

OCTOBER 2024



## THE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AT THE OREGON STATE CAPITOL



## TRAINING TIME!

Though visions of spiderwebs, trick-or-treaters, and pumpkin pies dance in our heads, January will be here fast.

During session we will need your support in the store, kiosk, and as roving tour guides. Starting in January, we will be partially back in the building, with a full move-in and return to (almost!) normal in April. The training this fall will focus on housekeeping, new resources, and getting back in the swing!

To prepare for our return to the Capitol, we have training the last week of October:

- **Tour Guides- October 28 and 29**
  - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to our October friends!

- Libby - 5
- Alice - 15
- Vickie - 24
- Eunice - 25

## CAPITOL STORE UPDATES

- HR 174
- **Store - October 31**
  - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - HR 174
- **Kiosk - November 1st**
  - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - HR 174

We will provide some light snacks, beverages, and lunch. [Please RSVP](#) to which training you'll be attending, to ensure we have lunch for you.

There is also the required Rule 27 Training for all volunteers in December:

- **Everyone - December 3, 10 a.m.-noon. HR 174**

Please [let Lacey know](#) if you cannot attend the training day for your position or the Rule 27 training.

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



### Volunteer Opportunity

While we await our beloved tradition of Holidays at the Capitol to return, we'll be spreading cheer with our community partner, Willamette Heritage Center. We'll be decorating a parcel of WHC's beautiful



There are just 182 days left until the Capitol Store reopens its doors to customers!

We are thrilled to present our new merchandise featuring the Senate and House Chamber carpets. This month, we spotlight our hardcover House Chamber Journals, available for just \$27.95.

The carpet design depicts the Douglas fir, Oregon's state tree, and symbolizes the timber industry: the leading industry in Oregon at the time of the Capitol's construction.



### Store Announcement

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the volunteers who have helped prepare merchandise for our upcoming opening in April.

We're excited to share that our ECOMMERCE online store is now live and ready for you to shop! You can conveniently make purchases online using your credit card.

historic campus with lights, snow folks, and the Oregon Pioneer.

**We need 3 or 4 volunteers** to help with setup on the afternoon of **November 1, 1:30 to 5 p.m. (After the Kiosk training)**.

This would involve stringing lights, moving boxes, and other decoration assembly.

If you are interested, please **email** [volunteers@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:volunteers@oregonlegislature.gov)

### **Salem Holiday Parade November 29**

Join us for a casual night out to watch the Salem Holiday Parade.

The parade begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Capitol, more details on route and meeting place to come!

Address: 900 Court St NE, Salem, OR 97301  
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Click the link to check out our first catalog presenting items we sell in the store!  
<https://simplebooklet.com/capitolstorecatalog>

Capitol Store hours: M-F, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Online shopping: [oregoncapitolstore.com](http://oregoncapitolstore.com)



### **SUCCESSFUL DINE OUT!**

It was great to see all of you that attended the dine out! It was a small but mighty group, and we did our best at trivia! Cheers to getting together!

### **CONNECT WITH THE CAPITOL!**



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