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Updates & News from the Red Hills Community Cemetery

New Blog Article!



Our Conservation Cemetery Committee Chair shares information about green burial and federal, state, and county legal systems from her most recent module of the Green Burial Masterclass.

In the newest blog article, Rose dives into why bio-documentation is so vital for natural burial cemeteries, and shares information on the various types of documentation used:

- **Natural Resources Inventories**
- **Ecological assessments**
- **Forest Management Plans**
- **Integrative Pest Management Plans**

[RHCC BLOG](#)

Next Steps & Opportunities for Member Input

Now the Board wants to get members' thoughts, and we will be moving quickly over the next few weeks. Members and other interested folks are invited to participate in the two meetings; **site visits are limited to members and associate members because of limited space.** Please note that land acquisition is a dynamic activity, and plans can change at any time based on external factors.

Informational Session
Zoom Meeting,
TODAY: Thursday, February 19, 2026, 6:30 pm

This **Zoom Meeting** will provide deep detail about the site evaluation matrix and the process we have used to get to this point. This meeting is for those members who like to get way down in the weeds!

Here's the [Zoom Link](#) for the meeting. The passcode is **355781**.

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Two Land Tours,
Sat. February 21 & Sat. February 28, 2026

Two **In-Person Tours** of the Leon County site for those members who are interested and available at these times. While we'd like to offer more opportunities to tour the properties, the real estate agent must be onsite with us any time we go out. We will offer additional tours once a property has been purchased. Assume ~3 hours for each tour, from meeting spot to return.

- February 21, meet at carpool site at 9:15 am
- Saturday, February 28 meet at carpool site at 1:15

To go on either tour, please click [here](#) to fill out this form to allow us to plan better.

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General In-Person Meeting
CORRECTION: SUNDAY March 8, 2026,
11am-1pm
Micosukee Land Co-op Community Center

This **In-Person Meeting** will be an opportunity for members and other interested folks to hear about the site search process, the three principal land options, and more information about the Board's proposed decision. Members will be invited to ask questions and provide their input to the Board.

SPRING INTO ACTION: Informal Picnic & Policy Lunch
~1pm

Directly following the March 8 meeting, members are cordially invited to bring a camp chair and bag lunch to eat together on the MLC grounds and share casual conversation. Then at 1:30pm, interested folks may gather in MLC's downstairs lounge to identify leaders and worker bees who will begin the creation of plans, policies, and documents necessary for creation and approval of our cemetery. Some identified tasks are: preparing the documentation for operations and management; developing the RHCC policies and guidebooks for families, professionals (such as funeral directors and clergy), employees, and volunteers; and more. The Red Hills Cemetery needs its Community to accomplish the goal of opening our cemetery in 2027!

Thank you for your engagement in this journey with us. We are so excited for the progress we have made thus far, and for what is to come for RHCC in 2026. While we are on a different journey than we anticipated, we are more aware than ever of the beauty of the land in this region and importance of establishing this cemetery as a lasting opportunity for our community to connect with the environment.

*With Ongoing Appreciation,
Red Hills Community Cemetery, Inc.
Board of Directors*

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Building a community cemetery takes a COMMUNITY, thank you for your support and involvement. Contact@RedHillsCommunityCemetery.com if you have any questions.

The Mission of the RHCC is to preserve and protect land using natural burial methods. Further, it is the Vision of the RHCC to foster meaningful relationships between people, life, and ecosystems.

By subscribing to this newsletter, opting to become a paid member, or helping to volunteer you are part of the RHCC community.



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