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# WOODLAND

HISTORIC CEMETERY & ARBORETUM



## Fall Events at Woodland

First time attending one of our tours?

It's simple!

Thanks to our team of volunteers, we are able to offer a variety of tours, presentations and events throughout the year—including private tours & presentations.

Some fan favorites include:

- Woodland's classic Historical Tour
- Let's Talk Trees – Arboretum Tour

Explore our calendar of events by clicking the link below!

[Calendar of Events](#)

If you'd like to arrange a private tour for your students, club, or friends & family, contact our manager of community outreach below.

- Seasonal Bird Walks
- Cemetery Symbolism
- Women of Woodland
- Military Tribute Tour
- Influential & Notable – Black History at Woodland Cemetery
- Inventors & their Inventions
- Luminaries of Dayton

Contact Us

Virtual tours are available on our website!

Virtual Tours

## An Evening Amongst the Trees and Gravestones

Join us this Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> for a tour & a movie!

Come check out our new “Strange and Unusual Tales of Woodland” tour—for fans of “History, Mystery, Murder & Mayhem”—and stick around to watch a movie in the cemetery!

Bring your blankets or lawn chairs, settle in with some popcorn and cotton candy (concession is included with the ticket price), and enjoy the 1993 seasonal favorite ‘Hocus Pocus’ with the Woodland community.

Tour groups are limited, so reserve your tickets today! We will be offering options to purchase tickets including tour & movie, as well as movie only tickets. Children 12 and under are free.



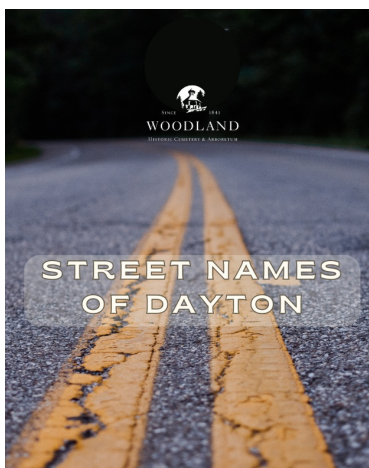
Tour:

**Strange & Unusual Tales:** 6:30-7:30 pm

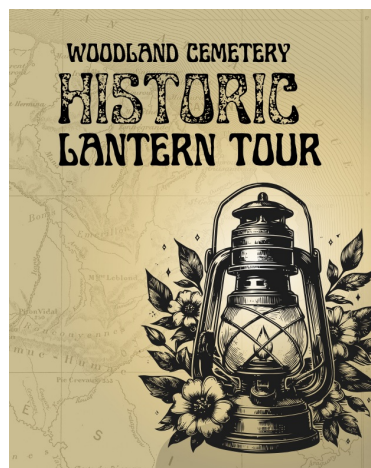
Movie:

**Hocus Pocus:** 8 pm

Get Tickets!



[Street Names of Dayton](#)



[Historic Lantern Tour](#)



[Almost Winter Bird Walk](#)



### Tour Tips:

Parking is available both outside our main gates on Woodland Ave. and along our main drive.

Restrooms are **not** available after 5 pm.

Before 5 pm., visitors may use restrooms inside the Woodland Mausoleum, just up the hill from the plaza.

All tours require a reservation and there is a suggested \$10 donation.

Meet your tour group outside the cemetery's administration office on the Eichelberger Plaza.

Tours will continue rain or shine; though we will cancel for storms.

We encourage attendees to bring umbrellas if necessary, water if desired, and always wear comfortable shoes & clothing!



All donations support the Woodland Arboretum Foundation which focuses on the restoration, preservation, horticultural and educational projects needed to keep Woodland a cultural resource for Dayton and Ohio.

## Happy Birthday!

### Charles Soule Jr.

During the Civil War, Charles Soule Jr. enlisted in the Ohio Volunteer Infantry, where he was promoted to First Lieutenant.

After being wounded at the battle of Shiloh, Soule resigned his post; later on, he became Captain of Co. E, 140<sup>th</sup> Regiment, O.V.I.

Like his father (Charles Soule Sr.) and sisters (Clara & Octavia), Charles Soule Jr. was a painter who specialized in portraits.

Some of Soule's work is viewable courtesy of the Dayton Art Institute [HERE](#).



Above: Charles Soule Jr., *Civil War Widow*  
c.1863, [Dayton Art Institute](#)

### Rev. Edward Puff

Rev. Puff was a 1936 graduate of Miami



University, Oxford, Ohio, and graduated from Union Theological Seminary in New York City with a Master of Divinity Degree in 1939. Over the course of his long career, Rev. Puff officiated more than 5,500 funerals and over 1,600 burials in Woodland Cemetery; most famously, that of Orville Wright in February of 1948.

In 2004, Rev. Puff was inducted into the Walk of Fame at the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park located on West Third St.

Rev. Puff died at the age of 91 in 2006. His final resting place is in section 101, lot 1829—just steps away from the Wright family lot.

**Above:** Staff photo by Al Wilson.  
Published by the Journal Herald,  
8/20/1977



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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!



## 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!

## Office Hours:

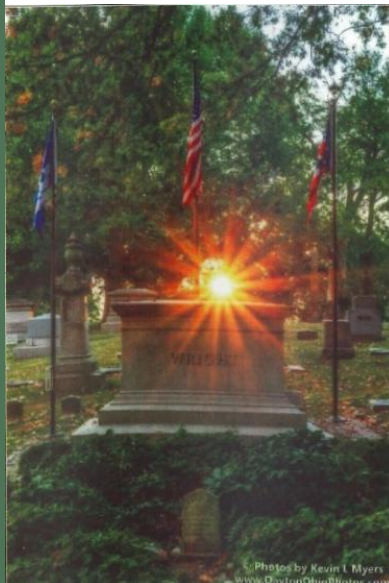
Monday-Friday  
8am-5pm


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!

## 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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woodlandcemetery.org

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