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***“They Built this city”* FALL WALKING TOUR AT WOODLAWN OCTOBER 8TH**

TOLEDO, OH. On Sunday, October 8th from 1:00 to 2:30 Woodlawn will hold the semi-annual Tree and Tombstone Walking Tour. The theme “*They Built this city*” will explore how our industrial pioneers still impact our community, the elaborate monuments they built and the beautiful arboretum that frames every corner of the experience.

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. A historical backdrop for our guide Robert Lamlein tell the “*They Built this City*” story about Toledo’s Industrial Pioneers, the historical significance as well as the continued to impact our community. Along the tour guides will highlight the spectacular autumn colors on display in the certified arboretum representing more than 130 varieties of stately, nature trees on display.

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 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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