

The District

The Orange County Cemetery District is an independent special district that manages Orange County's three public cemeteries for the benefit of County residents. The District is governed by an appointed Board of Trustees who serve four-year terms.

The District receives property tax revenue, which helps keep the cost of interment spaces more affordable to Orange County residents and taxpayers as compared to private cemeteries around the County.

Although privately owned in the beginning, the cemeteries were formed into separate independent districts in 1926. In 1985 the districts were consolidated under one governing board to create the Orange County Cemetery District.

Orange County residents may purchase interment rights and schedule interment services from an authorized representative of the District at the business offices located at each cemetery.

In the past year, the District sold 933 interment rights and performed 1,036 interment services for families.

District Cemeteries

The three cemeteries owned and operated by the District are among the County's oldest and most established, with each having recorded interments prior to 1900.

Anaheim Cemetery

Founded 1867

1400 East Sycamore Street

Anaheim, CA 92805

Phone: (714) 535-4928

Cemetery Manager: Bill Stelter

This peaceful, historic 16-acre cemetery offers families a wide variety of cremation options such as urn lawn interments, niches and Rose Garden cremation burials. The cemetery has no full casket interment spaces available.

El Toro Memorial Park

Founded 1896

25751 Trabuco Road

Lake Forest, CA 92630

Phone (949) 951-8244

Cemetery Manager: Bud Bales

With gentle rolling hills and a serene park like setting, this beautiful 25-acre cemetery offers a full range of options including casket and urn lawn interments, niches, and Rose Garden cremation burials. The cemetery also serves as the home to the District Office.

Santa Ana Cemetery

Founded 1870

1919 East Santa Clara Avenue

Santa Ana, CA 92705

Phone: (714) 953-2959

Cemetery Manager: Julio Amarillas

The 29 acres of monuments, green lawns and majestic trees provide a beautiful setting at this historic site. A full range of services are available including casket and urn lawn interments, niches, and Rose Garden cremation burials.

Fee Schedule

To view a complete list of prices for each cemetery, please visit our website at:

www.occemeterydistrict.com

The Endowment Care Fee

The District collects a one-time endowment care fee for each interment space or niche. Those fees are placed into an investment fund strictly for the perpetual care and maintenance of the grounds. No other maintenance fees are charged.

Pre-Need Program

The fees for all District provided services, including the interment rights, may be paid for in advance of need. This protects the purchaser from any future price increases. To assist families who are making advanced planning purchases, the District offers a 12 month payment program. The deposit includes payment of the Endowment Care Fee and a \$75.00 charge to set up the 12 month payment program. No interest is charged. Should an interment be required prior to the completion of the contract, payment in full is due prior to the interment.

Refund Policy

The District allows for a partial refund of the interment rights and a full refund for other pre-need services. The Endowment Care Fee is non-refundable

Forms of Payment

This District accepts cash, personal checks, and credit cards including Visa, Mastercard and Discover.

Mission Statement

The Orange County Cemetery District manages and maintains Orange County's public cemeteries in a manner that preserves their beauty, dignity, historical and cultural value, and that offers affordable interment services for county residents.

Vision Statement

On December 31, 2019, the Orange County Cemetery District maintains four cemetery properties with the collective capacity to accommodate the future needs of County residents. All facilities and operations consistently meet a prescribed set of requirements known as The District Standard, and sound financial management has assured that the Endowment Fund, all existing and projected capital expansion priorities, and all ongoing operating expenses are fully funded.

The District attracts and retains a highly qualified, stable workforce and the Trustees are highly skilled in policymaking, oversight and the evaluation of emerging opportunities and challenges. Enjoying a reputation for a caring commitment to the families they serve, the District regularly engages the public and has built positive relationships with appropriate local governments and special districts, and with every mortuary serving Orange County.

Values

The Board of Trustees and employees of the Orange County Cemetery District are committed to the following values:

- Integrity
- Respect
- Accountability
- Responsiveness
- Empathy
- Transparency
- Appreciation of diverse needs

Operating Hours

Cemetery Grounds

The cemetery grounds are open to the public seven days a week from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Business Offices

The business office at each cemetery is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Cemetery offices are closed on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

District Office

The Orange County Cemetery District office, located in Lake Forest is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The District office is closed on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Board Meetings

The Board of Trustees meet at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the District office.

Board of Trustees

Maribel Marroquin	1 st District
Kelly Rivers	2 nd District
Bill Nelson	3 rd District
Cynthia Ward	4 th District
Noel Hatch	5 th District

Tim Deutsch, General Manager

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