



2014

Flower Display Times

- Winter Display Ends.....March 2
- Easter.....April 19 - 27
- Begin summer displays.....May 10
- Mother's Day.....May 10-18
- Memorial Day.....May 24 - June 1
- Father's Day.....June 14 - 22
- End of summer display.....Sept. 21
- Veteran's Day.....November 8 - 16
- Winter Display Begins.....Nov. 15



Contact our office:

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Office Hours

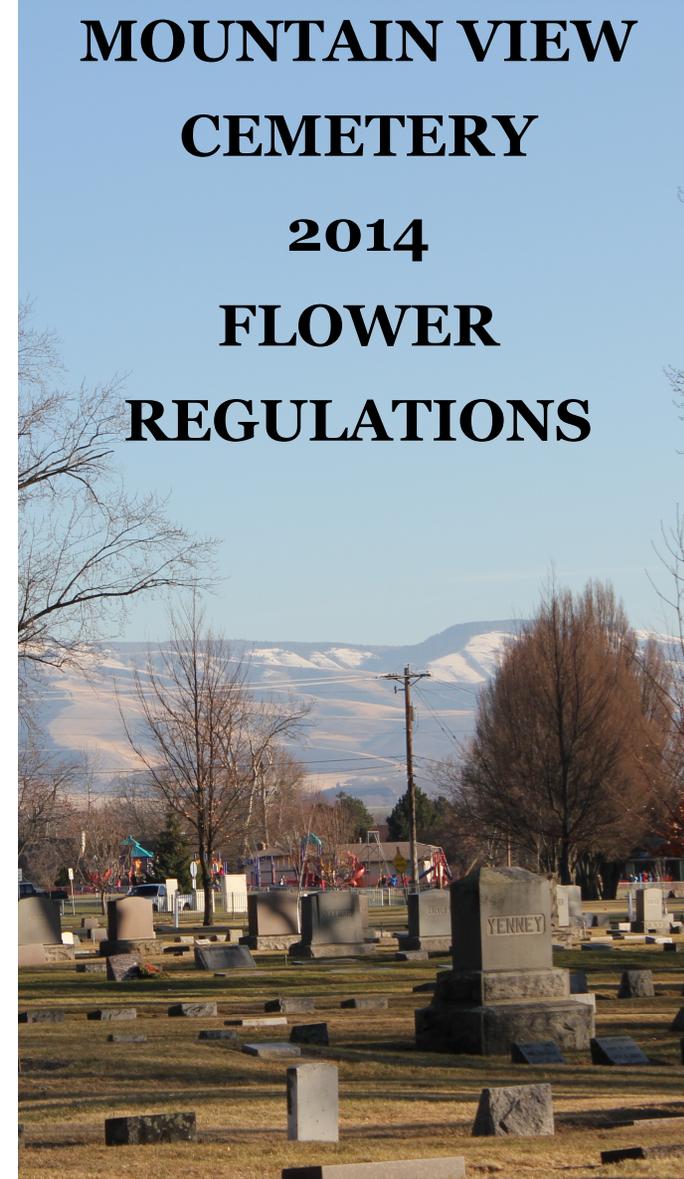
10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday
Phone (509) 527-4485
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Grounds open 365 days a year
dawn to dusk.

Visitors Welcome

For more cemetery information
visit our website:

www.wallawallawa.gov



**MOUNTAIN VIEW
CEMETERY
2014
FLOWER
REGULATIONS**

Purpose

This flyer contains guidelines for the placement of flowers and plants at Mountain View Cemetery. These regulations take into account our customers' desire to decorate graves, the safety of visitors and employees, and the time needed to maintain the beautiful grounds. Please ask for help if you have questions about the following information.

Funeral Services

Flowers will be left on the gravesite for at least five days following a funeral service. The displays will be removed and discarded after they have wilted.



Holidays

Flower and plant displays may be placed on **all** headstones for a nine day period on Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, and Veteran's Day. The nine day period begins on the Saturday prior to the holiday and ends on the following Sunday. The holiday flower display times for 2014 are listed in this brochure. If you wish to keep your displays, they must be removed by the end of the nine day period. The workers will not salvage or store any of the displays they remove from the graves.

Glass Containers and Decorations

The cemetery does not allow glass or ceramic vases, candles, wind chimes, wind socks or other breakable decorative type objects. These objects are easily broken and sharp pieces are dangerous projectiles if thrown by a mower blade or string trimmer. Any breakable objects found on the grounds will be removed immediately.

Summer Displays

In the upright marker areas only, flower pots may be left on the headstone or concrete border beginning the Saturday before Mother's Day through the third Sunday in September. The purpose of this time frame is to allow the cemetery staff ample time to spray for weeds and clean up the grounds in the spring and do the same in early fall before the leaves drop. The pot must be small enough so it sits **entirely** on the headstone or concrete border. It's placement must not interfere with mowing or trimming. The staff can not water or maintain potted plants. The pots will be removed if they become unsightly. The cemetery is not responsible for damage to live plants left in the cemetery during spring and fall spray times.

Permanent flower displays are not permitted on flat headstones (sections 81 - 112) during mowing season, March through November. Cut flowers are permitted in approved vases. Pots are allowed for holiday periods but must be removed as previously stated.

Fresh Flowers

Cut flowers may be displayed in all locations at any time. We recommend they be placed in vases which are set into the concrete foundation surrounding the headstone. This style of vase is designed to be inverted and provide a flush surface when not in use. Flowers may also be displayed in temporary plastic or metal containers. These containers will be disposed of when the flowers are removed.



Trees and Shrubs

If you wish to donate a tree or shrub for planting in the cemetery, please contact the cemetery office for advice. We encourage donations, even if there is not room at your particular gravesite, as they add to the overall beauty of the grounds. All plantings must have cemetery approval prior to placement.

Winter Displays

Winter arrangements may be left on or by any headstone continuously from the third Saturday in November through the first Sunday in March.



Maintenance crews will begin to clean the cemetery for mowing in March. Winter displays still

remaining at this time will be removed and discarded.

Artificial Flowers

Artificial flowers made with wire in the stems or petals are not allowed on the grounds during the mowing season. The wire becomes a dangerous projectile if picked up by a lawnmower blade. Non-wire artificial flowers are allowed in upright areas during mowing season if they conform to the same guidelines as live flowers, e.g. securely attached to their containers, out of the way of the mowing crew and not unsightly. Artificial flowers will be removed and discarded if they are not maintained or become a hazard.

Theft and Damage

Occasionally theft or vandalism occurs at the cemetery, and it is difficult to predict, or stop. The cemetery is not responsible for the damage or theft of flowers, plants, or containers as the grounds are open from dawn to dusk all year. Keeping flower displays simple and inexpensive seems to help reduce the problem of theft.