

Cemetaries

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The headstone of Thomas Labisch, member of one of Santa Cruz' pioneer families who owned property on Mission Hill, is in Evergreen Cemetery.

Evergreen Open House Saturday

In observance of Memorial Day, an open house is planned for Saturday at historic Evergreen Cemetery, located near Harvey West Park.

Many of Santa Cruz County's earliest pioneers are buried there and historical "memory tours" will be conducted starting at 1:30 p.m. and lasting approximately one hour each. Tours are free.

The open house is sponsored by HELP (Help Evergreen Live Permanently). HELP volunteers will also be placing fresh flowers on as many grave sites as possible and donations of flowers are sought. For flower pick-up service call Renie Leaman at 426-3259. Flowers also may be left at the cemetery between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday.

On Monday a short commemorative service at the cemetery will be conducted at the Grand Army of the Republic section. During the day, Evergreen will fly its Avenue of Flags honoring veterans not necessarily buried there.