



**Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries**  
**Thursday, July 18, 2024**  
**Cook Memorial Library**  
**2006 4<sup>th</sup> Street, La Grande, OR 97850**  
**Online**

**Friday, July 19, 2024**  
**Hilgard Cemetery**  
**Meet at Cook Memorial Library**  
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## AGENDA

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Zoom Meeting - [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_QxadN3zmRIKS5MCoINNEgg](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QxadN3zmRIKS5MCoINNEgg)

**Business Meeting: 1:00pm**

**1. Commission Business**

- a) Welcome and Introductions (Information)
- b) Approval of July 18, 2024 Agenda (**Action**)
- c) Approval of April 17, 2024 Minutes (**Action**)
- d) Approval of May 20, 2024 Minutes (**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. **Speaking time is limited to 3 minutes.***

**3. OPRD & Oregon Heritage Update**

- a) Oregon Heritage Update (Information)

**4. Cemetery Association of Oregon (Information)**

- a) Members of the association will share information about the work they do and services they provide to members. <https://oregoncemeteries.com/>

**5. Oregon Historic Cemeteries Grant Report (Information) – Kuri Gill**

- a) The results of the 2023 Oregon Historic Cemeteries grants will be presented.

**6. Cemetery Records Project (Discussion & possible Action)**

- a) Cemetery Records Position Paper Update – Sarah Silbernagel and Lisa Sears
- b) Blog to bring up the issue and promote the updated position.
- c) Bulletin Discussion

**7. 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) SOLVE Historic Cemetery Cleanup Days follow up discussion

**8. Upcoming Cemetery Resources (Information)**

- a) Oregon Heritage MentorCorps – Applications are open now to be connected with a mentor to assist with priority setting, volunteer management planning, project planning, etc.  
<https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/OH/pages/mentorcorps.aspx>

**9. Items for Future Meetings (Discussion)**

**10. Reports: Commissioner Actions and Issues (Information)**

**11. Commission Planning Calendar (Information)**

- a) October 10-11, 2024 – TBA (Roseburg area)
- b) February 7, 2025 – Online
- c) April 24-25, 2025 – TBA
- d) May TBA, online grant approval
- e) July 24-25, 2025

**Presentation: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Grant and Technical Resources from Oregon Heritage**

Presenters: Kuri Gill, Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries Coordinator

Learn about all of the services and resources offered by Oregon Heritage to support heritage preservation and access throughout the state. Grant funding, technical guidance, free mentor support, trainings and conferences and more.

**Friday, July 19, 2024**

**Tour: 9:00 am**

**Hilgard Cemetery Site Visit – Sarah Silbernagel**

Meet at Cook Memorial Library, 2006 4<sup>th</sup> Street, La Grande, OR 97850 to caravan to the cemetery. Transportation not provided. The cemetery is about 15 minutes from La Grande by car.

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