

Cemetery Fun Facts:

- Old City Cemetery was founded in 1806! Before cars, electric lights, and the Civil War!
- Speaking of the Civil War... buried somewhere on our grounds, we have an escaped slave who went North and fought for the Union during the war, then came home to Lynchburg a free man! (Pleasant Whiteley)
- We have about 2,000 Confederate soldiers (and some Union) buried here!
- Our "Pathway to Pride" celebrates the many important Civil Rights leaders buried here.
- Most of our trees have labels somewhere near the base of the trunk, so if you see one you like, you can find out what it is!
- Our goats names are Morris (black & white), Sampson (speckled brown and white ears), & Baxter (solid brown ears). They LOVE peanuts.
- Our herb garden (by the Pest House) has herbs in it that were once used to make medicines!



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**SCAVANGER HUNT
INSIDE!**

THE BUZZ ABOUT POLLINATORS



Did you know we have a special pollinator garden, and bee hives here at OCC? We even sell the honey the bees make! Pollinators are VERY important for all living things!

THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF POLLINATORS.

Can you spot any of these important pollinators in the Cemetery?



BUTTERFLIES



BATS



BEES



HUMMING BIRDS



MOTHS



WIND

SCAVANGER HUNT

Can you find these things scattered throughout the cemetery?

AN ANGEL STATUE

Whose name is on the statue?

A FISH

Where? _____

A TALKING HOUSE

What was it talking about?

A HAND POINTING TO THE SKY

What was the hand on?

A HORSE HEAD

What made horses sick during the Civil War?

AN IRON HEADSTONE (METAL)

Draw a picture of the headstone below!

A POLLINATOR

(BEES, BUTTERFLYS, ETC)

What Kind? _____

A GIANT WATER PITCHER

Where did it come from?

"STAPLETON"

Where did you find this word?

A CROSS

Whose headstone?

*Feel free to send us your photos on Facebook!



*Return to the Cemetery Center with all of the answers, and win a prize!