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**ART, ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORY PEDAL TOUR
AT WOODLAWN ON MAY 31st**

Art, Architecture and History Bike Tour will be held on Thursday, May 31st from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery. A three mile bike ride through Woodlawn Cemetery to discover Toledo's Industrial Pioneers. The winding paths lead you through a step back in time with canopy of towering trees. In partnership with Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments, promoting National Bike Month, pedal tours create opportunities for people to explore their neighborhoods and cities by bicycle.

By the turn of the century, Woodlawn had become the cemetery of choice for Toledo's civic, professional, and industrial leaders. The elaborate monuments and private family mausoleums erected by these leaders are truly stunning and, as the original designers planned, augment the natural beauty of the space. Our guides Fred Folger and Robert Lamlein will unfold these stories of our industrial leaders as well as the architectural features of their Mausoleums and headstones. The tour will take you on a discover of our past and what it has given our city today while riding along the beauty more than 300 varieties of trees.

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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