

Celebrate National Aviation Week, National Aviation Day and the birthdays of Orville and Katharine Wright

August 19th was selected in 1939 by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who issued a presidential proclamation which designated the anniversary of Orville Wright's birthday, to be National Aviation Day.

The proclamation was codified (USC 36:1:A:1:118), and it allows the sitting US President to proclaim August 19 as National Aviation Day each year, if desired. Their proclamation may direct all federal buildings and installations to fly the US flag on that day, and may encourage citizens to observe the day with activities that promote interest in aviation.

Incidentally, Orville Wright was still alive when the proclamation was first issued and would live another nine years.

Wright Brothers Gravesite

Woodland was very pleased to work with the Garden Club of Dayton, in partnership with the Siebenthaler Company and a grant from NAHA, on their efforts to restore the landscaping at the Wright Brothers grave site. Located in Section 101 Lot 2533.

Happy Birthday Orville and Katharine!

And may all the members of the Wright Family rest in peace.





Huffman Prairie Flying Field
Photo courtesy of the National Aviation Heritage Area

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The National Aviation Heritage Area consists of the world's largest military aviation museum, the birthplace of the Wright brothers and Neil Armstrong, and the National Aviation Hall of Fame. Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum is proud to be a part of this extraordinary Heritage Area.

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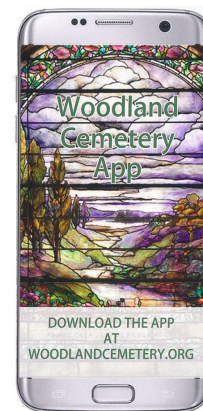
We are offering guided tours again!

Join us for a [Sunset Tour at the Cemetery](#) on select evenings throughout the summer. More dates will be added soon so check back often. Reservations are required and you can sign up by clicking [here](#). We have just added dates for the popular History, Mystery, Mayhem and Murder tour.

You can take your own walking tour at the cemetery or a virtual tour from the comfort of your couch by visiting our website at: woodlandcemetery.org/tours.

From your phone you will be prompted to download our app. Take one of 12 walking tours we have available for your enjoyment at the cemetery. If you are on your desktop, laptop or tablet, you can take the tour right from the tour page. We will be adding more tours so come back often to learn about the men and women who made it Great in Dayton.

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- Share memories with your family on Facebook

Your loved one's memorial page is automatically created when you make cemetery arrangements with our office. You may also share and upload information by using our burial database via our website (woodlandcemetery.org). (please contact our office if you need assistance)



A Woodland Milestone

To help us celebrate our 180th Anniversary, make a donation of \$180 or more to the Arboretum Foundation now through December 31, 2021 and you will receive a set of Woodland ceramic coasters. Limit one set per household.

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This anniversary issue covers the history of Woodland from our beginning in 1841 to the building of the Mausoleum in 1969. A profile of the Cline Family, cemetery superintendents for 100 years, is the main feature. Updates on current cemetery activities are also included.

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