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FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

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## **FAIRVIEW CEMETERY CLEANUP**

**NEW BRITAIN** – The Fairview Cemetery Commission announced today that on Monday, April 6, 2020, cemetery staff will begin the process of cleanup in preparation for the growing season.

In accordance with cemetery rules for planting and decorations the public is being asked to remove all winter decorations they wish to save on or before Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Cemetery personnel will commence with the seasonal grounds cleanup on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and cleanup of the entire one-hundred acre facility should be completed by the end of the week. Signage will be posted at cemetery entrances informing the public that a cleanup is in progress. It is requested that people suspend the placement of new items, such as spring or Easter decorations during this time.

Plot owners, and family members of those interred at Fairview should be mindful that Cemetery-wide cleanups occur yearly on or after April 1<sup>st</sup> (or the second Monday in April on the event that Easter falls on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>.) in preparation for the growing season; on or after May 10<sup>th</sup>, in preparation for Memorial Day; and on or after October 1<sup>st</sup>, in preparation for leaf removal. Items left on graves after these dates will be subject to removal. For a complete listing of the rules for plantings and decorations and a schedule of cemetery cleanups call the Fairview Cemetery office at (860) 826-3495, or visit: [NewBritainCT.gov/Services/Recreation/Fairview\\_Cemetery](http://NewBritainCT.gov/Services/Recreation/Fairview_Cemetery).

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