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### Greenwood Cemetery

Ordinarily, you might wonder if someone told you to take a trip to the cemetery. But, Orlando's own Greenwood Cemetery is the site for interesting nighttime historical tours. The cemetery was established in 1880, and is the final resting place of many of Orlando's founding families. Some of the historical figures include: Joseph Bumby, Mayor Mahlon Gore, Cassius Boone (Great-Grandson of Daniel Boone), Mayor Capt. James Parramore, Mayor Bob Carr, Mayor Beardall, T. G. Lee, David Lockhart, Samuel Robinson, Mayor Braxton Beacham, Elijah Hand, Carey Hand, and, Baseball Hall of Fame member, Joe Tinker. The walk is approximately 4 miles within the 100-acre cemetery. Tours are limited to 50 people and reservations are required. The cost is free; however, donations to help Greenwood defray costs associated with replacing the 140 trees lost in three hurricanes during 2004 are welcome. The next tour is scheduled for July 23, 2010 but, call the cemetery office at 407-246-2616 to find out the times for future tours and to reserve your spot.

### Hurricane Season

Four of the most unwelcome words that we hear at the beginning of the summer are "its hurricane season again". For those of those who were here in 2004, we remember the devastation and impact of Hurricane Charlie, Hurricane Francis and Hurricane Jeanne.

Here are some things to do to prepare for a hurricane:

- Make plans to secure your property. Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows. A second option is to board up windows with 5/8" marine plywood, cut to fit and ready to install. Tape does not prevent windows from breaking.
- Install straps or additional clips to securely fasten your roof to the frame structure; this will reduce roof damage
- Be sure trees and shrubs around your home are well trimmed
- Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts
- Determine how and where to secure your boat
- Consider building a safe room

In addition, the Orlando Utilities Commission has published a guide with frequently asked questions. To review please go to:

[http://www.ouc.com/Libraries/OUCDocuments/hurricane\\_guide\\_orl.sflb.ashx](http://www.ouc.com/Libraries/OUCDocuments/hurricane_guide_orl.sflb.ashx)

### District 1 Email List

As many of you know, from time to time, I periodically send emails to keep people up to date on District 1 issues and events. If you would like to be added to this list so that you can also be up to date and receive these emails, please email me or call me.

## Questions or Comments

If you have any other questions, comments or concerns, please call me at 407-246-2001 or email me at [phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net](mailto:phil.diamond@cityoforlando.net) . My aide, Jeanne Wilson, can be reached at 407-246-3011 or email at [jeanne.wilson@cityoforlando.net](mailto:jeanne.wilson@cityoforlando.net) and Police Officer Edgar Malave can be reached at 407-246-2513 or email at [edgar.malave@cityoforlando.net](mailto:edgar.malave@cityoforlando.net)