



Snake River Currents

March 19, 2020 - March 25, 2020



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Phone Message

Last week, the Oregon Department of Corrections suspended visiting in its 14 prisons for 30 days. **Working together with GTL-Telmate, DOC's communications provider, each adult in custody will be provided two 5-minute, no-cost phone calls per week for the next 30 days, beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020.** We will revisit this after 30 days and will continue to explore options for AICs to keep in contact with their families.

DOC commends GTL-Telmate for this act of understanding, support, and compassion during this difficult time. The agency recognizes that efforts to maintain family connections between those incarcerated and their loved ones is essential, especially in stressful times. Furthermore, we know these healthy relationships reduce the risk of future criminal behavior and will continue to explore options for AICs to keep in contact with their families.

Health Services Message

The Department of Corrections is modifying Health Services operations for the next 14 days, beginning March 17, 2020. This change is occurring to ensure we have appropriate capacity of healthcare staff to respond to patient needs in relation to influenza like illnesses. Medical and dental staff will attend to the acutely ill. Routine visits and those not urgent and emergent will be rescheduled.

Behavioral Health Services operations, as well as Pharmacy operations, are proceeding as normal.

As we all work to stay healthy and reduce the spread of any illness, below are some reminders:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- Regularly clean your living and working areas.
- If you develop symptoms of a fever, cough or sore throat, please let Health Services know immediately so we can offer treatment as soon as as possible.



If you have questions, contact Health Services by sending an AIC Communication Form.



Thursday: 57/32
Sunny

Friday: 58/34
Sunny

Saturday: 59/37
Sunny

Sunday: 57/37
Mostly Sunny

Monday: 59/41
Mostly Sunny

Tuesday: 55/35
Rain Likely

Wednesday: 54/35
Mostly Sunny

Thursday: 55/37
Mostly Sunny

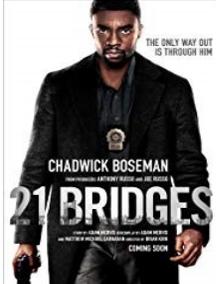
"Midway"
2hr 18 min
(Woody Harrelson, Dennis Quaid)

The story of the Battle of Midway, told by the leaders and the sailors who fought it.



"21 Bridges"
1hr 39 min
(Chadwick Boseman, Sienna Miller)

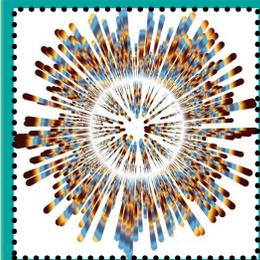
An embattled NYPD detective is thrust into a citywide manhunt for a pair of cop killers after uncovering a massive and unexpected conspiracy



"Maleficent: Mistress of Evil"
1hr 59 min
(Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning)

Maleficent and her goddaughter Aurora begin to question the complex family ties that bind them as they are pulled in different directions by impending nuptials, unexpected allies and dark new forces at play.





Physical Plant Welder Position

SRCI Physical Plant has an opening for an AIC Welder Position that will be available in the near future. In order to apply, all of the following criteria must be met (no exceptions):

- Clear conduct for 1 1/2 years (No Major DR or Program Failures)
- Must already be housed in Complex 1-A, 1-B, or 1-C
- High School Graduate, GED, or above
- Classification 3 or less
- No history of escape, or arson
- 10 years or less remaining on sentence



You must have a good work ethic & attitude, basic trouble shooting skills, basic metal fabrication skills, basic mechanical/welding, work in a team environment, follow detailed instructions, and follow operational/safety guidelines. Must have knowledge of all welding phases IE: Arc welding (stick) MIG (wire feed) TIG (heliarc-SS, AL, CS), stainless steel, aluminum and carbon steel. Fabrication of sheet metal and layout ability. Have knowledge of the use of sheet metal break, cutting torch, drill press, stationary grinder, and band saws. Have the ability to read and follow blue prints. Follow all shop safety rules.

This program takes approximately five years to complete. If you are interested in this program and meet all of the above requirements, send a completed job application along with an AIC Communication expressing your interest to Physical Plant (B344). The applications will be screened by members of the SRCI Welding Subcommittee. Qualified applicants will need to pass a security screening before being contacted for an interview. Submit application by March 27, 2020.

Multi-Cultural Educational Movie

Last Christmas

Channel 53

Sunday

8:30 AM
1:30 PM
7:00 PM
10:30 PM

Monday

1:30 PM
7:00 PM

Tuesday

8:30 AM
1:30 PM
7:00 PM
10:30 PM

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

As you may be aware, state health officials announced three positive cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Oregon (**none** within a Department of Corrections facility). It's understandable you may have questions and concerns about this situation. We want to assure you DOC is taking appropriate precautions to protect employees, contractors, visitors, and all adults in custody.

What can YOU do?

- Wash your hands often with soap and water **for at least 20 seconds**, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay in your cell or housing unit when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect your personal area frequently.

DOC Deputy Director Heidi Steward has prepared a video message for you to watch with information about prevention techniques and other factual information about the Coronavirus (COVID19). This video message will be played through the closed circuit system for you to view.

So, what are the FACTS? (from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

- There is presently no vaccine for COVID-19.
- There is no specific-antiviral cure for COVID-19.
- Symptom relief, close medical monitoring, and standard precautions are the standard-of-care.
- The coronavirus is spread through the air by coughing and sneezing, touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.



As with any health condition, **YOU** are the best person to take care of **YOUR** health!

If you think you may have been exposed to COVID-19, please contact Health Services immediately.

