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### **Cedar Hill Cemetery Lantern Tour**



SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 25, 2010) - The Suffolk Division of Tourism is hosting a very special tour where history “comes alive” from the “grave”. Join us for the Cedar Hill Cemetery Lantern Tour on Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. The tour departs from the Visitor Center at dusk.

Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society Director Sue Woodward is your guide. Cedar Hill Cemetery dates back to the Civil War. Sue will give you insight into life in Suffolk during that time through the stories of people who are now buried at the cemetery. There are also performers who take on period characters to enhance your experience, however, the tour is about learning history, and not to scare participants.

The cost of the tour is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children, and lanterns are provided. The lantern tour is not recommended for children under 9 years old because of the amount of walking that is necessary. Space is limited, so registration is required. You can do so by visiting the Suffolk Visitor Center at 524 North Main Street or calling 514-4130.

### **About Cedar Hill Cemetery**



Originally constructed as "Green Hill Cemetery," this 32-acre expanse of hilly terrain and ancient cedar trees has many stories to reveal. Located at 105 Mahan Street behind Riddick's Folly House Museum and Seaboard Station Railroad Museum, Cedar Hill Cemetery (1802) is an official site of the Virginia Civil War Trails program as it is the final resting place for many Confederate Generals and soldiers.

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