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IF YOU SMILE
even if your in a bad mood, it will **immediately improve** your mood, because the simple action of thinking about smiling and using the muscles is enough to trigger happy chemicals in the brain.
Just keep smiling



Notice to SRCI Adults In Custody

Tuesday, June 23, 2020, the institution was notified that an SRCI staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. Please be advised that SRCI is now on Tier 2.

Tier 2 – Institutions with confirmed COVID-19 (AIC and/or Employee) originating from the institution will require contact tracing through Health Services, at the institution for staff and AICs. Community contact tracing will be conducted by the Malheur County Health Department.

The contact tracing will be based on direct contact as defined by CDC: For COVID-19, a close contact is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

Until July 1 Housing Units 1C1 and 2I will be on quarantine status. This status could change if there are any AIC's who test positive for COVID-19 from those units.

For those AICs who are identified as a close contact with the COVID-19 positive staff, you will be contacted by our Medical Services Manager. If you are identified as a close contact, it is recommended that you wear a mask during the quarantine period.

Message from the Deputy Director / Statewide Visiting

To: All Adults in Custody
From: Heidi Steward, Deputy Director



As part of the Oregon Department of Corrections' COVID-19 continuing prevention efforts, normal visiting will remain canceled statewide until further notice. This includes non-contact visits, family visits, and attorney visits.

I know many of you hoped to open doors to visitors in the coming weeks and are disappointed to hear this news. While we are gaining ground and seeing our numbers decrease significantly, our communities are seeing increased numbers. Given this, we fear we will see another spike if we open visiting at this time.

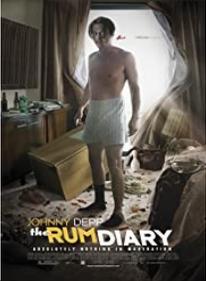
This was no easy decision, especially knowing it's been months since kids have seen their moms and dads.

In the meantime, our Agency Operations Center is reviewing plans from each facility that include thorough screening processes and social distancing protocols in order to ensure safety for our employees, the adults in custody, and our communities.

When each facility can safely open their doors, we will make public notifications as soon as possible to help visitors plan.

Be well and be safe.



| June 25th | June 26th, 27th & 28th | June 26th, 27th & 28th | June 29th & 30th | July 1st & 2nd |
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| <p>"The Rum Diary" 1hr 59 min (Johnny Depp, Giovanni Ribisi) American journalist Paul Kemp takes on a freelance job in Puerto Rico for a local newspaper during the 190's and struggles to find a balance between island culture and the expatriates who live there.</p>  | <p>"The Way Back" 1 hr 48 min (Ben Affleck, Al Madrigal) Jack Cunningham was an HS basketball phenom who walked away from the game, forfeiting his future. Years later, when he reluctantly accepts a coaching job at his alma mater, he may get one last shot at redemption.</p>  | <p>"Gretel & Hansel" 1hr 27min (Sophia Lillis, Samuel Leakey) A long time ago in a distant fairy tale countryside, a young girl leads her little brother into a dark wood in desperate search of food and work, only to stumble upon a nexus of terrifying evil.</p>  | <p>"The Predestinations" (1 hr 37 min) (Ethan Hawke, Sarah Snook) For his final assignment, a top temporal agent must pursue the one criminal that has eluded him throughout time. The chase turns into a unique, surprising and mind-bending exploration of love, fate, identity and time travel taboos.</p>  | <p>"The Photograph" (1hr 46 min) (Issa Rae, LaKeith Stanfield) Seeking answers after the death of her famous photographer mother, Mae finds an old picture of her mom that could be the key to her mysterious past.</p>  |

**KTVB 7**

Thursday: 89/64
Partly Cloudy

Friday: 91/61
Sunny

Saturday: 90/63
Sunny

Sunday: 75/59
Partly Cloudy

Monday: 70/52
Rain

Tuesday: 75/53
Partly Cloudy

Wednesday: 80/56
Sunny

Thursday: 85/60
Sunny

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More**

Corban University

Oregon Department of Corrections, Corban University and Paid In Full Oregon have partnered to bring a four year Bachelor of Science degree program to the Oregon State Correctional Institution. Corban University is a private Christian university in Salem, Oregon, accredited by the Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities. Paid In Full Oregon is a non-profit organization founded with the purpose of partnering with DOC and Corban University "to provide inmates a fully accredited bachelor's degree. Paid In Full Oregon is raising all the funds for this program. There will be no cost to students. The graduates will earn a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts with an emphasis in Psychology, Social Service, and Leadership. This program is about transforming lives. Graduates will not remain at OSCI, rather they will be sent to other institutions to serve as mentors to others.

Twenty five students will be enrolled each year, for a maximum capacity of 100 students. Adults in custody will be transferred to OSCI from other institutions if accepted into the program. The new term is tentatively scheduled to start late August, 2020. This is a voluntary program. The minimum requirements are:

- Minimum of eight years left on sentence at time of enrollment.
- Non-Cash Incentive Level of 3. Level 2s may be considered with institution review and approval, on a case by case basis.
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Minimum CASAS scores: Math – 236, Reading – 242.
- Completed application.
- Agreement to mentor others upon completion of degree.



We are now accepting applications. If you meet the basic criteria listed above and wish to enroll in this program, send an Inmate Communication form to Ms. Norton, Education Manager, DOC Education, 3405 Deer Park Dr. SE-Res 1, Salem, OR, 97310. The Education staff will ensure you meet the basic criteria and then send you an enrollment application with directions on how to proceed. **Completed applications must be returned to Ms. Norton no later than July 31, 2020.**

Covid-19 Q&A

- What is a novel coronavirus?
- According to the CDC a novel coronavirus is a new coronavirus that not been previously identified. The virus causing coronavirus diseases 2019 (COVID-19) is not the same as the coronavirus that commonly circulates among humans and causes mild illness, such as the common cold. This information was provided by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Source: NCIRD, 2020.
- If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, please report them immediately!

Grievance Q&A

- If I need help writing a grievance, what do I do?
- If you need assistance in writing a grievance, you can place a kyte in the grievance box or send to box 37 requesting assistance. Once the Grievance Office receives the kyte, you will be placed on a call-out.

Commissary News, Updates and Reminders

Due to the removal of the kiosks, beginning July 6, 2020, Commissaries will be providing a paper order form for NCI Level 2 & 3 items that were previously on the kiosk.

To help ensure your NCI form is processed timely, please attach it to your General Population form. The NCI orders may be delivered separately as some items are special order and can take several weeks to receive.

Please note that you must sign the Protected Funds section if you are wanting the funds deducted from that account otherwise the funds will be deducted from your general account.

Ensure you have enough funds prior to submitting the order form, you are the correct NCI level to complete your purchase and the forms are completely filled out or your order will not be processed.

OCE Call Center Opportunities

The Call Center is hiring and looking for interested applicants. If you meet the criteria, consider applying. We have 6 different clients, so the odds of finding a company that works for you are very good.

You can acquire an OCE Call Center application from the housing units. Thank you.



Angel Tree

Angel Tree is a great way to let your kids know that love them. You select the types of gifts they will get and write them a personal message. Angel Tree volunteers will do the rest, buying and delivering the gifts on your behalf.

Sign up to send them gifts through Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Program. Kyte Chaplain Toth, Box B330, for an ENGLISH or SPANISH Angel Tree application. PLEASE NOTE: to be eligible you must meet the following criteria set by Prison Fellowship:

- Your child(ren)/step-child(ren) must be 18 and under.
- Live in the U.S.A.
- You are NOT subject to any court order, federal or state law or regulation, other legal requirement, or any administrative rule preventing contact with the child and/or their caregiver you plan to list on the application.
- You MUST have legal authority to allow the child's information to be used by Prison Fellowship Angel Tree ministry.

Deadline: All Applications are due by Monday, August 24, 2020. Thank you.