



Snake River Currents

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Stuff the Mobile for Local Foster Children

Snake River Correctional Institution would like to invite the SRCI community the opportunity to actively participate in raising funds for 151 kids (local foster children) and 53 teens. There are currently a few large families, and we have one 19 year old that is still with us because she is attending college.

Foster Santa



All funds go to stuff the mobile here at SRCI, which works with the C.P.S. and other local agencies to provide coats, children toys and gift cards during the holiday season for children in foster care. Your support is an opportunity to be of service to others by a genuine show of compassion that can educate and enlighten the public on the efforts being made towards self-correction at SRCI! Our goal is to ensure that each child enjoys a warm winter and holiday.

Donations can be made by filling out a CD28 to: Stuff the mobile, account# 2877 Attn: M. Vokral; all CD28's go into the Complex Recreation boxes by the Dining Hall's or mail to Box B339.

Please ensure your donation CD28's is stamped & signed by an officer. We are ready to except donations immediately for the community which will conclude on November 21, 2020. All CD28's will be processed prior to the December AIC payday to allow enough time for processing by the Business Office and purchasing for families, budget appropriately if possible

All here at SRCI and the Community greatly appreciate the support and contributions.

Dress Out Clothes Upon Release

Did you know that you can have your own personal clothes sent into the institution so that you can release in style out of SRCI? Send a kyte to Intake/Release (Box 319) **90 days** before you are eligible to be released. Intake/Release will send you the form (Package Authorization – Dress Out Request Form) that must be approved by the Inter Operation Captain.

When your form is approved and you get the form back, mail the form to your friends or family and they can mail the clothes into the institution.

Thank you.



SRCI WEEKLY MOVIES

COVID-19 Update

1. What are the current COVID-19 numbers as of Monday, October 5, 2020?
 - a. 457 AIC confirmed positive cases
 - b. 543 AIC negative cases
414 AICs recovered
2. When is Tier 4 status set to be lifted pending no positive cases? Tentatively, November 1, 2020, pending no positive AIC or staff cases. (This date could change)

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please report them immediately.

Here is this weeks COVID-19 update.

Thank you.

Film star Vince Chase navigates the vapid terrain of Los Angeles with a close circle of friends and his trusty agent.

(Adrian Grenier, Jeremy Piven)



"Entourage" S:4 D:2 (2hr)	10/21 & 10/22
"Entourage" S:4 D:3 (2hr)	10/23 10/24, 10/25
"Entourage" S:5.1 D:1 (2hr)	10/123 10/24, 10/25
"Entourage" S:5.2 D:2 (2hr)	10/26 & 10/27
"Entourage" S:5. D:3 (1hr 30 min)	10/28 & 10/29



KTVB 7

Thursday: 50/28
Partly Cloudy

Friday: 52/40
Sunny

Saturday: 44/20
Isolated Showers

Sunday: 38/19
Sunny

Monday: 43/23
Mostly Sunny

Tuesday: 47/29
Sunny

Wednesday: 50/31
Partly Cloudy

Thursday: 54/33
Sunny

Message from Agency Operations Center / Enhanced Face Coverings

In an effort to further decrease the spread of COVID-19, DOC has enhanced face coverings for distribution to DOC employees and adults in custody (AICs). New research and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and discussion with Oregon Health Authority encourage the highest level of protection available.

The enhanced face coverings may provide more protection from aerosols than a cloth face covering. Face coverings are a critical tool in the fight against COVID-19 that could reduce the spread of the disease. The enhanced face coverings are not mandatory. Cloth face coverings are still acceptable.

Three of these face coverings will be available for each employee and AIC through Health Services at each location. They should be allowed to dry completely before reuse. More face coverings will be available each month for replacement as necessary. These will arrive at all locations in the coming days.

We cannot stress enough the importance of doing everything in your power to help stop reduce the spread of COVID-19. Wash your hands, keep your distance, and please – wear a mask.

Centro de Operaciones de la Agencia

En un esfuerzo por reducir aún más la propagación de COVID-19, el DOC ha mejorado las cubiertas faciales para distribuir las a los empleados del DOC y a los presos. Las nuevas investigaciones y la orientación de los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) y la discusión con la Autoridad de Salud de Oregon fomentan el más alto nivel de protección disponible.

Los revestimientos faciales mejorados pueden proporcionar más protección contra los aerosoles que un revestimiento facial de tela. Las cubiertas faciales son una herramienta fundamental en la lucha contra COVID-19 que podría reducir la propagación de la enfermedad. Los revestimientos faciales mejorados no son obligatorios. Los revestimientos faciales de tela siguen siendo aceptables.

Tres de estas cubiertas faciales estarán disponibles para cada empleado y preso a través de los Servicios de Salud en cada ubicación. Deben dejarse secar completamente antes de volver a usarlos. Más cubiertas faciales estarán disponibles cada mes para reemplazo según sea necesario. Estos llegarán a todas las ubicaciones en los próximos días.

No podemos enfatizar lo suficiente la importancia de hacer todo lo que esté a su alcance para ayudar a detener la reducción de la propagación de COVID-19. Lávese las manos, mantenga la distancia y, por favor, use una máscara.

Flu Facts & Myths

Myth: The flu shot doesn't work – the media told us so last year.

Fact: The flu vaccine attempts to cover as many strains of flu that are projected to be “out” in a given year.

The vaccine doesn't capture them all.

The virus might be a slightly different flavor than what the vaccine is for.

What it can do is:

It may prevent you from getting the actual flu during the 2020-2021 flu season if the vaccine works well.

It definitely can help prevent against bad complications if you do get the flu, like you won't get as sick as someone who doesn't have a built-in immune response to the flu.

Your immune-system has a component called *immune archiving*. The immune system is like a computer in a way, it keeps data on vaccines that we have received and if a strain of flu comes around that we've been vaccinated against, the immune system will remember it and try to fight it. Remember, the big deal about swine flu in 2009? It was expected to cause a major pandemic, but it didn't really because so many people had been vaccinated against the strain flu earlier in their lives. So the old vaccine saved them from the new flu.

Thank you.



Physical Plant Plumber Recruitment

SRCI Physical Plant has an opening for an Inmate Plumber position. 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
- Classification 3 or less
- No history of escape, or arson
- 10 years or less remaining on sentence

RECRUITMENT

You must have a good work ethic & attitude, work in team environment, follow detailed instructions, and follow operational/safety guidelines. Have basic skills in: trouble shooting, hand tools, test equipment, carpentry, plumbing/janitorial, electrical/metal fabrication, mechanical/welding, and hydraulic/pneumatic systems. Be able to install and replace pipes, valves, drain systems, basins, tubs, faucets, lavatories, sinks, gates, hydrants, water heaters, dish-washers, other plumbing fixtures, pressure valves and equipment; repair breaks in pipes; clean and open drains and other lines; repair water pumps and heaters, steam traps condense lines; install and repair steam and gas systems; troubleshoots and repair SRCI systems. Be able to work with human waste. If you are interested in this program and meet all of the above requirements, send a completed "Physical Plant Work Assignment Application" along with an Inmate Communication expressing your interest to Physical Plant (B344). The applications will be screened by members of the Physical Plant Staff. Qualified applicants will need to pass a security screening before being contacted for an interview.

Submit application by October 30, 2020.

Cell Sanitation / Security Standards

To ensure proper cell sanitation and security standards are being upheld, the following reminder is being sent out:

- ◆ Nothing is to be placed on or attached to your cell door, walls, or windows.
- ◆ Cell, bunk areas, windowsill, any ledges, door and floor areas must be kept clean at all times.
- ◆ Nothing is to be placed on the windowsills or the ledges on your cell door or under your table.
- ◆ Nothing is to be placed in a manner that would obstruct the Housing Unit Officer's view inside your cell/bunk area.
- ◆ Nothing will be taped, pasted, glued, or otherwise affixed or added to the cell, light, or bunk area.
- ◆ Items that violate the above standards are considered contraband and may be confiscated as such.

REMINDER

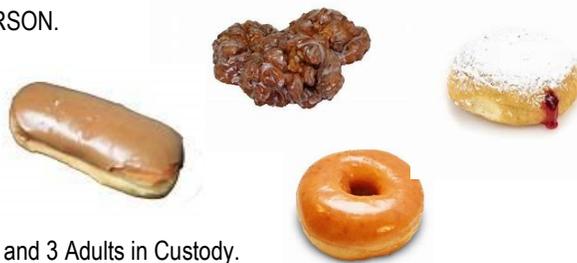
Violations of these housing unit rules will result in progressive discipline. If you have questions about housing unit rules, please check out an AIC Handbook at the Officer's Station. Thank you.

Doughnuts in the Cell

That's right, grab one bundle of this treat, Four (4) Doughnuts. All orders will be delivered directly to the housing unit. Please read the full advisement for your possible participation.

LIMIT ONE Doughnut Bundle ORDER PER PERSON.
offer will be:

- 1 Apple Fritter
- 1 Glazed Doughnut
- 1 Maple Bar
- 1 Raspberry Fruit Filled



This will be available to ONLY Incentive levels 2 and 3 Adults in Custody.

Special Housing and Incentive Level 1 AIC will not be authorized to participate.

Refunds will not be given to those AIC that are unable to attend due to their own actions and/or submit a request (CD28) if the AIC is not the approved qualified INCENTIVE LEVEL no refunds will be approved.

General Population Adults in Custody please send your legible CD 28's (#2877) attached to a communication form to M. Vokral Mail Box # B339, or recreation box in front of Dining room prior to November 11th 2021.

(Minimum Facility Adults in custody place your legible CD 28's (#2874) in the Activities Box in your dorm) prior to November 11th 2021.

The Cost of the meal is \$4.00. Ensure your signature is verified on your CD28 by a Correctional Officer. All CD28s will be processed prior to the December AIC payday to allow time for processing by the Business Office and ordering.

Doughnuts distribution will be by 6:00 PM.



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 19, 2020
TO: All DOC Adults in Custody
FROM: Michael F. Gower, Assistant Director for Operations Division
SUBJECT: 2020 Holiday Debt Collection Suspension

MFG 10/19/2020

- The 2020 holiday buying period runs **Monday, November 30, 2020, through Thursday, December 31, 2021**.
- Spending limits will be doubled during the holiday buying period.
- **If you are INDEBTED to the Department of Corrections, read this:** Debt will be collected through **Wednesday, November 25, 2020**, prior to the beginning of the holiday buying period. DOC is exercising the discretion of the Assistant Director of Operations, according to Trust Rule 291-158-0065 to designate November 25, 2020, as the last business day of the month, prior to the holiday buying period.
- During the holiday buying period, Central Trust will not collect existing DOC debt. However, non-DOC debt, such as court fees (County/U.S. Court), garnishment orders and Court Ordered Financial Obligations (COFOs), will still be collected during the holiday buying period.
- Any NEW disciplinary sanctions applied to your trust account during the holiday buying period will nullify the suspension of collections and reactivate the collection process for disciplinary sanctions. Once applied to your account, disciplinary debt will be collected as usual for the rest of the holiday buying period per OAR 291 Div. 158-0065.
- During the holiday buying period, AICs who are indebted to DOC may only spend funds posted to their account for postage, copies, institution club activities, and commissary items.
- If you are indebted, Central Trust will not process CD-28s to send out funds.
- At the conclusion of the holiday buying period, any funds remaining in accounts of indebted AICs will be collected and applied to their debt.
- Court Ordered Financial Obligations (CPFOs) and Transitional Savings deductions will not be suspended during
- the holiday buying period in accordance with ORS 423.105. DOC does not have the authority to suspend these obligations as they are statutory collections made on the behalf of the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) per ORS 423.105.
- If you do not have a Protected Funds Account but sign the section on the Commissary Form authorizing a purchase from this account, your order will be returned to you unprocessed. For those who have a Protected Funds Account, you have received a letter from Central Trust. If you have not received a letter, then you do not have a Protected Funds Account.