



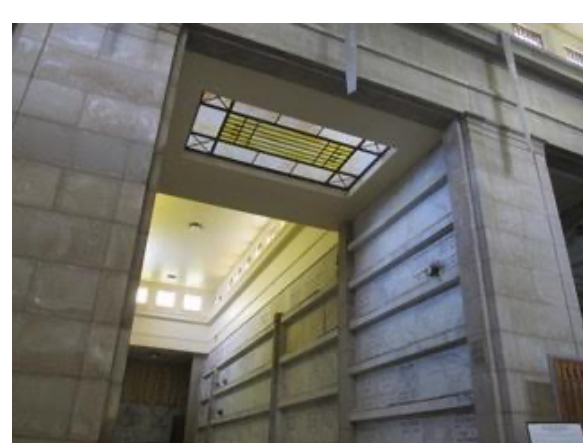
March 2026

**Eugene Masonic Cemetery Association eNewsletter****Caroline's Cemetery Tour**  
Saturday March 28th—1:00 to 2:30 PM

Here's an opportunity to explore the restored mausoleum and the cemetery grounds. Caroline Forell knows details and secrets about the cemetery and Hope Abbey Mausoleum that she can share with you. The tour begins at 1 PM on Saturday, March 28, and will last about 90 minutes. Please meet at Hope Abbey, which is the large concrete structure at the end of E. 26th Avenue.



Please park on city streets because there is no general parking on the cemetery grounds.

**Last Sunday Open House**  
Hope Abbey Mausoleum  
Sunday March 29—1:00 to 4:00 PM

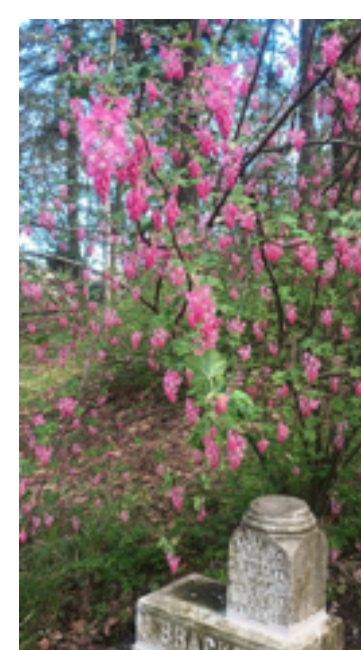
We'll be hosting an open house this coming Sunday, March 29, in Hope Abbey Mausoleum. The doors will be open for visitors from 1 to 4 PM, and there will be two knowledgeable board members present to answer questions about the mausoleum and the cemetery grounds.

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**Cemetery Arboretum/Landscape Update**

By Diego Llewellyn-Jones, Site Manager

A lot is in bloom at the cemetery right now. On the south side of the hill, the red currants are blooming. Most have bright pink flowers, but a few near the Whiteaker mausoleum, have white flowers. Down at the University St. entrance, the camas field is in full bloom. Under a group of small oak trees is a patch of the tiny Oregon saxifrage. Up in the canopy, the big leaf maples are flowering, and a few madrone, too. Over on the north side of the hill, the dogwoods are about to start flowering, and bunches of trillium are blooming too.



Trillium



Saxifrage



Camas

**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  
August 9—Natsukashaii Soul  
September 13—The Feel Goods

**Music To Die For:** Sundays at 2 PM  
June 14—Linda Danielson & Janet Naylor  
July 12—Kara Eubanks & Nathalie Fortin  
August 9—Casera-South American music  
September 13—Wild Hog in the Woods  
October 11—Oregon Bach Collegium

**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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