



# CRCI & SFFC CURRENTS MAY 1, 2015



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## COMMISSARY UPDATES AND REMINDERS

### New Items:

Commissary is excited to announce that, due to the number of requests we have received through the inmate suggestion forms, we will be selling an electronic keyboard and accessories beginning in May 4, 2015. We will not offer any type of case for the keyboard at this time but you will be allowed to keep the box it comes in for storage purposes.

Yamaha 61 Key Portable Keyboard  
\$199.00

Yamaha Foot Switch Style Sustain Pedal  
\$25.00

Yamaha AC Power Adaptor  
\$22.00

Please note, you will be allowed to have either a guitar or keyboard, not both. If you currently have a guitar and purchase a keyboard, you will be required to send the guitar out at your own expense.

### Commissary Update:

Due to production delays from the manufacture, the Russell Navy Shorts size 3XL and 4XL will be delayed until mid-May. We will notify you should this date change. We apologize for this unexpected delay.

### Replacement Item:

Tums	Discontinued
Roloids Antacid Regular 12/Roll	\$0.79

### Commissary Reminders:

Please write legibly and include your full name, SID number and institution when submitting a communication or suggestion

form to Commissary. Forms with missing or incomplete information will not be accepted.

Commissary appreciates all suggestions and requests. Unfortunately, due to the extreme volume of suggestions and requests Commissary receives, we cannot respond to each request individually. Please do not request items that you know would be disallowed due to ODOC rules and policies. Please watch your newsletter for periodic updates regarding items being added or discontinued. If a product is approved you will see it added to the Commissary list. We strive to keep updated quality products and to remove unpopular items from Commissary. Please continue to submit your suggestions and requests.

## **The Farmer's Almanac** **Weather Predictions** **for May 2015**

***1st-3rd.*** Fair and cool.

***4th-7th.*** Unsettled skies.

***8th-11th.*** Changeable skies; mixed sun, clouds, showers.

***12th-15th.*** Clearing skies.

***16th-19th.*** Fair weather, then turning unsettled with some rain.

***20th-23rd.*** Clearing and pleasant.

***24th-27th.*** Unsettled.

***28th-31st.*** Mostly fair skies, quite cool.



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**A Threshold Class Meets every Tuesday from 1:30 PM-3:30 PM in the Chapel.**

## What is the Threshold Class all about?

It is for seekers. Are you seeking meaning, purpose and spiritual truth? If so, you belong.

Are you willing to follow a curriculum that will lead you into new insights about yourself, others and God? If so you belong.

Are you tired of Stock answers and willing to search for truth outside the boxes of doctrine and theology? If so you belong.

Do you have all the answers for meaning and values as you prepare to return to the community? If not, you belong.

Send a kyte to the Chapel requesting to attend.

See you in the Threshold Class next Tuesday.

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## Earth Day and Sustainability

From: Colette S. Peters, Director

April 22<sup>nd</sup> marked the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day – a day celebrated worldwide to demonstrate support for environmental protection – and I am pleased with your efforts to join in the sustainability projects we have going across the Oregon Department of Corrections. Each institution takes part in one way or another, and our sustainability projects and programs are successful due to your assistance.

I would like to highlight a few of the projects with which you are involved.

- Shutter Creek Correctional Institution crafted a doll house to be donated and auctioned off at the Mid-Valley Green Awards, which celebrates sustainable, earth-conscious, responsible companies, organizations, and individuals. **(2)**

- Oregon State Correctional Institution recycled more than 276,000 pounds of paper last year, which translates to saving over 3,000 trees.
- Snake River Correctional Institution continues their efforts with the sagebrush program to restore habitat for sage grouse.
- Hundreds of adults in custody throughout multiple institutions took the Sustainable Gardening classes last year, while others filled the crews used for irrigation and gleaning the fields for Marion-Polk County Food Share.
- Across all institutions, we collectively gathered and recycled over 600,000 snack bags, earning \$6,567 for charity, and we harvested 275,000 pounds of produce from our gardens, with over 47,000 pounds donated to food banks across Oregon.

These combined efforts, along with dozens more, have earned DOC a nomination to receive a 2015 Mid-Valley Green Award for Large Business of the Year and Earth WISE Certified Business of the Year. In 2014, we earned three awards:

- Recycler of the Year from Marion County Environmental Services.
- An Innovation in Sustainability Award from the Portland Business Journal.
- The Governor’s Sustainability Award from the Oregon Sustainability Board and Business Oregon.



The innovative ideas, willingness, and participation you provide each day continue to help improve our society. Please take pride in the work you do to create a more sustainable world. Thank you for not only furthering DOC’s sustainability, but taking an active part in your future as well.



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## **PROPOSED RULES CHANGES:**

*Birdie Worley, Salem  
ODOC Rules Coordinator*

### **291-055: Intensive Management Unit – Programming Levels of IMU Inmates**

- Clarifies that an inmate at custody level 5 may be retained in IMU. States what personal property is permitted for IMU inmates.
- *Also temporarily adopted effective 3/20/15.*

### **291-207: Program for Inmates to Obtain Driver License or Identification Card Prior to Release**

- Adopts joint rule with DMV. Allows DOC to complete an application for eligible inmates 180 days in advance of release. Removes requirement that photo of inmate be a part of the application.

The last day to submit comments is **June 15, 2015.**

## **PERMANENT RULES:**

### **291-078: Community Corrections Management – Use of Risk Assessment Tools to Classify Offenders to Assign Level of Supervision**

- Adopts by reference risk assessment tools utilized to determine an offender’s level of community supervision.
- Effective 3/4/15

## **POLICIES:**

### **40.1.2: Keys and Locks**

- Updated to current operations. Establishes a form for personally

issued keys. Requires establishment of written directive for all DOC facilities.

- Effective 4/1/15

### **40.1.3: Counts**

- Updated to current operations.
- Effective 4/1/15

### **40.1.13: Prison Rape Elimination Act**

- Updated for compliance with federal standards. Opposite gender staff must announce their presence before entering an inmate housing unit.
- Effective 3/1/15

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### **40.1.16: Corrections Officer Secure Storage of Personal Firearms and Ammunition**

- An Assistant Director may suspend an employee’s authorization to possess and store a personal firearm on DOC property. (Previously the functional unit manager could suspend the authorization.)
- Effective 3/16/15

### **40.1.17: Armory Operations**

- New policy that establishes guidelines for operation of institution armories.
- Effective 4/1/15

### **40.1.18: Perimeter Security**

- New policy that establishes guidelines for security of institution perimeter. Requires establishment of written directive.
- Effective 4/1/15

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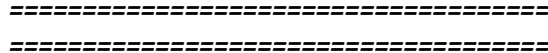
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### 40.1.19: Tool Control

- New policy that establishes guidelines for control and utilization of tools within DOC facilities. Requires establishment of written directive.
- Effective 4/1/15

*ODOC rules and policies can be accessed by friends and family through the ODOC website*

[http://www.oregon.gov/DOC/GECO/pages/rules\\_policies/index.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/DOC/GECO/pages/rules_policies/index.aspx)



## PATHFINDERS GRADUATION

**Friday**

**May 15, 2015**

**1:00 pm**



The following students have successfully completed the 195-hour Pathfinder Cognitive Program.

Rudy Arroyo	Ruben Arteaga
Harry Black	Franklin Eichman
Jayson Flager	Luis Guerrero
Joseph Haynes	Jeffrey Hersel
Nathan Lee	Oscar McCrae
Timothy Mock	Clint Palmer
Kenneth Wesson	John Young
Darrin Wilcox	Michael Wright

"Do the Right Thing, because  
It's the Right Thing to Do"



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