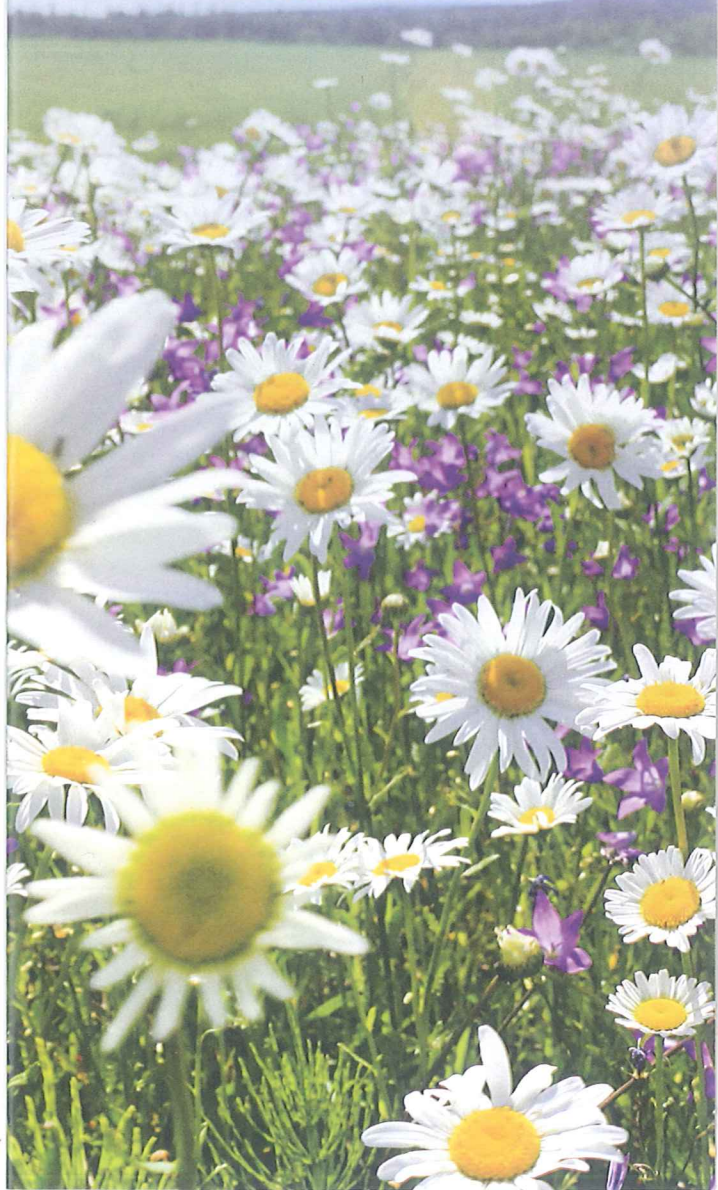


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PURCHASING A PLOT AND PLACING A MEMORIAL AT FAIRFIELD CEMETERY

PLOT COST:

Resident - Lot \$250

Nonresident - Lot \$450

Cremations can be two per plot or one casket and one cremation per plot. Rite of Burial is charged if interring in a grave with a prior interment - \$150

Marking stake for monument - \$150

Deed transfer and registration is the same
Crow Wing County Charges

Grave Opening:

No Frost - Casket - \$500

Frost - Casket - \$600

No Frost - Cremation - \$250

Frost - Cremation - \$300

These fees are subject to yearly updates.

MEMORIALS

A memorial is purchased from a memorial dealer chosen by the lot holder. The memorial dealer must talk to the cemetery supervisor describing the memorial exactly, and he needs to have a signed order by the purchaser. The base and foundation need to be delivered and set ten working days before the top or memorial is set. The cemetery supervisor inspects the memorial once it is completed to be certain it meets the application's description.

A vault which is a metal holder for the casket is required for all caskets for regular burials.

Memorials are private property owned by each individual and are not insured against damage during regular maintenance by the township. They can be insured by an individual's private insurance policy.

MONUMENT SPECIFICATIONS:

Grave sites may have one above ground monument or stone per location.

Green burials are allowed as are terramations. Terramation remains may be placed anywhere that cremation remains can be located.

There are three parts to a memorial: base, foundation, and top or memorial.

Choices:

12-inch base for 6-inch top or memorial

16-inch base for 8-inch top or memorial

24-inch base for 16-inch top or memorial

36-inch base for 24-inch top or memorial

54-inch base for 42-inch top or memorial

A gravestone needs a minimum base of 3 inches of concrete all around the foundation and the memorial stone is placed on top of that.

Double gravestones:

A double gravestone needs a minimum base of 3 inches of concrete all around the foundation and the memorial stone is placed on top of the foundation.

Maximum on 5 ft grave site:

Base - 54 inches long - 4 inches thick - 2 ft wide

Foundation - 60 inches long

Memorial - 42 inches long

Height - If a memorial is over 42 inches high, it needs pins to keep it from tipping over.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- In spring, summer and fall all new burials are top dressed and seeded immediately. Weather will affect germination rates.
- During winter months, markers are not set because of frozen ground, and this can be as early as October.
- Nearly all new graves will settle. Graves are inspected, and additional soil and seeding is added.

REGULATIONS:

- All monuments must be made of material that cannot be disintegrated by the weather.
- All graves need to be level to the ground.
- Written permission to excavate, set or reset any monument must be obtained from the township.
- No graves shall be opened or closed without the supervision of Fairfield Township.
- In case of vandalism, the township will try to raise toppled headstones for the lot holder.
- Liquor may not be consumed on cemetery grounds.

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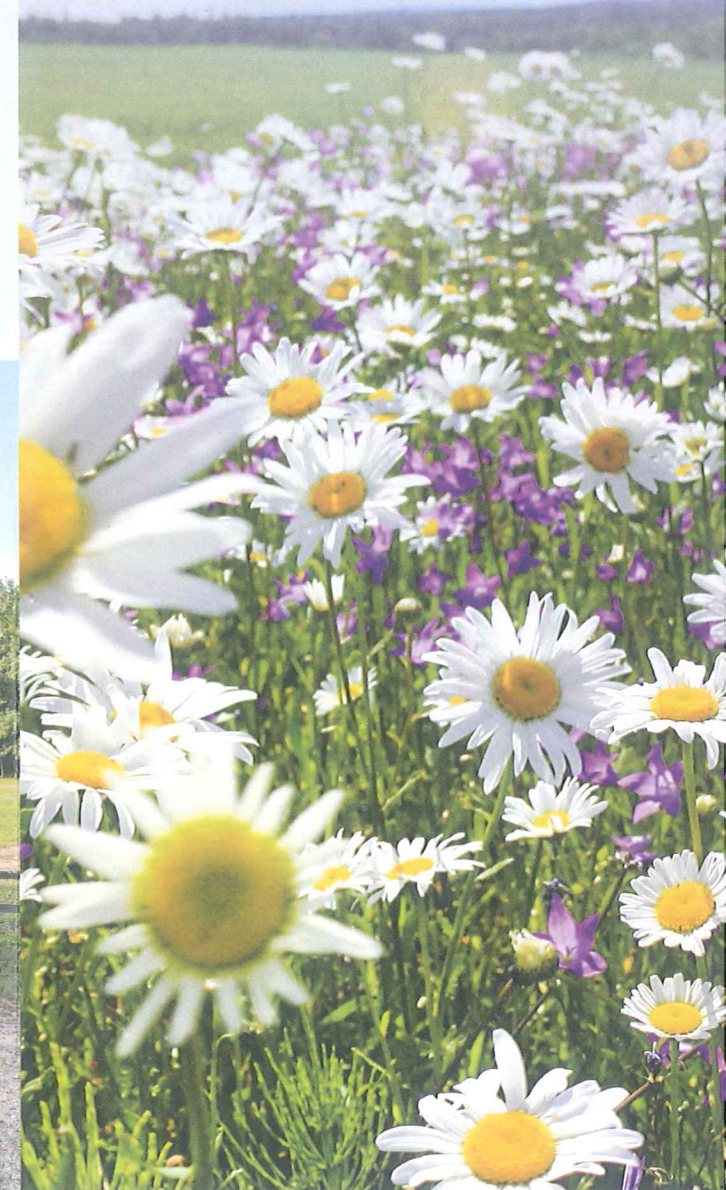
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