



2019 Tour Schedule of Cave Hill Cemetery

Provided by the
Cave Hill Heritage Foundation

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- ***Great Steamboat Captains of Louisville Walking Tour- NEW TOUR***

Saturday, April 20, 2019

***Tour Time: 10 a.m. / Tour Cost: \$15 per person
RSVP on our website.***

Louisville is known as the “River City”; and so much of our history is connected to the river. Although the current and steam powered engines carried people, the captains and pilots of the boats carried great legend and intrigue with their harrowing journeys. Join Historian Bryan Bush, as we explore the tales from the river in this new and exciting tour about Louisville’s legendary steamboat captains.

- ***Literary Figures of Cave Hill Cemetery Walking Tour – NEW TOUR***

**Saturday, May 11, 2019 · Saturday, June 29, 2019 · Saturday, September 28, 2019
Saturday, October 19, 2019**

***Tour Time: 10:30 a.m. / Tour Cost: \$15 per person
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Did you know that there is a “Poet’s Corner” in Cave Hill Cemetery? Join us as we explore the fashioners of prose that are resting there and many others. From Madison Cawein, known as the “Keats of Kentucky”, to Alice & Cale Rice, to Mary Eudy, Cave Hill Cemetery is full of writers that gained national recognition. Enjoy a stroll to Poet’s Corner and beyond to discover this element of our Louisville story with docent, David Luken.

- ***The Men Who Built the City of Progress- Louisville During the Gilded Age- NEW TOUR***

**Walking Tour: Saturday, June 8, 2019 9 a.m./ \$15 per person
Wagon Tour: Saturday, June 8, 2019 6 p.m./ \$35 per person
RSVP on our website.**

From 1870 to 1900, Louisville became a larger part of the American Industrial Revolution. The expansion of railroads was a key factor to becoming a center for industry, trade and commerce. From bourbon, banking, jean cloth to boxes, Louisville became an epicenter of development because of the wonderful entrepreneurial spirit in our community. Join Historian Bryan Bush, as we explore “The Men Who Built the City of Progress.” *

*Adapted from Bryan S. Bush’s book, *The Men Who Built the City of Progress- Louisville During the Gilded Age.*

- **Discovering the Flora of Cave Hill Cemetery Wagon Tour- NEW TOUR**

Saturday, June 15, 2019 · Saturday, September 14, 2019

*Tour Time: 10:30 a.m./ Tour Cost: \$35 per person
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As one of the preeminent Rural Garden Cemeteries in the United States, Cave Hill Cemetery is Louisville's only arboretum. With over 600 species of plants and trees, many at the peak of their maturity, the Cemetery is a shining example of horticulture. Come explore these unique trees and plants with Cave Hill Cemetery Horticulture Manager, Sarah Schaffner, and take a behind the scenes look at what goes into maintaining the landscape.

- **The Meaning Behind the Monument: 19th Century Cemetery Symbolism Walking Tour- NEW TOUR**

Saturday, October 12, 2019

*Tour Time: 9 a.m. / Tour Cost: \$15 per person
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Why does that monument have an anchor on it? What does it mean when two hands are shaking? Join Bryan Bush as we explore and interpret some of the symbols that families use to tell their story.

- **Historical Walking Tour:**

Sunday, April 28, 2019 · Sunday, May 5, 2019 · Sunday, May 19, 2019 · Sunday, June 2, 2019 · Sunday, June 30, 2019 · Sunday, September 8, 2019 · Sunday, September 29, 2019 · Sunday, October 27, 2019 · Sunday, November 3, 2019

*Tour Time: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. / Tour cost: \$15 per person.
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Enjoy a walking tour with Louisville historian, Steve Wiser, as he journeys through the historic sections of Cave Hill Cemetery. We will feature the stories of the Satterwhite family, James Guthrie, and many others that shaped the early history of the river city.

- **Twilight “Wagon” Tour:**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019 · Saturday, June 1, 2019 · Saturday, June 22, 2019 ·
Saturday, September 7, 2019 · *Saturday, September 28, 2019* · Saturday, October 26,
2019* · Saturday, November 2, 2019***

***Tour Times: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; *except September - November, which are 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Tour cost: \$35 per person / Limited to 18 -20 people.
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Enjoy a ride on our rustic hay wagon with Michael Higgs or Steve Wiser as we explore all 296-acres of Cave Hill Cemetery. We will journey across the cemetery and tell the stories of those from long ago and modern times that have made an indelible mark on Louisville history.

- **Civil War Historical Walking Tour:**

Saturday, May 18, 2019 · Saturday, September 21, 2019

***Tour Times: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. / Tour cost: \$15 per person
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Enjoy a stroll through Cave Hill Cemetery with Civil War historian Bryan Bush, author of *Resting in Peace: Civil War Leaders in Cave Hill Cemetery*. Bryan will visit the graves of Nicola Marschall, Joshua Speed, Andrew Cowan, and many others that played a part in the Civil War in Louisville.

- **“Evening” Civil War Wagon Tour:**

Saturday, May 18, 2019 · Saturday, September 21, 2019 · Saturday, October 12, 2019

***Tour time: 5:30-7:30 p.m. / Tour cost: \$35 per person
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Enjoy a ride through Cave Hill Cemetery on our rustic hay wagon with Civil War historian Bryan Bush, author of *Resting in Peace: Civil War Leaders in Cave Hill Cemetery*. Bryan will visit the graves of Nicola Marschall, Joshua Speed, Andrew Cowan, and many others that played a part in the Civil War in Louisville.

***Tour time: 5:30-7:30 p.m. / Tour cost: \$35 per person
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