

APRIL 2025



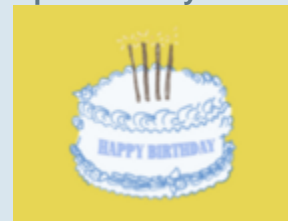
The Volunteer Experience at the Oregon State Capitol



Dine Out Alert! April 22

Join us for a dine out at Vortex Eatery and Taphouse in South Salem! Conveniently located in the same parking lot as Roth's Sunnyslope (in the former home of Hero's

April Birthdays



Happiest of Birthdays to our April friends!

- Norma - April 2
- David - April 4
- Anita - April 26
- Liz - April 23

Capitol Store Update



April 17 is Blue Book Day!

Taphouse), there is ample parking, local brews, happy hour specials, and more.

April 22

4:30pm-6:30pm

Self-Hosted

Menu available here: vortexeatery.com

RSVP by Friday, April 18 by [emailing Lacey](mailto:lacey@legis.or.gov) or writing your name on the sign up sheet in the office.

New Volunteer Team Member

Some of you may recognize David Sparks, he volunteered with Visitor Services prior to Covid and the CAMS project. He has returned to help us support the Kiosk! David spent many years as the legislative director for Oregon OSHA, so he is well versed in the goings on at the Capitol!



Halfway through session

April 10 marks the halfway point of our session. With a record number of bills, over 12,000 pieces of written testimony on a single bill, and several high-profile pieces of legislation, we are approaching the summit. Constitutional Sine Die is June 29, we will see how close to the wire we cut it this year!

The much anticipated 2025-2026 Oregon Blue Book will be released Thursday, April 17. The Capitol Store is hosting the Secretary of State, Essay Contest Winners, and Photography Contest Winners for a book signing. Book sales will begin around noon.



Though this image looks like a link, it is not. Purchase your blue book from the Capitol Store or the Secretary of State's Website

Cherry Blossom Day: Thank You



It was a cold, blustery day but we persevered! Cherry Blossom day was a great success and had fantastic attendance given the weather. A huge thank you to Kelly (pictured above, you'll have to take our word for it), Jim, and Donna for their help during the event. Next year we'll be back in the building and out of the rain!

So far this year, you've served a collective **520 hours** and **176 shifts!** Thank you for all your hard work!

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In the meantime, submit your Cherry Blossom Photos to [Travel Salem's photo contest!](#) Based on the photos you've shared with us and on social media, we know our volunteers would make for some stiff competition!

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