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Appomattox Cemetery Spring Cleaning

Hopewell, Va., - City crews will be performing annual spring cleaning and maintenance activities in the Appomattox Cemetery between February 21 thru March 6, 2012. During this period, all decorations and floral arrangements will be removed and discarded. Floral arrangements will not be removed for at least five days from grave sites of interments occurring immediately prior to or during the cleaning/maintenance period. Individuals desiring to retain items they placed in the cemetery are asked to remove them before the cleaning and maintenance activities begin on February 21, 2012. Items that are in good repair may be returned to the Appomattox Cemetery after cleaning and maintenance activities are completed. Periodically, City personnel remove floral arrangements and decorations that are in disrepair.

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