Riverside Cemetery Questions and Answers

Who owns Riverside Cemetery?

Riverside Cemetery is a not-for-profit, non-sectarian cemetery, owned and operated by the people it serves.

Who is on the Board of Directors?

- President, Gary Wynveen
- Vice-President, Terry Maves
- Treasurer, Mark Savides
- Secretary, Charles Siekman
- Ann Sager
- Dana Hartwig

Who was the first burial in Riverside Cemetery?

• Rev. Thomas Orbison, located in Block D: Lot 69: Grave #1. His date of death was November 10, 1872

Are upright monuments allowed in Riverside Cemetery?

 Yes, they are allowed in the cemetery with the exception of Block 24 & 27 and the Veteran areas (G.A.R. and the American Legion).

Can you have more than one burial on a site?

Yes, we allow a traditional (casket) burial with a cremation or two cremation burials

What type of urn can be placed in the ground?

 We do require a marble urn or urn vault for cremated remains. We have a few options for families to choose from at the office at Riverside Cemetery.

What are the office hours?

We are in the office from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday or by appointment

Do you provide the service of markers and monuments?

Yes, we provide the service of monuments and markers.

How can I find a loved one's site at Riverside Cemetery?

 You can look at burialsearch.com website under Riverside Cemetery, Appleton. You will need the last name of the individual that you are inquiring about.

What are the dates for removing decorations?

The spring cleanup date is March 1st and fall cleanup is October 15th.

When can I place Christmas or holiday decorations out?

The decorations can be placed the Saturday before Thanksgiving

When can I place spring decorations?

• The starting date is Palm Sunday

What services are provided at Riverside Cemetery?

• We offer a 20-year flower trust, annual flower services, and a holiday wreath

Can you prepay burial services?

• Yes, you can prepay and secure the cost of services at today's prices. They are cost guaranteed, so you will not pay any additional fees for the service at the time of need except for winter or weekend services.

Do you offer payment options?

Yes, we have a variety of different funding options with no interest

Do you have preplanning options?

Yes, our caring staff will discuss all the options at Riverside Cemetery at your convenience

Are there any above ground options for urns?

 Yes, we have options in our mausoleum, cremation columbariums, or a family cremation memorial can be placed on the cemetery grounds.

What hours are the grounds open?

The gates are opened at sunrise and closed at sunset

