
April Newsletter



Morgan Oaks: The Magic of Springtime

As April blossoms around us, **Morgan Oaks Green Burial** is alive with the vibrant energy of spring. Wildflowers are in bloom, birdsong fills the air, and the gentle warmth of the season invites us to slow down, step outside, and reconnect with nature's rhythms.

Spring reminds us of life's natural cycles—of renewal, reflection, and hope. It's a time to honor both new beginnings and cherished memories, and we invite you to experience this transformation with us. Take a walk along our trails, notice the wildlife stirring, and find comfort in the beauty that surrounds us.

This season, we continue to walk alongside families choosing meaningful, sustainable end-of-life paths. We are deeply grateful for the trust and connection we've built with our community—each story adding to the rich tapestry of remembrance and reverence that defines **Morgan Oaks**.

Whether you're exploring green burial options, joining us for an event, or simply enjoying a quiet moment under the oaks, you are always welcome here. Let's celebrate the renewal of spring together—with open hearts and deep respect for the land and each other.

We're also excited to offer more ways for you to engage with the land this season—whether through birdwatching, guided walks, or simply pausing to appreciate the quiet magic of spring. Keep an eye on our upcoming events and community activities—we look forward to sharing the season's beauty with you.

Warmly,
The Morgan Oaks Green Burial Team 🌿

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Morgan Oaks Community News—April Edition

Spring is here, and **Morgan Oaks** is bustling with exciting activities and community spirit! This month, join us in supporting veterans at our annual **Roll Into Spring Fundraiser**. Bring your furry friends along for a fun-filled **Easter Paw-ty and doggy egg hunt**, complete with treats and photo opportunities. Also, don't miss our engaging **Earth Day celebration**, featuring sustainability workshops, guided nature walks, and conversations about environmental conservation.

Stay connected for more news, events, and ways to get involved with our vibrant community!



Spotlight

Western Gray Squirrels at Morgan Oaks

Western gray squirrels play a key role in the health of **Morgan Oaks Eternal Preserve**. By burying acorns and seeds—many of which they forget—they help regenerate oak woodlands naturally. This supports a rich ecosystem for birds, insects, and other wildlife.

They also help control pests and serve as indicators of forest health. Protecting their habitat helps preserve the balance of the entire preserve.

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WHAT'S NEW?

Event News

5th Annual Roll Into Spring Fundraiser

Join us to raise money together for the Veterans Final Wish Program, **April 9TH, 2025, from 6 PM to 8 PM at Roller King.**

Easter Paw-ty & Doggy Egg Hunt!

Join us for an **Easter egg hunt with your pooch** on **April 13th from 11am to 1pm.**

Dog **treats plus a toy and photo** opportunity at the end! [Register now.](#)

Celebrate Earth Day at Morgan Oaks!

Join us on **April 22, 2025**, in honoring our great planet by embracing sustainability.



Explore the Natural Beauty of Morgan Oaks

Morgan Oaks Eternal Preserve, located at 421 Fleming Road, Lincoln, CA, offers a serene environment where visitors can engage in various outdoor activities that honor both life and nature. Whether you're seeking a peaceful walk with your dog, a rejuvenating hike along scenic trails, or an opportunity to observe a diverse array of bird species, our preserve provides the perfect setting.

Dog Walking

We warmly welcome you and your canine companions to explore our picturesque landscapes together. Our well-maintained trails offer ample space for leisurely strolls, allowing both you and your pet to enjoy the tranquility and natural beauty of the preserve. Please ensure that dogs are kept on a leash at all times to maintain the peaceful atmosphere and protect local wildlife.

Trail Walking

Immerse yourself in the serene beauty of **Morgan Oaks** by walking our thoughtfully designed trails. As you meander through diverse habitats, you'll encounter a variety of native plants and animals, making each visit a unique experience. Our trails cater to all fitness levels, providing an ideal setting for both reflective solitude and shared moments with friends and family.

Bird Watching

For bird enthusiasts, **Morgan Oaks Eternal Preserve** is a haven of avian activity. The preserve's diverse ecosystems attract a wide range of bird species, offering ample opportunities for observation and photography. We encourage visitors to bring binoculars and field guides to enhance their bird-watching experience.

Scavenger Hunt: Discover the Wonders of Morgan Oaks

To enrich your visit, we've created a scavenger hunt inspired by the natural and memorial features of **Morgan Oaks Eternal Preserve**. As you explore, see if you can find the following:

1. **Sunset Bridge:** A picturesque spot perfect for reflection and capturing stunning photographs.
2. **Rainbow Bridge:** A heartfelt tribute area dedicated to beloved pets who have crossed over.
3. **Native Wildflowers:** Seasonal blooms that add vibrant colors to the landscape.
4. **Memorial Benches:** Thoughtfully placed seating areas offering rest and contemplation.
5. **Bird Nests or Birdhouses:** Signs of the thriving avian life within the preserve.
6. **Historic Oak Tree:** A centuries-old oak standing as a testament to the enduring beauty of nature.
7. **Habitat Restoration Areas:** Sections of the preserve dedicated to ecological preservation and stewardship.
8. **Community Events Board:** Stay informed about upcoming activities and gatherings hosted at the preserve.

We invite you to share your scavenger hunt discoveries and experiences on our social media platforms. Your stories and photos help build a vibrant community connected by a shared appreciation for the natural and memorial landscapes of **Morgan Oaks**.

Morgan Oaks Community Bulletin Board & Recipe of The Month

April Sports Calendar

At **Morgan Oaks**, we cherish life, community, and the spirit of renewal that spring inspires. Just as we celebrate nature's vibrant growth, we proudly support the dedication, teamwork, and determination of our local high school athletes.

This April, student-athletes across our area are competing with enthusiasm on fields, courts, and tracks, showcasing their skills and dedication. Whether it's an exciting baseball game, a fast-paced soccer match, an intense tennis duel, or a thrilling track and field meet, these young athletes inspire us all with their commitment, sportsmanship, and resilience.

Our community's support makes a significant difference in the lives of these talented students. By attending games, cheering from the sidelines, and applauding their efforts, we collectively contribute to their motivation and success. Each event not only offers the excitement of competition but also highlights the values of teamwork, perseverance, and friendship.

Stay connected and informed about upcoming games, tournaments, and matches by frequently checking the High School Sports Calendar. Encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to join in cheering for our student-athletes, helping build a stronger, more supportive community.

At **Morgan Oaks**, we celebrate both tradition and growth—honoring life's cycles, strengthening community bonds, and recognizing the significant achievements of our aspiring athletes. Let's come together to champion their hard work, celebrate their victories, and support the vibrant spirit of springtime they embody.

[Lincoln High School](#)
[West Park High School](#)
[Rocklin High School](#)
[Granite Bay High School](#)
[Twelve Bridges High School](#)
[Whitney High School](#)



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YIELDS:	PREP TIME:	TOTAL TIME:
9 - 12 serving(s)	25 mins	45 mins

[JUMP TO RECIPE](#) [SAVE](#) [PRINT](#)

Here's a new way to dye Easter eggs—in the form of tasty cereal treats!

Directions

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- 1 | Coat a 9-by-5-inch loaf pan with cooking spray and line with 2 strips of parchment paper (perpendicular and overlapping), leaving an overhang. Spray the parchment with cooking spray.
- 2 | Put 1½ cups mini marshmallows and 1 tablespoon butter in a medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave until the marshmallows are puffed and the butter is melted, about 1 minute. Stir until completely smooth (microwave for 30 more seconds, if necessary). Tint with food coloring, stirring to combine. Add 1½ cups cereal and stir until well coated. Spray your hands or a rubber spatula with cooking spray; press the mixture into the loaf pan in an even layer.
- 3 | Repeat step 2 three more times, tinting each batch a different color and pressing the cereal mixture into the pan in layers. Once all of the layers are complete, press the mixture down in the loaf pan to make it compact. Refrigerate until very firm, about 20 minutes.
- 4 | Lift the cereal treat loaf out of the pan using the overhanging parchment; remove the parchment. Cut the loaf crosswise into ¾- to 1-inch-thick slices. Using a 3- to 4-inch egg-shaped cutter, cut 1 egg diagonally from each slice.



Welcome to Morgan Oaks: Where Pets Lead the Way

At **Morgan Oaks**, we deeply understand the special place pets hold in our hearts—and how they naturally open conversations about life, love, and lasting memories. Over the past few years, we've seen incredible growth in our community's enthusiasm for pet-related activities and events. This connection has not only expanded interest in our beautiful **Pet Garden, Rainbow Bridge**, but also sparked curiosity about Morgan Oaks' wider range of compassionate offerings, including green burials.

Our dedicated team believes passionately that pets provide a unique and meaningful pathway to understanding and appreciating the thoughtful services Morgan Oaks provides. Whether visiting to enjoy peaceful walks with beloved companions or laying pets to rest in a serene, natural setting, our visitors discover the warmth and support that sets us apart.

We know the profound comfort pets bring into our lives, and we proudly strive to honor their memory through compassionate services designed to provide peace and dignity. Our green pet burials help families celebrate the lives of their beloved animals in a beautiful, environmentally sustainable manner. At Morgan Oaks, our caring and knowledgeable team is always available to guide and support families through each step, ensuring a comforting experience during difficult times.

Celebrate Pets with Us this April!

April 19: Dog Parent Appreciation Day Join us in celebrating dedicated dog parents! Nominate yourself or another outstanding dog parent for our Dog Parent of the Year recognition. Submit a photo and brief story about why you or someone you know deserves this special honor. The selected dog parent will be featured, showcasing their love and dedication.

April 21: Bulldogs are Beautiful Day Bulldogs are known for their unique charm, expressive faces, and loving personalities. Join us as we highlight and cherish this delightful breed. Share your bulldog photos, heartwarming stories, or amusing anecdotes. We'd love to showcase your furry friends!

April 22: National Beagle Day Beagles are beloved for their cheerful, curious, and affectionate nature. Celebrate this adorable breed by sending in your favorite beagle moments—pictures, funny stories, or touching memories. We'll feature submissions throughout the day on our social media pages.

April 23: National Lost Dog Awareness Day This important day serves as a reminder to protect our furry friends. Morgan Oaks is dedicated to raising awareness about pet safety and recovery. We'll be sharing helpful strategies, resources, and valuable tips on how to prevent pets from becoming lost.

April 26: National Kids and Pets Day Children and pets form bonds that last a lifetime, teaching valuable lessons about compassion, responsibility, and friendship. Celebrate these precious relationships with us! Share your family's favorite pet moments, joyful stories, or heartwarming photos.

At Morgan Oaks, every pet—and every pet lover—is warmly welcomed, valued, and supported. Let's continue nurturing these precious connections and build a stronger community together.

THE GREEN BURIAL CHRONICLES



with Morgan Oaks

Introducing: The Green Burial Chronicles with Morgan Oaks

We're excited to announce our brand-new podcast: **The Green Burial Chronicles with Morgan Oaks**—a heartfelt and informative journey into the world of **sustainable, natural end-of-life practices**. 🌍❤️ Whether you're exploring **eco-conscious burial options**, interested in the intersection of nature, legacy, and remembrance, or simply curious about the movement toward **green end-of-life choices**, this podcast is for you!

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What You'll Hear on the Podcast:

- ◆ **Deep Dives into Green Burial** – What it is, why it matters, and how it's changing the future of end-of-life care.
- ◆ **Expert Conversations** – Interviews with environmentalists, funeral directors, and sustainability advocates.
- ◆ **Family Stories & Testimonials** – Real experiences from those who have chosen a natural farewell for their loved ones.
- ◆ **Preserve & Conservation Updates** – Behind-the-scenes insights from Morgan Oaks and how we're protecting the land for future generations.
- ◆ **Myth-Busting & Education** – Addressing common questions and misconceptions about green burial & eco-friendly legacy planning.

Be Part of the Conversation!

We want to hear from you! Have a question about **sustainable burial**? A personal story to share? Want to suggest a guest? **Send us your thoughts, and you might be featured on an upcoming episode!**

📱 **Subscribe today** and take part in a movement that blends **legacy, nature, and sustainability** in a meaningful way.

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Welcoming April with Gratitude

As we step into April, we want to take a moment to thank you for being a part of the **Morgan Oaks** community. March offered us gentle signs of spring—budding trees, soft blooms, and moments of connection that reminded us of nature’s quiet strength and constant renewal.

Last month, we cherished peaceful walks, thoughtful conversations, and time spent in reflection across the preserve. Whether you joined us in person or held space from afar, your presence continues to nurture the spirit of this land and the people connected to it.

Now, as April unfolds in full bloom, we welcome the season of growth with open hearts. This month invites us to deepen our relationship with the land, with one another, and with the values we hold dear—sustainability, remembrance, and care.

We look forward to sharing meaningful moments ahead—through events, nature-based activities, and the quiet beauty that defines Morgan Oaks. Thank you for being part of this journey with us. May April bring you renewal, inspiration, and peace. 🌸🌿

Thank you for reading!

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