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Eugene Masonic Cemetery Association eNewsletter



Last Sunday Open House

We will be hosting our Last Sunday Open house on June 27. It's an opportunity to visit inside the beautifully restored 1914 Hope Abbey Mausoleum. The doors will be open from 1 to 4 PM, Sunday, June 27.

There will be two cemetery board members on hand to answer questions you might have about the historic building, as well as the cemetery itself. We'll require all persons in the building to wear a mask. The lavatory will be available.

There are no indoor *Music To Die For* concerts yet scheduled.

We're looking for a Groundskeeper.

For more information on this position, please click [here](#).
Application closing date is June, 21, 2021, or possibly earlier.
Email resume to: landscape1emca@gmail.com

Landscape Work Party

A landscape work party is scheduled for Sunday, June 27, from 10 AM to noon. Activities may include weeding, moving and spreading mulch, and other



landscape-related tasks.

Contact volunteer.emca@gmail.com to sign up for the work party, or for more information about this and other volunteer activities in the Eugene Masonic Cemetery.

Just So You Know



The Eugene Masonic Cemetery Association (EMCA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It has owned, restored and operated the cemetery and Hope Abbey mausoleum since 1995. The Board of Directors is composed entirely of volunteers, and Board meetings are held monthly. We have three part-time employees, two for grounds maintenance and one for administration and sales.

We have an extensive, informative website filled with both current and historic information about the ten-acre cemetery. You can find it [here](#).

Clicking [here](#) will take you to the Publications page where you can read past issues of this **eNewsletter** and the biannual paper newsletter, **Monumental News**. There is also a fascinating book, *Full of Life, The History and Character of Eugene's Masonic Cemetery*, available for free.

Operating revenue for the EMCA comes from the sale of lot, crypt, niche and scatter rights, as well as from donations from people like you. The EMCA occasionally receives grants to help with significant projects. We are quietly, but actively, building an endowment so proper maintenance of the property may continue far into the future after burial site sales cease for lack of space.

The Eugene Masonic Cemetery has available space for burials and cremations. For cremains, we offer the [Memorial Overlook](#) and the [Memorial Garden](#), niches within Hope Abbey and in-ground burials. Contact Administrator Sally Dietrich [by email](#) for more information, or call (541) 684-0949.

REMEMBER THAT THE MASONIC CEMETERY

- Is privately owned, but opens its grounds to the public, subject to COVID-19 safeguards.
- Is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is not subsidized by the city of Eugene.
- Is eligible for the Oregon Cultural Trust match.
- Has a website, eugenemasoniccemetery.org, with lots of information about the

cemetery.

- Has free informational brochures available at the Garden Cottage, including a walking tour.
- Has burial rights and cremains space for sale. Contact Sally Dietrich at (541) 684-0949 or [by email](#).
- Uses PayPal for on-line donations. Please [click here](#) to donate.

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Eugene Masonic Cemetery Association

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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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