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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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*This "Flight Log" highlights some of the stories and recent events featured on the Aviation Trail website: [AviationTrailInc.org](http://AviationTrailInc.org)*

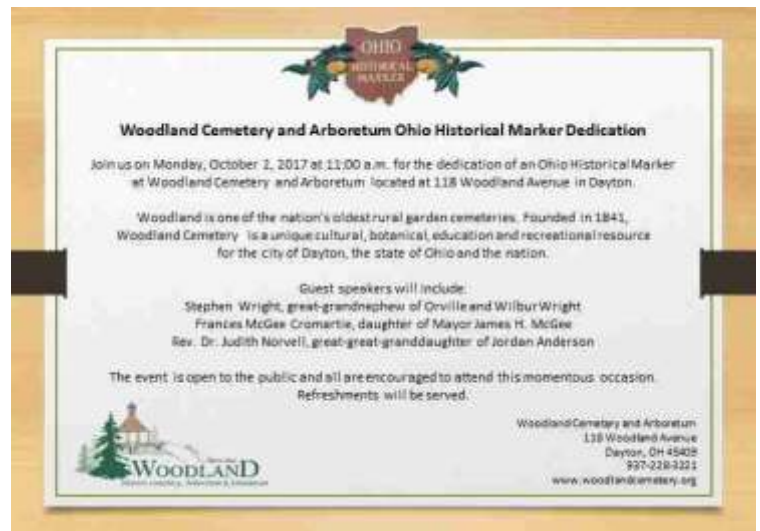


**Above: Aviation Trail Visitor Center • Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center • Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park**  
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## Ohio Historical Marker honors Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum

DAYTON, OH - Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum, the City of Dayton Department of Planning & Community Development and the Ohio History Connection are proud to announce the placement of an Ohio Historical Marker honoring Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum. Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum is one of the nation's oldest rural garden cemeteries. Founded in 1841, Woodland Cemetery is a unique cultural, botanical, educational and recreational resource for the city of Dayton, the state of Ohio and the nation.

Marker dedication will commence at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 2, 2017 at Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum located at 118 Woodland Avenue in Dayton. Scheduled speakers include Sean O'Regan, President and CEO of Woodland Cemetery, Rachel Bankowitz, Preservation Planner, City of Dayton Department of Planning & Community Development, Stephen Wright great-grandnephew of Orville and Wilbur Wright, Frances McGee Cromartie, daughter of James H. McGee, and Rev. Dr. Judith Norvell, great-great granddaughter of Jordan Anderson. Also present will be area dignitaries, former employees and family members of residents resting peacefully at Woodland. A reception with refreshments will immediately follow the dedication.



# Ohio Historical Marker...continued from page 1

The Ohio Historical Marker program encompasses over 1500 unique markers that tell the state's history as written by its communities. Markers are erected by local community sponsors in partnership with the Ohio History Connection and describe the people, places, things, and events in Ohio's past.

It is intended through the placement of the marker at Woodland that it will be a continual aid in helping visitors become aware of the men and women who made it great in Dayton and who are resting peacefully within its grounds.

## ABOUT WOODLAND CEMETERY AND ARBORETUM

Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum sits in the heart of downtown Dayton on over 200 verdant acres of rolling hills with over 3000 trees on the property. This historic cemetery, founded in 1841, welcomes thousands of visitors who tour the grounds each year to visit the grave sites of inventors of powered flight, Wilbur and Orville Wright; poet Paul Laurence Dunbar; Governor James M. Cox; Matilda and Levi Stanley, Queen and King of the Gypsies; writer Erma Bombeck; inventor Charles F. Kettering; and entrepreneurs John H. Patterson (NCR); George P. Huffman (Huffy Bicycles); and George Mead (Mead Paper Co.).

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## Aero Carnival & WPAFB's 100th Anniversary

The National Park Service's AERO CARNIVAL was held on September 9, 2017 from 10:30 AM to approximately 2:00 PM\*. It took place on Huffman Prairie Flying Field, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The event was free to all. 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of Wilbur Wright field and McCook Field and this event was one of the celebrations of that anniversary. \*(Originally scheduled to go until 5:00, the event was closed a bit early due to the appearance of some dangerously gusty winds in the afternoon).

Visitors enjoyed the many displays and activities at the Great Wright Brothers Aero Carnival on the field where Wilbur and Orville Wright developed the world's first practical airplane. Through activities and displays the Aero Carnival provided a glimpse back into the time of the Wrights. It also provided a look at the history of aviation. Participants experienced the past, present and the future of aviation and aeronautical research. For more information on the park see the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Park website at: <https://www.nps.gov/daav/learn/news/the-2017-great-wright-brothers-aero-carnival.htm>



*Some photos from the event are shown below.*



See a slide show of more photos on the ATI website:  
<http://www.aviationtrailinc.org/2017-aero-carnival>



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