



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: Tahoma Cemetery Tours Begin June 19th**

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## **Tahoma Cemetery Tours Begin June 19th**

The first in a series of 9 free guided walking tours of the City of Yakima's historic Tahoma Cemetery is 6:30 pm next Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

"Stroll through the beautiful, park-like setting as you learn about the history of the cemetery and the story of some of those interred within," said Parks and Recreation Manager Ken Wilkinson.

The other scheduled tours are Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am; Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm; Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am; Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm; Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am; Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm; Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm; and Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited to 25 participants per guided tour. The tours will meet in front of the mausoleum at Tahoma Cemetery, 1802 Tahoma Avenue, a few minutes before the tour begins.

This year, the tours will highlight new historical individuals interred within the cemetery, as well as a new walking route. Wrap up the tour season with a special Veterans Tour on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> that highlights the Civil War (G.A.R.), Spanish American War, WWI, and the Veterans section.

To pre-register click <http://bit.ly/TahomaTourRegistration> or call 575-6026.

Information about Tahoma Cemetery is also available at <https://www.yakimawa.gov/services/cemetery/>