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Call for Volunteers: Cemetery Cleanup Days

LIBERTY, Mo. – Join the Liberty Cemetery Advisory Committee for some free doughnuts in exchange for a little help sprucing up Liberty's 100+ year old cemeteries. The Cemetery Committee is once again organizing cleanup days on the on the 4th Saturday of each month (March - Oct.) from 9 a.m. – noon.

During the first clean-up day on March 28, volunteers will rake and bag leaves to help prepare [Mt. Memorial Cemetery](#) for spring. It's believed that this cemetery has been in use since 1819. Volunteers should bring rakes and gloves. The Committee will supply the leaf bags, doughnuts and water!

The remainder of the work days will focus on the [Fairview and New Hope cemeteries](#).

In addition to the monthly cleanup days, the Cemetery Committee is working with the [Liberty Parks and Recreation Department](#) on several other initiatives to help spruce up the cemeteries.

- Installation of decorative trash cans
- Construction of a dirt storage bunker
- Installation of a monument sign

On the last cleanup day of 2014, 65 youth and adult volunteers helped to plant 1,000 daffodil bulbs in Fairview Cemetery along Shrader Street. Look for a river of yellow as temperatures begin to warm!

Contact Mary Cravens for additional information at marycravens@gmail.com or 816.415.2075.

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