



Amelia is excited to get her face painted. This is one of many fun activities she and her family enjoyed together during Oregon's Bounty at the Capitol.



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The logo for the Oregon State Capitol Foundation is a yellow silhouette of the Oregon State Capitol building, centered within a blue circular background. Below the silhouette, the words "OREGON STATE" and "CAPITOL FOUNDATION" are written in white, uppercase letters. Below the circle, the word "Newsletter" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font, and "Fall/Winter 2019" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.



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OSCF oral history project interviews provide unique perspectives of prominent Oregonians

The Oregon State Capitol Foundation has captured dozens of professionally filmed interviews. These videos preserve the stories of contributions to state government by those who have walked the Capitol halls in various capacities. We're excited to share insights in their own words about the people and politics that have influenced Oregon's history.

Visit oregoncapitolfoundation.org/oral-history to watch the videos. We'd love to hear whose interview you enjoy the most.

Pictured above: Jeff Mapes, a senior political reporter at Oregon Public Broadcasting, recently interviewed as part of the OSCF oral history project.

Capitol Accessibility, Maintenance and Safety

The foundation proudly supports the CAMS project and other improvement activities that enhance the safety, dignity and beauty of the Capitol and its surrounding grounds.



Learn more about the CAMS project — which is on time and within budget — including elements, schedule and artistic renderings at oregonlegislature.gov/cams.

Capitol History Gateway programming receives Willamette Heritage Center's 2019 Heritage Education Award

Your investment in the work of the Oregon State Capitol Foundation supports educational Capitol History Gateway programming.

The Capitol History Gateway programming, a collaborative project between the Oregon State Capitol Foundation and the Oregon State Capitol, received the Heritage Education Award during the Willamette Heritage Center's Annual Fall Gala and Heritage Awards in October. This award recognizes programs, projects and other endeavors which have provided high quality history-focused educational opportunities to all area residents.

Capitol History Gateway programming is funded in large part by the foundation and executed by the Capitol's Visitor Services team. The messaging shares the stories of Oregon's history while celebrating the diverse culture, ethnicity and heritage of Oregonians. Rotating exhibits in the galleria feature museum and cultural heritage sites such as Oregon Black Pioneers, Willamette Heritage Center, Aurora Colony, Oregon Historical Society, End of the Oregon Trail, and others.

"The Oregon State Capitol Foundation is honored to be recognized with the Oregon State Capitol for our joint effort to promote history, culture, and heritage through Capitol History Gateway programming. We are grateful for our many supporters who make this work possible," said OSCF Executive Director Genoa Ingram.

Pictured right: Willamette Heritage Center Executive Director Michelle Cordova presents the Heritage Education Award for the Capitol History Gateway program at the 2019 Fall Gala & Heritage Awards in Salem. Juliene Poppinga, Stacy Nalley and Lisa Van accepted the award on behalf of the Oregon State Capitol and the Oregon State Capitol Foundation.



Create a lasting legacy at the Capitol through planned giving

A planned gift is any gift usually realized later such as the sale of property, other intentional distribution of assets, retirement or death. Here are ways you can establish your legacy by making a planned gift to the Oregon State Capitol Foundation's endowment or general fund:

- Bequest from your will.
- Retirement plan assets.
- Life insurance.
- Real property.
- Income gifts.

Your contribution will help sustain the long-term benefit of the Oregon State Capitol for the education and enjoyment of all Oregonians. We would love to discuss your vision for your legacy gift so that together we can continue to share our love for our Capitol for years to come. Contact Laureal Williams at 503-363-1859 or PlannedGiving@oregoncapitolfoundation.org for more information.

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Where is the Capitol History Gateway?

The Capitol History Gateway — a project of the Oregon State Capitol Foundation — is not a location but robust programming comprised of displays, semi-permanent and rotating exhibits, virtual and public tours, and educational events and presentations as well as outreach to heritage partners throughout the state. Capitol Visitor Services staff execute this award-winning programming.

When you visit the Capitol and surround yourself in Oregon’s history in the information center, discover the remarkable stories of individuals and groups featured in displays and exhibits in the galleria or engage in stimulating educational events and presentations, you *experience* the Capitol History Gateway. The programming speaks to our past and leaves visitors with a sense of wonder.

The foundation is helping fund a project to install interactive screens in the Capitol information center made possible by your contributions and revenue received from Pacific Wonderland license plate sales. Bringing the on-site visitor experience into the digital age will supply all who journey inside the building an opportunity to immerse themselves in information about our historic building, legislative and executive activities, committee hearings and more.

The screens will also highlight significant historical places and special events around Oregon. This will spark interest in visiting other parts of our state to learn more. A visit to the Capitol is just the beginning; that’s why we call it a gateway.

We continue to add new programming recognizing and honoring the diverse culture, ethnicity and heritage of Oregonians. Learning about the achievements of others and how their actions overcame barriers inspires us. Understanding our past helps us navigate a rapidly changing world.

We express heartfelt appreciation to donors and supporters for contributing to the success of Capitol History Gateway programming. Together, we are creating community connections and memorable experiences for all who visit our Capitol.

The Capitol History Gateway logo (right) is patterned after the ceiling in the Oregon State Capitol rotunda.



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You are welcome here!

Your donations to the Oregon State Capitol Foundation help fund foundation-sponsored Capitol History Gateway events at the Capitol that highlight inspirational people and celebrate traditions that are significant to Oregonians.

Opening the Capitol to events on the weekend gives groups and individuals a unique opportunity to engage with the community at large in a meaningful way. Bringing attention to our unity has a strong, positive impact on our future.

Together with heritage and community partners, we are ambassadors of history, culture and inclusivity. You're invited to see how we're creating a better tomorrow for Oregonians and the world. Please join us at the Capitol for these upcoming free events:

Dec. 3: Tree Lighting Ceremony

Dec. 4-24: Holidays at the Capitol

Feb. 15: Oregon's 161st Birthday Celebration

March 21: Cherry Blossom Day

April 25: Asian and Pacific Islander Day

Aug. 1: Multicultural Day

Sept. 5: Hispanic Heritage Day

Oct. 3: Oregon's Bounty

Nov. 10: A Tribute to Veterans

Check the event schedule at oregoncapitol.com for more information about these and other events such as OSCF speaker series presentations, special exhibits, concerts and much more.

Visit your Capitol to discover, explore and engage.



Remembering remarkable Oregonians

Sharon Greenstein passed away at the age of 84. Sharon worked for the State of Oregon, the Secretary of State's office, and became well known at the Capitol as a member of Gov. Atiyeh's staff. Sharon, who was the First Lady of the Shrine, was very active in the Al Kader Shriners in Wilsonville.

Dennis Koho, a Legislative Assistant to the Senate Majority Leader in the early 1980s, twice served as a City Council member, was Mayor of Keizer, opened a law office and selflessly served his community. Dennis, an avid runner, was a mentor to many people and a sponsor to those who struggled with addiction. He passed away at the age of 67.

Sen. Jackie Winters, who was leading the Republican minority in the Senate at the time of her passing at age 82, was the first African American Republican elected to the Oregon legislature. "Sen. Jackie Winters has been a bastion of integrity, justice, and common sense in the Oregon Legislature since she first took her seat in 1999," said Gov. Kate Brown. Sen. Winters was known as the soul of the Oregon legislature.

John Yunker, who helped guide the administrations of several Oregon governors, died at age 74. He treasured Oregon and enjoyed hiking, golfing, athletic activities and cooking. John, who enjoyed a very successful career, loved his family and adored his grandchildren.



Oregon's Capitol, one of only three Art Deco capitols in the country, has offered visitors a glimpse of Oregon's history and government since 1938.

In 1997, a group of citizens who love the beauty of the Capitol and the history and heritage it contains founded the Oregon State Capitol Foundation.

With your support, we help preserve and maintain the Capitol as a unique treasure for all to enjoy.

**We transform
your contributions
into Capitol History
Gateway programming
recognizing and honoring
the diverse culture,
ethnicity and heritage
of Oregonians.**

Remember lining up to use telephones?

The pay phone booths near the Senate chamber are a curiosity for Capitol visitors.

The foundation helped pay for the installation of informational posters to explain these “closets” to younger visitors.



Trained volunteers provide memorable Capitol experiences for visitors. The next time you're at the Capitol, please take a moment to thank a volunteer for making a difference!

Upcoming Exhibits at your Capitol

Visit oregoncapitol.com for details about these Capitol History Gateway rotating exhibits.

The foundation is grateful to heritage museums and community partners for providing exhibits at the Capitol in the coming year, including:

- **Racing to Change.**
Courtesy of Oregon Black Pioneers.
- **Oregon State Constitution and Centennial of Women's Suffrage.**
Courtesy of Oregon State Archives.
- **Military Uniform Display.**
Courtesy of VFW #661 Uniform Museum.
- **If Walls Could Talk.**
Courtesy of Oregon State Hospital.
- **Crossing the Bar.**
Courtesy of Columbia Maritime Museum.
- **Vanport Mosaic.**
Courtesy of Vanport Mosaic Festival.
- **Centennial Commemoration of the End of World War I.**
Courtesy of Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs.




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Wish you could go on a tower tour this winter?

You can — from the comfort of your home! Thanks to your generosity, the foundation helped fund the creation of a 360° virtual tour of the Capitol's public areas. Take the tour at orcapitoltour.com.

Shout out to our incredible Capitol volunteers!

In the last fiscal year, Capitol volunteers contributed nearly 6,000 hours to the success of operations at our Oregon State Capitol. Please join the foundation in recognizing these remarkable individuals who work nonstop to provide quality, memorable experiences for all who visit our Capitol.

Tour Guides

Bill Blitz, 2010
Steve Evans, 2017
Brian Fenderson, 2009
Libby Fenton, 2012
Kevin Hansa, 2012
Susan Hatch, 2014
Ruth Kaser, 2016
Tim Lewis, 2019
John Reis, 2013
Larry Saunders, 2016
Helene Searcy, 2012
Ken Self, 2010
Estelle Watson, 2015
Jim Wiens, 2013

Ushers

Val Barnes, 2019
Ron Dodge, 2011
Lowell Gavette, 2008
Mike Haley, 2009
Ray Hansen, 2001
Fred Hill, 2003
Alexander Kibara, 2019
Faye Melius, 2017
Elaine Orr, 2006
Bob Tribotti, 2017

Student Volunteers

Peyton Birchler, 2019
Isabelle Brehm, 2019
Jeremy Hale, 2019
Maia Klug, 2017
Aleks Matthews, 2018
Joanna Tan, 2017

Oregon Capitol Store

Marge Bishop, 2016
Lynn Cardiff, 2003
Mary Ann Damerell, 1997
Carolia Fernandez, 2015
Mel Galligher, 2011
Suzanne Hanes, 2016
Wanda Hansen, 1998
Creig Kleckler, 2014
Liz Kleckler, 2014
Theresa Lee, 2017
Anita McJunkin, 1997
Jackie Nunez, 2014
Lolita Rux, 2013
Richard Spear, 2015

Kiosk

Gail Allen, 2018
Pat Crotteau, 1995
Joyce Harris, 2016
Suzanne Hubert, 2011
Peggy Musgrave, 2014
Ron Nalley, 2016
Vickie Nokleby, 2016
Kelly Peterson, 2019
Eunice Porter, 2014
Norma Rubi, 2018
David Sparks, 2014
Mary Jo Stoutenburg, 2018
Susan Tribotti, 2015
Linda Weigel, 2015

Thank you!