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Eugene Masonic Cemetery Association eNewsletter



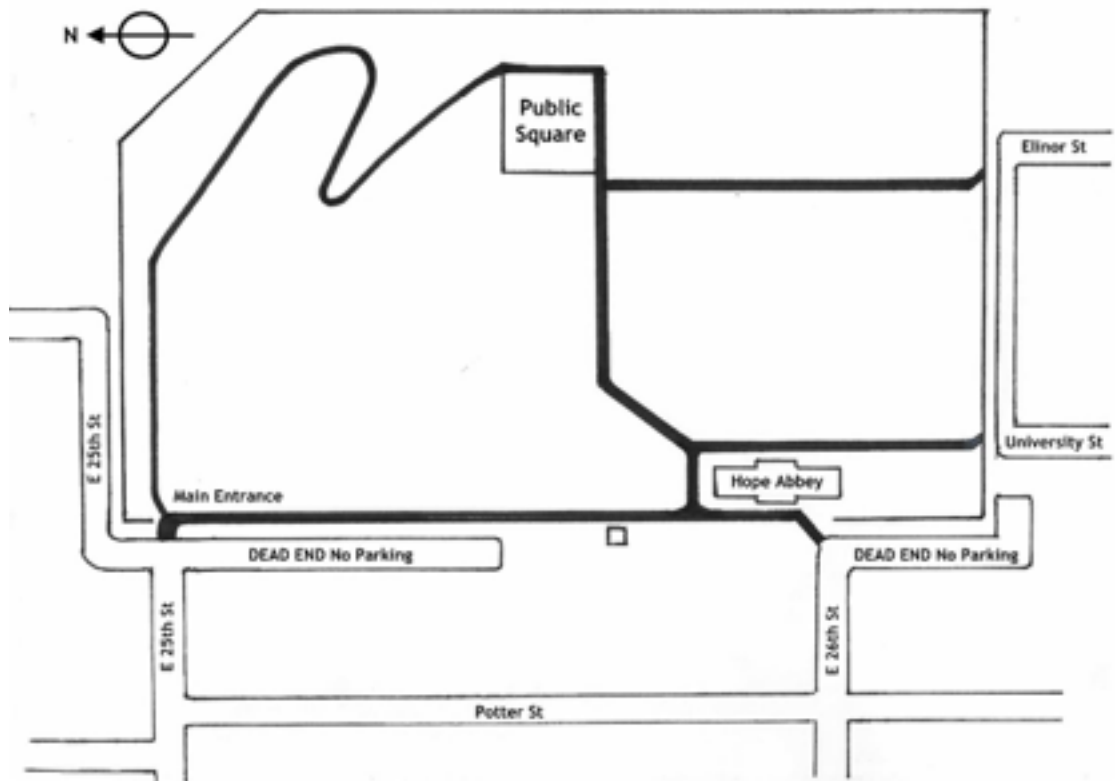
Music on the Square
Sunday July 26 at 6 PM
in the Public Square



Side of Beets is an acoustic trio of members of **The Sugar Beets**, a Eugene favorite since 1990.

Bring a picnic and blanket or low-slung chair and join us in the Public Square at the top of the hill in the cemetery.

Note: There is no parking on the cemetery grounds. Please park on city streets. Be courteous to our neighbors, and do not block driveways. For easier access to the Public Square, people with mobility issues can be dropped off at the southeast cemetery entrance at the end of Elinor Street. It is a pleasant walk from there to the Public Square without much elevation change.



Hope Abbey Mausoleum Open House
Sunday July 26 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM

We'll be hosting an open house on Sunday, July 26, in Hope Abbey Mausoleum. The doors will be open for visitors from 1 to 4 PM. There will be two knowledgeable volunteers 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



Wildflowers have set their seeds, birds have flown the nest, and the sound of cicadas fills the air. Crows bask in the hot sun, wings open, beaks agape, keeping their feathers healthy and free from parasites and bacteria. Meanwhile, we've been wading our way through the tall grasses, removing what we can of the sweet pea, snake root, and chervil seeds sticking to our clothes. Then we move in slowly with trimmers, doing our best not to disturb any bird nests that haven't been abandoned yet. And we stay alert to avoid hitting hornet or yellow jacket nests.

Masonic Cemetery Music
Concert Series for 2026

Music On The Square: Sundays at 6 PM
July 26—The Sugar Beets-Side of Beets
August 9—Natsukashaii Soul
September 13—The Feelgoods

Music To Die For: Sundays at 2 PM in Hope Abbey Mausoleum.*
August 9—Casera—*South American music*
September 13—Wild Hog in the Woods—*Skiffle band*
October 11—Oregon Bach Collegium—*Start time at 1 PM

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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