

Warrensville West Cemetery

The cemetery's first burial took place in 1811, making it the second-oldest burial ground in Cuyahoga County. It is the final resting place of Pioneer Families, Manx Settlers, Veterans of five Wars, founders of Warrensville Township, and North Union Shakers. The cemetery was designated as a local Landmark in 1976 and is a contributing site to the Shaker Village National Register Historic District.

A Historic Preservation Master Plan to preserve this important historic site

The City of Shaker Heights, with partners at the Shaker Heights Public Library and the Shaker Historical Society, is undertaking an important preservation plan, funded by the City and the Ohio Historic Preservation Office. The Plan will identify existing resources and create a framework to preserve, protect, and maintain the burial ground's historical, archaeological, architectural, and cultural value, will increase the site's attractiveness, and will assure that maintenance and security are properly guided. The Historic Preservation Master Plan for the cemetery will provide a roadmap to preserve one of Cuyahoga County's oldest burial sites and protect the remains of the people interred there. The plan includes:

- Ground-penetrating radar
- Survey, documentation, and mapping of current conditions
- Recommendations and prioritization of necessary repairs
- Conceptual landscape plan
- Maintenance and safety/security plan



The Plan will be presented for public input via Zoom webinar on **Wednesday, December 8, at 7 p.m.** We hope you can join us and share your input on this exciting vision for Warrensville West Cemetery. Learn more at www.shakeronline.com/cemetery or contact Kara Hamley O'Donnell, Principal Planner, City of Shaker Heights, kara.odonnell@shakeronline.com or 216-491-1436.

