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## Eugene Masonic Cemetery Association eNewsletter



### "Last Sunday" Open House



We'll be hosting our monthly "Last Sunday" Open House this coming Sunday, April 28, in Hope Abbey Mausoleum. The doors will be open for visitors from 1 to 4 p.m., and there will be two knowledgeable board members present to answer questions about the mausoleum and the cemetery grounds.

Please park on city streets because there is no general public parking on the cemetery grounds. Hope Abbey is the large concrete structure at the end of E. 26th.

### Memorial Day Celebrated Next Month At the Eugene Masonic Cemetery



Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States, observed on the last Monday of May to honor and mourn U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Memorial Day became a national holiday in the United States in 1971. Although observances of the day honoring fallen soldiers go back to the Civil War era, it wasn't until 1971 that it was officially declared a federal holiday.

The Eugene Masonic Cemetery will observe the holiday on the 26th and 27th of May. Taps, guided tours, a children's "History Hunt," and more, will be featured. Further details will appear next month in this eNewsletter, in the cemetery's paper *Monumental News* and on our Facebook page.

### Music To Die For



#### Music To Die For Concert Series 2024

June 9: Carleen & Mike McCornack with Dale Bradley  
July 14: TBA  
August 11: Wild Hog in the Woods  
September 8: Violin Ensemble  
October 13: Recorder Orchestra

The free concerts are in Hope Abbey mausoleum at 2 p.m. and finish about an hour later.

### Music on the Square



#### Music on the Square Music Series 2024

Yes, we are back for another season of great music in the gorgeous Masonic Cemetery Public Square!

#### May 26 Riverside Chamber Symphony

June 16 Oregon Brass Society  
June 30 Blugene Brass Quintet with Jack McGaughey-piano  
July 28 Springfield Community Band  
Aug. 4 Kef!  
Sept. 15 Oregon Tuba Association

The Riverside Chamber Symphony, led by Philip Bayles, will kick off the *Music On The Square* music series for 2024. The 30-piece ensemble is made up of advanced non-professional players from around the region.

They will play at the Eugene Masonic Cemetery on the Public Square on Memorial Day weekend at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. More information on the concert will be forthcoming in this newsletter next month.

Information on both of these free concert series will be listed here, on our website and on our Facebook page as we get closer to the performance dates.

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### Mission Statement

To restore, rehabilitate, maintain, interpret and operate the historic Eugene Masonic Cemetery and Hope Abbey Mausoleum as a cultural and natural resource for the community.

The cemetery is operated for the public benefit,  
but it is private property.  
(A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization)



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