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OLD WEST END HISTORY AT WOODLAWN CEMETERY COMBINED TOUR

TOLEDO, OH: Woodlawn Cemetery summer evening tours begins for the season on Thursday, June 9th at 6:00 pm, with Old West End History of Woodlawn. Now in its fifth season of guided tours, June highlights the combined history of Woodlawn and residents of the Old West End. Beginning with a tour at Woodlawn to the Mausoleums and Monuments of individuals that also built mansions in the Old West End, followed by a tour of the Willy's Mansion in the old west end.

Join Rob Lamlein will lead us on a discovery of the shared history of Woodlawn and the Old West End. Rob will highlight several Old West End residents that also built elaborative monuments at Woodlawn, sharing the contributions they made to our community, as well as the architectural features carved in stone. The tour will continue to Old West End as we tour the Willy's mansion, and see witness of a slice in time of Toledo's history.

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.

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 to share the beauty, natural beauty, and architectural significance. For more information about Woodlawn, please call 419-472-2186 or visit www.historic-woodlawn.com

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