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**OUR HERITAGE.
OUR VOICES.**

THIS IS A PODCAST
FOR, ABOUT, AND
BY GRESHAM.

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ABOUT US

The premise is simple: A podcast about Gresham history, told through the voices of those who have lived it.

At 10 episodes in, **Voices of Gresham** is bringing local history alive – the beautiful, the humorous, and the challenging – with stories that are relevant in the present day. Season 1 tackled the World War II imprisonment of Japanese residents, struggles of women in the workplace, and our changing environment. Season 2 will focus on migrations, the library, and Gresham's musical heritage.

Our audience is hundreds strong and growing, with listeners throughout Oregon and beyond (we even have listeners in other countries!).

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EPISODES

10

APPLE PODCASTS
RATING

5/5

COUNTRIES REACHED

16

We need your help to raise \$18,000 for a new season of Voices of Gresham. This will cover the salaries of our podcasters, Stephanie Vallance and Melissa Bevency, to interview, write, research, record, and produce more outstanding episodes.

HOW TO HELP

[Visit our online sponsorship form here](#) or mail the form on the last page of this packet to PO Box 65, Gresham, OR 97030.

GET IN TOUCH

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PATRON - \$1,500 (2 AVAILABLE)

- Verbal acknowledgement in all episodes
- 30-second sponsor message in 2 episodes **or** invitation to read a quote in 2 episodes
- 10-second message in 3 additional episodes
- Logo and link on main podcast webpage and pages for each episode
- Complimentary Business Plus or Patron membership to Gresham Historical Society
- Thank-you card signed by the podcast team
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SUPPORTER - \$25 AND UP (UNLIMITED)

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- Voices of Gresham vinyl sticker

DONOR - ANY AMOUNT (UNLIMITED)

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- The warm feeling of supporting a great cause!



SEASON 2 EPISODES

Episode names and descriptions may change as production moves forward. This list is intended to give an idea of the general scope of each episode. We invite you to connect with Silvie Andrews at sandrews@greshamhistorical.org for more information on sponsoring specific episodes.

MAIN ARC: COMING TO GRESHAM (5 EPISODES)

1850S: THE OREGON TRAIL

Indigenous history and the arrival of settlers; the start of "Gresham."

1890S-1930S: WORK AND SURVIVAL

More newcomers arrive to work in local industry and to escape hardship at home.

1940S-1960S: WAR AND POSTWAR

The Bracero program, war work, and the transition away from agriculture.

1970S-2000S: REFUGE AND GROWTH

Growth of Gresham and Rockwood; refugee settlement; controversy.

GRESHAM NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

Who lives here now? Why did they choose Gresham? What does the future hold?

EVOLUTION OF LIVE MUSIC (3 EPISODES)

BALLROOMS AND DANCE HALLS

Early dance venues – and moral panic around dancing and alcohol.

ROCK CLUBS AND HONKY TONK BARS

Several local bars hosted nationally touring groups in the 1940s–70s.

STADIUM CONCERTS AND FESTIVALS

The Mt. Hood Jazz Festival, Edgefield concerts, and the current music scene.

GRESHAM LIBRARIES (2 EPISODES)

A LIBRARY FOR GRESHAM

The humble origins of the Gresham Library and how it grew in the early 1900s.

BOOK BRIGADES AND MEGABRANCHES

New libraries in 1989 and 2026; the role of libraries in the modern age.

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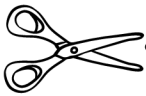
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Or, **catch up on season 1 of the podcast** to learn what we're all about.



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