



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

1/6/18	Dunkirk
1/7/18	The Lego Ninjago Movie
1/13/18	Beauty and the Beast
1/14/18	Despicable Me 3

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.

TOY DRIVE RECAP

From Ms. Letourneau

Thank you to all AICs who took part in this year's Toys for Tots Toy Drive! With your generosity, we were able to raise \$426.07 that will be used to purchase toys and clothing for children in our community. Our staff and visitors also collected over 225 items that were delivered directly to the Marine Corps division coordinating this year's Toy Drive.

A special thank you goes out to the individuals who helped decorate the collection barrels!

I am already looking forward to 2018 and another successful Toy Drive. Thank you!

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

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2575 Center St.NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

HerStory Survey

From Ms. Keicher, Lifeskills

HerStory Oregon Survey: We want to hear from you about your experiences with Oregon's criminal justice system.

The HerStory Oregon Survey wants to hear from as many of you as possible about your experiences with Oregon's criminal justice system and about who you are. Your collective voices will help the public better understand who Oregon is incarcerating, how women are experiencing the criminal justice system, and what reforms may be needed.

Your stories will be gathered through a two-part survey. In November and December 2017, many of you participated in Part 1 and shared about your life at the time of arrest and your experiences from arrest to sentencing. This February and March, we want to hear from women in Part 2 of our survey, which will have questions about your experiences in prison, your feelings about release, and your past life experiences. **Even if you missed Part 1, you can still participate in Part 2.** We welcome as many women as are interested.

The information we gather from you will be used to create ideas for change and be used in materials for community education and reform efforts. There will be food and a small thank you for all survey participants. Come to an information session to learn more.

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

Please Kyte C. Keicher by 1/29/18 if you wish to participate.

BABY BONDING

From 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 CRU to see if you qualify for the program.

American Legion Meeting
January 15, 2018
7:00 pm
M111B

NOTE: This is in MEDIUM

COFFEE CREEK IS HOSTING THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 65 MEETING!!!

The American Legion Wilsonville Post 65 will be holding a monthly Post Meeting on January 15, 2018 at 7:00 pm in M111B. If you are eligible, you are invited to attend the meeting and you will have the opportunity to speak with Legionnaires in attendance. If you are on LOP or on a Cell-In, you will not be able to attend.

Eligibility Information

If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces during any of the war eras listed below, and have been honorably discharged or are still serving – you are eligible for membership in the American Legion!

	*AUGUST 2, 1990 TO TODAY	PERSIAN GULF/WAR ON TERRORISM	
	DECEMBER 20, 1989 TO JANUARY 31, 1990	OPERATION JUST CAUSE *	
	AUGUST 24, 1984 TO JULY 31, 1984	PANAMA	
	FEBRUARY 28, 1961 TO MAY 7, 1975	LEBANON/GRENADA	
	JUNE 25, 1950 TO JANUARY 31, 1955	VIETNAM	
*Because eligibility members of the U.S. eligible to join The this time, until the determined by the United States.	DECEMBER 7, 1941 TO DECEMBER 31, 1946	KOREA	dates remain open, all Armed Forces are American Legion at end of hostilities as government of the
	APRIL 6, 1917 to NOVEMBER 11, 1918	WORLD WAR II	
		WORLD WAR I	

U.S. Merchant Marine eligible only from December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (WWII).

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans' service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

Hundreds of local American Legion programs and activities strengthen the nation one community at a time. American Legion Baseball is one of the nation's most successful amateur athletic programs, educating young people about the importance of sportsmanship, citizenship and fitness. The Operation Comfort Warriors program supports recovering wounded warriors and their families, providing them with "comfort items" and the kind of support that makes a hospital feel a little bit more like home. The Legion also raises millions of dollars in donations at the local, state, and national levels to help veterans and their families during times of need and to provide college scholarship opportunities.

The American Legion is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization with great political influence perpetuated by its grass-roots involvement in the legislation process from local districts to Capitol Hill. Legionnaires' sense of obligation to community, state and nation drives an honest advocacy for veterans in Washington. The Legion stands behind the issues most important to the nation's veteran's community, backed by resolutions passed by volunteer leadership.

The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism. The organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES









From Ms. Keicher, Lifeskills

Are you interested in supporting a unique Girl Scout troop? Do you love cookies as much as we do?

Troop 40060 is excited to provide the opportunity to purchase Girl Scout cookies! Your cookie purchase supports our troop meetings at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, ensures that we have transportation to visit our moms, and helps us to participate in Girl Scout activities. Your contribution also supports our participation in traditional Girl Scout events like summer camp, an overnight event at the Oregon Zoo, and service projects which improve our communities.

Thank you for your contributions and support. We hope you love your cookies!

Girl Scout Cookies orders need to be in no later than **February 14, 2018**. Order forms are located on the unit. Each individual is limited to **no more** than **15 boxes**. All cookie varieties cost **\$5.00 per box**.

-  **Thin Mints**® - Crisp wafers covered in chocolaty coating. Made with natural oil of peppermint.
-  **Trefoils**® - Delicate-tasting shortbread that is delightfully simple and satisfying.
-  **Samoas**® - Crisp cookies, coated in caramel, sprinkled with toasted coconut, and striped with dark chocolaty coating.
-  **Do-Si-Dos**® - Crunchy oatmeal sandwich cookie with creamy peanut butter filling.
-  **Tagalongs**® - Crispy cookies layered with peanut butter and covered with a chocolaty coating.
-  **Savannah Smiles**® - Crisp, zesty lemon wedge cookies dusted with powdered sugar.
-  **Toffee-tastic**™ - Indulgently rich, buttery cookies with sweet, crunchy golden toffee bits. A gluten-free variety!
-  **Girl Scout S'mores**™ - Crunchy graham sandwich cookies with creamy chocolate and marshmallowy filling.

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 cast 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

We were once again featured in an article commending our work with Endangered Species. The "Environment Guru" was excited to share exciting details about our popular butterfly projects. The world wants to know how the women are faring with Oregon's Silverspot and Taylor's Checkerspot butterflies, threatened species native to the N.W. If you have family members curious to find out more, send them to environmentguru.com for the article titled "Prisoners Are Finding a New Purpose in Life by Helping Endangered Species." CCCF Butterflies and their food sources are a big hit, along with the Sagebrush program at SRCI thanks to the Institute for Applied Ecology and the Oregon Zoo's collaborative work with us.

This year we were able to send a **\$400 check to Wilsonville's Local Food Bank, Community Sharing**. The money came in from TerraCycle in trade for items such as: Lotion & Shampoo bottles, Oils, Gels, Deodorants, Make-up, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste & Toothpaste packaging, film plastics like tortilla bags, Maxi-Pad packaging and others. For more information, check-out the signs posted on your Unit or ask a Unit Recycler or Green Team Member. **Please note:** we've earned upwards of \$1200 - \$1900 in previous years for a charity and considering our population increase and Holiday Spending, this last check for \$400 is nothing compared to our potential to earn thousands if we all recycle together.

Families who frequent the Local Food Bank appreciate knowing this comes from us. Let's get even more bang for our buck with **FREE MONEY for recyclables to help those in need.** Join us in working responsibly to keep recyclables out of the garbage and disposing into each of the specific TerraCycle Recycling Brigade Bins. Twice a year we send a check to the Local Food Bank and the size depends on you.

*Waste not the smallest thing created,
for grains of sand make mountains,
and anatomies infinity.
~ E. Knight*

What we do at CCCF does make a difference. If you have any questions, ideas or comments please drop a kyte to the Green Team/Ms. Fitts.



Medium Brew



TUTORS WANTED

From Mr. Yansaneh

Minimum Requirements:

- High School Certificate, GED, or equivalent.
- Clear conduct for at least 6 months
- At least one year left in the Medium facility

How to Apply:

- Fill out an application. You may pick up an application in the Lab in JK 02 if you don't already have one in your unit.
- Include Inmate communication for Cover Letter.
- Answer supplemental questions included in this announcement.
- Forward application, cover letter and answers to supplemental questions to: Mr. Yansaneh, Education Department, by **February 15, 2018**.

Supplemental Questions¹:

Please answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper and return with your application for the Education Tutor position. If you don't have paper to write your answers on, we will provide you the paper you need. You may also request a copy of this supplemental questions sheet as a guide. See the current Clerk in JK 02.

1. Describe your educational background.
2. Please provide a brief description of your tutoring experience, including where you have tutored. If you have never been a tutor, what other experience can you bring to the job that would apply?
3. What do you consider to be your strongest subjects?
4. Please describe your experience working with people of diverse backgrounds.

¹ You do not have to resubmit answers to these supplemental questions if you had done so in an earlier submission. Just let us know in your cover letter (kyte) that you wish to use your previous responses with your current submission.

5. Would you feel comfortable tutoring students in beginning Algebra and/or Geometry?
6. Please describe how you would handle the following situations:
 - a. You are tutoring a student who cannot stay on task. She is unable to focus and isn't getting any work done. How would you keep this student on track?
 - b. You have been asked to work with an inmate you do not get along with. How would you create a positive learning environment for the student?
 - c. You are working with two students on a math assignment. One student is learning much faster than the other. The other student is becoming frustrated. What do you do?
7. Please provide at least one staff reference from this institution.
8. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you that may be relevant to the position?

FAMILY CONSTELLATION WORK

From Ms. Roach, Lifeskills

Come and Experience Family Constellation Work with Sarah Peyton and a Group of Volunteers

For over 10 years, Sarah Peyton has been coming into Coffee Creek as a volunteer to teach about Nonviolent Communication and the Brain. On Monday, January 22, from 8am to 11am, she will come in with a small group of volunteers 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.

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. This workshop has

limited space so sign up asap. Must be level 2 or 3 to participate, intakes may not sign up.



DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

From Ms. Keicher, Lifeskills

Do you love singing or want to learn? Join Choir! Rehearsal is Thursdays 7:30-9 in D2. Kyte Life Skills to be added to the call-out (level 2 and 3 only). All skill levels welcome!

THEATER PERFORMANCE

From Ms. Keicher, Lifeskills

OHOM Theater Group in Minimum will bring in the NWCTC to perform Three Sisters, by Anton Chekhov. Written in 1900 and first produced in 1901, Three Sisters was Anton Chekhov's first specific commission for the Moscow Arts Theatre and is considered a classic of the modern theater. Chekhov offers use three sisters – Olga, Masha and Irina and their brother Andrei – who led a cultured life in Moscow but forced to live in a "lifeless" provincial town for a decade. Each sister longs to return to Moscow, where they can resume their former lives. Their struggles among themselves (and their entanglements with a visiting regimental army) propel each of the sisters between hope for a better future and despair for their current situation.

The theater performance will be 1/23/2018 and is open to level 2s and 3s. Please kyte Lifeskills to attend.

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:

New Thought Ministries Tuesday 7 pm

We are a spiritually based faith, grounded in the Principles of Love, Oneness and Acceptance. The foundation of New Thought is based on Jesus' central teaching, "As you Believe, so shall you receive." We're an inclusive teaching honoring all faith traditions, religions, creeds, races, cultures and sexual orientations, with the premise that we are all

whole and complete spiritual beings having a human experience.

At our services, we cover a variety of topics – from meditation, visualization, the power of prayer, the law of attraction, and much more. The idea of New Thought is that you already have all the answers within you, and we're there only to assist and support you in believing this for yourself, as the Power of God is One with you, and not separate from you.

Episcopal Services – 7 pm on Saturdays

All are welcome at weekly worship services. Learn more about the Bible – four readings every week. Learn more about the Good News of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. Our more traditional way of worshipping includes lots of room to bring your own experience and reason. Eucharist (communion) is served about twice a month. We join together for Evening Prayer the other evenings.

Asatru meets D4 the 2st and 4rd Thursdays of the month.

WICCA, 1 pm – 2:30 pm. D8; on the 3rd Sundays of the month

Horizon Community Church:

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 meet again in November. Watch for Announcement

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