

I.O.O.F./EASTWOOD CEMETERY

As of May 26, 2010

The entrance at Siskiyou Blvd is typically open for vehicle traffic 7 days a week from 8:30am – 3:30pm. It may be open later in summer months depending on staffing at the park maintenance division. Please, no glass in the cemetery.

MONUMENTS/HEADSTONE/MARKERS

We do allow friends/families to make markers out of wood, stone or concrete if they wish. They do need to contact the department to get specific plot dimension and approval for installation method and materials. Monuments must be affixed to the ground. Benches may be permitted if quality stone material and are used as a headstone/monument. We must mark the plot space prior to placement of any monument. You may use other sources for purchase and installation of monuments however they must contact the department prior to placement. We will mark the plot for you or you contractor at no cost, this is to ensure that monuments are placed in the correct place and are affixed to the ground.

PLOT COVERING MATERIALS

The cemetery is intended to appear as a pioneer/historic cemetery and not as a public park. Species may be updated and amended. Prior to **PLANTING ANY SPECIES OR PLACING HARDSCAPE MATERIALS ON A PLOT** contact the cemetery management at the Medford Parks and Recreation Department, 541-774-2400, to ensure that the product is still allowable.

Ground Covers and Flowers

Flora that perpetuate and enhance the native landscape are critical components of the cemetery's 19th century character. This natural vegetation distinguishes it from the manicured lawns and trees of perpetual care cemeteries developed in the 20th century. No trees or shrubs may be planted on plots or aisle spaces.

Appropriate ground cover species that do not attach to stone will provide a foliage cover for plots and blocks. Some species do not require mowing, and, once established, can greatly reduce maintenance. Use of native grasses and wildflowers will enhance the cemetery's historical character and bulbs do very well without watering, than seasonal weather. Prior to sowing, varieties must be approved by the Medford Parks and Recreation Department. Small ground cover species can be planted near curbs and grave markers to reduce mower damage. Suggested flower species include:

Blanket Flower	California Poppy	Field Poppy
Common Yarrow	Coreopsis	Dwarf Bearded Iris
Lavender Cotton	Perennial Blue Flax	Scarlet flax
Woolly Yarrow	California Bluebell	Cornflower
Showy Tarweed	Daffodil/Jonquil	

NOTE: Cemetery Management has authority remove materials from a plot if not approved and/or if material on a plot is found unsightly or dangerous; this includes headstones/monuments/markers. Please remember that plots vary in dimensions throughout the cemetery. Please don't plant items or place hardscape in the common/aisle areas.

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