



Warner Creek Trails

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DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 10

**DEADLINE FOR
ENHANCED VISIT
APPLICATIONS**

JULY 27

WCCF 2019



Hot Rod Car Show

PIZZA FEED

**JULY 29, 30, 31 &
AUGUST 1**



WINNING WORDS:

When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us.



4th of July



With the Fourth of July, also known as Independence Day, fast approaching it only seems appropriate to share some fun facts about the day the future United States declared independence from Great Britain and its king. Everyone knows about fireworks, parades, barbeques and concerts that take place on this day, but there are some things many people don't know about the Fourth.

Only John Hancock actually signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The other 56 men from 13 colonies all signed later.

The only two signers of the Declaration of Independence who later served as President of the United States were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the Colonies would appear equal.

President John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe all died on the Fourth. Adams and Jefferson (both signed the Declaration) died on the same day within hours of each other on the fiftieth anniversary of Independence Day.

Fireworks are part of the tradition of celebrating Independence Day. The U.S. annually imports about \$227.3 million worth of fireworks.

Barbecue is also big on Independence Day. Approximately 150 million hot dogs and 700 million pounds of chicken are consumed on this day.

Traditions place the origins of "Yankee Doodle" as a pre-Revolutionary War song originally sung by British military officers to mock the disheveled, disorganized colonial "Yankees" with whom they served in the French and Indian War. It is believed that the tune comes from the nursery rhyme Lucy Locket. One version of the Yankee Doodle lyrics is "generally attributed" to Doctor Richard Shuckburgh, a British Army surgeon. According to one story, Shuckburgh wrote the song after seeing the appearance of Colonial troops.

Education Highlights

GED Testing Dates

- The **GED Ready Test** is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 23rd**, in the morning; there will only be classes in the afternoon on that day.
- The **GED Official Test** is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 24th**, in the afternoon; there will only be classes in the morning on that day.

These testing dates and times are subject to change.

Other Education Dates

Welcome back students!! Please remember to check for your education call-outs

July 9th is the beginning of the new term

G.E.D. Graduation

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Graduates, Tutors, and Staff that made for a very nice graduation program!!! Mr. William Hale, the Director of Corrections Education and Mrs. Teresa Durkin, Education Coordinator for Warner Creek, gave encouraging speeches during the graduation service.

Departed Tutors

We would like to thank the following tutor for all his hard work and dedication to the Education Department. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

Mr. Miguel Marquez

New Education Department Tutors

Congratulations to our new education tutors! We believe they will work hard to strengthen the department's commitment to our students.

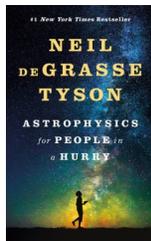
Mr. Arthur Chavez

Mr. Kenneth Faulconer

Mr. Fabrizio Vela

Mr. Stephen White

BOOK OF THE MONTH



ASTROPHYSICS FOR PEOPLE IN A HURRY

by Neil deGrasse Tyson

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What is the nature of space and time? How do we fit within the universe? How does the universe fit within us? There's no better guide through these mind-expanding questions than acclaimed astrophysicist and best-selling author Neil deGrasse Tyson.

But today, few of us have time to contemplate the cosmos. So Tyson brings the universe down to Earth succinctly and clearly, with sparkling wit, in tasty chapters consumable anytime and anywhere in your busy day.

Astrophysics for People in a Hurry will reveal just what you need to be fluent and ready for the next cosmic headlines: from the Big-Bang to black holes, from quarks to quantum mechanics, and from the search for planets to the search for life in the universe.

Math and Logic Puzzle



If I were to ask you on which side of the sink you'd find the cold water, I'll bet you'd have to think a few seconds before you gave me an answer....or maybe longer. Try your luck with the following similar teasers....things we've seen a million times...but we're just not quite sure....

1. Sleepy, Happy, Sneezzy, Grumpy, Dopey, Doc, and the seventh dwarf is ?
2. Do books have their even-numbered pages on the left or right ?
3. Name the five colors on a Campbell soup label.
4. There are two one-eyed Jacks in a typical deck of cards. Which suit faces right ?
5. How many hot dog buns are in a standard package ?



TOASTMASTERS



AA / NA



Toastmasters – A letter from the Vice President of Education

I wasn't much of a public speaker before I joined Toastmasters. Actually, prior to joining the club, I had no idea what Toastmasters was. What motivated me to join was curiosity. Throughout my nine years in prison I have seen it advertised everywhere, and after coming to Warner Creek I thought to myself, "I have nothing better to do here, might as well check it out." From the first meeting I was hooked.

Toastmasters is an internationally recognized club centered around public speaking, but it is more than merely a speech club. It is a platform to practice and hone your skills in leadership, working toward and accomplishing goals, giving and accepting constructive evaluations, time management, organization, and group work. The best part is if you happen to like Toastmasters so much that you want to continue with it post prison, you're almost sure to find a local club in your home town.

For me, Toastmasters is a sanctuary from the SSDD (Same Stuff, Different Day) that rots my brain while inside of prison. Every Monday my mind is fed a dose of intellectual stimulation that I so severely crave. The moment the meeting ends, I count the days until the next one. Its a place to be my truest self.

Curiosity didn't kill the cat; it motivated Man to make the wheel, to harness electricity, and to land on the Moon. Indulge your curiosity from time to time. With Toastmasters, it worked for me.

Logan G. Christian, VP of Education

"I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of Man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor." – Henry David Thoreau

WCCF Smooth Talkers Toastmasters has reached the Presidents Distinguished level - the highest award a club can reach at the upcoming end of the Toastmaster year.

For that to happen, the club members (and club as a whole) must complete 9 projects or tasks - many associated with personal milestones that members accomplished.

Not only did Smooth Talkers reach 9, 12 were completed.

Only a small percentage of the hundreds of clubs in Oregon that share the same District with the WCCF Smooth Talkers ever reach that goal.

Do you feel like the world is against you? Are you a victim of the courts? Then we have something in common. If you are ready to stand up and not let the system victimize you anymore, then I challenge you to join us in N.A. or A.A. And face the truth. Let us help you take that first step towards a better life; help yourself be a better and bigger man than you were prior to incarceration.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Are you finding that prison life is not for you? Did drugs and alcohol have a role in your being sent here? Would you like some help in changing the direction your life is going in? Come and see what we have to offer here in the WCCF AA and NA meetings. You'll find others like yourself who are looking for something different. Those who have found the courage to admit they have a problem and have a desire to do something about it.

Sign up today and check out a meeting. You'll be helping us help ourselves by helping you. See ya' there!

Kyte Ms. N. Larsen to be added to the callout.



Warner Creek Wellness Trail Incentive Run...

.....has Begun!

We are now up to 4 participants with several more in the queue awaiting review. This is one of the many additional incentives available to those in HOUSING UNIT ONE. Please see the criteria for Privileged Housing if you are interested. Our first two participants allowed us to get this program started, thank you to: CONRAD, ROBERT and GUTCHES, BRADLEY. We have been joined by BISHOP, TIMOTHY and BERRY, BRIAN. We have been averaging between 2.2 and 2.5 miles on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.



Caseload Reset

Correctional Counselors' caseloads have been rearranged in order to better serve those most in need. These changes are necessary if the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) is to provide quality case management services to the adults in custody (AIC) most likely to reoffend as determined by their Automated Criminal Risk Score (ACRS).

ACRS is a statistical calculation developed by the DOC Research Unit to predict your risk of reoffending within three years of release. Your score is automatically calculated at Coffee Creek Intake Center (CCIC) and is based upon the following: age, earned time, revocations, sentence length, custody number, thefts committed, prior incarcerations, and person to person crimes. The score is recalculated whenever any of these items change. Another way to understand ACRS is to look at it from a percentage standpoint. The scores range from .01 to .99. If your ACRS is .15, then you have an estimated 15% chance of reoffending within three years of your release.

If DOC had the resources it needed, Institution Counselors would provide cognitive interventions through case management to all AICs who need it. Because DOC does not have the capacity to provide case management services to everyone, Counselors' caseloads have been adjusted to provide cognitive interventions to AICs most likely to reoffend.

To make caseload sizes more manageable, DOC had to significantly adjust the ACRS cutoff score. Due to resource discrepancy across the institutions, the cutoff scores won't be consistent and are as follows:

SRCI, OSP, TRCI, EOCI

.01 - .24 ACRS = Low Supervision

.25 - ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

OSCI

.01 - .34 = Low Supervision

.35 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

CRCI, DRCI, PRCF, SCCI, SCI, SRCI Minimum, TRCI Minimum

.01 - .34 = Low Supervision

.35 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

WCCF

.01 - .39 = Low Supervision

.40 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

MCCF, SFFC

.01 - .49 = Low Supervision

.50 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

CCCF, CCCM

.01 - .19 = Low Supervision

.20 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

Low Supervision:

If you are placed on a Low Supervision caseload (as determined by your institution), you will not meet with your Institution Counselor on a regular basis and will only be seen for emergencies or unusual circumstances. Any reporting will be through written communication. If you need an in-person meeting, you will need to provide specific details in your request.

Although you will not have regular contact with your Institution Counselor, your eligibility to attend programming offered by Pathfinders (group cognitive classes and parenting classes) and participate in our alcohol and drug treatment programs will not be impacted. Eligibility and placement into these programs remain the same.

High/Medium Supervision

If you are placed on a High/Medium Supervision caseload (as determined by your institution), you will meet with your Institution Counselor on a regular basis, working on your customized Behavior Change Plan and receive cognitive interventions from your counselor.

Each time you are transferred from one institution to another, you will receive an Intake Information Sheet and Contact/Resource List that provides information specific to that facility. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions at your institution's Admission and Orientation program for new arrivals to help you manage your affairs during your incarceration.

These changes will be implemented June 1, 2019, for male institutions and July 1, 2019, for women at CCCF.

Thank you,
CCM Central Office

INDIGENT ENVELOPES

If you have **not** accumulated the cost of five postage paid envelopes (for less than one ounce) in your trust account in the previous month (\$3.20), you can request to be issued five postage paid envelopes from WCCF. Requests are to be made on an Inmate Communication Form (kyte) addressed to Ms. Adams in the Business Office at least one week prior to the end of the month.

If approved, a kyte will be sent back with the five postage paid envelopes along with a receipt. My workload is the deciding factor on when they are sent out, but it is my goal to have the indigent envelopes issued as close to the first of the month as possible. You will be required to sign for receipt of the envelopes. Put the signed receipt in the dining hall mailbox to be returned to Ms. Adams. Your envelopes will be issued between the 1st and 10th of each month. Only one issue of indigent envelopes will be made per inmate per month. You must make a new request for the five postage paid envelopes each month on the 25th of the month.

If you are an inmate just arriving at WCCF, and you meet indigent requirements, send a kyte to Ms. Adams requesting envelopes. Your kyte must state that you just arrived at WCCF and are indigent. Otherwise your request will be held for processing on the dates noted in the previous paragraph. If you meet indigent criteria, I will issue you five (5) postage paid envelopes right away. Your next indigent envelope request will not be processed until the 26th of the following month.

If you are housed in segregation and qualify for indigent envelopes, you may request them via kyte. The envelopes will be delivered by a staff member and you must sign for them. Staff will return the signed receipt to the Business Office.

If you have made a canteen purchase during the previous month, or have had a deposit into your trust account that is equal to the cost of five postage paid envelopes, your request for indigent envelopes will be denied.

Violations may result in confiscation, delayed mail and/or disciplinary action.

Thank you,

Ms. Adams, General Services OSII
Business Office

SODA COUPONS

Please do not fold or crease the soda coupons if you can avoid it. Folding and putting them in your pocket degrades coupons and prohibits them from working in the machines. Please be mindful of their treatment. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Ms. Carpenter - General Services

Math and Logic Answers

Answer to Puzzle

1. Bashful
2. Left
3. Red, White, Black, Gold, Silver
4. The Jack of Spades faces right
5. There are 8 hot dog buns in a standard package

SUDOKU Answer

7	8	6	4	1	2	9	5	3
1	5	3	6	8	9	4	7	2
9	2	4	7	5	3	6	8	1
2	1	7	8	3	4	5	6	9
3	4	8	9	6	5	2	1	7
5	6	9	1	2	7	3	4	8
4	7	1	3	9	6	8	2	5
8	9	5	2	4	1	7	3	6
6	3	2	5	7	8	1	9	4





Thank you for your interest in College Inside through Chemeketa Community College. We run programs at three different facilities, each with different and some overlapping focuses. Many of our programs have reached maximum capacity and will not be accepting applications for the foreseeable future. Admissions criteria and current program status information is listed below. You can also find basic information about our funding, as well as a summary of each major that we offer on the second page of this document.

Applicants for all programs must meet the following criteria:

- A HS Diploma or GED
- At least 18 months of clear conduct
- Enough time remaining on sentence to graduate from the program
- A release date within 5 years (a funding requirement)

Santiam Correctional Institution:

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree

Status: **OPEN** – Currently accepting applications

Program Length: Typically about 3 years

Starts: September 23, 2019

To Apply:

Application Period: June 10, 2019 to July 26, 2019

Kyte your interest to SCI Education. Potential candidates will receive an application and should return it prior to July 26, 2019. We will notify applicants of their admissions status prior to September 13, 2019.

Oregon State Penitentiary:

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree

Status: **CLOSED / Opening Soon** – We accepted applications from OSP residents in the summer of 2018.

New Applications – We expect to be able to start taking new applications in September 2019.

Accepted applicants would start the program in January 2020.

Program Length: Typically about 3 years

To Apply:

Kyte your interest to OSP Education in September 2019. If everything goes to plan, potential candidates will receive an application then.

Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology

Status: **OPEN** – Currently accepting applications for the waiting list

Program Length: 26 months

Start: A new cohort starts every June and goes through August two years later

To Apply:

Kyte your interest to Bill Gastoni in VT Automotive at OSP. Potential candidates will receive an application. The top applicants may be invited to interview.

Funding

Finding funding to cover tuition has been a challenge in the past. It is a great honor that our application was accepted to be a part of the Second Chance Pell Grant Pilot Program. New applicants must be financial aid eligible and are required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) immediately upon acceptance into the program. As part of the federal criteria, Second Chance Pell students must have five years or less remaining on their sentences.

Two common issues that may disqualify someone from receiving financial aid are being in default on previous student loans and never registering for the Selective Service (all males must register between the ages of 18-25). To get out of default, students typically need to make six to nine consecutive monthly payments. The Selective Service requirement can often be cleared through an appeal process that can take a few months. The first and longest step in the process is ordering an Information Status Letter from the Selective Service at www.sss.gov.

Description of Majors

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) - SCI, OSP, and OSCI

The AAOT degree is the core curriculum of a liberal arts education. This core includes coursework in foundational and discipline studies areas. You will be taking courses in writing, communication, mathematics, social sciences, and art and letters, among others. In addition, you are encouraged to explore a broad range of subjects through elective coursework. Students who earn an AAOT degree from Chemeketa have fulfilled the lower division general education requirements at any of the four-year colleges in the Oregon University System.

Computer-Assisted Drafting (CAD) Certificate of Completion - SCI

Drafting Technology offers training for entry into careers in Computer-Assisted Drafting (CAD). The CAD program focuses primarily on drafting skills required for the fields of architecture and construction, with a minor focus on mechanical drafting. Students gain experience using a variety of the latest 2D and 3D software programs as they draw buildings, bridges, roadways and mechanical parts.

The CAD certificate program is for students seeking a basic working knowledge of CAD systems. This certificate provides initial training for entry-level CAD operator positions. Completion of the CAD certificate includes a competency based AutoCAD Assessment Exam. All credits apply toward the associate of applied science degree in CAD Drafting Technology.

Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology – OSP

Do you want to become an automotive service and repair technician? The Automotive Technology program emphasizes technical training and development of skills through the study of the various systems of the automobile.

Students completing the AAS will:

- Perform tasks related to brakes, electrical/electronic systems, engine performance and repair, suspension and steering, automatic transmissions and transaxles, heating and air conditioning systems, and manual drive train and axles
- Analyze, diagnose, and repair automotive components and systems in the Automotive Service Excellence areas
- Identify and use appropriate tools and testing and measuring equipment required to perform automotive service

Other

You may have heard of College Inside students also receiving an Associate of General Studies (AGS) or an Associate of Science Oregon Transfer in Business (ASOTB). These degrees are very similar to the AAOT and only vary by a few classes. The AGS has a lower math requirement and is typically substituted for the AAOT for those students who struggle with math. The ASOTB requires a few business classes that can be used as electives for the AAOT. We will try to schedule those courses, but cannot promise them. Much of it will depend upon scheduling restraints, instructor availability, and student interest.

PREA SEXUAL ABUSE ADVOCACY

After a sexual assault you may want to speak with someone who can assist you with what happens next. Whether you choose to have a forensic medical exam and report the assault to the institution or not, you can get help from an advocate. The advocate will help you by providing you with information about the process as well as provide you with emotional support. This help is called advocacy. Advocates offer survivors information about the different options available to them and support a survivors' decision-making. Advocates do not tell the survivors what to do advocates are committed to maintaining the highest possible levels of confidentiality in their communications with survivors.

Oregon Department of Corrections has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy towards sexual abuse and sexual harassment of incarcerated persons.

WCCF Community-based Advocacy Center

Lake County Crisis Center
PO Box 774
Lakeview, Oregon 97630
1(800) 338-7590

Role of an Advocate:

- Provide over the phone confidential support and crisis intervention related to sexual abuse
- Talk with survivor about their current and ongoing safety
- Explain reporting options available through PREA
- Support survivor at a sexual assault forensic medical examination
- Support survivor at an investigatory interview related to sexual abuse, as requested
- Educate/Teach survivor coping skills for healing from sexual abuse
- Provide resources and referrals
- Provide follow-up support

An Advocate's role is:

- Not make decisions or tell a survivor what to do
- Not tell a survivor whether or not to report
- Not investigate a crime
- Not provide legal advice
- Not be a survivor's friend
- Not provide therapy
- Not communicate with the institution unless the survivor requests them to do so and only with a signed limited release of information

How to Reach an Advocate

Simply dial 711 or 1(800)338-7590, you will be connected to the local community-based advocacy center. There is no charge when calling either numbers. You may also write to an advocate at the address listed for the Lake County Crisis Center. If you feel like you are in immediate danger contact the nearest staff member or OIC.

OPTIONS FOR FILING A REPORT OF SEXUAL ABUSE

- Contact the Inspector General Hotline by dialing 9 on the inmate telephone system.
- File a grievance.
- File an anonymous report with an outside agency by writing to:

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

(Your letter will need to indicate at the beginning you wish to file a PREA allegation and remain anonymous)