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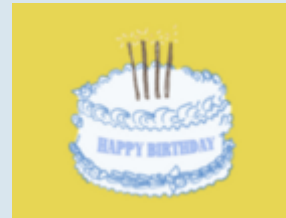
The Volunteer Experience at the Oregon State Capitol



Special Session

If you've been reading the news, you have probably heard we'll have a special session this month. This session will start on Friday, August 29, and may continue through the weekend. This session will focus on transportation funding, as described in the [Governor's press release](#).

August Birthdays



Happy Happy Birthday to our August friends!

- Wanda - Aug 8
- Patty - Aug 15
- Violeta - Aug 23

Right now, we're still waiting on some final details but do know that the legislators will use the Senate Chamber and that the gallery will be open to the public to observe session.

Don't worry - we won't call you in on a Saturday or Sunday! Visitor Services will be able to handle the needs for this special session through staff.

However, if you're missing the action of session, consider coming by to observe.



Linda, Robin, Lisa, Patty, Barry the Bear, Mary Ann, Juliene, Jim, Stacy, Tim, Lacey, and Donna at the game

Berries were a home run

Big thank you to all who attended the Marionberries game on August 6. Despite the drizzle, it was a great outing!

If you have ideas for a dine out or field trip, [send them my way](#) - we're always looking for more great experiences for the team.

- Mary Ann - Aug 26
- Mel - Aug 25

Save the Dates



Trainings

- **New Tour Guide Training**
 - Sept 9 - 10am-3pm
- **All Guide Training**
 - Sept 10 - 10am-3pm
- **All Volunteer Training**
 - Sept 17 - AM



Gold Man Regilding

Check out this [article from Oregon Live](#) about the work being done on the Oregon

Pioneer. A highlight includes some quotes from our very own Stacy Nalley, and the construction project supervisor who was able to spy Mount Ranier from the observation deck!

As described in the article, we will resume public tours up to the Gold Man in Spring 2026.

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- **Store + Kiosk**
 - **Sept 17 - PM**
- **Tentative First Shifts**
 - **Sept 22-26**

Party!

Friday, September 26

4-6pm

We'll be welcoming you back in style, showing our appreciation, and providing some sneak peeks! This will be an event you don't want to miss



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