# January Newsletter





# Embracing New Beginnings at Morgan Oaks Green Burial

As the calendar turns to January, we welcome the opportunity to reflect on the past year and embrace the fresh start that a new year provides. At Morgan Oaks Green Burial, this time of renewal resonates deeply with our commitment to honoring the cycles of life and nature. Just as each season brings its unique beauty, the new year invites us to nurture hope, set intentions, and find inspiration in new beginnings.

Over the past year, we've had the privilege of working alongside families and communities who share our vision for sustainable, meaningful end-of-life practices. Each story and experience has reminded us of the power of connection—to nature, to loved ones, and to the values that guide us. This January, we look ahead with gratitude and determination to continue fostering these connections and creating spaces where life's most profound moments are celebrated with care and respect.

We believe that this time of year is not just about looking ahead—it's also a moment to reconnect with the principles that guide us. For Morgan Oaks Green Burial, these principles include honoring the earth, simplifying the end-of-life process, and offering compassionate support to every individual and family we serve.

Whether you're exploring green burial options, attending one of our events, or simply seeking a peaceful moment to reflect, we invite you to join us in this journey. Together, we can continue to build a legacy that celebrates life, respects the environment, and embraces the renewal that comes with each passing season.

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### **Community News**

#### Secure Your Space at Current Rates

Our January 1st price adjustments are now in effect, but we remain committed to providing affordable, eco-conscious burial options. If you've been considering securing a space, it's never too late to take this meaningful step toward ensuring a sustainable and tranquil resting place.

#### Relax and Rejuvenate with Yoga at Morgan Oaks!

Embrace balance and serenity by joining us for yoga at Morgan Oaks, held every first Thursday of the month. Whether you're a seasoned yogi or just starting your practice, this event offers a wonderful opportunity to connect with your community while nurturing your body and mind. Our next session will take place on Thursday, January 2nd.





# Spotlight

The western fence lizard (Sceloporus occidentalis) is a species of lizard native to California. The species is widely found in its native range and is considered common, often being seen in yards, or as the name implies, on fences.

As the ventral abdomen of an adult is characteristically blue, it is also known as the blue-belly. Two western fence lizards have been reported with duplicated or forked tails, presumably following an autotomy.



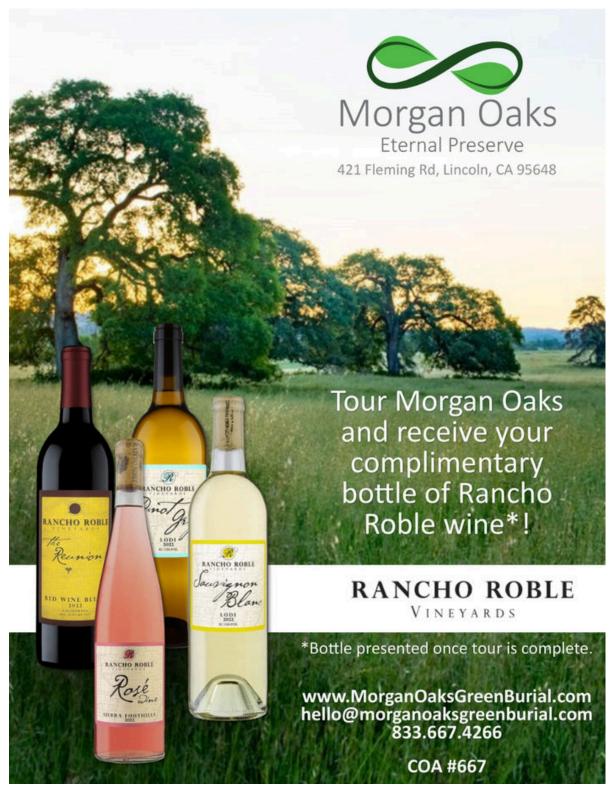
### **Event News**

#### Morning Yoga with Natalie

Join us for a peaceful morning yoga session with Natalie on January 2nd, from 10-11 am. Enjoy a relaxing practice surrounded by nature. All levels welcome!

#### **Tree Planting Season is Here!**

January marks the heart of tree planting season, which runs from late November through early March. Our team is excited to collaborate with you in creating lasting, living tributes.



Tour Morgan Oaks and Receive a Complimentary Bottle of Rancho Roble Wine. <u>Click Here!</u>



### Peace of Mind Through Planning: The Gift of a Green Burial

Life is full of transitions, and among the most profound is the transition from life to death. While this can be a difficult topic to approach, planning ahead for your end-of-life wishes is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself and your loved ones. At Morgan Oaks Green Burial, we encourage you to consider the peace of mind that comes from knowing your choices reflect your values and ensure a lasting connection to the earth.

#### Why Plan Ahead?

For many, the thought of end-of-life planning is daunting, but taking this proactive step allows you to shape your legacy with intention. By arranging your green burial in advance, you eliminate uncertainty for your loved ones, sparing them from making difficult decisions during a time of grief. Your plans provide clarity and comfort, allowing your family and friends to focus on honoring your memory rather than navigating logistics.

Planning also ensures your final resting place aligns with your values. For those committed to living sustainably, a green burial offers the opportunity to continue that commitment even in death. These natural, eco-friendly practices minimize environmental impact and honor the cycles of nature, creating a resting place that is simple, beautiful, and enduring.

#### A Meaningful Choice for You and the Earth

Green burials are a natural alternative to conventional practices, forgoing embalming chemicals, concrete vaults, and metal caskets in favor of biodegradable materials and preservation of the land. The process allows your body to return to the earth, enriching the soil and supporting the delicate ecosystems of the burial preserve.

By choosing a green burial, you're contributing to conservation efforts and ensuring the preservation of natural spaces for future generations. At Morgan Oaks, every burial becomes part of a larger story—a story of renewal, of connection, and of living lightly on the earth.

#### A Thoughtful Conversation with Loved Ones

Planning your green burial also opens the door to meaningful conversations with your family and friends. These discussions, though sometimes challenging, can be profoundly enriching. They provide an opportunity to share your wishes, explore your values, and create a shared understanding of how you want to be remembered. These moments of connection often deepen bonds and bring families closer together.



### Peace of Mind Through Planning: The Gift of a Green Burial

#### How to Get Started

At Morgan Oaks Green Burial, we're here to make the planning process as smooth and supportive as possible. Our experienced team will guide you through each step, from choosing your resting place to understanding the benefits of a green burial. We'll answer your questions, address your concerns, and ensure your plan reflects your unique vision.

We encourage you to take this step toward peace of mind today. Whether you're ready to formalize your wishes or just beginning to explore your options, we're here to help.

#### **Embrace the Gift of Planning**

January is a time for new beginnings, reflection, and renewal. By planning your green burial, you're not only preparing for the future but also making a meaningful statement about the values that guide your life. You're giving yourself the gift of peace and your loved ones the comfort of clarity, all while leaving a legacy of care for the earth.

Let us help you start this journey. Contact Morgan Oaks Green Burial today to learn more about the benefits of planning ahead. Together, we can ensure your final chapter is one of intention, harmony, and profound connection.

#### "Planning today is a gift of peace tomorrow."

Let us help you make that gift a reality.

### CONVENTIONAL GREEN CREMATION VS BURIAL BURIAL AVERAGE SINGLE PLOT PRICE: AVERAGE SINGLE PLOT PRICE: \$3,295 \$1,356 (\$1,595-\$4,995)(\$940 - \$1,772) AVERAGE ADD-ONS REQUIRED AVERAGE ADD-ONS REQUIRED (Outer burial container & (Not required for green container installation): burial): \$1,090 \$O **PROCESSING FEE: PROCESSING FEE:** \$250 \$250 **OPENING & CLOSING: OPENING & CLOSING:** \$1,195 \$500 AVERAGE URN PRICING: AVERAGE URN PRICING: \$598 \$400 (\$395 - \$800) (\$250 - \$550) AVERAGE TOTAL COST TO AVERAGE TOTAL COST TO BURY YOUR LOVED ONE: **BURY YOUR LOVED ONE:** \$6,428 \$2,506\* \*10% ENDOWMENT ADDED Worgan Oaks Eternal Preserve

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### Join Us on TikTok and Beyond! ightarrow

At Morgan Oaks Green Burial, our mission is to provide compassionate, eco-conscious burial services that honor your loved ones while protecting the environment. As part of our commitment to fostering connection and raising awareness about sustainable practices, we're thrilled to announce our new **TikTok** page!

Our digital community is growing, and TikTok is now the place to find us for short, engaging videos that inspire, educate, and connect. Here's what you can look forward to:

#### What You'll Find on TikTok

- Uplifting Stories: Heartfelt tributes and stories that showcase the beauty and meaning of green burial.
- Eco-Tips & Insights: Quick, actionable tips on living sustainably and how green burial practices contribute to a healthier planet.
- Behind the Scenes: A closer look at our serene grounds, eco-friendly practices, and the compassionate care we provide.

#### Why Join Us on TikTok?

- **Stay Inspired:** Get a fresh perspective on sustainable living and how small choices make a big difference.
- Learn and Share: Discover the benefits of green burial, eco-conscious living, and ways to connect with nature meaningfully.
- **Be Part of the Conversation:** Share your thoughts, ask questions, and engage with a growing community that values sustainability and compassion.

We're excited to bring our message of love, respect, and environmental stewardship to <u>TikTiok</u>, and invite you to be part of the journey! Follow us now and explore more on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>YouTube</u> for updates, events, and deeper dives into all things green burial and sustainable living.

#### Together, let's create a more compassionate and eco-friendly world—one video at a time. 🖉



### **Celebrate the Moments at Morgan Oaks Eternal Preserve**

At Morgan Oaks Eternal Preserve, every visit is a chapter in a larger story—your story. Whether it's a quiet walk through our peaceful woods, the glow of sunrise casting its light on nature's beauty, or a tender moment shared with loved ones, these experiences capture the heart and spirit of this sacred space.

We cherish these stories and want to celebrate them with you! By <u>sharing your photos and videos from your visits</u>, you can help us inspire others while honoring the serenity, connection, and beauty that Morgan Oaks represents. Your shared memories enrich our community and deepen the bond between nature and all who visit.

#### + Why Share Your Moments?

- **Inspire Others:** Let your captured moments reveal the tranquil beauty and restorative power of Morgan Oaks to those who haven't yet visited.
- **Preserve the Memories:** Sharing your experiences ensures that the emotions and connections you've felt here live on.
- **Build Community:** Together, we can weave a shared tapestry of stories that reflect the soul of this remarkable place.

#### How to Share Your Story:

- 1. Visit Our Submission Form: Click here to upload your photos and videos with ease.
- 2. Choose Your Favorites: Select the moments that capture the essence of your visit, and we'll share them with our growing community.

#### 🔆 Where Your Memories May Shine:

- On Our Website: Your shared moments help others discover the peace and beauty of Morgan Oaks.
- Across Social Media: Inspire others to visit and experience the Preserve's magic through your lens.
- In Community Spotlights: Be part of our collective story by contributing to the experiences we celebrate.

By sharing your cherished moments, you become an integral part of a legacy rooted in love, nature, and connection. Each story adds to the vibrant tapestry of life at Morgan Oaks, and we are deeply grateful for your contributions.

Thank you for being part of the Morgan Oaks community and for helping us preserve the wonder and magic of this extraordinary sanctuary. We can't wait to see Morgan Oaks through your eyes!

Share your story <u>here</u>.

### **Explore Morgan Oaks Eternal Preserve**

Welcome to Morgan Oaks Eternal Preserve! Our serene landscape offers the perfect escape into nature, whether you're looking for a peaceful stroll or a lively trek with your dog by your side. Our trail system is thoughtfully designed, with pathways that weave through breathtaking natural scenery, open fields, and shaded woodlands.

#### Open to the Public

We're excited to welcome you! Our trails are free and open to the public every day, allowing you the flexibility to visit when it's most convenient for you. Whether you're here for a morning walk, an afternoon adventure, or a sunset stroll, our trails provide a safe and refreshing environment for all ages and abilities.

#### **Dog-Friendly**

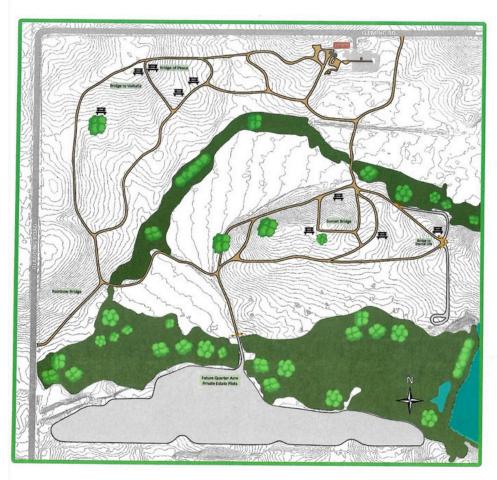
Bring along your four-legged friend! Morgan Oaks is dog-friendly, and we invite you to explore with your canine companion. Just remember to keep pets on a leash and be mindful of others as you enjoy the natural surroundings together.

#### Trail Highlights

**Scenic Paths:** Enjoy trails that wind through various landscapes, from sunlit meadows to quiet forests. **Well-Marked Routes:** Our clearly marked paths make it easy to choose a route that fits your pace and preferences.

**Picnic Spots & Rest Areas:** Take a break and soak in the beauty of Morgan Oaks. Designated rest areas along the trail offer spots to relax and refresh.

So grab your walking shoes, leash up your pup, and come explore Morgan Oaks Eternal Preserve! We look forward to seeing you on the trails.





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### Your Feedback Is Important To Us!

At Morgan Oaks Green Burial, our goal is to provide compassionate and eco-friendly burial services that honor the lives of your loved ones. Your feedback is crucial in helping us improve and continue to deliver the highest quality service.

We would be grateful if you could take a moment to share your experience with us. Whether you'd like to comment on our services, our dedicated staff, or the tranquil beauty of our preserve, your feedback is invaluable to us.

#### How to Share Your Review:

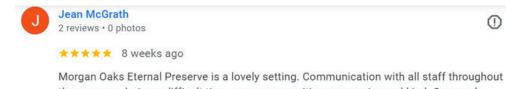
Leaving a review is easy and can be done on the following platforms:

- Google: bit.ly/MOGoogleReview
- Facebook: bit.ly/MOFacebookReview

#### Why Your Review Matters:

- 1. Helps Others: Your feedback offers guidance to families seeking a respectful, natural farewell for their loved ones.
- 2. Enhances Our Services: Your constructive input helps us identify areas for improvement, ensuring we meet the needs of our community.
- 3. **Supports Our Mission:** Positive reviews help us raise awareness about green burials, promoting sustainable practices and encouraging environmentally-friendly end-of-life options.

Thank you for being a part of the Morgan Oaks community and for helping us make a difference through your feedback. Your voice matters!



Morgan Oaks Eternal Preserve is a lovely setting. Communication with all staff throughout the process, during a difficult time, was very sensitive, responsive and kind. Our needs required coordination with a number of entities to finalize all details. Morgan Oaks managed these communications very efficiently, removing a considerable burden from us. Thank you!



### Refer a Friend and Earn a \$100 Visa Gift Card!

At **Morgan Oaks Green Burial**, we believe the most powerful way to share our commitment to sustainable and eco-friendly end-of-life options is through the heartfelt recommendations of our families. To show our gratitude, we're excited to introduce our new referral program!

#### How It Works:

- 1. **Refer a Friend or Family Member:** Know someone interested in our compassionate, environmentallyfriendly services? Refer them to Morgan Oaks Green Burial.
- 2. **They Mention Your Name:** When your referral arranges a green burial service with us, they just need to mention your name during their consultation.
- 3. **Receive Your Reward:** After the service is completed, you'll receive a \$100 Visa gift card as a thank-you from us!

#### Why Choose Morgan Oaks Green Burial?

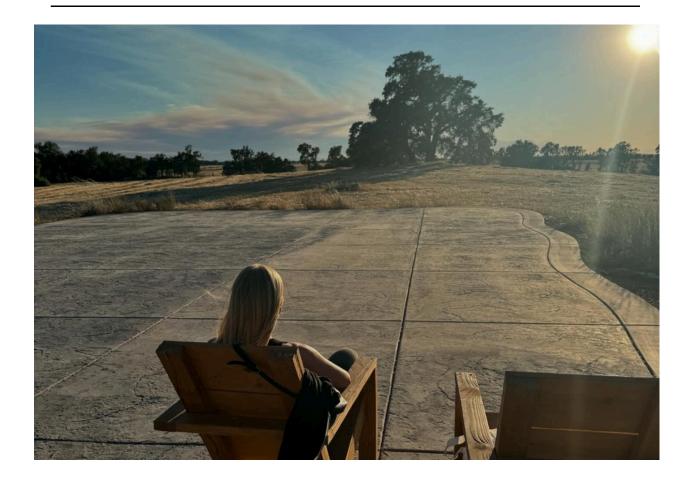
- Sustainable Practices: We prioritize eco-friendly burials that conserve natural resources and reduce environmental impact, offering a serene and sustainable resting place.
- Personalized Support: Our team provides caring, individualized guidance to ensure that every family's wishes are honored with dignity and respect.
- Community-Driven: By choosing Morgan Oaks, you're supporting a movement toward more sustainable and responsible burial practices.

#### Get Started Today!

If you have friends or family considering green burial options, let them know about Morgan Oaks. They'll receive exceptional care, and you'll be rewarded for spreading the word about our mission.

For more details or to make a referral, visit our website at <u>www.morganoaksgreenburial.com</u> or contact us directly.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote sustainable and meaningful end-of-life options. Together, we can make a difference!



### Thank You for Kicking Off the New Year with Us!

As we wrap up our January newsletter, we want to extend our deepest gratitude for being such an integral part of the Morgan Oaks community. January is a time of new beginnings and reflection, and your support and connection inspire us to embrace the possibilities of the year ahead.

This month, we've witnessed the peaceful beauty of winter at Morgan Oaks and the meaningful moments shared by our community—whether through quiet walks, heartfelt gatherings, or your shared stories of connection with nature. Your involvement reminds us of the special bond that makes this sanctuary so unique.

As we move forward into the new year, we are excited about the opportunities to create more lasting memories, deepen our commitment to sustainability, and strengthen the sense of togetherness that defines Morgan Oaks.

Wishing you a peaceful and fulfilling start to the year, filled with moments of joy, connection, and renewal!

Thank you for reading!

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