



## July/Aug 2013

Sign up to volunteer for all of these PGE-sponsored events and more on PGE Volunteer Power Tool at [EasyMatch.com/PGEVP](http://EasyMatch.com/PGEVP).

### July 13 — Volunteer for the Lineman Rodeo

See our linemen and apprentices put their skills to the test at the Pacific Northwest Lineman Rodeo, held at Linneman Substation in Gresham. Or, be part of the action by volunteering to help with activities like the women's pole climb or selling memorabilia. Volunteer shifts begin at 8 a.m. and run throughout the afternoon. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in one of our most popular volunteer events!

### Teach kids how to be safe around electricity at fun, family-friendly events sponsored by PGE

Volunteer on your own, or bring a friend — teams of two volunteers will talk with kids and their parents about how to be safe around electricity through entertaining, interactive and engaging activities.

The following festivals are free, so plan to come early or stay late to enjoy all that these local celebrations have to offer.

- **July 20 — Celebrate Hillsboro** — Downtown Hillsboro  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Aug. 3 — Riverfront Family Festival** — Riverfront Park, Salem  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Aug. 5 — Family Fun Night** — Oaks Park, Portland  
4 to 9:30 p.m.
- **Aug. 10 — Tualatin Crawfish Festival** — Community Park, Tualatin  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Sept. 7 — 56th Annual Beaverton Celebration Parade

This annual parade celebrates the City of Beaverton's 56th anniversary and you can be part of the fun. PGE volunteers are needed to carry PGE's banner and accompany our hybrid bucket truck, in this 2-mile, hourlong parade on Saturday, Sept. 7. Volunteers will meet in the staging area at 9:15 a.m. Plan to wear your PGE Volunteer Power T-shirt and sturdy walking shoes and prepare to walk, wave and toss candy to the crowd.

### Sept. 28 — Save the date: SOLVE Beach Cleanup

We'll be back at Fort Stevens State Park in Astoria. Look for details, and sign up on the Volunteer Power Tool.

### Community Service Grant deadline is July 31

Be among the hundreds of PGE volunteers who have already received a Community Service Grant of up to \$500 for their favorite nonprofit organization or school!

It's easy. All you have to do is volunteer 16 or more hours at your favorite qualifying nonprofit organization or accredited school, record your hours in the [Volunteer Power Tool](#), then click on "Request a Grant!"

Grants are reviewed for eligibility and checks are sent directly to recipient organizations about 45 days following the deadline.

If you need help entering your hours or applying for a grant, contact [Terry Clelen](#) at 503-464-2428.

**Wear your Volunteer Power T-shirt every time you volunteer!**



## Join a project, post a project

PGE employees often step up to lead volunteer projects in their communities and want to invite other employees and their friends to join them. A few upcoming employee-led or popular regional projects are listed below and are detailed on the [Volunteer Power Tool](#):

### **July 4-7 — Waterfront Blues Festival**

Organization: Benefits Oregon Food Bank

Register at: [waterfrontbluesfest.com/volunteer/](http://waterfrontbluesfest.com/volunteer/)

### **July 10 — Serve Dinner to Youth at Risk** (Beaverton area)

Organization: Home Plate Youth Services

Team Captain: Nuria Claudio-Mariages

### **July 13 — Paws for Parkinson's**

Organization: Parkinson's Resources of Oregon

Team Captain: Kim Cornilles

### **July 20-21 — Estacada Relay for Life**

Organization: American Cancer Society

Team Captain: Sydney Cox

### **July 20 — Tour de Parks**

Organization: Washington County Bicycle Transportation Coalition

Team Captain: Ruth A. Burris

### **July 27 — Hillsboro Oregon International Airshow**

Organization: Oregon International Airshow

Team Captain: Kristin Warner

### **July 31 & Aug. 28 — Take a Senior to Lunch**

Organization: Northwest Pilot Project Inc.

Team Captain: Carol D. Maresh

### **Aug. 10 — Feria De Salud – Salud Medical Center, Woodburn**

Organization: Salud Medical Center

Team Captain: Latin America Business Resource Group

### **Open dates: Garden at Lent School**

Lent School, a K-8 school in the heart of Southeast Portland, is looking for a group of volunteers to help take care of its on-site gardens. These gardens serve as an outdoor classroom for students throughout the school year and provide food for the school community. Visit the Volunteer Power Tool for details and contact information.

## Need a PGE Volunteer T-shirt?

Contact [Melissa Sircy](#) at 503-464-7618 to order yours today!