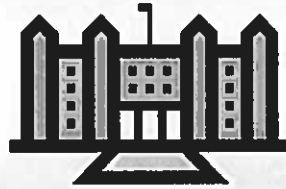


July 7th, 2015

The Santiam Scoop



Santiam Correctional Institution

Always bear in mind that your own
resolution to succeed is more
important than any other.

-Abraham Lincoln

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Oregon

Department of Corrections
2575 Center Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-4667

Date: July 7, 2015

To: All DOC Adults in Custody

From: Colette S. Peters, Director
Kim Brockamp, Deputy Director

Subject: Summer Safety

Summer is here and with it comes the potential for more time outdoors, more activities, and more visits from friends and loved ones.

We encourage families to play an active role in your lives during incarceration. Family support is important. When you remain connected, you will be better prepared and motivated to return home and make positive changes. It is also our responsibility to ensure your safety, as well as the safety of our staff, communities, and facility visitors.

We are tirelessly committed to security at each of our facilities. It is for security reasons that visitors are not allowed to bring any personal items, gifts, illegal contraband, weapons, or cell phones into the facility. Attempting to pass any unapproved items through security, even if accidentally, is prohibited and will result in immediate consequences. It may also result in indefinite suspension of visiting privileges for you and your visitor.

Another illegal activity worthy of mentioning, given recent incidents in Oregon and across the country, is escaping. We know most of you understand the importance of serving your time entirely. We also know some of you may be tempted to leave before being released. Please remember, if you make this poor decision, you will most certainly receive additional convictions. This will add more time to your sentence. The last five individuals who escaped averaged 17 months of additional time.

While we understand some of these rules may be difficult for you and your visitors, it is our responsibility to keep you, our staff, and visitors safe. These strict safety procedures are very important and are just one of the many ways we maintain a safe and secure environment.

Please safely enjoy the extra opportunities that the summer brings.





Below is a list of status changes for the DOC administrative rules since 6/4/15.

PROPOSED RULES:

291-013: Planned Use of Force and Use of Security Equipment by DOC Employees

- These rule revisions are necessary to remove references to DOC policies, which are internal management directives applicable to DOC staff; provide clarification for the planned use of force for inmates identified with serious mental health treatment needs; and set time limits on the use of the restraint chair.
- Temporarily adopted 7/9/15

291-016: Possession and Storage of Personal Handguns for Authorized Staff at DOC Facilities

- These amendments are necessary to implement 2015 legislation (HB 2424) which allows employees of the Department of Corrections, Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, and Oregon Corrections Enterprises to possess and store a personal handgun and ammunition at facilities that are owned or occupied by the department.
- Temporarily adopted 7/1/15

291-022: Use of Force by Parole and Probation Officers

- These rule revisions are necessary to remove references to DOC policies, which are internal management directives applicable to DOC staff.
- Temporarily adopted 7/9/15

The last day to submit comments is September 15, 2015.

HOW TO COMMENT: Written comments can be submitted to the Rules Coordinator, DOC, 2575 Center Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4667.

PERMANENT RULES

None

DOC rules are available for review in the inmate legal library.

Religious Services



Angel Tree is back again this year! Angel Tree is a collaboration of many in the community who help provide gifts to children (under 18) of incarcerated people @

Christmas.

Angel Tree sign ups will be held **Wednesday August 18th @ 6PM in room 142.** There will not be call outs listed for the sign up. You need to be ready and listening for the institution announcement to come down to 142.

Angel Tree is for ***your children only***. This program requires a massive amount of resources and has to be limited to serving only the children of those in custody.

Coming Soon!

Threshold is a new program starting in early September.

If you want to take advantage of this opportunity you will explore and evaluate 9 areas that relate to successful lives.

The nine areas are: daily living, decision-making, emotional health, wellness, personal relationships, educational growth, leisure time, accepting personal responsibility, & personal spiritual growth.

Threshold takes approximately 9 months to complete because it is a well thought out and thoroughly developed program to better your chances of never coming back to prison.

You will complete 4 workbooks and a journal as you progress through Threshold. If you're interested in this opportunity to make some use of your time please send a kite to religious services and include your release date.

Coming Soon!

Celebrate Recovery is a faith based 12-step recovery program starting in early September!

If you are interested in attending please send a kite to religious services to be placed on the list.



Religious Services

August 29th **Gospel Echoes** will be hosting the 4th annual **Freedom Rally BBQ on the yard @ SCI!**

The BBQ will replace the afternoon meal. (No lunch will be served in the dining room on Saturday August 29th)

The meal is pork free and we will be able to eat on the yard, which will be open after the 10:30 count and units will be called by rotation to get your food.

****Visiting will be cancelled for the afternoon Saturday August 29th.**

The weight pile and basketball court will be closed during the morning and afternoon the same day.

Gospel Echoes will also have 2 services the day of the BBQ on the yard in the morning and afternoon with music and a message.

The lower yard will remain open as usual.



September 19th

the Native American Circle will be hosting a

Powwow on the lower yard!

The lower yard will be closed to those not participating in this celebration morning and afternoon yard times.



The **Chaplains' Bible Study** is set to start again soon. If you are interested in attending please send a kite to be added to the list!



**State of Oregon
Department of Corrections
Commissary**

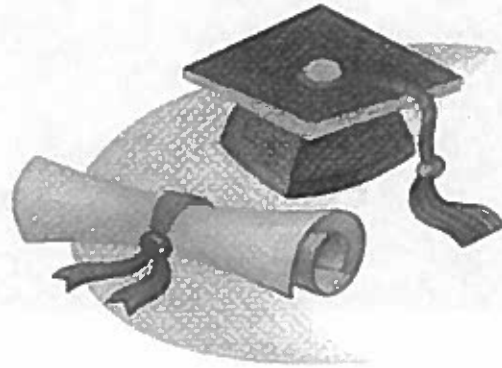
Date: July 24, 2015
To: All DOC Inmates
From: Anita Nelson, Statewide
Commissary Operations Manager
Subject: Commissary reminders

Commissary Reminders

Please do not order shoes from the catalog that say coming soon these shoes are not available. You will be notified when the shoes become available. Please utilize the shoe list that is posted weekly with the updated shoes and sizes available.

Please write legibly and include your full name, SID number and institution when submitting a communication or suggestion form to Commissary. Do not submit suggestions that would be in violation of the rules of Prohibited Inmate Conduct as this could result in disciplinary actions.

If you have soda coupons and are transferred to a different facility, to request a refund to your account you will need to send an inmate communication with the soda coupons and sales receipt to the institution you purchased them from within thirty days of your transfer. Exchanges will no longer be accepted at the commissary window.



**Announcing
Turning Point
August
Recognition
Ceremony**

**August 6th, 2015; 12:30 -
2:00 pm**

Unit 5

**Jordan Kitto
Jeff Williams
Hai Duong**

*Look forward to seeing
you there!*



Starting in August, Transition Programs schedule is changing. Here are a few highlights:

Mondays—

Morning--Road to Success Assessment for Services

You will be placed on a mandatory callout 4-6 months to release to learn what resource services are available in Transitions, and to sign up for the Road to Success transition classes you'd like to take.

Afternoon--Resource Services

If you are 120 days or less to release and you need resource assistance you can schedule time with the coordinator (i.e. calls to DMV to check your license status), and drop in for resources such as a food stamp application, DMV manual, etc., or access the transition kiosk, work on transition related documents, etc.

(If you cannot come in on Mondays due to a work conflict, kyte S. Robson in Transition Services with your work schedule and we will find an alternate time.)

Wednesdays—

Smart Start—is a mandatory class on Reproductive and Community Health Education, and will be moving to

Wednesdays; this service is offered 2-6 months prior to release and you will automatically be placed on a mandatory callout.

The Office Of Ms. Arnold

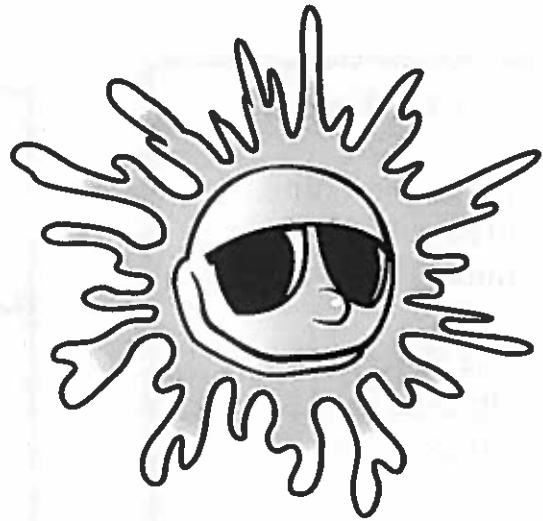
My new work schedule is Tuesday through Saturday. I will be running the groups for AIP candidates and some GP AIC's depending on the materials being reviewed. If you are assigned a group session you will be notified in advance with a memo in a kyte regarding the materials, dates and times.

The Office of Inmate and Community Services:

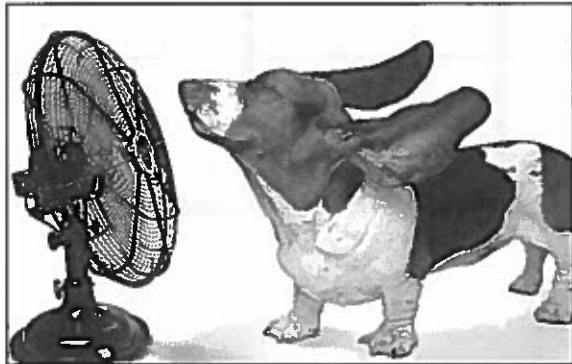
“Inmates are permitted to receive envelopes with artwork on them as long as the artwork complies with other applicable ODOC rules.”

Santiam School August 2015

Admit You Are Happy Month * Catfish
Month * Family Fun Month *
Goat Cheese Month * Happiness Happens
Month * Panini Month *
Romance Awareness Month * Sandwich
Month



August was named after Augustus Caesar. Now, Julius Caesar had July named after him and *he* had 31 days in *his* month, so Augustus



Vitality shows in not only the ability to persist but the ability to start over.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves.

Thomas A. Edison

wanted 31 days in *his* month too! It ended up that they stole one day from February so Augustus could have his 31 days!

Thinking about college? FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid:

If you are planning to go to college in the fall of 2015, and you need financial aid, the FAFSA application form you need to submit is now available.

The Education Department has the FAFSA forms you need. Please send a kyte to Education to request this information.

Remember, the sooner you apply for financial aid, the greater your chance of accessing all available funding sources.



Already have your diploma or GED?

Upcoming Classes for Graduates

Friday only: Drop-in

math class 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Guitar –must have your own guitar

Creative Writing – next class not until October

Monday through Friday: Typing

Microsoft Word & Excel

Send a kyte to Education if you are interested in participating in any class.

Be sure to include your outdate.

Santiam School Tutors:

Unit 3 – Zach Martinez

Unit 4 – Joshua Pool, Jon Baird, John Martin, Scott Whitney, Jason Shostrand, Randy Gray, Israel Putnam, Joshua Wiener, Frank Coleman

Fun Facts

Frogs don't drink
(They absorb water
through their skin.)

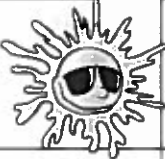
The Hawaiian
alphabet has 12
letters.

At birth Dalmatians
are always white.

Birds need gravity to
swallow.

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