

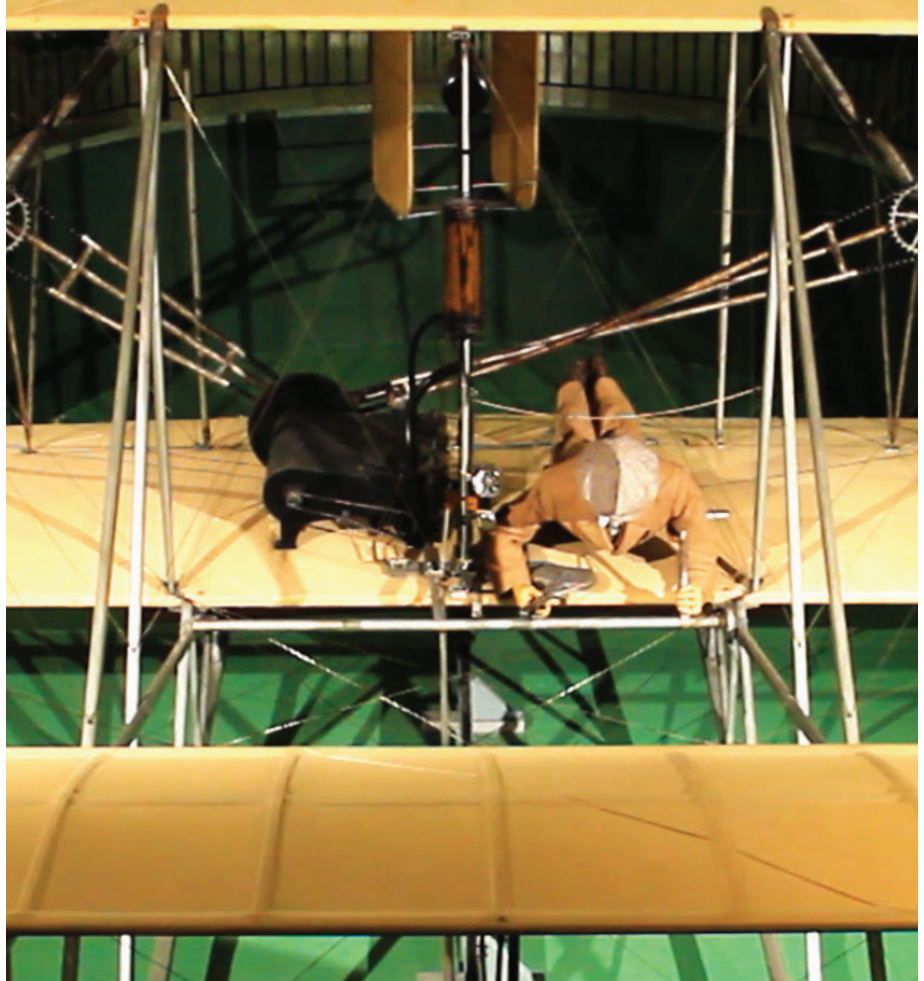
Dayton History

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► **Dayton History** is Montgomery County's official historical organization. Consisting of multiple locations like Carillon Historical Park, the Archive Center, Hawthorn Hill, Patterson Homestead, Old Court House, and Memorial Hall, Dayton History brings the past to life to understand the present and inspire the future by collecting, preserving, interpreting, presenting and promoting the region's past. For the last decade, **Rieck Services** has been the Dayton History organization's trusted partner for the ongoing, comprehensive mechanical contracting needs of these important sites; providing heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) services, plumbing service agreements and repairs to their facilities. Rieck Services also provides design/build engineering services for the HVAC and plumbing for construction projects like the new Carillon Brewing Company building.

Dayton History's facilities have various uses, which also create several unique challenges. Some facilities are office and retail spaces, others are dining and still others protect museum displays. Each building use needs to be understood and maintained accordingly. For example, under Dayton History's care is the Wright "B" Flyer, the world's first practical airplane. The Carillon Historical Park, which houses this priceless piece of history, requires strict environmental conditions be maintained in order to preserve this exhibit. Temperature and humidity tolerances are of the utmost importance in order to maintain the integrity of these national treasures. Rieck's maintenance program is designed to provide regularly scheduled visits and monitoring with priority given to the most valuable pieces housed within their exhibits.

"Maintaining the perfect environment to preserve the national treasures entrusted to us at Carillon Park is critical and, for more than a decade, Rieck Services has been our trusted partner," said Brady Kress, President and CEO of Dayton History. "Their expert staff understands these unique conditions and they provide the latest in building operations and



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In addition to environmental maintenance challenges, preserving historic authenticity of these locations is of the utmost importance to the Dayton History and Rieck team. Many of the buildings that need mechanical maintenance and repairs are registered as historic sites.

As Dayton History preserves the past, they are also moving into the future incorporating energy efficient geothermal systems into the design of new buildings. "The expansion of the Kettering Family Education Center building at Dayton History has benefitted greatly from the forward thinking of Brady Kress," commented Paul Brown, Director of

Engineering Service Group at Rieck Services. "His desire is to include the greenest energy source available by tapping the underground water aquifer and utilizing water source heat pumps, ultimately providing energy cost savings that leads to greener facilities and future growth." This geothermal design concept, a type of renewable energy, encourages conservation of natural resources with the benefit of lower operating and maintenance costs than conventional systems.

For more information on Rieck's specialized services, like the ones provided at Dayton History, contact us at **(937) 274-1987** or **info@rieckservices.com**.