

JULY 2025



# The Capitol Connection

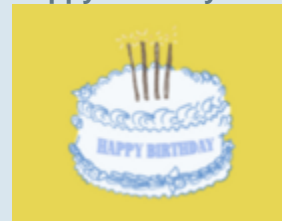
The Volunteer Experience at the Oregon State Capitol



## Take Me Out to the Ball Game

On **Wednesday, August 6** we'll be attending the Marion Berries minor league baseball game.

### Happy Birthday



Happy, happy birthday to all our crew celebrating in July!

- Donna - July 8
- Ruth - July 9
- Creig - July 12
- Bill - July 29

### SAVE THE DATES



### Training/Reonboarding

Before Legislative Days in September, we'll have

The game starts at **6:35 p.m.** at the **Chemeketa** Community College Baseball field (4000 Lancaster Drive NE).

We've reserved the private deck space! This means our group gets an all-you-can-eat buffet, drink ticket, and admission for **\$35**. Thank you to those that have RSVP'd - if you have not yet RSVP'd and would like to attend, please [let Lacey know](#) by **July 17** .

## Capitol Building Closed



**Starting July 7**, the Capitol will be closed to the public for CAMS to finish the last leg of construction. New vestibules are coming up, the temporary wall is coming down, and we're one step closer to a finished building! The Capitol will remain closed **until September 29**.

Visitor Services will remain in the Somerville Building until our official Capitol move-in date prior to building open.

**For those helping in the Store**, we have special permission to use Hearing Room C in the Capitol for pricing, inventory, and other store shifts. **You will have to badge into the Capitol through the center doors.**

volunteer training and re-onboarding.

**Guides:** Save the Date for September 8-12 (More details to come)

**Store/Kiosk:** Save the Date for September 15-19 (More details to come)

Specific dates/locations and times to follow!

### Welcome Back Party

Save the date for **Friday, September 26**. We'll be having a Welcome Back / Volunteer Appreciation / Sneak Peek party at the Capitol!

You won't want to miss this evening event! We will send out official invitations soon, but in the meantime, prepare to dress your best, get ready to enjoy some good food and friends, and practice your acceptance speeches. We can't wait to recognize and celebrate you!

### Capitol Store Update



Sine Die brings the end of the pop-up store.

This year, we've sold \$89,475 on 6710 orders. As store volunteers, you've logged a cumulative **544** hours. A huge thank you to all!

Another thank you to everyone who has committed to helping with inventory,



## Happy 4th of July!

We are now officially less than one year out from America's 250th birthday. In Oregon, 2024 Senate Bill 1531 established the commission for our celebration, headed by Oregon Historical

Society's Executive Director, Kerry Tymchuk. Check out what's in the works [here](#).

Here at the Capitol, Stacy is planning our event. It will be one for the books. It's early but be sure to add it to your calendars for next year. While the actual 250th is July 4, we will be commemorating starting in June and running through the summer with a series of events, activities and more!

We hope you had a safe and enjoyable holiday.

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