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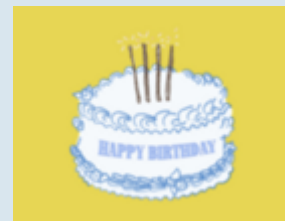
The Volunteer Experience at the Oregon State Capitol



Unveiling T.D. Keizer Exhibit - Coming to the Capitol in 2026

Community partners Keizer Heritage Museum (KHM) hosted a reception on Friday, November 15 to commemorate the 231st birthdays of Thomas Dove and Mary Keizer, and the grand opening of their exhibit telling the story of the city's namesake. As recipients of the Capitol History Gateway Exhibit Sponsorship, KHM will bring the exhibit to the Capitol in 2026. The sizeable illuminated panels cover T.D. Keizer's life, contribution to the Oregon Rangers and Oregon Legislature, and

Happy Birthday



Only one of the team has a December birthday - so let's celebrate slightly belatedly:

- Estelle - 3

Capitol Store Update

Happy Holidays from the Capitol Store!

We are thrilled to celebrate the season. Our online store has seen a flurry of orders from across the United States, including one all the way from Germany! If you haven't had the chance to explore our online store yet, please take a look at <https://oregoncapitol.com/store/>.

In case you missed the Store training, we're excited to share

greater historical context of "Wallace Prairie," which would become Keizer.



The KMH exhibition in full, which will remain at the museum. The Keizer family wedding socks in the lower left corner are a highlight!



Wanda, and her husband Ray, are also volunteers at KHM. We love how connected our volunteer community is!

It is tremendously exciting to see how KMH used this sponsorship to develop the exhibit, panels, and anticipate how it will look in the new Capitol Galleria.

We encourage you to see it in person!

that there will be a Temporary Store during the upcoming session. If you're interested in lending a hand at the store during this time, please reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator to find out about available opportunities.

A glimpse behind the scenes:

Announcing our new collections in the store!

Our range features a variety of items highlighting the visit to the Capitol.

You'll notice the attractive packaging that showcases the merchandise, along with a brief educational snippet on the back of each package.



Just For Fun

Thank you to all those who attended the Rule 27 training on Dec. 3 (or those that have attended alternate dates!)

We explored some thought-provoking questions and ideas. If you'd like to dive into your own implicit biases, here is the [Harvard Implicit Bias Test](#) as mentioned in the training. No obligation to take this, but if you're curious to see where your assumptions lie it can be an interesting activity.

Connect with the Capitol!



It's beginning to look a lot like Session

December will be over in a flash! Session will start **January 21** this year. In Visitor Services, we are preparing to staff the information desk, temporary store, and provide roving interpretation. We couldn't do it without the help of our volunteers - you!

For those that are returning, stay tuned for schedules and next steps. We will be back in the building before you know it.

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