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**DISCOVERY OF TREES SERIES BEGINS AT WOODLAWN CEMETERY AND ARBORETUM**

TOLEDO, OH: Woodlawn Cemetery: On Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at Woodlawn Cemetery and Arboretum continues a seven month Discovery of Trees series. The first Tuesday of each month from April – October will showcase a sampling of the many species of trees at Northwest Ohio's premier certified arboretum, Woodlawn Cemetery.

Spend the evenings with Amy Stone of Ohio State University Extension on a discovery of trees series. With over 100 different species of tree in Woodlawn's Arboretum it can be tricky to tell them apart! On the tree identification walk, participants will be focusing on the subtle but easy cues that lead directly to identifying a tree. Learn techniques on diagnosing some common (and maybe not so common) tree problems. Which ones need immediate attention and which ones are just cosmetic and won't compromise the health of the tree.

Over 2,000 trees representing over 100 spectacular species stretch skyward at Woodlawn. Thanks to the efforts of the cemetery's first superintendent, horticulturist Frank Eurich, (1876-1900), the landscape boasts a rare roster of indigenous and exotic flora. This extensive tree canopy provides habitat for more than 208 confirmed varieties of birds. In the spring, the grounds of Woodlawn are in bloom with thousands of flowering trees and shrubs - pinks, mauves, yellows and whites. In the fall, Woodlawn is a blanket of autumn's colors of red, gold, russet and yellow. Now, fifty of these trees are tagged for easy identification, as well as a QR code for more extensive information.

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](http://www.historic-woodlawn.com)

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