

Oakwood Cemetery Sesquicentennial Events 2015

Please note: Events are subject to change. Please check our Facebook Page to confirm the next upcoming event. For more information you can call Tom Cook at 585-465-0971. (Events with a * have had a date or time change since the original posting of the schedule.)

April -

-Saturday, 18th*, - 9am to 2pm: **Community Service Day**; individuals, families, and organization are invited to help us clean up Oakwood. Bring your favorite rake and gloves! Stay as long as you can!

May -

-Sunday, 10th - **Mother's Day Spring Nature Walk** with Letchworth Park Naturalist Doug Bassett 2- 3:30 pm

-Monday, 25th **Nunda's Memorial Day** 11 am Parade with Ceremonies at the Soldier's Mounument in Oakwood Cemetery. Tom Cook, President of Oakwood Cemetery Association will be the speaker.

-Monday, May 4th **Firefighters Day** - ceremony to mark grave of Elmer Van Gilder TBA

-Saturday, 30th (Traditional Memorial Day) **Civil War Day** 2- 4 PM; Commemoration Ceremonies at Soldiers Monument - 2 - 2:45; Walking Tour and Decorating of CW Soldier's Graves 2:45 - 4 pm

June-

-Sunday, June 14th 2 pm -3:30 - **Cemetery Theme Tour - Flag Day Tour** - walk among the flags in the cemetery and hear the stories of some of Nunda area veterans who rest in Oakwood.

-Sunday, June 28 2 pm- 3:30 **Cemetery Theme Tour - Love, Eternal** - stories of love lost, found, and celebrated among the stones.

July-

-Saturday, July 4th 9-10:30 am **Flag Raising and Tour of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 graves**

-Sunday, July 12 2:00-3:30pm **Cemetery Theme Tour- Our Pioneer Fathers (and Mothers)** & dedication of plaque honoring James Paine, first permanent settler.

-Sunday, July 26 - 2:00-3:30 **Cemetery Theme Tour - Nunda Notables:** Local men and women who left their mark in the history books.

August-

-Saturday, August 8th, 1:30-3 PM - **Nunda Homecoming Presentation - Cemetery Genealogy Workshop.** Registration required through the Nunda Historical Society.

-Sunday, August 23 12:30 - 5 PM, ***Oakwood Cemetery Day - A Sesquicentennial Celebration!*** *wagon tour, official dedication of monument, honoring founding association members graves, special living history tour, dedication of memorials to Fred Dake and John Osajca, historical scavenger hunt, refreshments - Details to follow!*

September-

-Sunday Sept 8 - 2 -3:30, **Cemetery Theme Tour - A visit to Oak Knoll** - tour of OC 1 & 2 - the oldest section of the cemetery dating to the 1820s

-Sunday, Sept 22 2-3:30, **Cemetery Theme Tour - Remembering the Forgotten,** Stories of Oakwood's Pauper Field and unmarked graves

October -

-Sunday, Oct 10 - 2-3:30 **Cemetery Theme Tour - History's Mysteries** - Strange stories and unsolved riddles among the stones.

-Saturday, Oct 17 - 10am to 1 pm **Community Service Day** - Bring Your Own Rake!

-Sunday, Oct 25- 2 - 3:30 **Fall Nature Tour** with Doug Bassett

November -

-Wednesday, Nov 11, **Veterans Day Salute** - 2 PM Soldier's Monument