

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

FALL 2024 Newsletter

As the leaves begin to turn and the crisp autumn air settles in, we are excited to announce our **Fall Clean-Up from 9am until noon on Saturday, October 19, 2024**. Help us honor the memories of loved ones by helping maintain the beautiful grounds of Fairview Cemetery. **Fall is a wonderful time to visit Fairview Cemetery**. The changing colors and cool temperatures are perfect for a stroll and a moment of reflection.



We need your help with tasks like raking leaves, tidying gravesites, and preparing the grounds for the winter months. Your presence and hard work makes a tremendous difference in preserving the serene, historical and respectful environment of the Fairview Cemetery.

Donate to Keep Fairview Beautiful: We understand that not everyone can make it to the clean-up day but you can support from afar! Donations help us fund ongoing maintenance, including our partnership with Proscap Landscaping, who have been instrumental in maintaining the cemetery's beauty, but it comes at a cost and your financial support is crucial.

How to Donate: Please go to our website: FairviewCemeterySantaFe.org or send a check to: Fairview Cemetery Preservation Association PO Box 5958, Santa Fe, NM 87502. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to Fairview

Cemetery.

Summer Projects: We recently undertook a significant remediation of the Cemetery residence's sewer line, replacing the entire line from the residence around the house to the edge of the Cemetery property line, and re-lining the pipe from the Cemetery property line to the City's main pipe under the Cerrillos Road right-of-way in the center of the road. This was quite the project!



Approximately 75 feet of new pipe was laid, in addition to approximately 90 feet of pipe being re-lined with the latest epoxy resin material. This project remediated a failing sewer pipe and included installing a check valve and two new sets of clean-outs. Some work under the residence still needs to be done, but this extensive project should last for many years.



Repairs have also been made on many irrigation lines within the cemetery in order for the trees to be watered.

In addition, efforts are being made to repair and replace concrete traffic barriers along the lanes and around hydrants within the cemetery. Serviceable barriers are being reused and re-leveled and new ones are replacing old, crumbled, ineffective barriers. New barriers have been placed around several corners that were prone to damage by vehicular traffic. Some markers on these corners were subject to damage from vehicles straying off of existing lanes. In addition, guide marker/reflectors are being placed in areas where vehicles may possibly damage water hydrants or memorials. Board member and community service volunteer are continuing to work on the project throughout the summer. The landscaping contractor has been repairing and installing/replacing irrigation lines to trees and shrubs that were not receiving adequate or any amounts water. That process is ongoing as repairs and maintenance issues are identified.



History: Among the renowned residents of Fairview is artist Gerald Cassidy 1869-1934. Gerald was born in Covington, Kentucky but the family later moved to Cincinnati. He studied at the Cincinnati Art Institute and in 1890 while studying in Europe, Gerald was stricken by pneumonia and sent to Albuquerque to recover. He relocated to Denver to paint and there he met Ina Davis, widow of John B.

Davis. By 1915, and the two were married and settled in Santa Fe. Gerald died from carbon monoxide poisoning in an unventilated studio. His work can be seen at La Fonda and in the post office on Federal Street. He also painted murals for the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Diego which are now at the downtown post office.

The FCPA is a 501(c)(3) organization run by an all-volunteer board that is dedicated to maintaining and preserving the cemetery as an important and accessible historical resource at the local, state and national level.

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