

## **GRAND VIEW CEMETERY UPDATE**

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Officials for the City of Glendale announced today that the Grand View Cemetery will be open on Sundays from noon until 4 pm.

Glendale officials remind visitors that the burning of incense or candles at the cemetery is prohibited. Burials, interments, disinterments, inurnments and removal of ashes will not be permitted. A complete list of visitation rules will be handed out to all persons entering the cemetery. The rules can also be obtained by going to the City website at: [www.ci.glendale.ca.us](http://www.ci.glendale.ca.us).

The cemetery was closed by its owners on June 13. The City has been working on a limited-access agreement with the owners in order to allow visitors on the site.

Because Grand View is a privately-owned business, and because the State of California (and not the City of Glendale) regulates all private cemeteries in California, the City of Glendale cannot take control of the cemetery, operate it or maintain its grounds. At present, State law does not allow the City to replace the private owners as the cemetery's operator, or even make the owners open the cemetery for burials or interments

This schedule is subject to change on short notice. Interested parties should check the City website or call the Community Hotline at (818) 548-6464.

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