

Historic Event: Heritage Day Celebration at Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery

On Monday, Memorial Day, 5/27/19, the Deadwood Pioneer Cemetery will host a history event at the cemetery. Food will start at noon. All servers are encouraged to have or to obtain a food handler permit via <https://www.efoodcard.com/> . Feel free to bring something for potluck and there will also be jars for cash donations.



Come to Deadwood and watch “Pioneer” actors give a living history presentation of local pioneer life. There will be plenty of food and historical displays. There will also be demonstrations performed by The John Quay Players of the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum. In addition, Eric Sprado and John Reidel will perform “old-time” music.



We will have an open discussion about the progress of the cemetery. We will discuss plants, plans, and ideas for a gazebo. We will also learn the best ways to clean old headstones and what NOT to do. You can place flowers and flags on the gravesites of your ancestors. After all, it is Memorial Day!

We received a grant to get permanent markers for all the graves temporary or degraded markers, as well as a VA grant for military graves. This would be a wonderful opportunity to discuss our database and record of the people staying on DPC grounds. We will discuss plans to have an ash scattering garden. We will consider landscaping, rock walls, and paths overlooking the river and mountain to the south of the wooden fence, near the future gazebo site. Gardeners, helpers, and all nature enthusiasts are encouraged to participate in our clean-up efforts.

We will be having a clean-up day on 5/11/19. Volunteers are welcome to help in the preservation of local history. If you have any donations or questions, please email DeadwoodCem@gmail.com or call Megan at 541-964-3345. You can also call toll-free at 877-964-3345. You may also visit us online at www.DeadwoodCem.org or search "Deadwood Cem" on Facebook.