



Ferncliff Cemetery, Arboretum & Crematory Newsletter

**Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM,
Saturday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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16th Annual Fall Tour – Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018

On Sunday, October 28, Ferncliff will be hosting our 16th annual Fall Trolley Tours. FREE Trolley rides will be lead by Dr. Paul (Ski) Schanher and Doug Keister, sharing the history of Ferncliff as it reflects the history of our community. Tours will be scheduled:

10:30 am – 12pm

12 pm – 1:30 pm

1:30 pm – 3 pm

3 pm – 4:30 pm

4:30 pm – 6 pm

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED – PLEASE CALL 937-322-3491 to schedule.



Listen: the wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves, we have had our summer evenings, now for October eves.

-Humbert Wolfe

3rd Annual
Mausoleum Crawl
 Saturday, October 27th, 2018

Join us for a night walking tour of
 Ferncliff Cemetery,
 Where mausoleums will be opened and history
 comes alive, a true night to remember!

Kleinfelder Hots & Brats
 Food truck on location

Reservations required – call 937-322-3491
 Registration 5 pm – 6 pm
 Crawl 6 pm – 7:30 pm
 COST \$10 per person

This is a strenuous walking tour including hills.

OUT INTO OUR COMMUNITY

Wuffstock – Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018

Ferncliff Pet Cemetery is proud to be a co-sponsor of Wuffstock on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10-2 at the Snyder Park Clubhouse. Presented by National Trail Parks and Recreation, this event is a celebration of all things canine. Bring your BFF (Best Furry Friend) and enjoy demonstrations, costume contest, music, vendors and food trucks at this great dog friendly event. And wait till you see our "give-aways"!



Famous People of Ferncliff Slideshow and Presentation at the Masonic Community – Monday, Oct 1, 2018



At 1:00 pm on Monday, Oct 1, we will be at the Masonic Community for a fantastic slideshow presentation all about Ferncliff. The Springfield community is invited to attend.

New Carlisle Heritage of Flight Festival – Oct 6-7, 2018



Look for our booth at this year's New Carlisle Heritage of Flight Festival.

Saturday, Oct 6 10 AM – 10 PM

Sunday, Oct. 7 10 AM - 6 PM



We are braver and wiser because they existed, those strong women and strong men... We are who we are because they were who they were. It's wise to know where you come from, who called your name.

– Maya Angelou



Recently, Ferncliff participated in the annual Chamber of Commerce Dennis Sheehan Golf Outing held at the Elks Club on Monday, Aug. 20. We sponsored a table at hole #2 on the course and gave away prizes for best shot on green.

Daylight Savings Time Changes and so do our Gate Hours:

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 4, 2018. As the time changes, so do our gate hours. Winter gate hours will go into effect on Sunday, 11/4: Main Gate 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Lower Plum St. Gates 7:30 am – 4:30 pm. Note that gates may close earlier due to inclement weather.



FALL CLEAN-UP !!



Fall Clean- Up will begin early Monday, Nov. 5, 2018. Families should remove any desired decorations prior to Sunday, Nov. 4. Any decorations left will be removed.

You are Invited – Veteran's Day Service

Veteran's Day is Sunday, Nov. 11, but the official holiday observance is set for Monday, Nov. 12, 2018. Ferncliff offices will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday, but we will be holding our Veteran's Day Memorial Service at the War Wall at 11:00 am. Please join us for a tribute to all veterans, including Presentation of Colors by the Marine Corps League, Detachment 963. Watch for more information on this event, including information on our special guest speaker on our website at <https://www.ferncliffcemetery.org/> or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FerncliffCemeteryArboretum/>



We wish you all the best during the upcoming holidays!



The Ferncliff Cemetery and Funeral Home offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018 for Thanksgiving Day. The offices will reopen Friday, Nov. 23rd at 8:00 am.

Our offices will be closed Monday – Tuesday, Dec 24 and 25, 2018 so our employees may spend time with their families during the Christmas holidays. We will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 8:00 am.



Ferncliff offices will be closed Monday – Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2018 & Jan 1, 2019 for New Years. We will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019.



- From all of us at Ferncliff to all of you and yours.



Did you know that each marker or monument set here in Ferncliff requires a foundation to be poured prior to setting? We only pour our foundations 3 times a year – Spring, Summer and Fall. The cut-off date for foundation orders for this fall is Friday, October 5 at noon. If you are thinking of ordering a marker or monument, consider scheduling an appointment with one of our Family Services reps to help you in designing and coordinating. If you miss the Fall foundation pour, it will be late Spring before installation.



Notes from Ferncliff Funeral Home

Did you know there are an unlimited number of things a family must do when they lose a loved one? Don't make planning your funeral be one of them... preplan your own funeral.

Why Plan in Advance for a Funeral... *How do I start the process?*

The decision to preplan a funeral is a very personal one. It is a normal to approach this decision with a great amount of anxiety due to the sensitivity that can surround the subject. Those who ultimately take the important step of documenting their wishes regarding their funeral and ultimately sharing these decisions with loved ones usually express a great sense of comfort and relief.

Begin by identifying what you and your family need as well as want for a funeral in addition to how much you can afford. If you would like to ask additional questions or are interested in preplanning your own funeral please contact Ferncliff Funeral Home at (937) 207-0309.

Christmas Ornaments – A new idea...

This holiday season, Ferncliff will be placing "Blooming Ornaments" on the Christmas tree in our lobby. If you have lost a loved one during the past year, you are invited to come into our main office and select a unique ornament from our tree. These ornaments are handmade, die-cut shapes, crafted from recycled paper inlaid with fresh flower petals and seeds, to allow new life to grow from the ornaments. When placed into soil and watered, the paper will biodegrade and the seeds will grow into a beautiful, blooming remembrance of your loved one.



Everyone Has a Story in Life

A 24 year old boy seeing out from the train's window shouted...

"Dad, look the trees are going behind!"

Dad smiled and a young couple sitting nearby, looked at the 24 year old's childish behavior with pity, when suddenly he again exclaimed...

"Dad, look the clouds are running with us!"

The couple couldn't resist and said to the old man...

"Why don't you take your son to a good doctor?" The old man smiled and said..."I did and we are just coming from the hospital. My son was blind from birth, and he just got his eyes today."

Every single person on the planet has a story. Don't judge people before you truly know them. The truth might surprise you.



We want your photos !! If you have a good shot you'd like to share, please feel free to post on our Facebook page, or better yet, send a jpeg image to mknize@ferncliffcemetery.org.



*A fallen leaf is
nothing more than
a summer's wave
goodbye.*

-Unknown



Photo courtesy of Terri Norris Photography

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