

CITY OF HAINES CITY
CEMETERY CLEANUP
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Haines City will be cleaning up Forest Hill and Oakland Cemetery beginning the week of July 10, 2017.

Any items in violation of the City's Ordinance 16-1541 will be removed.

The City has the right to prohibit, modify, or remove any structure, object, improvement or adornment from any lot which may have been placed therein in violation of the rules, or which may be considered objectionable, or injurious to the lot, adjoining lots or interfere with the proper operation and maintenance of the cemetery in general at the expense of the owner. Removed items shall be stored for not less than ninety days (90) prior to disposal. The City will attempt to contact the owner prior to disposal.

- Periodically the City shall remove flowers, real or artificial, when they appear unsalvageable or expired. The city shall remove, any trees, shrubs or flowers planted or placed in violation of the cemetery rules.
- No floral arrangements, real or artificial, shall be placed directly into the ground. All floral arrangements shall be attached to the monument.
- No coping, curbing, fencing, borders, slabs, dirt mounds, hedges, wood, rock, bark or like materials shall be allowed on or around graves, monuments or markers.
- No glass containers, figurines, statuaries, ceramics, terra cotta, resin, trinkets, exposed wire, wind chimes, lights, live plants, or breakable items shall be permitted on the gravesite.

Flowers may be placed on the headstone using a shepherd's hook or saddle.

Please note: The special master or magistrate designated by the city commission pursuant to Section 2-38 has the authority to conduct hearings, and impose and authorize the collection of fines and costs against pending or repeat violators of city codes and ordinances including this chapter.

Any questions about the cemetery and its care may be directed to City Hall (863) 421-9921.