



Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Chachalu Museum and Cultural Center

8720 Grand Ronde Road

Grand Ronde, Oregon

Online

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AGENDA

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Zoom Meeting - https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CR6l2lGRQm6GpLtNoCTOCw

Business Meeting: 9:00am

1. Commission Business

- a) Welcome and Introductions (Information)
- b) Approval of July 24, 2025 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. **Speaking time is limited to 3 minutes.***

3. OPRD & Oregon Heritage Update

- a) Oregon Heritage Update (Information)

4. National Register of Historic Places (Information)

- a) National Register and Cemeteries in Oregon – Caitlyn Abrahms, SHPO, Oregon Heritage
- b) Marshfield Cemetery – Becky Soules, Marshfield Cemetery
- c) Lone Fir Cemetery – Karen Vitkay, METRO

5. Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (Information)

- a) CTGR perspectives on cemeteries, burial records, information that can be found by the public and how to work with the Tribes.

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

- a) The results of the 2024 Oregon Historic Cemeteries grants will be presented.

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

d) Oregon Heritage Conference content input

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. Thanks to Outgoing Commissioners

- a) Milo Reed
b) Sarah Silbernagel

12. Commission Planning Calendar (Information)

- a) October 16 & 17, 2025 – Canby, joint commission/committee meeting
b) February 6, 2026 – Online
c) April 29, 2026 – Woodburn with Oregon Heritage Conference
d) May TBA, online grant approval
e) July 16-17, 2026 – TBA, somewhere in the gorge

Lunch: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Discussion: Developing Relationships

Tour: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Cultural Resources

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