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EVENING STROLLS AT WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Along with Woodlawn's designation as a National Historic Site, it is also known as a premier arboretum and migratory bird site. As Woodlawn implements a ten year master plan visitors have the opportunity to experience history, nature and art with an array of new free programs. On Thursday, August 9th from 6 – 7:30 pm the final Monthly Summer Evening Strolls will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Join us for a twilight walking tour through the grounds of the cemetery. This tour begins at 6:00 p.m. and lasts approximately 90 minutes. Our guides Fred Folger and Robert Lamlein will lead us on the discovery of Toledo's industrial pioneers. On the walk participants will be surrounded by many architectural landmarks including the area's extensive collection of private mausoleums, which are part of the rich history that attracts genealogists and history buffs to the cemetery.

Founded in 1876, Woodlawn Cemetery is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Its development paralleled the growth of Toledo for much of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. Although Woodlawn was considered an outstanding example of the "rural cemetery movement" when its gates first opened, the city's expansion gradually transformed it into a quiet natural retreat well within the city limits. Historic Woodlawn Cemetery is home to more than 300 species of trees making it one of the finest arboretums in northwest Ohio.

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery and Arboretum is a National Historic Site. With more than 160 acres of scenic and rolling hills, Woodlawn, a private, non-profit cemetery, has over 40 acres of burial space available. A public mausoleum, crematory, cremation niches as well as traditional burial plots are open to people of all spiritual beliefs and ethnicities. Public programs, tours and field trips continue the rural cemetery origin mission to share the beauty, natural beauty, and architectural significance of Woodlawn. For more information and to register for these free events please call 419-472-2186, email: mail@historic-woodlawn.com or visit www.historic-woodlawn.com.

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