

WEEKLY MOWING SCHEDULE

All floral arrangements and decorations will be removed each week with the exception of the holidays listed on the Holiday Pickup Dates to the right.

THE CEMETERY BEGINS TO REMOVE FLOWERS AT 7:00 A.M. ON MOWING DAYS:

- **WEDNESDAY REMOVAL**
- for all areas south of West Drive
- **THURSDAY REMOVAL**
- for all areas north of West Drive

DO NOT PLACE FLOWERS AT GRAVESITES UNTIL AFTER 5:00 P.M. on mowing days to allow grounds staff to complete mowing day duties.

FRESH-CUT FLORAL TRIBUTES are recommended. They are less subject to theft

GRAVESITE TRIBUTES AND DECORATIONS
Single and double depth spaces are allowed only 6 items. Side by side spaces with a companion marker are allowed 6 items per space after each burial has occurred. Decorations and flowers **MUST** be no further than 18 inches from the east side of the marker, and no more than 18 inches tall. Excess items will result in the removal of all items by our staff.

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED ON GRAVESITES

- Alcohol, Firearms & Ammunition
- Open flame candles or barbecues
- Food or Drinks of any kind
- Wire, wooden fences, garland, flowers or other items used to outline the graves or markers

Any item above is subject to immediate removal by our staff.

MYLAR BALLOONS ARE NOT PERMITTED

They are subject to immediate removal.

CHINESE LANTERNS ARE NOT PERMITTED

They have an open flame and are a fire hazard that cannot be controlled when released.

VALUABLES – BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Lock your valuables (purses, backpacks, briefcases, etc.) out of site or keep them with you.

GATES The main cemetery entrance in front of the Vineyard Chapel is open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (Mar. – Oct.) and 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. (Nov. – Feb). Exiting after 4:30 P.M. must be through the main gate exit in front of the Vineyard Chapel. When gate is closed it will open automatically as you approach the exit.

2024 HOLIDAY PICKUP DATES

Cemetery staff will pick up flowers on the following dates beginning at 7:00 A.M.
Special extended pickup dates for some holidays are posted at each gate throughout the park.
If you want to retrieve your flowers you should do so before the date listed below.

	CMP Staff removal date BEFORE HOLIDAY		CMP Staff removal date AFTER HOLIDAY	
	Wed.	Thurs.	Wed.	Thurs.
Valentine's Day February 14	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 21	Feb. 22
Ash Wednesday February 14	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 21	Feb. 22
Easter March 31	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
Mother's Day May 12	May 8	May 9	May 22	May 23
Memorial Day May 27	May 22	May 23	Thursday, May 30	
Father's Day June 16	Jun. 12	Jun. 13	Jun. 19	Jun. 20
Independence Day July 4	Jun. 26	Jun. 27	Jul. 10	Jul. 11
Grandparent's Day September 8	Sep. 4	Sep. 5	Sep. 11	Sep. 12
Halloween October 31				
All Saints Day - Nov. 1				
All Souls Day - Nov. 2				
Dia de los Muertos - Nov. 1 – Nov. 2				
	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Nov. 6	Nov. 7
Veteran's Day November 11	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 13	Nov. 14
Thanksgiving November 28	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Dec. 4	Dec. 5
Christmas December 25	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Jan. 8	Jan. 9

Any holiday decorations left at the gravesite on the removal dates will be disposed of by park personnel.

HOURS

CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME OFFICE HOURS

8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday thru Friday

9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Saturday

MAUSOLEUMS & CHAPELS

8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Daily

CEMETERY VISITATION HOURS

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Daily (Mar. – Oct.)

7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Daily (Nov. – Feb.)

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When gate is closed it will open automatically as you approach the exit gate.



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VISITATION

PARKING—When leaving your vehicle, make sure it is locked. **DO NOT** leave children or pets unattended in your vehicle.

PETS—Please keep all pets on a leash while visiting a gravesite. Help keep the park clean by being respectful of others and picking up after your pet.

SPEED LIMIT—Speed limit throughout the park is 10 MPH. Use caution, especially when approaching services and speed bumps.

THINGS TO KNOW

FUNERAL FLOWERS—will be left on the graves and in the mausoleums according to the schedule shown below before being removed by cemetery staff. If you are planning to pick up any floral arrangements after a funeral, we suggest you do so at the conclusion of the service.

WHEN THE FUNERAL SERVICE IS ON	FLOWERS ARE PICKED UP 7:00 A.M. ON
Sunday	Friday
Monday	Friday
Tuesday	Monday
Wednesday	Monday
Thursday	Monday
Friday	Wednesday
Saturday	Wednesday

INTERMENT PROCESS—is completed by the end of the day of the funeral service. The process includes lowering the casket, backfilling and re-sodding of the grave. A temporary galvanized vase will be placed and remain in the ground for locating the grave until a memorial marker has been installed or 6 months from the date of burial, which ever comes first.

MYLAR BALLOONS ARE NOT PERMITTED—These foil-type balloons can cause power outages when they become entangled in power lines. They are subject to immediate removal.

FRESH-CUT FLORAL TRIBUTES—are recommended. They are less subject to theft.

GRAVESITE TRIBUTES AND DECORATIONS—Single and double depth spaces are allowed only 6 items. Side by side spaces with a companion marker are allowed 6 items per space after each burial has occurred. Decorations and flowers **MUST** be no further than 18 inches from the east side of the marker, and no more than 18 inches tall. Excess items will result in removal of all items by our staff.

FLOWER THEFT—occurs occasionally throughout the park. Attractive artificial arrangements, expensive fresh bouquets, live plants, solar lights, pinwheels, flags, statuary and personal keepsake items are more subject to theft. **CHEROKEE MEMORIAL PARK** is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for any decorations left at gravesites.

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED ON GRAVESITES—

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- Open flame candles or barbecues
- Food or Drinks of any kind
- Wire, wooden fences, garland, flowers or other items used to outline the graves or markers

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TREES AND SHRUBS—in the cemetery are the property of Cherokee Memorial Park. Planting or removing trees, shrubs and bedding plants along with decorating existing trees, is not permitted.

CEREMONIAL BURNERS—are available for cultural ceremonies. Contact the cemetery office for assistance. Use caution when burning, especially near trees, plant material, sidewalks, shrubs and buildings. **Burning is NOT PERMITTED** on the lawn.

FLOWER VASES—are located in wire baskets in each garden for your use. Limit one per gravesite. Cherokee Memorial Park does not replace galvanized vases located in the ground.

MAUSOLEUM CRYPTS—Fresh and artificial

flowers will remain as long as they are regarded to be in good condition. Flowers will be removed and discarded at the cemetery’s discretion. Holiday-themed decorations such as Christmas poinsettias, wreaths, ribbons, cards, pictures, etc. are allowed during holidays but must be removed before posted pick-up dates. Floral arrangements shall not extend beyond your crypt front. Floral arrangements and all other items are not permitted on mausoleum floors or sidewalks. **Taping items of any kind to the crypt is NOT PERMITTED.** Families will be responsible for charges that are incurred for any crypt repair. **Balloons are not permitted.**

CREMATION NICHES—Floral arrangements in vases attached to niche fronts shall not encroach onto adjoining niches. **Taping items of any kind to the niches is NOT PERMITTED.** Families will be responsible for charges that are incurred for any niche repair. **Balloons are not permitted.** Floral arrangements or other items are not permitted on floors or sidewalks.

NICHES WHERE ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS ARE ALLOWED—are Evergreen Columbarium, Temple of Memories Mausoleum & Last Supper Mausoleum where vases are mounted to the niche front. Arrangements shall not extend beyond your niche front.

NICHES RESTRICTED TO FRESH-CUT FLOWERS ONLY—are Framed Memories and Memories West in the Temple of Memories Mausoleum, Reflections, Reflections Streamside, Chapel of Flowers niches in the Sierra View Mausoleum, Holy Family, Garden of Freedom, Garden of Angels and Court of Valor.

NICHES WITH SHARED FLOWER VASES—are restricted to fresh-cut flowers. They are on a first come, first use basis. Please limit one vase per niche. These areas are Chapel of Flowers, Reflections, Streamside Reflections, Holy Family, Garden of Angels, Garden of Freedom, and Court of Valor.

URN GARDENS & SCATTERING GARDENS—including Roses & Cypress Urn Gardens, Gospels Urn Gardens, Freedom Urn Garden, Cascade Court and Cascade Scattering Garden have a **NO FLOWER ARRANGEMENT** policy. The park plants these areas annually for your enjoyment.

UPRIGHT GARDENS—flower & decoration policy only allows for flowers in authorized vase(s) or set on the granite base only. Temporary flower vases used throughout the Park are not allowed in the grass or flower planters in this area. Taping or permanently affixing items of any kind to the marker is **NOT PERMITTED.** Flowers or other items are not to be set on top of the upright portion of the monument.

CARE OF MARKERS

GRANITE MARKERS—should be cleaned with a soft brush, using a mild solution of soapy water. Rinse thoroughly. Occasionally, excessive alkali may accumulate on the marker. This can be removed by rubbing the marker with a piece of synthetic pumice stone or grill stone. Both are available at most hardware stores. However, Cherokee Memorial Park does not guarantee the effectiveness of this procedure, nor can it be responsible for any marker damage that may occur.

BRONZE MARKERS— should be cleaned with a mild solution of soapy water, rinsed, dried and a coating of protectant such as Diamond Shield, applied to its surface. Diamond Shield is available for purchase in the office. When caring for your memorial do not use petroleum-based products like WD-40, baby oil, motor oil, etc. as they destroy the protective plastic coating on bronzes markers. The use of these products will kill the surrounding lawn, contaminating the soil and preventing future new lawn growth.

LAWN AREAS SURROUNDING MARKERS—should come up close to the marker. **Gasoline, motor oil, WD-40, baby oil, weed killers, or any other means used to keep the lawn away from the markers and granite foundations are strictly prohibited.** Such use will kill the grass & cause soil contamination which violates the standards set by the Toxic Substance Control Department of California, thereby requiring appropriate action to be taken by the cemetery. First offense — a written warning to the next of kin listed in cemetery records. Second offense — marker will be removed from the burial site. To have the marker reset the family must pay a new setting fee prior to the marker being reset.