



Weekend Activities

Gates Open: 8:00am—7:00pm
 Office Open: 8:00am—4:00pm

Memorial Floral Display - Community Mausoleum

Flag Setting: Saturday 10:00am
Main Gate Drive
 American Legion Post 675

Monday Programs

Memorial Service: 2:00pm in the Civil War Section
 Veterans of Foreign War Post 657 & Sons of Union
 Veterans of Civil War W.S. Sherman Camp #93

Main Gate Office: Information, Maps
Main Gate Chapel: Presidential Certificate/Markers/Monuments/Veteran Packages
Main Gate Drive: Monument/Marker Display, Flower Shop (Sunday & Monday Only)

a Speaker at various fraternal, civic and business functions. Don recently developed new slide presentations for the Community Mausoleum Tour, the Women of Woodland Tour and is available to speak at clubs and social meetings throughout Montgomery County.

Don is a retired Department Chair from Sinclair. He also volunteers at Cox Arboretum and Metro Parks. In 2009, Don was recognized by both the Dayton Engineers Club and by the Woodland Arboretum Foundation as each's "Volunteer of the Year." He is also a member of our Arboretum Foundation. Don has already had an impact on our Volunteer Program, and welcomes all to contact him if they would like to help with Tours, Speaking, special projects, etc. We welcome Don's enthusiasm and knowledge and know that he is doing an outstanding job already.

New Volunteer Coordinator



Customer Service Manager Debra Mescher announced in March that Don Erisman had accepted her appointment to serve as Woodland's "Volunteer Coordinator" this year. Don has been a very active volunteer in the last couple of years serving as both a Tour Guide and as

New Historic Signage

Over the past year Woodland has replaced many of its old signs and erected new signs with a Victorian look about them. The design was developed uniquely for Woodland and will replace all of our old signage as time and resources permit. Additionally, we have erected new bronze signs honoring Woodland founder John Van Cleve's burial site and also for the burial site of Woodland's Medal of Honor winner Charles G. Bickham. Additionally, the bronze rendering and relief of a locomotive and tender on the Collins obelisk was replaced. John A. Collins was the founder of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the 1870's.

Special attention is directed to the color coding added to the roads. Over the years, many visitors have suggested that we help them to navigate the grounds by marking roads and streets. White dashes now lead to



the Wright Brothers and Paul Lawrence Dunbar gravesites; red streaks take visitors to the South Section of the Cemetery, and follow the yellow lines to the Lookout Tower and Columbarium.

We hope all of these signs help to make your visit to Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum more enjoyable.

New Security Measures In Place



As a part of Woodland's ongoing attention to the security of its grounds, Woodland has recently installed both infrared (night vision) video and still cameras throughout the grounds. Each are motion detector activated and include the newest technology available.

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Comments, Concerns, Compliments, Information Needed:

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Ash Trees

The "Emerald Ash Borer" arrived in Detroit from Asia on a great lakes freighter in the early 2000's. Since then it has devastated Ash Trees in Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio. Over 13 million trees have been infested and killed. Stricken trees have been spotted along I-75 in Montgomery County.



"The recommended treatments are analogous to the way a vaccine works on humans," said Dave FitzSimmons, Arboretum President. By treating the trees before infestation, the trees may resist the pestilence. If not treated and infestation results, the kill rate is 100%.

This year, new research indicates that a "Trench and Drench" strategy may be 80% effective. Of Woodland's 200 Ash Trees, 182 are estimated to be worthy of treatment, with the remainder being too old or damaged to treat. No Emerald Ash Borer infestation has been found yet at Woodland, so treatments are purely precautionary and preventative.

Special thanks to the Woodland Volunteers (Affectionately known as our "Trenchers and Drenchers") headed by Mr. Rufus Slade, Property Manager and Don Erisman, Volunteer Coordinator. The Volunteers who assisted are:

Jeanne Keffer Don Erisman Chris Vagedes

Steve Albracht
Eric Anderson
Ruby Anderson
Steve Anderson
Edith Applegate
Stanley Applegate
Michael Brown
Pam Broyles
Deborah Chase
Tammy Fuls

Hugh Gilbert
Sue Harmeyer
Jeanne Keffer
Susan Kratzer
Ed Leyman
Diana Ordway
Harriet Peterson
John Peterson
Dorothea Salerno
Frank Salerno
Kenny, Eddie and Casey Scalzi


Carol Sewel
Leroy Simpson
Misti Spillman
Herb Steininger
Doug Straight
Judy Tudor
Chris Vagedes
Louise Van Vliet
Mark Weber
Nathan Weber
Steve Dickey

New Historic Ground Development

Construction is nearing completion on Woodland's newest development. The Lookout Terrace adjoins the Lookout Tower and Columbarium dedicated last July. The Development consists of 75 new monumental and flush graves plus six cremation bench lots. Designed by architect Wendy Fry of Mannik-Smith Architects, the concept was to assure that the new section and monumentation "blended" unremarkably into the existing so that 100 years from now, the new section will not be discernable from the old section. As a result, an 8 foot obelisk, a 12 foot obelisk, and a 9 foot vase monument (**Note: We are "Buying American" instead of Chinese**) were added as Victorian "Features." Companion graves on each side of the features will be planted with ground cover instead of grass, and family names will be imprinted in raised letters on the feature facing the graves.

A cobblestone walkway and fencing are also part of the design, permitting breathtaking viewpoints of the City and Valley. "The 'Lookout Columbarium' was designed primarily to serve the needs of our cremation families and is already nearly half sold" said Family Service Manager Ron White. "We felt as if families that preferred ground burial needed to be served equally well." This Development will appeal especially to families who love Dayton and aviation history since it is in the very heart of the Victorian section of the cemetery.

For further information, call Ron at 937-222-1431.

See more information on the following page 

You Won't Believe the "Good Works" Being Done by Your Arboretum!



It is incredible! The Woodland Arboretum Foundation has purchased and planted nearly 50 hardwoods to replace those lost to Hurricane Ike and several micro storms. Twelve more exotic trees are on order. We also commissioned Sieben-thaler to install hundreds of 1800's variety plants at the Lookout... nothing modern. The new signage and historic points of interest signs are all Foundation projects. Most importantly, the Foundation has funded the development and submission of several Grant Applications to save the Chapel and Administration Buildings from further deterioration. Finally, the Foundation's annual Flower Fund Drive results in the three spectacular floral displays in the Mausoleum each year at Christmas, Easter, and Memorial Day.

This is noble work - Important work for our future. The canopy created by those new trees will provide a resting place for at least the next half century. Be a part of it. Your donations and your membership dues go to projects that matter: Restoration, Preservation, and Education.

Summer Tours: Reservation Needed

228-3221

Tour	Time	Day of Month
Woodland Historical Tour	10:00 AM	Second Tuesday of Each Month
Segway Tour	4:00 PM	First Tuesday of Each Month
Famous Women of Woodland Tour	10:00 AM	Second Monday of Each Month
Sports Legends Tour	10:00 AM	Third Friday of Each Month
Mausoleum Tour	9:00 AM	Second Wednesday of Each Month*
Woodland Upper Loop Tour	12:00 PM NOON	Third Wednesday of Each Month

*All tours are given each month through October EXCEPT the Mausoleum tour which takes place through November.

To support the Foundation's good works, please return this portion with your check to Woodland Arboretum Foundation, 118 Woodland Ave., Dayton, OH 45409.

Evidence of tax deductibility will be mailed to you.

Yes, I would like to support the Woodland Arboretum Foundation. I have enclosed my tax deductible payment for the Membership Category and/or donation indicated below:

_____ Friend- \$30 _____ Contributor - \$50
 _____ Supporter - \$100 _____ Associate - \$250
 _____ Sponsor - \$500 _____ Patron - \$1,000

Support for other special projects: \$ _____

Type of Project: _____

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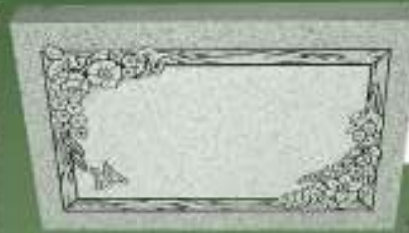
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...All Merchandise purchased must be used for Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum. All incentives are valid through June 15th, 2011. Certain conditions apply.

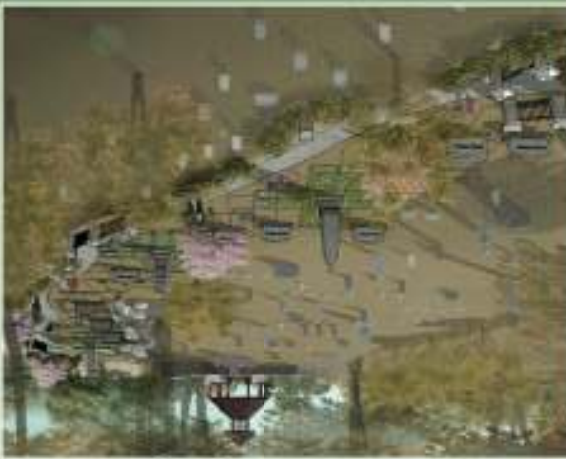
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Woodland Historic Lookout

- Free Cremation with the purchase of a Cremation Niche
- Free Opening/Closing of Cremation Niche with purchase of a Cremation Niche
- Lookout Terracell!!! Now available

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