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## **Rededication Ceremony for West Kentucky Mausoleum**



PADUCAH, KY— The City of Paducah is inviting the public to the rededication ceremony for the West Kentucky Mausoleum located in Oak Grove Cemetery at 1613 Park Avenue. The ceremony will be held Wednesday, November 12, at 1:00 p.m. at the mausoleum. Oak Grove Cemetery is owned by the City of Paducah.

The mausoleum has been closed to the public since 1991 for safety reasons due to the deterioration of

the interior marble walls and crypt doors. In October 2007, the Paducah City Commission approved funds in the amount of \$116,000 to renovate the interior of the Mausoleum and put it back in service. Mike Lynn with the Ohio Valley Monument Company did the renovations.

The Southern Mausoleum Company of Nashville, Tennessee built the mausoleum in 1914. The mausoleum is built to house 300. So far, slightly more than half the crypts have been sold.

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