

Bokchito Civic Cemetery Overview

In 1897, a group of eight families living in close proximity of what is now the Town of Bokchito, Oklahoma, gathered and cleared a plot of land for a picnic area. That land is now encompassed by the current Bokchito Civic Cemetery. In 1898, the local doctor's wife passed away and was buried in that location, thus the beginning of the current Bokchito Civic Cemetery.

The Town of Bokchito, Oklahoma, was incorporated April 27, 1901. The Bokchito Cemetery Club was started in 1934 to provide upkeep for the cemetery. The Board of Directors have contracted with an independent Landscape Company to provide upkeep, beautification and improvements. In 2020, the Bokchito Civic Cemetery Association was re-charted to come into compliance of new State laws of the State of Oklahoma.

The Bokchito Civic Cemetery Association is currently governed by a Board of Directors consisting of fourteen members. Currently, the direct contacts for the Bokchito Civic Cemetery are Vice President Jerrie Goforth, 580.775.3585, or President John Wigley, 580.775.8184.

To pay annual dues, donations to the general fund or donations to the Perpetual Care Fund, please mail to Bokchito Civic Cemetery, P. O. Box 311, Bokchito, OK 74726.