



# City of Bonner Springs

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**Monday, March 16, 2026**  
200 East Third Street, Bonner Springs, KS 66012

## **RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES ADVISORY COMMITTEE - 5:30 PM**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **1. Wreathes Across America**

- Action                                      Make a motion to pursue the designation as a Wreathes Across America cemetery for the Bonner Springs Cemetery.
- Recommendation                        Staff recommends approval.
- Documents:

#### **2. Signage for "Potter's Field"**

- Action
- Recommendation
- Documents:

#### **3. WyCo Historical Society Program**

- Action                                      Discussion
- Recommendation
- Documents:

### **REPORTS**

#### **1. Cemetery Update**

#### **2. Recreation Update**

- Action
- Recommendation
- Documents:

### **CITIZEN CONCERNS**

## Memorandum

Date: March 16, 2026  
To: Mayor and City Council  
From: Justine Spease

**Subject: Wreathes Across America**

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**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval.

**Action:** Make a motion to pursue the designation as a Wreathes Across America cemetery for the Bonner Springs Cemetery.

**Background:** Capt David S. Patrzykont reached out about presenting to the group about the Wreathes Across America program.

**Discussion:** Capt Patrzykont is the commander of the Civil Air Patrol Kansas City Composite Squadron. They have a relationship with the Bonner Springs VFW chapter and have helped them set flags on veterans' graves on Memorial Day the past couple of years. They would like to participate in Wreathes Across America this year, and would like to do so at the Bonner Springs Cemetery. The Bonner Springs Cemetery is not currently designated as a Wreathes Across America cemetery, so the first step in the process would be to gain approval from the cemetery.

**Financial Impact:**

# Memorandum

Date: March 16, 2026  
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**Subject: Signage for "Potter's Field"**

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**Recommendation:**

**Action:**

**Background:**

**Discussion:**

**Financial Impact:**

## Memorandum

Date: March 16, 2026  
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From:

**Subject: WyCo Historical Society Program**

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**Recommendation:**

**Action:** Discussion

**Background:** This event is SOLD OUT. They filled all 60 spots in just 2 days!

Wyandotte County Historical Museum is offering a Headstone Cleaning Workshop on Saturday, April 11th, from 10AM-12PM at Woodlawn Cemetery, 834 Lafayette Ave., Kansas City KS 66101. They will be using D/2 Biological Solution (non-toxic) to clean the headstones. All gloves, brushes, and additional cleaning supplies will be provided.

**Discussion:** Staff has inquired if the Historical Society could bring this workshop to Bonner Springs and what it would cost. Staff will be meeting with WyCo on Tuesday, March 17th at 10AM to discuss the program at the cemetery. It is known that the water truck from Public Works would need to be utilized.

Chemicals are \$200 for a 5-gallon bottle of D/2. Recreation has funds that would cover the cost of the chemicals. Due to their other planned events, we may be looking at June or later for this program.

**Financial Impact:**