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BLOOMS, BIRDS AND GREAT HISTORY AT WOODLAWN THROUGHOUT MAY

Starting on Tuesday May 2nd with Trees of Woodlawn, a series of events highlighting birds, trees, history and veterans kicks off at Woodlawn. Along with Woodlawn's designation as a National Historic Site, it is also known as a premier arboretum and migratory bird site. As Woodlawn continues to implement master plan elements visitors have the opportunity to experience history, nature and art with an array of programs.

May Series:

- Trees of Woodlawn Series: Tuesday, May 2nd, 7:00 pm
- Woodlawn Walkers season kick off: Wednesday, May 3rd, 9:00 am
- Spring Tree and Tombstone: Sunday, May 21st, 1:00 – 2:30 pm
- Memorial Day Celebration: Monday, May 29th, 10:00 am

As May brings the peak of spring bird migration and flowering trees Woodlawn has several programs to engage the community to witness these spectacular events. Annual programs, such as: Spring Migration Walk, Woodlawn Walkers, and Tree and Tombstone have been part of Woodlawn for five years, and our Memorial Day Celebration will hold the 91st annual event. In the spring the grounds of Woodlawn are in bloom with flowering trees and shrubs - pinks, mauves, yellows and whites. A guided walk will showcase the variation in bud shapes, sizes, and colors, and explore tips learn to identify trees in your own backyard.

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, 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: patty.toneff@historic-woodlawn.com or visit www.historic-woodlawn.com.

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