

## NOTICE CONCERNING OAK LAWN AND SAND HILL CEMETERIES

Pursuant to action taken by the City of Decatur on June 10, 2019,

**this is to notify all lot owners and families that the following items need to be removed from lots before September 15, 2019:**

- All flower arrangements which are in excess of our “one per grave space” allowance. Additional arrangements will be allowed to be placed for Easter, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, and Christmas, but the additional items not removed after thirty days following these holidays shall be deemed abandoned, and the City shall be entitled to dispose of it as it sees fit.
- Fencing, bricks, white rock, gravel, decorative rock, cement slabs, carpet, or any other type of ground covering placed on any grave or lot. Only approved cement curbing is allowed to mark the borders of lots.
- Seats (benches, chairs, settees), statues, structures (boxes, metal designs, wood or metal cases), religious artifacts, glass items, shells, ornaments, lights, chimes, toys, flagpoles, etc. Benches placed before 2010 are allowed to remain on the lots, but broken ones shall not be replaced. Benches placed after 2010 will be removed.

**Any items not allowed which remain on the lot, or that are considered a safety hazard, will be deemed abandoned and will be removed by City or Cemetery grounds personnel. Once such items have been removed, they shall not be replaced.**

Please be aware that the use of intoxicating beverages, outdoor cooking, and/or the consumption of food within the cemetery is strictly prohibited.

The planting of trees, hedges, shrubs, or flowers is not allowed in any part of the cemetery.

The rules and regulations are intended not as restraining, but rather as defining an orderly plan of operation, care, safety, and maintenance, and are designed to ensure compliance.

For a copy of all rules and regulations, go to [decatortex.org/428/Cemetery](http://decatortex.org/428/Cemetery) or call 940-627-3980.