



Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries
Thursday October 22, 2026
Springfield City Hall
Library Room
225 5th Street
Springfield, OR

Agenda

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Zoom Meeting – Register https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wCG3r8WfT5meALsF4XS75g

Business Meeting: 1:00 pm

1. Commission Business

- a) Welcome and Introductions (Information)
- b) Approval of October 22, 2026 Agenda (**Action**)
- c) Approval of April 29, 2026 Minutes (**Action**)
- d) Approval of May 26, 2026 Minutes (**Action**)
- e) Approval of July 16, 2026 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. 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)
- b) Legislative Session Update (Information)

4. C.J. Lake - *Eugene Pioneers: Voices from the Oregon Frontier* (Information)

- a) C.J. Lake will present information on her book *Eugene Pioneers: Voices from the Oregon Frontier*.

5. Elizabeth Rapp - *In The Shadow of Freedom, Robert King Morgan and His Family in Oregon* (Information)

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6. Springfield History Museum – Laurel Grove Cemetery (Information)

- b) Alice Morton will present information on the museum's work with the Laurel Grove Cemetery.

7. Oregon Heritage Plan (Discussion)

- a) Katie Henery, Oregon Heritage Commission Coordinator will share the Oregon Heritage Plan update. The commission will discuss how their work relates to the plan.

9. Project Updates (Discussion)

- a) Cemetery Stories – Themes between now and the next meeting: Native American Heritage Month, Black History Month, Veterans Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday.
- b) Remote Sensing Project – Shawn Steinmetz

10. Upcoming Cemetery Resources (Information)

- c) Oregon Historic Cemeteries Grant <https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/OH/Pages/Grants.aspx>
- d) SOLVE Historic Cemeteries Cleanup Support <https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/OH/pages/tools.aspx>

11. Items for Future Meetings (Discussion)

12. Reports: Commissioner Actions and Issues (Information)

13. Commission Planning Calendar (Information)

- a) Feb 5, 2027 – online
- b) April 8-9, 2027 – TBA
- c) May TBA, online grant approval
- d) July 22-23, 2027 – Union/Cove

14. Adjourn Business Meeting

Tour: 04:15 pm

Laurel Grove Cemetery Site Visit –
3262 Judkins Rd, Springfield, Oregon. Transportation is not provided.

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Tour: 09:00 am

Eugene Pioneer Cemetery Site Visit –
1001 E 18th Ave, Eugene, Oregon. Transportation is not provided.

Tour: 11:00 am

Eugene Masonic Cemetery Site Visit –
University St & E 25th Ave, Eugene, Oregon. Transportation is not provided.

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