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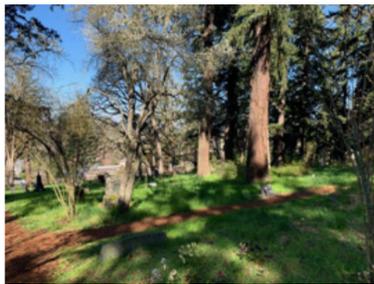
Eugene Masonic Cemetery Association eNewsletter**Last Sunday Open House**
Eugene Masonic Cemetery

We'll be hosting an open house this coming Sunday, February 22, in Hope Abbey Mausoleum. The doors will be open for visitors from 1 to 4 PM, 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 parking on the cemetery grounds. Hope Abbey is the large concrete structure at the end of E. 26th Avenue.

Cemetery Arboretum/Landscape Update

By Diego Llewellyn-Jones, Site Manager



A few shrubs have begun to bloom in the cemetery this month. The osoberry is starting up slowly, with some small flowers clustered in the twigs. Osoberry (*Oemleria cerasiformis*), or Indian plum, is a fast-growing, deciduous shrub native to the Pacific Coast, known as one of the first to bloom in late winter/early spring.

Far from each other, at the north and south ends of the cemetery, are a juxtaposing pair of flowering quince shrubs. Sprigs on the northern quince display a spattering of white blossoms. In the south, near the Elinor Street entrance, they come in red. A more inconspicuous shrub blooming in the cemetery is the hazel. Their catkins dangle suspended, opening their tiny flowers from the bottom up.

Masonic Cemetery Music

Concert Series for 2026



The two music series hosted by the Eugene Masonic Cemetery are in hiatus during the cold weather, but will resume when the weather warms again. Thank you for your support of these free programs.

Here are the scheduled start dates for the music this year.

Music On The Square: Sundays at 6 PM
May 24—The Dubious Rubes
June 14—Blugene Brass
July 26—The Sugar Beets
September 13—The Feel Goods

Music To Die For: Sundays at 2 PM
June 14—Linda Danielson & Janet Naylor
July 12—Kara Ubanks
August 9—TBA
September 13—TBA
October 11—TBA

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 Eugene Masonic Cemetery

- Is an active, operating cemetery
- Is non-denominational
- Has no requirement to be a Mason or association with Masonry
- Is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- Is operated for the public benefit, but is private property.

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