WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE PETERSBURG CEMETERY

Many times we receive calls at City Hall from people who want information about the Cemetery or who want to register complaints about the condition of the Cemetery.

Our response is always the same - the City of Petersburg has nothing to do with the Petersburg Cemetery. The City does not own the Cemetery and the Cemetery is not located within the city limits of Petersburg.

That would normally answer the question but many times the followup question is - well who is responsible then?

The Petersburg Cemetery Association (no relationship to the City of Petersburg) is responsible for the Cemetery. We then get the question as to how do you get in touch with the Association.

This morning a member of the Petersburg Cemetery Association told us to have anybody who wants to get in touch with them to call Mario Martinez at the Pct. 2 shop in Petersburg. That number is 806-667-2261. This representative also stated that Mario is in charge of the sale of plots at the Cemetery.

Hopefully this answers your questions about the cemetery as they relate to the City of Petersburg being in anyway involved in maintenance, ownership, or the sale of plots at the Cemetery. Additionally, the City of Petersburg does not spray mosquitoes in this area as it is outside of the city limits.