



*17<sup>th</sup> Annual*

Ferncliff Cemetery

*Fall Tour*

**Sunday, October 27th, 2019**

**Free Trolley Rides**

*(reservations required)*

10:30 am - 12:00 pm      12 pm - 1:30 pm

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm      3 pm - 4:30 pm

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Mausoleum Crawl**

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Cost: \$10/person**

*(payable with reservation, reservation is required)*

Join us for a night walking tour of Ferncliff Cemetery, where mausoleums will be opened. An all new tour led by local historian, Kevin Rose.

**Food truck on location**  
**Registration: 5 pm - 6 pm**  
**Crawl: 6 pm - 7:30 pm**

*Please note: This is a strenuous walking tour that includes hills.*



# Dayton's Oregon District Memorial

In the very early morning hours of Sunday, August 4th, 2019, multiple gunshots rang out in Dayton's Historic Oregon District. The unimaginable had happened close to home. In the course of just 32 seconds, a shooter opened fire in this entertainment district in downtown taking 9 lives before being shot dead himself by 6 heroic Dayton police officers. Many others were injured in the shooting, some very seriously.

On Friday, August 23rd, Ferncliff Funeral Home & Crematory Executive Director, Rob Jones, was appointed to an 11-person committee charged with fundraising for and designing of a permanent memorial to those affected by the tragedy. Dayton's Mayor, Nan Whaley, heads the committee.



## You are Invited – Veteran's Day Service

Veteran's Day is Monday, Nov. 11, 2019. Ferncliff offices will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday, but we will be holding our Veteran's Day Memorial Service at the War Wall at 10:00 am.

Please join us for a tribute to all veterans:

- Presentation of Colors by the Marine Corps League, Detachment 963
- Music by Springfield HS students
- A short inspirational message
- Roll call of 2019 veterans interred at Ferncliff







*Photo courtesy of Terri Norris Photography*

## In Appreciation – Changes to the Board

On August 13, 2019, the Board of Trustees passed a Resolution in Recognition and Appreciation for the distinguished service of **Peter Gus Geil**. It was with regret, that the Board accepted Mr. Geil's resignation and this honor represents their sincere gratitude for his many years of service to the Ferncliff organization. Most recently, Gus served as the president of the Board of Trustees.

In addition, the Board elected **Deborah Hill** to serve as their president. She has been very active in our community for many years and had been serving as the Board's vice president. As a community leader and the owner of a prominent local business, she will add great value in her new role. **Dr. Richard Umbaugh** will assume the position of vice president and treasurer.

The Trustees also elected **Sheila Rice** to serve on the Board. This opening was created by Mr. Geil's departure and became effective August 13, 2019. Sheila is a lifelong resident of Springfield and is a member of the Springfield Cemetery Association. She has been very active in the community and is excited about her new role and service obligation.







*From all of us at Ferncliff to all of you and yours.*

## Daylight Savings Time Changes and so do our Gate Hours

**Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, November 3, 2019. As the time changes, so do our gate hours.**

Winter gate hours will go into effect on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> as follows:

**Main Gate 7:30<sup>am</sup> – 5:00<sup>pm</sup>,  
Lower Plum St. Gates 7:30<sup>am</sup> – 4:30<sup>pm</sup>.**

Note that gates may close earlier due to inclement weather.

## Mark your Calendar

The Ferncliff Cemetery and Funeral Home offices will be closed on the following days:

- Monday, November 11, 2019 in observance of Veteran's Day.
- Thu., November 28, 2019 for Thanksgiving Day. Offices will reopen Fri., Nov. 29 at 8:00 am.
- Tue., December 24 and Wed., December 25, 2019 so our employees may spend time with their families during the Christmas holidays. We will reopen on Thu., Dec. 26 at 8:00 am.
- Tue., December 31, 2019 & Wed., January 1, 2020 for New Years. We will reopen on Thu., Jan 2, 2020.

## Wuffstock – Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019



Ferncliff Pet Cemetery will have a booth at Wuffstock on **Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10-2** at the Snyder Park Clubhouse. Presented by National Trail Parks and Recreation, this event is a celebration of all things canine. Bring your BFF (Best Furry Friend) and enjoy demonstrations, costume contest, music, vendors and food trucks at this great dog friendly event. And wait till you see our "give-aways"!

---

---

## UNITED SENIOR SERVICES RESOURCE FAIR

### *The Art of Aging* *Senior Living Resource Fair*

*Please join us on*  
*Thursday, September 12, 2019, 2-6 pm*

USS: 125 W Main St. Springfield, OH

Ferncliff will be among those exhibiting at the United Senior Services Resource Fair on Sept. 12 from 2-6 pm. The center is located at 125 W. Main St., and with over 50 participants, you are sure to find plenty to do and learn.

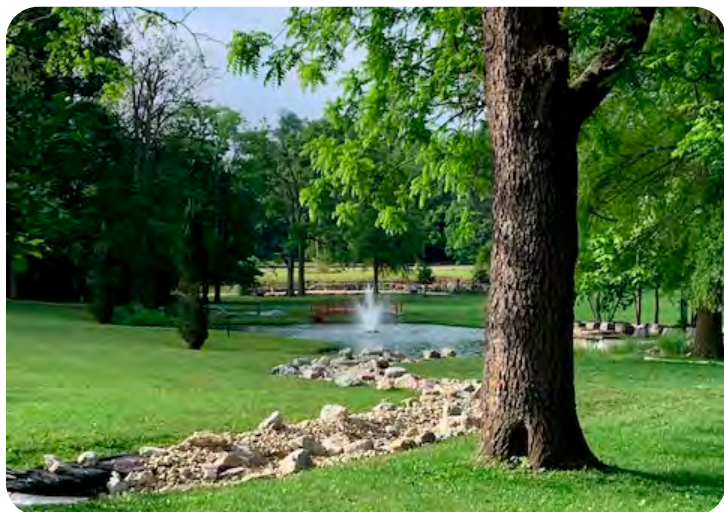
---

---

## CONSTRUCTION ON ITS WAY TO COMPLETION

### **New Creek is Running...**

The creek in the southern part of the cemetery connecting the upper Kelley's Lake with the lower Benston Lake, is now done. To enhance the space as a peaceful and quiet place for reflection, we will be lining the creek with memorial benches and boulders. Prices start at \$2100. If you'd like to look into one for yourself or a loved one, please call to schedule an appointment with one of our family service reps.



### **Creekside Columbarium almost there...**

A new columbarium with more than 300 niches for the inurnment of cremated remains has been installed in Section 58 overlooking Benston Lake. We are waiting on the completion of the sidewalk and landscaping, but sales of niches should begin sometime in October.

Check back on our website:  
[www.ferncliffcemetery.org](http://www.ferncliffcemetery.org) or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/FerncliffCemeteryArboretum](https://facebook.com/FerncliffCemeteryArboretum) for updates.







*“Autumn... the year’s last, loveliest smile.”*

*William Cullent Bryant*

**We want your photos!!**  
If you have a good shot  
you'd like to share, please  
feel free to post on our  
Facebook page, or better  
yet, send a jpeg image to  
[mknlize@ferncliffcemetery.org](mailto:mknlize@ferncliffcemetery.org).

**Ferncliff**  
Cemetery & Arboretum  
501 W. McCreight Ave.  
Springfield, OH 45504

PRSRRT STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
SPRINGFIELD, OH  
PERMIT NO. 151