Photography

- Photography of the landscape, plants, and wildlife for your personal enjoyment is permitted. Out of respect, please do not photograph funerals or names on headstones and monuments.
- No themed photography or film projects featuring gothic, horror, living dead or haunted imagery.
- Professional and commercial photography requires a permit. Please contact the Administration Office for details.

Gate Hours

- 8:00 am – 8:00 pm April – August
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm September - March

Office Hours

Please note the office is closed New Year's Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

- Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
- Saturday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
- Sunday – Closed

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THE HOMEWOOD CEMETERY



Visitor Guidelines

The Homewood Cemetery is a place of historical significance and a beloved green space. With a sense of sacred obligation, we strive to provide a serene sanctuary for the families we serve.

Please help us to preserve the character and beauty of the cemetery by respectfully adhering to our Visitor Guidelines.

General Guidelines

- Be respectful and considerate of other visitors.
- Homewood Cemetery is private property. Loitering or any disruptive or disrespectful behavior is prohibited.
- Maximum speed limit is 20 MPH.
- Do not park on grass.
- Drugs and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Illegal activities are strictly prohibited.
- Firearms are prohibited.
- Littering or dumping is prohibited. Please use trash receptacles located throughout the grounds.
- The cemetery is not responsible for stolen or lost items.

Visitor Activities

- Disrupting a service is strictly prohibited, including walking or bicycling in the immediate vicinity of a service.
- Organized gatherings and events of any size (including private tours) require advance approval. Please contact the Administration Office for permit applications.
- Shirts must be worn at all times. Sunbathing is not permitted.
- Dogs are not permitted within cemetery grounds except inside vehicles. Service animals are welcome.

Wildlife

- Feeding or approaching the wildlife is prohibited.
- Do not climb or attach hammocks to trees.
- Causing damage to trees, shrubs or plants is prohibited.

Monuments and Memorials

- Gravestones and monuments are fragile. For your safety and their preservation, please do not take rubbings, touch, climb, or sit on them.
- Defacing and causing damage to monuments, buildings, or other cemetery property is prohibited.
- Decorations should not extend more than 12 inches from the front of a memorial.
- Planting is permitted in upright memorial sections provided they are flowers and plants with non-woody stems and are not considered invasive. If you have any questions, please contact the Administration Office.
- Planting is not permitted in flush memorial sections.

Items not permitted include: Blankets, bottles, flower hooks, glass, solar lights, gravel and loose stones on the ground, fencing, and curbing. Balloons are highly discouraged.

Cemetery Clean-Up

All flowers, décor, and ornaments are removed twice a year during our biannual clean-ups. Please be sure to take home any items you wish to keep before the following dates:

Spring Clean-Up begins March 1st
Fall Clean-Up begins October 1st

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove any decorations without notice when they are determined by the cemetery to be unsightly, decaying, or infringe upon the good general conditions within the grounds.