



Coffee Talk



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WEEKEND AT THE MOVIES

From: CRU

You may request any film be shown for a weekend movie; however, a film may **only** be shown as long as it meets the DOC's movie criteria as well as copyright rules (Swank).

Due to the volume of requests received, I am unable to respond and will be adding the movie requested to the list of movies that need to have eligibility determined.

Remember, there are several factors that have to be considered when selecting the movies, and these factors vary at **each** institution. This means that just because a movie was shown at another Institution it may not meet criteria to be shown here. The movie selection process is subject to change without notice.

I will try to ensure there is a combination of movie genre and release date for those being shown. Please remember that there are many residents here at Coffee Creek with many different tastes in movies.



Upcoming Movies

4/8/17	Jersey Boys
4/9/17	Hachi: A Dog's Tale
4/15/17	Noah
4/16/17	Hop

ATTENTION MOTHERS!

From Mr. Randall, CRU Manager

Do you have a baby or toddler under three? Want seven hours a week parenting your child?

Early Head Start offers a bi-weekly opportunity for incarcerated mothers and their children to strengthen their relationship and to preserve the bond of attachment while separated. Mothers gain hands-on parenting experience while their children learn through play and exploration.

Early Head Start is a national program established in 1995 to promote healthy prenatal outcomes, enhance the development of infants and toddlers, and promote healthy family functioning. The mission of the Early Head Start program at

Coffee Creek is to promote, strengthen and support bonding and attachment between infants and toddlers and their incarcerated mothers.

Requirements:

- Child aged zero to three
- Minimum or minimum eligible with gate clearance
- Child lives less than 60 minutes away
- Transportation to and from the school (not provided by EHS) Tues/Thurs 9-12:30

Talk to your counselor to see if you qualify today!

EVENING YARD

From Capt. Yanez and Capt. Rasmussen, Operations Captains

Starting Sunday, April 9 the Officer In Charge (OIC) in consultations the Minimum Lieutenant may begin evening yards. Evening yards may be canceled or limited each day depending on amount of available daylight hours. Daylight hours are affected by heavy cloud cover and other weather conditions that limit available sunlight.

PHOTO PRICES

From Ms. Roach, Lifeskills

Coffee Creek photo prices have not increased. The price increases pertain to other institutions. Our photo prices are still \$1.50 for a 4x6.

BABY BONDING

From Ms. Hoffman, CRU

Baby Bonding is an extra visiting session each week for new mothers who give birth while here at CCCF/CCCM. **But, did you know that it is not limited to just the mothers who have given birth here?** If you have a baby under the age of **18 months**, and you are recently incarcerated, you could qualify for up to 6 months of Baby Bonding sessions! Want to know more? Send a kyte to **Beth Hoffman/CRU** to see if you qualify for the program.

TEXTILES PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY

From Ms. Huscher, OCE

OCE is recruiting to fill 18 open positions in the **Textiles** Program at CCCF. This four month program will include training in the following:

- Sewing
- Embroidery
- Quilting Basics
- Personal financial budgeting
- Job survival skills (soft skills)

The program will include self-study and hands-on training. Tests will be given in both written and demonstration formats.

Two shifts are available, 9 positions each, 1) Monday-Friday 6:30a .m. - 10:30 a.m. and 2) Monday- Friday 10:30 a.m.-3:30p.m. Those in the second shift will eat lunch in the workforce area. Please note: most weeks will have a Monday through Thursday schedule. Tentative start date 5/15/17.

This position awards 8 PRAS Points.

All applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- **For Medium Inmates Only:** Must have or be actively pursuing a GED or High School Diploma
For all inmates:
 - **Must have at least 6 months clear conduct/six months at CCCF.**
 - Be current with institution programming.
 - Must have a release date after SEPTEMBER 2017 - preference will be given to those closest to release or AIP
 - Preference will be given to those with moderate to high ACRS.
 - Must be able to sit up to four hours at a time.
 - Must not have any activities which would conflict with the training schedule
 - Be able to train professionally at all times. If you currently work for CDC, must have completed your 12 month commitment.
 - If accepted into the program, you will be required to sign a commitment agreement to complete the program. Those choosing to quit the program will receive a program failure.

All applicants will need to pass a counselor review, security screening, and OCE interview before being considered for the position.

Submittal process: If you are interested in applying, please submit a completed DOC Inmate Work Application to Mr. Conway, OCE General Manager. List "Textiles" as the

position of interest. Applications must be received by 4/12/17.

RECYCLING NEWS

From Green Team

A big thank you to all of the women! Our efforts are really paying off! Remember where our collection of toothpaste and deodorants go? Those hard plastics are super useful for PLAYGROUNDS! The New Jersey company we work with through Terra Cycle melts the hard plastics and turns them into childrens' playgrounds. Make every effort to continue your good habits, bypassing the trash and heading for the recycle bins. New life found through our waste is a hot topping that saves resources & money! Also "hot trash" your shoes and clothing items appropriately so they can be recycled through the Property room. Your hard work will help carry the earth inherited by our children.

WE RECYCLE:

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Soda Bottles
- Ramen boxes
- Batteries
- Film plastics
- Shampoo & Lotion
- Make-up Containers
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste tubes
- Deodorant
- And much more!

For those paroling soon, consider encouraging recycling in your new workplace. Doing so will impress employers and benefit companies with sound environmental practices. Being green is always a good choice in boosting business.

Recently our contribution to upcycling fabric benefited Ultra-Touch wall insulation with 18,100 lbs. and our Blue Jeans Go Green program with another 18,143 lbs! They'll make all sorts of stuff with our cast-offs; from pillows & mattresses to sound dampening products for acoustics. As you can see, each contribution to the recycling bins does a lot more than just reduce growth in landfills. Thank you for playing your part and embracing earth-friendly changes. If you have any questions, ideas or comments, drop a kyte to the Green Team/Ms. Fitts.

MARION COUNTY WORK RELEASE

PROGRAM

From Mr. Dunn, CRU Manager

On February 16, 2017, Coffee Creek correctional counselors toured the Marion County Work Release Center in Salem. The center is home to the Women's Accelerated Release Program (WARP), which is a work release program opportunity available to our justice involved women who are releasing to Marion County. All Marion County releases are screened for program eligibility, and if you are selected, your counselor will contact you as part of your transition and release planning process.

In addition to touring the facility, our correctional counselors spent a good deal of time conversing with the program's most recent participants. Most agreed that their initial apprehensions about the program quickly faded once their classes started. The participants gave the classes and instructors high praise, and many of the participants stated that they felt the program was very applicable to their transition needs. Participants are kept busy in work and transition classes Monday through Friday, and have down time on the weekends for personal time. These participants provided us with a picture (see back page), and wanted us to let their CCCF friends know that they are doing fine, enjoying the program, and send you all their best wishes.

VISITING APPLICATIONS

From Mr. Robrscheib, CRU

Once you have submitted an application, whether it was hand written or on the kiosk, please do not keep re-submitting applications for the same visitor. The process for a visitor application can take up to 6 to 8 weeks. Once the visitor is approved or denied, you will receive notification of the application status. Submitting more than one application per visitor is not productive and will not speed up the process.



Medium Brew



INCENTIVE MOVES

From Lt. Becker, Group Living

Group living is suspending all incentive request moves to J and K units until further notice. If you have already received your "approved" pending incentive move, then you are still on the list to move pending institution needs and your conduct history at the time of the move. I will put something out in the Coffee talk when Incentive moves are back in place.

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LEISURE LIBRARY

From Ms. Wheeler, Library Coordinator

Effective immediately, if you have excess books checked out, you will not be allowed to check out any item from the leisure library. If you have overdue books, you will not be allowed to check out more items. If you have excess books, they must ALL be returned before you will be allowed to check out more. If you have overdue books, you must return ALL items. I review the list kept at the checkout desk and have approved the denial of this privileged service.

The book return boxes are emptied Monday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning. If you have excess or overdue books, we need to have the books checked in by the time you come to the library. You may drop the books in the return boxes in time for us to check in the books, or you may bring the books with you when you come in.

Remember: Your name = Your responsibility

TOASTMASTERS FUNDRAISER

From Ms. Roach, Lifeskills

We will be having Pizza Hut Pizza Wednesday, May 24th at 7-8 pm and 8-9 pm. We are offering 4 different pizza box options and 1 by the slice option. If your incentive level changes, you are on a cell in, or you are unable to attend due to being in segregation, you **will not** receive a refund for your order; it will be considered a donation. Soda will not be allowed at this event. Ice water will be provided. You must consume all food in the time allotted and will not be permitted to take any leftovers back to your housing unit. Please note, if you leave for any reason, you will not be allowed to return. You must be incentive level 2 or 3 and purchase Pizza Hut to attend this event. Spots are limited. Completed order forms and CD28s must be received by Life Skills by Monday May 1st.

Food Options:

- Chicken-Bacon Parmesan: Creamy garlic parmesan sauce, grilled chicken, Applewood smoke bacon and diced roma tomatoes-flavored up with toasted parmesan on the crust edge.
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- Premium Garden Veggie: Premium Crushed Tomato Sauce, Fresh Green Peppers, Fresh Red Onions, Fresh Mushrooms, Diced Roma Tomatoes and roasted Spinach-Flavored up with our Hut Favorite on the Crust Edge.
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- Meat Lovers Pizza: Classic marinara sauce, pepperoni, Italian sausage, slow-roasted ham, hardwood smoked bacon, seasoned pork and beef.
- Ultimate Cheese Lover's Pizza: Your favorite crust topped with a white creamy alfredo cheese sauce, loaded with cheese and topped with parsley.

MEDIUM RELIGIOUS SERVICES

From Chaplain Brault

Check the Religious Services Bulletin Board.



Minimum Brew



NEW ARRIVALS TO MINIMUM

From Capt. M. McCorkhill, Minimum Operations

Every Friday at 1pm in your unit dayroom will be a mandatory meeting for arrivals to minimum for that week. You will meet your Peer Educators for your unit.

There seems to be some confusion regarding tablet use. Not adhering to the following directives will result in disciplinary action:

TABLETS

From Lt. Wall

Only one tablet per inmate may be checked out at a time, and may only check out tablets for themselves. At no time are inmates authorized to take more than one tablet from the docking station.

The inmate checking out the tablet must leave their ID to indicate they are in possession of the tablet.

During count time and when day rooms are closed for the night, all tablets must be returned to the docking stations.

Inmates may only use their own log in information when using the tablets. Using another inmate's pin/profile is prohibited.

Tablets may be used for up to two hours at a time.

When not in use the tablet must be checked back in. Inmates may not hold on to a tablet if they are not using it at that time.

Inmates may not leave the tablets unattended at any time when they are checked out to them.

When on Loss of Privilege (LOP) status inmates are not allowed to use the tablets.

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When inmates receive a Conduct Order (cell-in) they may not use the tablets until the conduct order has ended.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact Lieutenant Wall.

EYEGLOSS PROGRAM WANTS YOU

From Mr. Bradley, Education

As of Monday, April 17th, Eyeglass is still accepting applications for the optical program.

This is a 14-month work-based education program that starts at 6 PRAS points per day, progressing to 14 points by program end. The first half of each day is spent studying curriculum about Opticianry and the other portion of the day is spent recycling eyeglasses for the Lions Clubs overseas sight missions. There is also opportunity to gain experience on the optical finishing lab, producing glasses for adults living in Oregon correctional facilities.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Willing and able to pay \$100.00 towards your Certified Paraoptometric (CPO) Examination by May 2018.
- Commitment to work Monday-Friday 8:00am - 2:45pm as well as the occasional evening and weekend.
- High School Diploma or GED.
- CASAS test math score of 236 and reading score of 242, or ability to achieve these scores within six months of entering the program.
- Minimum 6 months at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility prior to applying.
- Housed in minimum facility general population.
- Release date after June 2018 to allow time to complete the program
- Self-motivation to work hard, study in class and independently on your unit, and pass frequent quizzes

Upon completion of the program, subject to passing the CPO examination, you will receive certification from the American Board of Opticianry as a Certified Paraoptometric. If you are interested in pursuing a career in the optical profession please submit a job application and a KYTE explaining why you would like to be considered for the optical program, as soon as possible. Eyeglass staff will be hiring up to 10 more workers before June 1st, 2017.

Please place your completed KYTE and application in the Education KYTE box.

TOASTMASTERS FUNDRAISER

From Ms. Roach, Lifeskills

We will be having Pizza Hut Pizza Wednesday, May 31st at 7 pm. We are offering 4 different pizza box options and 1 by the slice option. If your incentive level changes, you are on a cell in, or you are unable to attend due to being in segregation, you **will not** receive a refund for your order; it will be considered a donation. Soda will not be allowed at this event. Ice water will be provided. You must consume all food in the time allotted and will not be permitted to take any leftovers back to your housing unit. Please note, if you leave for any reason, you will not be allowed to return. You must be incentive level 2 or 3 and purchase Pizza Hut to attend this event. Spots are limited. Completed order forms and CD28s must be received by Life Skills by Monday May 1st.

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MINIMUM MOVES

From Lt. Wall, Minimum Lieutenant

Inmates living on F300 are there on an incentive basis. Bunks in that unit are at a premium as there is limited space, and there are additional privileges that come with living there. If you receive a bottom bunk restriction, and you live in F300 on a top bunk, you will be moved to another unit to accommodate your restriction. If you wish to move back to F300, you may submit an incentive move request that notes that you wish to be moved back to the unit, and you are bottom bunk restricted.

If you are moved from the minimum to the medium facility, out to court over night, etc. your bunk in the minimum will

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not be held for you, even if it was the bunk you were moved to for your incentive move. Coffee Creek is near maximum capacity and other inmates will be moved to the minimum while you are gone. Once you return, you may submit an incentive move request to go back to the unit you previously lived in. However, you will not be guaranteed the same bunk.

Whenever submitting an incentive move request, please review the guidelines for moves in the inmate handbook on your housing unit. Coffee Creek management reserves the right to approve or deny move requests based on facility needs and security concerns. If you have questions about moves in the minimum, please contact Lieutenant Wall.

MINIMUM RELIGIOUS SERVICES

From Chaplain Al-Amin

New 12 Step Program will be meeting on Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:00 pm D5. This program is being brought to you by the Latter Day Saints, but is open to all faith traditions. Space is limited. Please send a kyte to the Chaplain if you are interested.

African American Program a culturally specific transition program for Multnomah County Community Corrections. Please kyte the Chaplain if you are interested in this program and you are from Multnomah County. It will meet on **Monday evenings at 5:45 pm.**

Meditation 101 Meets on Sunday 9am-10:30am in D8! This is an introduction to meditation that can help you become a healthier, happier, more positive person. You will learn techniques to cope with stress, take control of your mind and emotions, and live with balance and harmony. Taught by teachers from Portland's Meditation Yoga Center, Meditation 101 is spiritual without being religious, and is an opportunity for you to learn and experiment with meditation techniques drawn from many cultures and traditions.

In Meditation 101 you will learn basic principles of meditation including:

- Breath Exercises
- Centering
- The Relaxation Response
- Visualizations
- Hindu and Buddhist mantras
- Chants (Native American, Hindu and Buddhist)
- Neuro-linguistic Programming Exercise
- Introduction to the Chakra System

Multicultural Group is reading and discussing **Houses of Healing** by Robin Casarjian. There are openings in the group. Please kyte if you want to participate.

Native American Sweat Lodge Ceremony Will meet this

month time and date TBA

Chapel Library The Chaplain will call chapel library by units Monday and Wednesday Afternoons as her schedule permits.