



Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Tillamook Bay Community College

4301 3rd St, Tillamook, OR 97141

Rooms 214-215

Online

Friday, July 21, 2023

Bay City Cemetery

7555 Doughty Road, Tillamook, OR

Agenda

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Business Meeting: 1:00pm

1. Commission Business

- a) Welcome and Introductions (Information)
- b) Approval of April 6, 2023 & May 22, 2023 Minutes (**Action**)
- c) Approval of July 20, 2023 Agenda (**Action**)

2. Public Comment: *This is the time for the public to address the Commission. If you wish to make public comment on an item on the agenda you can choose to make your comment either when the item is heard, or during this allotted time. Although written testimony is not required, it is suggested that 15 copies be provided to the Commission Assistant prior to the meeting. **Speaking time is limited to 3 minutes.***

3. OPRD & Oregon Heritage Update

- a) Heritage Update (Information)

4. Wood Marker Preservation Bulletin Update (Information) – Dave Pinyerd and Bernadette Niederer

5. Cemetery Permits (Information) – Koren Tippett

- a) **Gilmore Family Cemetery**

6. Project Updates (Information)

- a) Cemetery Stories – Themes between now and the next meeting. Hispanic Heritage Month, Archives Month, Historic Cemeteries Month, Indigenous People's Day.
- b) Remote Sensing Project – Shawn Steinmetz
- c) Heritage Bulletin Updates

7. **Dark Sky Preservation Presentation (Information)** – Dr. Bill Kowalik, Chair DarkSky Oregon.
8. **Physical Anthropology Presentation and Conversation (Information)** – Elissa Bullion, State Physical Anthropologist
9. **Heritage Conference Input (Discussion)** – Kuri Gill
10. **Discussion**
 - a) Access to cemetery records
11. **Items for Future Meetings**
12. **Reports: Commissioner Actions and Issues**
13. **Commission Planning Calendar (Information)**
 - a) October 19-20, 2023 – Wallowa County jointly with SACHP, OHC and HARC
 - b) February 2, 2024 – teleconference
 - c) April 17, 2024 – Forest Grove, Wednesday morning of the Oregon Heritage Conference
 - d) July 18-19, 2024 – TBA
 - e) October 24-25, 2024 - TBA

Presentation: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Historic Cemeteries and Tourism

Presenters: Nan Delvin, Tillamook Coast Visitors Association
Eileen Nordquist, Local Cemetery Historian
Kuri Gill, Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries Coordinator

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Cemetery

Mapping Monuments in Historic Cemeteries Demonstration 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Presenters: Lisa Sears, Tillamook County Cemetery Preservation and History

Please join us at Bay City Cemetery for a brief history of this historic cemetery, how our local volunteers use Find a Grave to GPS and document the cemetery, and the work that was done with the Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries Grant.

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