

BLACKMAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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PUBLIC NOTICE BLACKMAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that there will be a clean-up at Fifield Cemetery, located at 3585 Lansing Avenue, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022 starting at 10:00am. During this time, we will be doing the following in preparation for Veteran Day:

1. Any grave displays considered to be damaged, “unsightly”, or a source of litter that are left on October 8th will be subject to removal under the following chapter of the Township’s Cemetery Ordinance:


Chapter 57 – Section 8-E: Ground Maintenance, “The Township Clerk shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all growth, emblems, displays or containers that, through decay, deterioration, damage or otherwise, become unsightly, a source of litter or a maintenance problem. The cemetery is not responsible for removed, stolen, or damaged decorations”.

2. As of May 2022, Blackman Township has amended their cemetery ordinance to include “clean-off” dates. All decorations must be removed by October 1st – November 15th to assist in cleaning up the location. All decorations are subject to removal, or will be removed by the township, if left by October 8th, under the following rule:

Chapter 57 – Section 15-K: General Rules, “ALL DECORATIONS will be removed on March 1st and October 1st. Decorations can be replaced starting April 15th and November 15th. All vases are to be inverted from October 1st – April 15th”.

After Veteran’s Day, the American flags placed on veteran’s graves will be removed in preparation for snowfall. These flags are placed each year on Memorial Day and removed by Blackman Township after Veteran’s Day to preserve the quality and appearance of their memorial.

If the public has any questions regarding Fifield Cemetery and its ordinances, please feel free to contact the Clerks Office at (517) 788-4345, extensions 8224 or 8228.


Shelly Sercombe, Township Clerk