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Commissary News, Updates & Reminders Monday, November 05, 2018

From: Anita Nelson, Statewide Commissary Operations Manager
Updates: Due to vendor price increases, the price on the following items have changed from \$1.79 to the new price of \$1.99:

- Oatmeal Crème Pies
- Honey Buns
- Nutty Bars
- Fudge Brownies
- Swiss Rolls

Music Players (MP4 devices)

Over this past year there has been an attempt to locate a new MP4 device that would meet security needs. The contractor has been unsuccessful in this effort and has announced they are unable to offer any substitute music player.

Current support and kiosk services for those inmates who already own the MP3/4 units will continue for the duration of the current contract. Music vouchers can still be purchased through commissary. All sales past, present, and future are final. No refunds are available. The hotline support call number 777 will remain functional and offers support for song or MP3/4 software issues for those who currently own devices.

While the Department of Corrections (DOC) recognizes that this news may be disappointing to some device owners, the phasing-out of older technology is a rather common condition associated with electronics devices. If you purchased music, it belongs to you and cannot be transferred. Upon release, you can request your player be unlocked and/or your music placed on a disc for a fee. The vendor has indicated music cannot be given to a friend or family member.

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SASE & Pre-stamped "Legal" Envelopes from Attorneys, Courts, and Legal Officials

From Legal Library and Mailroom

You can now take the envelopes sent to you by Attorneys to your Units. It has been approved, by Lt. Hoglan and Mr. Blix. AICs can be given the SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope)/Pre-Addressed envelopes from attorneys and other legal/official entities.

The SASE are to be kept in the incoming envelopes until ready to use. The pre-addressed/stamped envelope can only be used for sending mail to the addressee on the envelope. The envelopes' preprinted addresses can't be marked out and sent to anywhere else.

These can be in any envelope coming to You through regular unit mail or if it gets "special handling" because it's being marked "Legal Mail" directly on the envelope, per Mail Rule. "Special handling" is when the Legal Library passes the mail out through Legal Mail call outs.

DOC Approved Magazines and Books

From the Mail Room

This is a reminder, all inmate magazines and books must come directly from publishers, online book sellers, or directly mailed in by a bookstore. Inmate families are not allowed to send in books or magazines directly to You.

There have been some reports that this has been attempted and the books were refused and sent back per Mail Rule.

Each book and magazine that comes through the mailroom is searched for inappropriate content. If any is found the book/magazine is looked up on a current statewide denied list. If it has been rejected then it is returned to the sender with a book violation going to you of the action. This is not a disciplinary action just a notice of why the book has been sent back. The sender gets a copy also in the return package.

If the item is not on the list, but the staff wants it reviewed, it must be held and submitted for a review by assigned staff in Salem. If Salem rejects the material, it's name is added to the list and returned to sender. If it passes the book will be sent to You. The review process can be lengthy due to the amount of items having to be reviewed by one staff. As soon as the mailroom has a definite answer on the book or magazine You will be notified by getting the item or official paperwork for reason of rejection.

Question: But my friend got the book 3 months ago. Why can't I get it today?

Answer: Because in that 3 months time the item has been reviewed and added to the rejected list. It has been deemed as too sexually explicit, promoting the use of drugs, has a pruno recipe, or other materials deemed inappropriate-danger to the safety and security of the institution & it's population and/or staff.

This process is thorough and books/magazines are not rejected lightly. There often is a dialog between the sending staff, Salem, and Security Managers as to why it needs rejected.



From Dr. Chakwin

Hepatitis-HIV- AIDS- Awareness Program (HHAAP)

Mission: To work in partnership with correctional staff, incarcerated persons and community stakeholders to address HIV, Hepatitis and related health disparities.

History: Began by inmates for inmates at OSP in mid-1990's to help educate on HIV/AIDS transmission and prevention.

Goal: HHAAP experiential classes provide evidence-based information to spread awareness of communicable disease among incarcerated adults. It is divided into 4 modules:

1. **Peer education:** Goals and concepts for becoming an effective peer educator.
2. **HIV 101:** Introduction to HIV and AIDS, risk factors, prevention, intervention and treatments.
3. **Hepatitis A, B and C:** Introduction to viral Hepatitis, risk factors, prevention, intervention and treatments.
4. **STD 101:** Overview of most common STD's, risk factors, prevention, intervention and treatments.

Contact Dr. Ann Chakwin (*formerly Shindo*), Medical, to be included in the HHAAP class starting soon!

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE.

The structure we use provides space for men to practice communication and emotional literacy skills toward developing "mature masculine skills" thereby serving the man and his community.

**Making explicit agreements within the circle, defining commitments and accountability.

**Taking ownership of our behavior through use of "I statements".

**Identifying and using basic feelings toward developing emotional literacy.

**Reflection on agreements toward building a sense of self-accountability.

** Systematic ways to encourage self-reflection within the peer group.

**Direct ways to resolve peer conflicts.

**Recognizing intended and unintended consequences of past choices.

**Ways to make agreements/stretches and find peer support.



Understand your emotions, develop
empathy, and support other men.

CRCI CIRCLE OF MEN

SATURDAYS 9-10:45AM IN CLASSROOM 4

CLASS BEGINS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15

Interested? Send an inmate communication to Mr. Hanley



MAIL RULE CLARIFICATION

Mail is to be returned to the sender if the Mail Rule is not followed. If the mail is inmate to inmate, or 2nd/3rd class commercial mailing a violation is not sent to you. If it is first class mail from an outside person you will get a copy of the violation.

ALTERED ENVELOPES: Altered envelopes will be returned to you voided. The envelope won't be usable when returned.

The envelopes can't have white out, completely marked out address information, art work on them, etc.

If you have to change an address or SID, name or like put ONE LINE through the mistake and put the correction on the envelope. Staff must be able to read the mistake to make sure the information does not belong to another inmate.

ENCLOSURES-INMATE TO INMATE: Mail can only contain a letter, one photo, one piece of art, one signed card. There can't be a card or letter signed by anyone other than the sender.

No clippings, pamphlets, bookmarks, or other items. The mail can only have what is stated above.

COMMERCIAL SENDERS:

All mail must have a complete return address with the first and last name of the sender.

It must have your full name and SID number on the envelope, Magazines, Catalogs and other 2nd/3rd class mail. These are not processed if your full name or SID number is missing.

When ordering magazines, catalogs and books be sure to tell the company to add your SID number. The DOC is not responsible for any missed volumes due to no SID.

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND OTHERS: All mail must have a complete return address with the first and last name of the sender.

Letters can only contain 10 photos or 10 copied pages of photos, Artwork, cards, letter, clippings.

They cannot send pamphlets, pocket calendars, stickers, white out, tape, glue, glitter, crayon, foreign substance, bookmarks, confetti, candy, paperclips, little gifts of any type, or any other little item except the 4 mentioned above.

GIFTS FROM OUTSIDE SENDERS: Your family and friends can send you, magazine subscriptions, once yearly a non-wire bound calendars that measures 12 x 24 in. or less (when open), and books, bibles purchased directly from a publisher, bookstore, online .com company. No cost books/pamphlets from a Church, Mission, or other groups like AA, NA.

You cannot be sent "care packages."

On pg. 2 you'll find a copy of the Mail Violation Notice. This form will give you an overview of mail violations. The form is .. always being updated so this may change.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
MAIL VIOLATION NOTICE

Facility Address:

Date: _____

CRCI
9111 NE Sunderland Avenue
Portland, OR 97211-1708

Staff: _____

Mail addressed to Inmate: _____ SID#: _____ Unit/Bunk: _____
is in violation of the Department of Corrections (DOC) Rule governing Mail (Inmate). The material has been rejected and returned for the following reason(s): _____

YOU MAY NOT SEEK ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW FOR THESE VIOLATIONS

- Outgoing envelopes shall only contain inmate's committed name, SID number, return address, and the addressee's name and address, except for official or legal mail designations.
- Mail shall not contain correspondence from inmates other than from the inmate sender whose name appears on the front of the envelope.
- Inmates shall not request another inmate to forward correspondence beyond the immediate addressee.
- Inmates committed name and SID number must appear on the front of the envelope.
- Sender's name and return address must appear on the front of the envelope. (Exceptions for international mail)
- Incoming mail must be in pen, lead or color pencil, non-toxic markers or be typewritten or photocopied.
- New books, magazines, and newspapers must be received directly from the publisher.
- Multiple copies of the same publication shall be prohibited.
- Publications that have been previously rejected by the department and altered (i.e. offending pages removed) shall be prohibited (only new uncirculated copies are permitted).
- Catalogs, advertisements, brochures, pamphlets, and materials where the primary purpose is to sell a product or service shall be prohibited.
- Packages and correspondence more than one-quarter inch thick require prior authorization from the Functional Unit Manager or designee (except qualified Legal and Official mail may be up to three inches thick).
- Unauthorized attachments or enclosures in or on packages: _____
- Other than the canceled postage stamp, address label, and return address stamp attached to the front of an envelope or package, no item shall be glued, taped or affixed to the envelope or package or its contents: _____
- Only written correspondence, newspaper and magazine clippings, small pamphlets, photocopies, carbon copies, business cards, hand-made drawings, and photographs, may be enclosed in the envelope (Not to exceed one fourth inch thickness or more than 10 items for newspaper and magazine clippings and photographs). Inmates shall not receive newspaper or magazine clippings from another inmate: _____

YOU MAY SEEK ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW FOR THESE VIOLATIONS

(Correspondence based on written or pictorial content)

- *1 Sexually explicit material is prohibited: _____
- *2 Material that threatens or is detrimental to the security, safety, health, good order or discipline of the facility, inmate rehabilitation or facilitates criminal activity is prohibited: _____

YOU MAY NOT SEEK ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW FOR THESE VIOLATIONS

- *3 Credit or deferred billing transactions are prohibited: _____
- *4 Unauthorized business transactions are prohibited: _____
- *5 Items prohibited from receipt by mail: _____
- *6 Outgoing mail has been restricted by the functional unit manager: _____
- *7 Material the department deems to pose a threat or to be detrimental to legitimate penological objectives: _____

No money may be sent directly to an inmate. Pursuant to OAR 291-158-045, Trust Accounts, a cashier's check or money order, made payable to the Department of Corrections with the inmate's name and SID number on the face of the remittance, must be sent directly to DOC, Central Trust Accounting Unit, PO BOX 14400 Salem, OR. 97309-5077

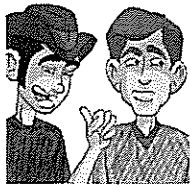
HOW TO OBTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Pursuant to OAR 291-131-0050, a sender who has received a Mail Violation Notice for written or pictorial content may obtain an independent review of the rejection of correspondence by writing to the Functional Unit Manager or the designee at the above address, and requesting an administrative review. A request for an administrative review must be in writing and received within 30 days of the notice, and should specify the reason(s) why the rejection should not be sustained. If the correspondence is returned with the Mail Violation Notice, the rejected correspondence must be submitted with the review request. If no review is requested, the sender may correct or remove the portion of the mail that violates the DOC Rules and send the non-violating mail back to the inmate or proper monies to the DOC Central Trust Accounting Unit. The intended inmate recipient shall receive the same standards as the sender except shall specify the type of violation (mail) and date of the violation with the request for administrative review. If the sender is an inmate and is violated, the intended recipient shall not be notified of the rejection and shall not be eligible for an administrative review.

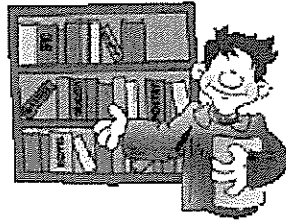
Sender: _____

Address: _____

* Items 1-7 see backside of form for details



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IF YOU'RE PAYING FOR LEGAL ADVICE
FROM ANOTHER INMATE,
YOU'RE PAYING TOO MUCH!
THE LEGAL LIBRARY HELPS YOU FREE!!!

We have the Correct Legal Forms, the letters, and an experienced Legal Assistant available at our finger tips. We will be honest with you and not make hollow promises.

If someone messes up your legal work we can't fix a missed deadline or missing filing.

When you request a call out, by salmon kyte in our book drop, it is picked up Monday – Friday in the morning & after lunch. Kytes are available in your unit or on the book drop when you go to lunch.

You will be scheduled for the call out the next day
99% of the time.

It's misconduct if caught giving or taking canteen from another inmate and having someone else's legal work. Even worse a possible extortion and accomplice charge.

Is that bag of coffee worth it???

Short-Term Transitional Leave

Last week the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 3078 that expands Short-Term Transitional Leave from 90 to up to 120 days.

This change applies ONLY to people sentenced on or after January 1, 2018.

If you are deemed eligible to receive Short-Term Transitional Leave, it will be based on the date you were sentenced.

- If you were sentenced **prior to August 1, 2013** you *may* be eligible for *up to 30* days of STTL.
- If you were sentenced on or after **August 1, 2013 and prior to January 1, 2018**, you *may* be eligible for *up to 90* days STTL.
- People sentenced on or after January 1, 2018 *may* be eligible for *up to 120* days of STTL.

An individual's eligibility for STTL is dependent on program compliance, behavior, statutory eligibility, risk level, and various other factors. Being *statutorily* eligible for Short-Term Transitional Leave is in no way a guarantee that an individual will receive leave or how many days they will ultimately receive.

Individual questions regarding eligibility may be directed to your release counselor once you have been assigned one.

One Day Class ^{4th}

Next Class Fri 11/30

12:00 - 1:00 Callout

Early Literacy
Class for Parents

Language and reading skills begin at birth.
Parents and grandparents play an important role
in getting young children ready to read and succeed.

A BOOK IS A BRIDGE

Multnomah County Library partners with CRCI to bring this
class to parents and grandparents of children 0 to 7

Library

For those 6 months to the Gate
Sign Up in Your Unit
Starting Mon. Nov. 12th.

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
 The remaining 48 letters spell a secret message.

M T H S E E W A L O O H A K R E S A U T
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| ALOHA | KAHO'OLawe | NI'IAHU | SUGARCANE |
| ARCHIPELAGO | KAUA'I | NORTH SHORE | SURFING |
| BEACHES | KAYAKING | O'AHU | TOURISTS |
| CANOEING | KONA COAST | PACIFIC | TROPICAL |
| COFFEE | LANA'I | OCEAN | UKELELE |
| GRASS SKIRT | LUAU | PEARL HARBOR | VACATION |
| HAWAIIAN | MACADAMIA | PINEAPPLES | VOLCANOES |
| HONOLULU | NUTS | RESORTS | WAIKIKI |
| HULA | MANTA RAYS | SAND | WAIMEA BAY |
| HUMPBACK | MAUI | SCUBA DIVING | WARM |
| WHALES | MOLOKA'I | SNORKELING | WHALE |
| ISLANDS | NAPALI COAST | STATE | WATCHING |