Living History at Oberlin Heritage Center’s Cemetery Event

The Oberlin Heritage Center presents a fun, fascinating look at local history this Halloween season in “Every Good Story Has a Plot,” which takes place in Westwood Cemetery and features stories of early Oberlin citizens as told by costumed interpreters of the past. This family-friendly (and not frightening) guided stroll on Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29 is a great way to liven the holiday weekend. The one-hour presentation begins at 5:00 p.m. each night and reservations are required in advance. The fee is $10 for adults/$5 for children ($8 adults/$4 children for OHC members), and it is most likely to be enjoyed by ages 7 and up.

Dedicated in 1864, Westwood Cemetery contains a rich variety of symbolism, individuality, and scenery reflected through its many unique features and monuments. The cemetery is a final resting place for many historic Oberlin figures, and the evening includes familiar Oberlin stories from those not often found in history books. Guests will meet at the entrance to Westwood Cemetery (429 Morgan Street) to begin their journey; nearby parking will be available along Morgan Street.

To find out more or to make a reservation, visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or call (440) 774-1700. The tour fee will be refunded if it is raining at start time.

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