

ELSINORE VALLEY CEMETERY DISTRICT



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The District is currently governed by a 5 member Board of Trustees appointed by the County Board of Supervisors. The Trustees set District policies and procedures in accordance with the California Health and Safety Code for Public Cemetery Districts.

ENDOWMENT CARE FUND

The endowment care fund is generated by collecting a fee at the time of interment for each burial and can only be used for the future maintenance of the Cemetery when there is no more burial space available.

REFUND POLICY

The refund policy for the District allows the legal owner of a plot/interment right, the option to sell it back to the District for the purchase price minus the non-refundable endowment fee. Please check with the District Office for details.

PRE-NEED PROGRAM

Our current pre-need program allows qualified residents the option to purchase a burial plot and pay the endowment fee for future needs at the current rate. Future price increases will not be applicable.

HISTORY OF ELSINORE VALLEY CEMETERY DISTRICT

In 1891 Peter Wall purchased 12 acres of land for the Greenwood Cemetery. In 1923 the Elsinore Woman's Club and other organizations in the Valley took on the project to protect, beautify and take care of the Cemetery grounds. In May of 1926 Greenwood Cemetery's name was changed to Elsinore Valley Cemetery District.

In 1995 EVCD purchased the Jewish Cemetery known as Home of Peace, which remains as a separate Jewish burial section in the Cemetery. In January 2011, AB1969 was adopted which allows Riverside County residents of the Jewish faith interment rights in this section of the Cemetery who meet specific requirements.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
We close for lunch 12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m.
GATES ARE OPEN 365 DAYS
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

All memorial services will be held at the committal center which provides a fitting location for families to gather, and allows grounds staff the ability to complete the burial safely. A 48-hour notice is required to schedule a memorial service once eligibility has been confirmed.

Please call our District Office to arrange an appointment to discuss your arrangements.

Fresh cut or silk flowers may be placed on a grave in the vases provided by the Cemetery. However, they will be discarded weekly for mowing purposes. Glass containers of any kind are prohibited.

EVCD personnel are committed to maintaining a dignified, peaceful and serene environment for both the living and for those who have gone before us by continuing the beautification and historical preservation of the Cemetery.



ELIGIBILITY

Elsinore Valley Cemetery District (EVCD) offers affordable burial options to eligible residents within the district boundaries.

Specific eligibility requirements for burial in EVCD are limited to and in compliance with the California Health and Safety Code laws as follows: Current residents, former residents who purchased plots while residing in the district, property owners who pay taxes, and immediate family members of those already interred here.

A non-resident fee may apply.



EVCD MISSION STATEMENT

To offer affordable burial and the memorializing needs of our community with honor, dignity, compassion and care in an environment of beauty and serenity