



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

10/21/2017	Wonder Women 2017
10/22/2017	The Haunted Mansion
10/28/2017	The Mummy
10/29/2017	Crimson Peak

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.

HERSTORY

From Ms. Popoff, Asst Superintendent CRU

The HerStory Oregon Survey wants to hear from as many women as possible about your life at the time of arrest; experiences from arrest, to sentencing, to incarceration; past life experiences; and expectations after prison. Your collective voices will help the public better understand who Oregon is incarcerating and how many women are experiencing the criminal justice system.

The survey has two parts; you do not have to participate in both parts. Each survey will take approximately one hour to 90 minutes to complete. Following completion of the survey, participants will receive food and a small thank you. Your participation in this process is completely voluntary.

To attend an information session to learn more about the research and the process, **please send a kyte to "HerStory" before Friday, October 27, 2017.** Based on the number of interested participants, information sessions will be scheduled for both the Minimum and the Medium.

Women on Intake status may also participate.

Participation in the survey(s) will not help your individual criminal case.

This is a project of the Oregon Justice Resource Center's Women's Justice Project in collaboration with the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice of Portland State University.

PREA

From DOC

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA Information)

The Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) has a zero tolerance policy for sexual abuse, sexual harassment and for retaliation for reporting an incident. You may report in person to any staff, through an inmate communication, through the grievance system, by calling the PREA hotline by dialing 9 from any inmate phone.

Filing an Anonymous PREA Report

If you are uneasy about filing a PREA allegation, you may file an anonymous report with an outside agency.

You may write to:

Governor's Office of Constituent Services
900 Court Street NE, Suite 160
Salem, Oregon 97301

Please indicate in the beginning of your letter you are filing a PREA allegation and you are requesting to remain anonymous. The Governor's Office will refer all anonymous allegations to the DOC PREA Coordinator to assure an investigation is completed based off the information that is provided.

Community-Based PREA Advocacy (Support) Program

ODOC has partnered with community based, confidential advocates of sexual abuse victims to provide services to inmates.

Inmates at ODOC who have experienced sexual abuse may reach a community-based advocate by dialing 711 inmate telephone systems, or may request a private call through the PREA Compliance Manager at the facility. Advocates provide victims of sexual abuse information about their options, resources, information and emotional support. There is no charge for calls to advocates.

Role of an Advocate:

- Provide confidential support and crisis intervention
- Inform you about the investigation and medical examination process
- Educate you about healing from sexual abuse
- Offer resources and referrals

Advocates will:

- Not tell you what to do
- Not communicate with the institution unless you request them to do so and sign a release
- Not provide legal advice

Community-based advocacy centers provide sexual abuse support to people of all genders. Community-based advocates will not report unless you request them to do so and if you sign a release of information.

DOC is committed to providing inmates with avenues to seek assistance. Below are additional resources:

Just Detention International Headquarters
3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340
Los Angeles, CA 90010

The community-based advocacy crisis line is for individuals needing assistance coping with sexual abuse related issues and should not be used for other purposes.

Telephone calls and mail with community-based advocacy centers is considered privileged communication and will be handled similar to legal calls/official mail.

If you have any other questions regarding PREA, you may ask any staff member, write the PREA Compliance Manager at your institution, or you may write:

E. Sage, PREA Coordinator
Oregon Department of Corrections
2575 Center St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Commissary News

From DOC

Commissary News:

We have recently renewed our commissary vendor price agreement contracts for another two years. With this renewal has come several price increases, the majority of which are relatively minor and too numerous to list. Very few, if any, of these items have been changed since Fall 2013. Listed below is the new item and a few price increases of note.

Taster's Choice Coffee 8 oz. - \$10.13
Whipper Mix - \$5.21
AA Batteries - \$0.34
AAA Batteries - \$0.34
9 Volt Batteries - \$1.54
Value Ice Cream (includes Umpqua brand) - \$2.85
Deluxe Ice Cream (includes Ben & Jerry's) - \$5.50

Commissary Updates:

Holiday Cards are now available for purchase.
Single card for \$1.29
Pack of 12 for only \$13.00

New items coming soon:

Sayulita White Corn Tortillas 10 ct. - \$0.75
Hunts Ketchup 100% Natural 20oz - \$2.85

Commissary Reminders:

When submitting a communication or suggestion form to Commissary please include the following:

- A. Full Name
- B. SID#
- C. Institution

Forms with missing information or that are not legible will not be accepted.

BABY BONDING

From Ms. Wiggin, 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 **Ms. Wiggin/CRU** to see if you qualify for the program.

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!

BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

From DOC

Many already know how important it is to have your birth certificate and social security card, but it's worth repeating and even "kyting" about. Aside from the benefits of having your birth certificate while you're still inside, both pieces of identification are essential to your success after release because they are needed to get a job, open a bank account or cash a check, and apply for state or military benefits.

As you approach your release, if the DOC does not have a birth certificate or social security card on file for you and if you may be eligible to receive one provided by the DOC, you will receive a kyte from the institution records office. Those approaching age 65 will also be sent a kyte if the DIC does not have a birth certificate on record. The kyte

will tell you which piece of identification is missing and give you the means to start the application process. Just fill in the information and forward the kyte to your institution records office. It's as simple as that!

NOTE: To eliminate duplications that could delay your application process, please complete and return only one each of the birth certificate and social security card kyte forms.

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

From Green Team

Recycling efforts are increasing around the facility thanks to the informative Green Team Carnival and those who participated in energy pledges are doing great! Energy and water usage is especially important from what we've seen of natural disasters on the news lately. The world's ever-changing climate needs all of us working together to make the impact necessary for helping the earth. Recycling has become a global effort and Minimum & Medium were part of recycling/upcycling 2.3 million pounds of product thru CDC, (Central Distribution Center). Thanks for helping make a difference in the local community and in the world that surrounds us.

Did you know 1,800 gallons of water is necessary to make a delicious hamburger patty? Raising a cow for ¼ pound of meat is equivalent to a 90 minute shower! Freshwater is still in high demand in parts of the U.S. so let's do what we can for water and energy savings by being more eco-conscious throughout our day.

Please separate toiletries from lotion and shampoo bottles as well as film plastics and ink pens. The recycling brigades do more than upcycle and recycle. They enable us to send money to Wilsonville's food bank, Community Sharing.

Remember to turn on Ch. 51 and listen to nature sounds as you write letters, do chores and simply relax. Try to enjoy all these lock downs we've had with nature's finest on display to remind us why protecting the earth is crucial for our children.

Questions? Comments? Let us know your ideas! All of those great ideas shared at meals, dayroom tables, and even between roommates can't be heard unless you drop a kyte. Do so today to the Green Team/Ms. Fitts.



Medium Brew



BETWEEN THE LINES 2017

From Life Skills, Medium

The YWCA is sponsoring a program called Between the Lines at CCCF on Saturday October 21, 2017. They will be bringing in volunteers to meet with inmates who would like to send their child a book and a CD of them reading a book to their children. Applications are on the units. Please send them before October 9th.

CONSTELLATIONS

From Ms. Roach, Life Skills

For over 10 years, Sarah Peyton has been coming into Coffee Creek as a volunteer to teach about Nonviolent Communication and the Brain. On Saturday, Nov 11th, she will come in to do a special kind of work that she has been studying, that allows people to understand their lives in new, healing and self-compassionate ways. This work is called Family Constellation Work. Please kyte Ms. Roach in Lifeskills to sign up. Must be a level 2 or above to participate. This workshop is in **MEDIUM** only.

People who come to this workshop day will:

- Understand more about what blocks self-compassion
- Learn how trauma changes the brain
- Experience significant personal growth in the way they see themselves and others
- Get to contribute to others' well-being
- Be able to explore puzzling and confusing aspects of their lives

Ask others who have come about whether this work will help you. If you've come before, come again to learn more, make more progress and to help others.

MEDIUM RELIGIOUS SERVICES

From Chaplain Brault

Friday, October 20, 2017

Jewish Study 9:00-10:30 A.M. Chapel (*Participants Only*)
Chaplain Study 9:00-10:00 A.M. GH02 (*No LOP*)
Meditation 201 12:50-2:30 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)
ARMS 1:00-3:00 P.M. M111 (**Participants only**)
Buddhist 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)
New Thought Ministries 6:50-8:50 p.m. CD02 (*LOP Ok*)

Seventh Day Adventist Study 6:50-8:50 p.m. M111 (*No LOP*)

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Baptist 6:50 - 8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)

Sunday, October 22, 2017

LDS 1:30 -3:00 p.m. M111 (*LOP Ok*)
Islamic Service/Study 2:00-3:30 p.m. M111 (*LOP Ok*)
Choir Practice 2:30 -4:00 p.m. Chapel (**Participants Only**)

Monday, October 23, 2017

Silent Meditation Time 9:00-9:30 A.M. Chapel (*Participants Only*)
Houses Of Healing 1:00-3:00 p.m. Chapel (**Participants Only**)
JW 6:50-8:50 p.m. GH02 (*LOP ok*)
Pastor Jose 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)
Healing Sacred Hoop 7:00-9:00 p.m. CD02 (*Participants Only*)

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Threshold 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Chapel (*Participant Only*)
Baptist Study 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. GH02 (*No LOP*)
East Hill 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Meditation 101 12:50 -2:30 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)
FITS 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)
Anticipate 7:00-9:00p.m. GH02 (Participant Only)

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Women's Spiritual Journey 8:50 -10:45 A.M. Chapel (*Participants Only*)
Bridgetown (Disciple) 12:30 -12:50 p.m. Chapel (*Participants Only*)
Bridgetown Service 12:50-3:00 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)
Prison Fellowship 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)
Catholic Service 6:50-9:00 p.m. GH06 (*LOP Ok*)
Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:00 p.m. GH02 (*No LOP*)

Friday, October 27, 2017

Chaplain Study 9:00-10:00 A.M. GH02 (*No LOP*)
Native Flute Circle 9:30–10:30 A.M. Chapel (*Participants Only*)
Meditation 201 12:50-2:30 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)
ARMS 1:00-3:00 P.M. M111 (**Participants only**)
Buddhist 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)
New Thought Ministries 6:50-8:50 p.m. CD02 (*LOP Ok*)
Seventh Day Adventist Study 6:50-8:50 p.m. M111 (*No LOP*)

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Baptist 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)

Sunday, October 29, 2017

City Bible 8:50 -10:50 A.M. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)
LDS 1:30-3:00 p.m. M111 (*LOP Ok*)
Islamic Service/Study 2:00-3:30 p.m. M111 (*LOP Ok*)
Choir Practice (**CANCELLED**) 2:30- 4:00 p.m. Chapel
(Participants only)

Monday, October 30, 2017

Silent Meditation Time 9:00 - 9:30 A.M. Chapel
(*Participants Only*)
Houses Of Healing (**CANCELLED**) 1:00-3:00 p.m. Chapel
(Participants Only)
JW 6:50-8:50 p.m. GH02 (*LOP ok*)
AGLOW 7:00-9:00 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Threshold 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Chapel (*Participant Only*)
Baptist Study 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. GH02 (*No LOP*)
East Hill 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Grief Group (Nancy) 9:00 - 10:45 A.M. Chapel
(*Participant Only*)
Meditation 101 12:50 - 2:30 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)
FITS 6:50 - 8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)
Anticipate 7:00-9:00p.m. GH02 (*Participant Only*)

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Women's Spiritual Journey 8:50 -10:45 A.M. Chapel
(*Participants Only*)
Bridgetown (Disciple) 12:30-12:50 p.m. Chapel
(*Participants Only*)
Bridgetown Service 12:50-3:00 p.m. Chapel (*No LOP*)
Prison Fellowship 6:50-8:50 p.m. Chapel (*LOP Ok*)
Catholic Service 6:50-9:00 p.m. GH06 (*LOP Ok*)
Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:00 p.m. GH02 (*No LOP*)

Horizon Community Church:

(HCCGC on the call-out) holds Christian church services the 4th Sunday evening of each month. Join them for live music and a lesson from Beth Moore's book "Get Out of That Pit."

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.

Multicultural Group is reading and discussing **Houses of Healing** by Robin Casarjian.

Native American Sweat Lodge Ceremony Will not meet again until the Sweat Lodge is rebuilt.

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



MINIMUM RELIGIOUS SERVICES

From Chaplain Al-Amin

Please check the Religious Services Calendar for the month in your dorm for a schedule of meeting times and dates for services

Services and Activities with schedule changes:

- Asatru meets D4 the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month.

- WICCA, 1:00-2:30pm. D8; on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.



Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

Oregon Department of Corrections

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Date: September 25, 2017

To: All DOC Adults in Custody

From: Colette S. Peters, Director

Subject: Inmate Financial Accountability Workgroup

One bill that passed in the 2017 Legislative Session that will impact you is Senate Bill (SB) 844. The bill is a result of the Inmate Financial Accountability Workgroup (IFAW). This group met over the course of a year to discuss issues related to inmate money and how DOC could collect from inmate funds to help you pay off your debt. This will not take effect until July 2018, which provides us time to answer your questions and communicate.

SB 844 authorizes DOC to collect a portion of trust account deposits for two primary reasons:

- To establish a protected, re-entry savings account for individuals who are not sentenced to death or to life imprisonment without the possibility of release or parole, which will be given to you upon release.
- To pay towards your court-ordered financial obligations.

The bill allows DOC to collect the following from each deposit into your trust account:

- 10 percent for court-ordered obligations or financial obligations imposed in a criminal action that are collected by the court (such as restitution, criminal fines and fees, and civil judgments). If you don't owe any of these, DOC will not collect 10 percent.
- 5 percent for re-entry savings (up to \$500). Once re-entry savings reaches \$500, DOC will collect:
 - 15 percent for court-ordered obligations (if you still owe).
 - If no other debt is owed, you can choose to continue making 5 percent deposits into your re-entry savings account.

SB 844 also:

- Includes discretionary monetary awards under the Performance Recognition and Awards System (PRAS);
- Includes funds sent in from individuals or entities; and
- Excludes Tribal funds, veteran disability funds, Prison Industries Enhancement Certification Program funds, funds dedicated for medical, dental, and optical expenses, and funds dedicated for emergency trips.

The Governor signed SB 844 on August 8, 2017. The bill becomes operational June 18, 2018. Again, this will allow DOC some time to put appropriate systems in place. So, any changes will not take place for almost a year.

I know that paying debt while incarcerated can be difficult. This legislation will help you pay off your debt without depleting your funds. SB 844 will provide an opportunity for financial accountability to the courts and your victims and for you to continue on a path of positive change. It will also improve your transition and re-entry as you will have less of a burden when you return to your community.

I encourage you to talk with your families about these upcoming changes and feel free to kyte DOC's Communications Office with any questions you may have.