



SINCE

1841

WOODLAND

HISTORIC CEMETERY & ARBORETUM



A Moment in the Mausoleum

While it's hot outside, let's step into Woodland's cool and serene community mausoleum.

If you haven't visited in a while, be sure to check out the new carpeting and glass-fronted niches in the western hallway.

Our mausoleum is wheelchair accessible, offers public restrooms, and is open to visitors from 9 am until 5 pm, every single day of the year.

Some of our favorite features of the mausoleum are the beautiful variety of marble crypt and niche fronts, the dozen colorful stained glass windows depicting scenes from the bible, poetry, and classic literature, and Annex C's impressive bronze wall.



Woodland's mausoleum offers options for both single and companion crypts as well as marble and



While visitors are welcome inside the mausoleum, please note that Woodland is an active cemetery. All recreational visitors must give right-of-way to any funerals or other memorial services that may be taking place.

glass fronted
niches.

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pricing, please
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Woodnotes

by Ralph Waldo Emerson

In the poem that inspired this window, Emerson encourages the reader to find healing and wisdom in the cycles of nature.

Ralph Waldo Emerson had been a minister until the death of his wife led to a crisis of faith & subsequent resignation from the church in 1832.

While visiting the Jardin des Plantes in Paris, Emerson had a moment of insight which would lead him to become a key figure in the Transcendentalist movement of the 1820's & 30's.

Look closely - can you spot the hidden images in this window?

Preservation Update: McMillen Angel

Before:

After:



In 2024, a storm brought down a large branch from a coffee tree near to McMillen's angel. The branch landed directly between the angel's right side and the cross she stands next to; snapping off one arm and doing considerable damage to the right wing.

Our manager of preservation, Misti Spillman, and Dewayne Leslie from Woodland's grounds keeping crew have been working diligently to restore the angel (we call her 'Millie') to her pre-tree encounter glory.

By using historic pointing mortar and a special gravestone epoxy, Misti & Dewayne were able to reassemble the broken pieces of the wing. To fill in cracks, they used a mixture of epoxy and fine marble sand. Finally, they combined marble composite and white mortar pigment into a paste. With a small brush and enormous attention to detail, they used this 'marble goop' to smooth and blend the repaired sections with the unbroken ones.

In the photos above, you can check out their work—at the moment, the new repairs are much whiter than the unbroken parts of this sculpture, but soon it will be hard to tell that this angel was ever broken at all!

Upcoming Events!

Gravestone Preservation Workshop - Beginners

Conducted by our manager of preservation, Misti Spillman, this workshop will focus on cleaning and preserving historic grave markers.

Participants will receive a gravestone-cleaning starter kit including all the tools they'll need, and learn proper techniques for cleaning away years of discoloration and

repairing broken stones.



7/19 @ 10 am

Click [here](#) to register!



Tree Tour:

7/16 @ 10 am

Click [here](#) to register!



Outdoor Mausoleum Tour:

7/12 @ 11 am

Click [here](#) to register!

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Don't get caught by surprise:

Please be sure to bring home all decor items that you wish to keep.

Key:

Dark Green = Weekly Clean Off
Orange = Do Not Clean Off
Soft Grey = At Woodland's Discretion

Support Woodland:

Woodland is proud to remain an active part of the Dayton community as a popular place to walk, relax and enjoy.

We invite you to contribute to the Woodland Arboretum Foundation to ensure that what's meaningful to you today, continues tomorrow! Your gift makes an immediate impact on the horticulture, arboriculture, and restoration efforts needed to maintain one of Dayton's most historic and beautiful outdoor museums.

Thank you for your generous support of Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum.

DONATE ONLINE!

Come Visit Us!



Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
8am-5pm

If you need help finding where someone is buried, need directions to a particular area, or have questions about pre-planning or funeral services, Woodland's Staff is here to assist you!

Volunteer opportunities

Woodland is seeking volunteers to give presentations to community groups on subjects such as local history, notable biographies, and trees.

Not into public speaking? Consider getting involved with our horticulture team, or assisting with special events & research projects.

*If there is something you'd like to see here at Woodland please reach out to us & suggest it!

Tours & More:

We welcome walkers, runners, and wanderers -- leashed dogs & school groups.

Register for a guided tour: visit the Woodland Cemetery website! Learn about fascinating Daytonians resting peacefully in one of America's oldest rural garden cemeteries!

Or check out our virtual tours! (if you really don't want to go outside)



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Discover the men and women who made it great in Dayton on a guided walking or bus tour. Self-guided tours are available on our mobile app.

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