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Appomattox Court House National Historical Park Showcases the Civilian Experience at the End of the Civil War

Appomattox, Va. - Appomattox Court House National Historical Park is pleased to present a special program to commemorate the end of the Civil War from the point of view of non-soldiers. Throughout the weekend, May 2 and 3, visitors will encounter civilians in the historic village and learn about the uncertainties facing everyday people in Piedmont Virginia in May of 1865. Visitors will learn about the hopes, fears, economic and political concerns of residents of Appomattox County at the end of the war. This is a special chance to see village residents in the town and learn about clothing, medicine, items in the general store, the postal service, the tavern, and more.

Appomattox Court House National Historical Park is located on Highway 24, 3 miles from Appomattox. The park is open daily from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Entrance fees are \$3 per person, or \$5 per vehicle. Children 15 and under are free. Specific questions about the events should be directed to Bert Dunkerly at 434-352-8987 ext. 31 or the park visitor center at ext. 26. For more information on this event or other park programs, visit the website at www.nps.gov/apco.

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