

## **Pleasanton Pioneer Cemetery**

### ***Frequently Asked Questions***

#### ***Where is the City of Pleasanton's Pioneer Cemetery?***

It is located at 5780 Sunol Boulevard, Pleasanton, approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile south of the Pleasanton Senior Center.

#### ***When did the City acquire the Cemetery?***

The City acquired the Cemetery from the International Order of Odd Fellows in early 2007 and recently installed new burial plots.

#### ***How many plots were installed?***

The City installed 200 full-size, double depth plots (3' x 8'), and 200 smaller size plots for cremated remains niches (3' x 4').

#### ***Where are they located?***

The new plots will be located on the south side of the Cemetery property, to the right of loop road.

#### ***How many plots can I buy?***

The maximum number of plots a family can purchase is limited to two (2) plots per family. The maximum number of individuals per plot that could be placed in one plot is four (4), depending upon the size of the caskets and urns.

#### ***When can I buy a plot?***

Beginning October 1, 2010, City of Pleasanton residents or individuals with a spouse/domestic partner buried at the Cemetery, will be able to purchase plots. This Initial Resident Purchase six (6) month period will be restricted to selling plots to Pleasanton residents (an individual who currently resides within the incorporated City limits of Pleasanton), or individuals that have a spouse/domestic partner buried at the Cemetery. Beginning April 1, 2011, plot sales will be made available to the general public.

#### ***What if my spouse is currently buried at the Cemetery, but I am no longer a Pleasanton Resident?***

A special provision is available for surviving spouses/domestic partners. If someone has a spouse already buried at the Pleasanton Pioneer Cemetery, the surviving spouse will be allowed to purchase a plot during the Initial Resident Purchase Period, even if that surviving spouse is not a Pleasanton resident.

***Who should I contact regarding purchasing a plot or burial services?***

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS), has the exclusive right to sell plots within the Pleasanton Pioneer Cemetery and to provide burial services to those persons who purchase plots.

***Where can I purchase caskets, urns, memorials and/or funeral services?***

CFCS does not have exclusive rights to sell memorials, monuments, caskets, funeral services, etc. to persons who purchase plots at the Pleasanton Pioneer Cemetery. Individuals may purchase those items or services from any Funeral Home and/or Monument Company.

***What type of monument/memorial is allowed?***

To facilitate maintenance, only one type of memorial shall be permitted on the new plots and vaults at the Cemetery. The memorial shall consist of a single 28-inch by 20-inch lawn-level granite memorial placed on the burial plot or the plot for cremated remains. Individuals may purchase them through CFCS, and/or any other Funeral Home or Monument Company.

***What type of ground maintenance and landscaping is provided?***

The Cemetery is maintained at a "Pioneer" standard, i.e., regular on-going grounds maintenance that is provided to an area that is not irrigated.

***Will my name and contact information be kept confidential?***

As a government agency, the City of Pleasanton is required to respond to certain types of requests for information (i.e., from the media, another government agency, grand jury request, etc.). According to the City Attorney's office, there is a possibility that the information on the Cemetery Interest List could be disclosed. Please be assured that we will make every attempt to keep the information on the list private, but that we may be compelled by law to disclose some information.

***If you are interested in purchasing a burial plot and/or would like additional information, please contact Jayne Archer with Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services at 925-455-9696.***