

On Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Eugene Masonic Cemetery Association will host a series of events honoring those who have fought and died for our country. Flags will fly over veterans' graves

Barry Barreau will play Taps both days at 12:15 p.m. in the Public Square.

The main cemetery entrance gates at 25th and University will open at 11 a.m. both days for drop-offs, but there is no parking in the cemetery.

**Hope Abbey** will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and Monday. Please come in to enjoy some refreshments while you explore the mausoleum. Consider a donation to help us maintain the beauty and serenity of this historic building and grounds.

**“History Hunts”** is a fun scavenger hunt for older children and families. Pick up a map in the mausoleum and then explore the cemetery to find the historic graves. All participants get prizes.

**Cemetery tours** begin at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday and Monday. Meet in the mausoleum for your host. **The Sunday** tour, given by our site manager Diego Llewellyn-Jones, will focus on the landscape of the cemetery. **The Monday** tour, focusing on the history of the cemetery, will be given by Caroline Forell, experienced guide. Brochures and maps for self-guided tours are also available in Hope Abbey.

The first *Music on the Square* free concert of the season is on Sunday, May 24. **The Dubious Rubes** are scheduled to play at 6 p.m. Bring blankets or low chairs to be comfortable on the grass.

We are adding a new event this year! If you look at some of the graves, you may see a ghost or two, and they will tell you their stories. Keep your eyes open! Check in with the volunteers in the mausoleum if you need help finding the ghosts.

Our Memorial Day weekend program is the cemetery's largest outreach effort of the year, full of opportunities to learn about Eugene and Oregon history while enjoying the cemetery's peaceful and natural setting. The Eugene Masonic Cemetery, established in 1859, is the final resting place for many of Eugene's luminaries.