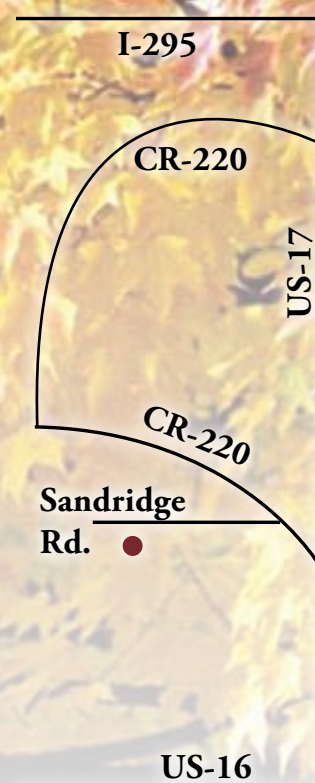


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Gates open 7AM until 7PM

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9-5

Saturday and Evenings by
appointment

Please for safety's sake no
glass containers can be
placed in the cemetery

Recipe Corner

Art's Sugar Cookies

1c. butter softened

1c. olive oil

1c. sugar

1c. sifted powdered sugar

2 large eggs

1tsp. vanilla extract

4c. all purpose flour

1tsp. baking soda

1tsp. salt

1tsp. cream of tartar

1/2c. sugar

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Beat butter and olive oil at medium speed with electric mixer until blended. Gradually add 1 cup sugar and powdered sugar, beating well. Add eggs and vanilla, beating well. Combine flour and next 3 ingredients; add to butter mixture, beating at low speed until blended. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls two inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Dip a flat-bottomed glass in 1/2c. of sugar and flatten each mound of dough to 1/4 inch thickness (about a 1 1/2 inch circle). Bake for ten to twelve minutes or until the edges are golden. Remove to wire racks to cool. Yields 9 1/2 dozen cookies.

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Nick Underwood
Gail Burris
Bruce McDade, Sr.
Arlie Wheeler
Kennith Baker

Memorial Day

You are cordially invited to join the 8th annual Memorial Day celebration at RHR Cemetery and Funeral Home this year on **Monday, May 31st at 10AM**. We will be opening with the roar of the Vietnam Vets and Legacy Vets Motorcycle Clubs. The event will be under cover of tents of the Vietnam era and will feature patriotic music by The Clay County Sheriff's Pipes and Drums (CCSO P&D), Jonathan Lamm and special guest speaker, CMDR Don Johnson, Ret., US Navy. During CMDR Johnson's 23 year Navy career, Commander Johnson served aircraft squadron tours in P-3 four engine turboprop aircraft. He was designated as Pilot-in-Command and Instructor Pilot. Additional tours were primarily associated with Anti-submarine warfare and Battle Group Tactics activities. He served in various executive level Navy positions.



The CCSO P&D is a new addition to our service this year. They are a Highland Bagpipe Band that was formed in May 2009 under the sponsorship of the Clay County Sheriff's Department Police Activities League and was the vision of Sheriff Rick Beseler and Art Tenney, the Clay County Sheriff's Department Piper.

Courtesy of the Military Museum, there will be restored WWII military vehicles and other memorabilia on display. Each year we look forward to this opportunity to draw attention to the sacrifices of our dedicated military and remember "all gave some and some gave all". Please gather your children and grandchildren and join us for this special occasion. The Marine Corps League will selling "devil dogs" and hotdogs following the ceremony as a fundraiser for their detachment. Please help support them and enjoy some lunch on our grounds





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What is Hospice?

Hospice offers a comprehensive program of care to patients and families facing a life limiting illness. Hospice is primarily a concept of care, not a specific place of care. It emphasizes quality rather than quantity of life. Their goal is to keep the patient as pain free and alert as possible. Hospice staff and volunteers have a specialized knowledge of medical care, including pain management. Professional medical care is given, and sophisticated symptom relief provided. Trained volunteers can offer respite care for family members as well as meaningful support to the patient during their last days by offering comfort and dignity. Hospice affirms life and regards dying as a normal process. It neither hastens nor postpones death. The nature of dying is so unique that the goal of the hospice team is to be sensitive and responsive to the special requirements of each individual and family.

Hospice care is provided to patients who have a limited life expectancy. Hospices accept anyone regardless of age or type of illness. They use a team approach to care for dying persons which typically includes a physician, a nurse, a home health aide, a social worker, a chaplain and a volunteer.

Hospice accepts most patients who have a life expectancy of six months or less when referred by their personal physician. Hospice will contact your physician to make sure that they are in agreement that this is the appropriate care for the patient. The patient will have consent and insurance forms to sign, as well as receive information on Medicare coverage if applicable. Care is provided by Medicare, Medicaid in most states and by most private insurance. The Medicare Hospice Benefit covers the full scope of medical and support services for a life-limiting illness.

If you choose in-home Hospice care, the provider will assess your needs and recommend any equipment as well as make arrangements to obtain any necessary equipment. Usually, the need is minimal at first and increases as the disease progresses. They will come up with an individualized care plan to help with the amount of care giving needed. They do recommend that someone be there continuously, but it is not usually necessary at first. Hospice can arrange for someone to stay at home while the family runs errands or takes a break. You can also choose to receive care in a nursing home, hospital hospice unit or at inpatient hospice centers.

Most hospices provide continuing contact and support for caregivers for at least a year following the death of a loved one. Many hospices also sponsor bereavement groups and support for anyone in the community who has experienced a death of a family member, a friend, or similar losses.



April Showers Bring May Flowers – Discussing the Rhyme



“April showers bring May flowers.” We’ve all heard this rhyme at some point, usually having been taught it at an early age by our parents or teachers. It’s a popular thing to say and hear around the springtime, but one thing you might not know is where the rhyme originated from. It can be traced back to the mid 1500s, although earlier use of “April showers bring May flowers” may have existed.

“April showers bring May flowers” is a reminder that even the most unpleasant of things, in this case the heavy rains of April, can bring about very enjoyable things indeed – in this case, an abundance of flowers in May. It is a lesson in patience.

Many of life’s greatest things come only to those who wait, and by patiently and happily enduring the clouds and damp of April you can find yourself more easily able to take in the sights and smells of May. After all, it’s easier to love something if you begin with an optimistic outlook! Here’s some more in-depth information about the meaning of “April showers bring May flowers.”

“April showers bring May flowers” isn’t just a rhyme. It’s an example of the spring cycle of renewal that many parts of the Earth go through, and can be scientifically analyzed. There are actually several contributing factors to the appearance of flowers in May. The rain provides moisture to the soil. The warmer temperatures help plants grow, as frost becomes more distant. And the springtime sees the return of many animals, birds and insects.

The benefits of waiting for the April showers to bring May flowers are great. May heralds the beginning of the warmer months and leads into summer, when the highest concentrations of plants can be found blooming about the world. So next time you’re gloomy about the weather, keep in mind the classic rhyme, April showers bring May flowers.

Just for Laughs

Why God Made Moms and Dads – Answers by 2nd grade children to the following questions.

Why did God make mothers?

She’s the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.

Mostly to clean the house.

To help us out of there when we were getting born.



Why did God make fathers?

God created dads to tell you yes when your mom says no.

God made dads so that they can help moms. When moms have babies, dad can help name them.

To buy us ice cream when Mom’s away.