

MAY 2024



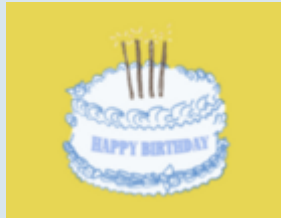
The Volunteer Experience at the Oregon State Capitol



Visitor Services in our future office space

Hard Hat Tour of the Capitol!

Join us **Wednesday, May 22 at 2:30 p.m.** for an insider construction tour! Jodie Jones, CAMS Director, has offered our volunteers a special sneak peek of the building. The tour will last an hour. Afterwards,



Happy May Birthdays!

- May 17 - Linda
- May 26 - Helene

stick around to enjoy a coffee and chat.

Please RSVP by May 15 by replying to this email to reserve your spot. We can accommodate a limited number of attendees.

All attendees must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Hard hats, vests, ear plugs, and eye protection will be provided.

Tour Guide Training

Save the Date: October 14-18, 2024

Stacy Nalley, Denise Berkshire, and Cam Amabile, Certified Interpretive Trainers with the National Association of Interpretation, will be offering a week-long Certified Interpretive Guide training class locally.

In this 36-hour long class, you will get all the skills needed to improve your tour delivering game and feel confident in connecting your resources (the Capitol, art, architecture, chambers, etc.) to your audience. If you are interested in this course, the Oregon State Capitol Foundation will



Other Volunteer Opportunities

generously pay for your attendance.

This is NOT mandatory to deliver tours at the Capitol. This is just an added opportunity if you want to improve your skills, and possibly write a tour or roving scenarios for the Capitol or someplace else you work or volunteer.

Volunteer Appreciation Webinar



A big shout out to Tim for speaking on the Oregon Museums Association's Volunteer Appreciation Webinar last month!

He shared some great insights on how we can make our volunteers feel engaged, appreciated, and seen for all the work they do. Though he's

Gilbert House Block Party - June 20

World Beat Festival - June 29-30

Salem Art Fair - September 13-15



Capitol Store News

Happy May to our wonderful volunteers. Here is an update on the store!

We are still busy working on merchandise development for the store "Grand Opening."

We are excited to showcase our third coin to complete the series for this year. The coin is exclusive to the Capitol. You can purchase the coin for \$20, or the coin with a commemorative wood box for \$50.

We have oak boxes are made from reclaimed wood from the voting boards in the House Chambers.

We will be expanding our "Chamber carpet line." Keep your eye out for the sneak peek next month!

And...coming soon! We will be getting ECOMMERCE. What is ECOMMERCE? You can shop online and insert your credit card.

I want to say thank you to all our volunteers, I hope everyone enjoys spring and has a safe Memorial Day!

I will be going flower shopping, and enjoying family and friends. As a veteran, I will be reflecting and honoring those who lost their lives while defending our country.

Have a wonderful May! I look forward to seeing everyone.

- Janice

very small in the above picture, Tim plays a massive part in our ability to offer virtual tours to schools.

In light of this webinar, I'd like to know; What makes you feel appreciated? How do you like to be recognized? What does volunteering provide to you? Feel free to respond to this email and share your thoughts!

-Lacey

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