



Oregon Heritage Commission

Oct. 25-26, 2026

In-Person & Online

Grant County Regional Airport

72000 Airport Road, John Day, OR 97845

Agenda

**all times are an estimate and items on the agenda may occur earlier or later*

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026

- 2:30 pm: Local Tours will start at Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site, 125 NW Canton St John Day, OR 97845
- 5:30pm Dinner (Outpost, 201 W Main Street, John Day, 97845)

Monday, Oct. 26, 2026

Business Meeting: 9:00 am

- **In Person Meeting** – Grant County Regional Airport, 72000 Airport Road, John Day, OR 97845
- **Concurrent Zoom Meeting** – Registration is required to virtually attend the meeting. Meeting zoom registration available at: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XLQW3VftQ4iy_t-LC2HI9A

1. Commission Business (9:00 a.m.)

- a) Welcome and Introductions (Information)
- b) Approval of Agenda (**Action**)
- c) Approval of July 26-27 Meeting Minutes (**Action**)

2. Public Comment: *This is the time for the public to address the Commission. If the Commission is seeking public comment during discussion of specific agenda items, the public may have the opportunity to comment when Commission discussion has finished and the Chair opens up the floor for public to comment. Speaking time may be limited.*

3. Cost of Collections Care Report, 2026 Update (9:15 a.m., Information)

Cam Amabile, Technical Resources Coordinator from Oregon Heritage, will go over the 2026 update to the Cost of Collections Care Report.

4. Oregon Museum Grant & Oregon Heritage Grant (9:30 a.m., Discussion)

Kuri Gill, Grants & Outreach Manager for Oregon Heritage, will provide information and recommendations related to the Oregon Museum Grant and the Oregon Heritage Grant following up from Commission discussion at the July 27 meeting.

5. State Library of Oregon Updates (10:15 a.m., Information)

Buzzy Nielsen, Program Manager for Library Support and Tribal Liaison, will provide information on the State Library of Oregon's strategic plan and Northwest Digital Heritage updates.

6. Break (10:30 a.m.)

7. Oregon Covered Bridges Report (10:45 a.m., Information)

Katie Henry, Commission Coordinator, will summarize findings and recommendations of the Oregon Covered Bridges Needs Assessment Report.

8. Oregon Chinese Diaspora Project (11:15 a.m., Information)

Chelsea Rose, Archaeologist and Director of the Southern Oregon University Laboratory of Anthropology (SOULA), will provide information to Commissioners related to recent and upcoming research, partnerships, and programs for the [Oregon Chinese Diaspora Project](#).

9. Oregon Cultural Trust Update (11:35 a.m., Information)

Aili Schreiner, Cultural Trust Manager for the [Oregon Cultural Trust](#), will provide an overview of the Oregon Cultural Trust Tax Credit and information on the Arts & Culture Awards & Summit event, Dec. 1-2, 2026.

10. Working Lunch: Commissioner & Staff Reports (12:00pm, Information)

Commissioners will relay challenges or successes from their region as it relates to the four goals of the Oregon Heritage Plan or any topics to recommend for future agenda items. Staff will provide Commission related updates.

11. 2027 Summit Brainstorm (1:00 pm, Discussion)

The theme of the [2027 Oregon Heritage Virtual Summit](#) is Prioritizing Proactive Stewardship to Avoid Crisis Response. Staff and Commissioners will discuss examples related to the topic and potential speakers.

12. Business Meeting Adjourns

Planning Calendar:

Jan. 25, 2027 – Virtual

April 15-16 – Oregon Heritage Virtual Summit

May 2027 – Virtual, Date TBD based on Museum Grant Cycle timeline

July 25-26 – In-person and online, Location TBD

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