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Experience the Birthplace of Aviation!

A non-profit corporation in partnership with the National Park Service to promote Aviation Heritage in the Dayton region

Visit the historical sites that tell of man's conquest of the air.

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"The Flight Log" -

AVIATION TRAIL MAIL

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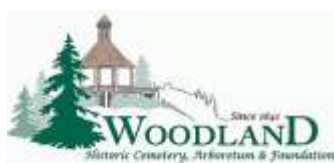
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This "Flight Log" highlights some of the stories and events featured on the Aviation Trail website: AviationTrailInc.org

Aviation Trail August Event at Woodland Cemetery

Sunday, August 19, 2018 • 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Free
Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum • 118 Woodland Ave, Dayton, OH 45409



Take a tour of historic Woodland Cemetery with a visit to the Wright Brothers grave site, and see other highlights of the historic cemetery and arboretum.

Aviation Trail holds an annual event each August to celebrate the birthdays of Orville and Katherine Wright. Each were born on August 19, Orville in 1871 and Katherine in 1874. With 2018 being the 70th anniversary of Orville's burial, this year's Aviation Trail event will be held at historic Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum. The event also celebrates National Aviation Day.

A walking tour will include the Wright Brothers grave site where we will give a toast to the Wright Brothers and their family. The tour will visit the other notables in the same section as the Wright's including Paul Laurence Dunbar, the Mead Family, the Kiser Family, Preserved Smith and many more. The walk will continue up to the Lookout and conclude with a walk back down to the Mausoleum.



Wine and Cheez-its will be served during the event. In case of rain, the activities will be moved indoors with a program in the Mausoleum and tours of the well-known Dayton residents resting peacefully in the Mausoleum.

- Parking is available on the main road as you enter through the main gates of the cemetery.
- Meet at the Mausoleum.

FREE EVENT:
Please RSVP if you wish to attend.

RSVP by phone:
Nancy Horlacher: 937-496-8685

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nhorlacher@daytonmetrolibrary.org

2018 Runway Fest

Friday, Aug. 10, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Dayton-Wright Brothers Airport is hosting its 7th Annual Runway Fest on August 10, 2018. Runway Fest continues to be an overwhelming success. In 2017 this event was attended by over 3,500 visitors.

The festival includes great food, fantastic entertainment and top-notch fireworks. This FREE event encompasses fun for the whole family with a live band, inflatables for the kids, top-notch fireworks, and much more.



Aircraft Static Displays ~ Airplane Rides ~ Inflatables ~ Fireworks and more!

10550 N Springboro Pike, Miamisburg, OH 45342

<https://www.daytonlocal.com/events/runway-fest.asp>



UAS Midwest Event

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August 15, 2018 • Dayton, Ohio

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• Learn the latest news from the FAA and the Air Force Research Laboratory.

• Learn how industries are utilizing UAS to grow their businesses and provide added value to their customers.

• See how the State of Ohio is incorporating UAS in their strategy for developing autonomous transportation capabilities for public use.

• Hear how to do business with the Air Force Research Laboratory in this exciting



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Kendell Thompson Selected as Superintendent of Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park

Dayton Aviation Heritage
National Historical Park

National Park Service
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News Release, July 11, 2018, National Park Service Midwest, Omaha

Omaha - National Park Service (NPS) Midwest Regional Director Cam Sholly announced the selection of Kendell Thompson as superintendent of Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in Dayton, Ohio. A 31-year veteran of the NPS, Thompson is currently Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial superintendent. He has served as the acting superintendent at Dayton Aviation since August 2017. He assumes his new role August 5, 2018.



Supt. Kendell Thompson

"I have appreciated Kendell's performance as the acting superintendent at Dayton Aviation over the past months and what he accomplished previously as the superintendent of Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial," said Sholly. "He has done an excellent job of listening and fostering relationships and will be a strong superintendent and partner to the community."

"It is an honor to be selected as the superintendent of Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, a site that explores the limitless possibilities that can be

accomplished by determined people," Thompson said. "Dayton Aviation tells a story of innovation and resiliency. It celebrates how the Wright brothers changed history, and also examines the amazing legacy of Paul Laurence Dunbar, one of America's most revered poets. Like the Wrights and Dunbar, Dayton Aviation marks a truly innovative, partnership approach to a national park, and I am excited to join the efforts of our many partners, staff and the Miami Valley community to help tell these stories."

For the past eight years, Thompson has served as superintendent of Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Lincoln City, Indiana. Originally from Oklahoma, Thompson's career with the National Park Service spans over 42 years from when he began volunteering at age 13 at Mount Rainier National Park in Washington. He has served in 13 National Park Service areas including Mount Rainier National Park, Denali National Park, Jean Lafitte National Historical Park, the USS Arizona Memorial, Arlington House, the Robert E. Lee Memorial, and Yosemite National Park. He is a second-generation ranger, following in his father's footsteps.

Thompson earned his bachelor of science in wildlife conservation with minors in botany and sociology from Southeastern Oklahoma State University and earned a law enforcement commission from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. He has served as the editorial advisor for Ranger magazine since 2012, has authored a novel, and published multiple articles.

In his spare time, Thompson enjoys outdoor recreation, home brewing, and cooking. Along with his wife Emily and their three children, he is looking forward to exploring the Five Rivers MetroParks and hiking, biking and kayaking the many miles of Dayton's trail system.



See page 3 for Membership and Donation opportunities to support Aviation Trail.

Groundbreaking Ceremony at Carillon Historical Park

Groundbreaking Ceremony for Heritage
Center of Regional Leadership at
Dayton History's Carillon Historical Park:



*New Center provides space for today's leaders
to write tomorrow's stories*

DAYTON, OHIO—Ground was broken at Carillon Historical Park on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. as construction of the new Heritage Center of Regional Leadership officially began.

Boasting an impressive 32,000 square feet, the new Leadership Center will feature classrooms; meeting spaces; an exhibit gallery of nationally recognized regional leaders; an outdoor dining plaza; a beautifully restored 1904 Barney & Smith railcar; a new Culp's Café, reimagined in the style of an early 20th century soda fountain; new restrooms; and a 500+ capacity banquet pavilion. Roll & Associates will serve as architect and Danis will oversee construction; with an expected completion date of summer 2019, the building will connect the Kettering Family Education Center to Carillon Brewing Company.



This latest addition to Carillon Park's campus is designed as both a welcome and introduction to the Dayton region, serving out-of-town visitors and longtime residents alike. Featuring some key never-before-exhibited artifacts and a host of regional stories, the new Leadership Center will provide guests with a sense of place.

"As a private not-for-profit charity, everything we do is donor driven," says Dayton History President & CEO Brady Kress. "This new Leadership Center was made possible by the generous support of several financial champions—donors and partners who have made their mark in the Dayton region, and are excited about providing an opportunity for future leaders to make theirs."

Carillon Historical Park is part of Dayton History, a private non-profit organization established to preserve, share, and celebrate our region's history. The Park's 65-acre campus is home to over 30 historic structures and cares for over three million artifacts. In addition to Carillon Historical Park, the following sites rest under Dayton History's care: Carillon Brewing Co., Hawthorn Hill, the Paul Laurence Dunbar House Historic Site, Patterson Homestead, the Old Court House, Memorial Hall, and the Archive Center.

<https://www.daytonhistory.org>



Unmanned Systems Academic Summit

Andrew D. Shepherd, PhD Executive Director, Unmanned Aerial Systems

August 14, 2018, 7:45 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Sinclair College | Dayton, Ohio

The fourth annual Unmanned Systems Academic Summit will deliver cutting-edge demonstrations and presentations highlighting the exciting advances in the UAS industry in 2018.

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Co-hosted by The Ohio State University and the Sinclair College National UAS Training and Certification Center, the Summit facilitates an open dialog related to ongoing activities, technologies, and trends in UAS education and research. Invited experts will provide focused presentations related to their work in UAS research and development, education and training, commercialization, and technology transfer. Engaging

live technology demonstrations, hands-on activities, and a networking reception will be conducted in the afternoon in the Sinclair National UAS Training and Certification Center and UAS Indoor Flying Pavilion.

Sinclair College, 444 W. Third St., Dayton, OH 45402

See this link for fees and registration information:
<http://uas.sinclair.edu/summit2018/>



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_____ \$100 Supporting

_____ Other

_____ \$30 Family

_____ \$500 Individual Life

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* Donations will be designated to promote and preserve historical aviation sites in the Dayton Region.

** Donations will be designated to promote and preserve the "Wilbear Wright" teddy bear program that promotes the Aviation Trail and its partner sites.

Online credit card payments may be made from our website at www.aviationtrailinc.org.

Select the "Memberships -Donations-Reservations button from the top menu. Secure payments are made through PayPal.

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Would you like to help Aviation Trail In promoting Dayton's aviation heritage?

Your membership is a great help, but there are additional ways you can contribute with your interest in aviation. Aviation Trail has some openings on the board of trustees, and is seeking volunteers who want to put their time and talents to use by helping our organization to achieve its goals of preserving and developing Dayton's aviation history. Board members meet once a month to plan, initiate, and direct activities to promote Dayton's aviation heritage. If you would like to be a part of this, contact us at avtrailinc@gmail.com to learn more.