



News Release

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Johnson County hosts Oct. 20 talk on green alternatives to traditional burial, cremation

Johnson County, Iowa – Learn about earth-friendly burial and other memorial options by attending a free talk, “Green Alternatives to Traditional Burial and Cremation,” from 12:10 to 12:55 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, in the first-floor conference room of the Johnson County Administration Building, located at 913 S. Dubuque Street in Iowa City.

Clayton Schuneman, administrative director of the Johnson County Medical Examiner Department, will cover topics such as low-impact cremation, non-traditional burial and other ways to make traditional burials more eco-friendly.

Attendees are welcome to bring their lunch to eat at the event.

Schuneman earned a BA degree in anthropology from the University of Iowa and previously worked for the Iowa Office of the State Archeologist. In 2010, he joined the Johnson County Medical Examiner Department as an investigator and became administrative director in 2017. Schuneman is a board-certified fellow of the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, among several qualifications he holds.

The Johnson County Green Team, established by the county’s Board of Supervisors, hosts talks and activities for county residents and other participants interested in sustainability.

The meeting room entrance is located to the right immediately after the main doors of the Administration Building. Free motorized vehicle parking is available in the lot in front of the building; bicycle parking is available just south of the building’s east entrance; and the building is near bus stops served by the Iowa City Transit Broadway/Crosspark and Lakeside routes.

Learn more about Johnson County Sustainability online at www.johnson-county.com/gogreen or contact the Green Team at greenteam@co.johnson.ia.us or (319) 356-6083.

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