



Powder River

November 17, 2023

AIC NEWSLETTER

Visiting Open
Nov. 23rd & 24

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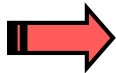
2023 Holiday
Period

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Training!

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Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24
53/33	47/26	45/28	44/27	42/26	40/24	41/24
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Admin Clerk

Admin is seeking a Clerk to aid in computer work, filing, and activities committee related tasks. Requirements to qualify to apply include:

MUST HAVE:

1. 8 months until treatment eligibility or release date
2. No Program failures
3. Clear Conduct for the past 6 months
4. GED
5. Strong work ethic, ability to follow instructions, and work independently
6. MUST HAVE working knowledge of Microsoft Office – Word and Excel
7. Previous experience preferred

Interested in the position please fully complete the CD1523 Work Application Form and send to Ms. Pimentel – IWP Coordinator.
The position open until filled by qualified candidate.



Al-Anon

Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Al-Anon is a program that works with alcoholics and non-alcoholics who have family members or friends who have been affected by alcohol and / or drugs. Al-Anon offers a gentle but powerful path to serenity that can be applied right now in prison and upon release.

**** Update - AA (Freedom on The Inside) ****

Until we have at least 6 people signed up, the AA volunteer will not come in.

Please send an AIC Communication to Ms. Geddes if you would like to be added to the waitlist.



Do you receive a Calendar at the end of the year?

Please note the following Incoming Mail Definitions under Chapter 291-131-0025

(7) Calendars shall only be received directly from a publisher or distributor. Calendars must:

- (a) Be no longer than 12" wide and 24" long when unfolded;
- (b) Meet the no freestanding nude or partially nude standards and have no security threat group imagery or graphic violent content; and
- (c) Have a plastic or stapled binding. Wire bindings are prohibited

Visiting Photos?

From the Photo Coordinator:

Have you taken visiting photos?

Have you paid your ticket for them?

Please note: photos that have NOT been paid for with a blue photo ticket will *not* be ordered from our printing company until the ticket for your photo has been received.

When we place an order with our photo company, any photos yet not paid for, will not be ordered in that batch.



**The Pastry Program
is suspended until
January 2024.**

Holiday Visiting Reminder



PRCF will Open visiting for Thursday November 23rd & Friday November 24th during Normal hours:
8:00 am-10:00 am, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm.

Message from Admin

PRCF Mailroom & Admin offices will close Thursday November 23rd & Friday November 23rd, 2023 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Lifting LOP

LOP will be lifted on Thursday November 23rd & Friday November 23rd, 2023 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Lifted times are from 5:30 am to 9:50 pm.

NOTE

If you are a no show to your scheduled call out, you may be subject to progressive discipline.

MEMO

Date: November 7, 2023
To: All ODOC Adults-in-Custody
From: Correctional Services Division
Subject: ACRS Adjustment



Beginning January 2024, Institution Counselors' caseloads will be adjusted. The Automated Criminal Risk Score (ACRS) adjustment will take place over a period of time. The first round of adjustments is listed below. Caseload sizes will be evaluated again in June 2024 or later. The adjusted cut-offs will determine how often you see your Institution Counselor for services.

January 2024 – High/Medium Caseload ACRS cut-offs

- .20 ACRS and higher for OSP, SRCI, TRCI, EOCI
- .30 ACRS and higher for CRCI, OSCI, SFFC, PRCF, SCI, SRCM, WCCF, DRCCM, TRCM
- .15 ACRS and higher for CCCF, CCCM

Please send a kyte to the Counselor Caseload Management (CCM) Office at DOC Headquarters if you have questions.



Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

Oregon Department of Corrections

Operations Division

3723 Fairview Industrial Drive SE.

Suite 200 Salem, OR 97302

Date: November 1, 2023
To: All Adults in Custody (AICs)
From: Rob Persson, Assistant Director of Operations
Subject: 2023 Holiday Period



The 2023 Holiday Period begins Monday, November 27, 2023, and goes through Friday, December 29, 2023. During this time, for AICs with DOC debt and external obligations, the following parameters will be in place:

DOC Debt and External Obligations

- DOC debt (*examples: disciplinary fines, copy, and postage debt*) will be collected through Wednesday, November 22, 2023, prior to the start of the Holiday Period.
- During the Holiday Period, Central Trust will not collect existing DOC debt.
- External obligations (non-DOC debt) such as court filing fees (County / U.S. Court), garnishment orders, and Court-Ordered Financial Obligations (COFOs) will continue to be collected as DOC does not have the authority to suspend statutory collections.
- DOC debt collection will resume in the event an AIC receives a new disciplinary fine sanction during the 2023 Holiday Period.
- At the conclusion of the 2023 Holiday Period, on Friday, December 29, 2023, any funds remaining in the General Spending Trust Account of AICs with DOC debt will be collected in accordance with OAR 291 Div. 158-0065(d).

Spending Funds During the Holiday Period

- Commissary spending limits will be doubled.
- AICs who have DOC debt may spend funds during the 2023 Holiday period from their General Spending Trust Account for the following: postage, copies, institution club & DOC activities, DOC programs, phone transfers, and commissary items.
- AICs with DOC debt cannot make external purchases or disbursements from their General Spending Trust Account during the 2023 Holiday Period.
- AICs should plan accordingly when submitting financial requests, such as commissary orders and Request for Withdrawal of Funds forms (CD28).

Other Considerations

- All plans are subject to staffing, and AIC commissary worker / supply chain availability.
- Transitional Savings deductions will continue to take place in accordance with ORS 423.105

The Holiday Period occurs at the discretion of the Assistant Director of Operations in accordance with OAR 291 Div. 158-0065(d). AICs with questions may submit an AIC communication to Business Services (*electronic option available on the tablet*).



Financial Services

Informational Briefing

Holiday Period Information Adult in Custody Debts & Obligations

What is the Holiday Period?

A period starting in November and continuing into December where existing Department of Corrections (DOC) debt collection is suspended, and some commissary spending limits are adjusted.

What types of debt are suspended?

Existing DOC debt which includes:

- Disciplinary fines
- Copy debts
- Postage debts

What types of debt (obligations) are not suspended?

External obligations (non-DOC debt) will continue to be collected as DOC does not have the authority to suspend statutory collections. These include:

- Court filing fees (County & U.S. Court)
- Garnishment orders
- Court-Ordered Financial Obligations (COFOs)

While not a debt, transitional savings deductions will continue during the holiday period in accordance with ORS 423.105.

What happens if an AIC receives a new fine during the Holiday Period?

In the event an AIC receives a new disciplinary fine sanction, DOC debt collection will resume during the holiday period for that AIC.

Note: A memo will be provided to the AIC population detailing the exact start and end dates of the holiday period.

The Holiday Period occurs at the discretion of the Assistant Director of Operations in accordance with OAR 291 Div. 158-0065(d).

Questions?

AICs may submit an AIC Communication form to Business Services (electronic communication option preferred & available on the tablet). Friends and Family may submit questions to dldoctrustinfo@doc.state.or.us.



No commissary orders will be processed November 20 – 24. We will be setting up for the Holiday Buying Period and will be in observance of Thanksgiving.

Stored Holiday Commissary

The 2023 holiday spending period will be from November 27th, 2023 through December 29th, 2023 .

Due to the spending limit increase during the holiday season for incentive levels 1 thru 3, many adults in custody will acquire more canteen items and subsequently find they do not have enough room to store these items properly.

For this time period only, December 1st, 2023 through February 1st, 2024 you will be allowed to store one large bag of holiday canteen items in your assigned mud locker.

You will be responsible for maintaining the level of sanitary conditions outlined in the AIC Handbook.

If you decide to store holiday canteen items in your mud locker and items come up missing, it **will not** be DOC/PRCF's responsibility to replace these items.

On February 1st, 2024 you will be responsible for returning all unused holiday canteen items to your assigned bunk drawers/footlockers as outlined in the PRCF AIC Handbook. Any canteen left in mud lockers after February 1st will be confiscated.



Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

Oregon Department of Corrections
Correctional Services Division
Offender Information and Sentence Computation
24499 SW Grahams Ferry Road
Wilsonville, OR 97070-5670
Voice: 503-570-6919
Fax: 503-570-6904



Date: November 2, 2023

To: All ODOC Adults-in-Custody

From: Offender Information and Sentence Computation (OISC)

Subject: New Ethnicity Field

Pursuant to SB 1510 (2022), the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), in conjunction with the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC), is required to collect and report data concerning:

- the number of persons on supervision;
- persons revoked from supervision and sentenced to incarceration; and
- persons sanctioned for violating conditions of supervision and serving a sanction in a local correctional facility.

CJC will review and separate this data by race, ethnicity, gender, and county and will make this data available to the public.

For this purpose, ODOC has added an ethnicity field which will show on the ODOC facesheets. The available options will be Hispanic (H), Non-Hispanic (N), or Unknown (U). This information will be collected by the appropriate county community corrections agency for persons beginning a supervision sentence, and upon admission to the ODOC Intake Center for those serving a prison sentence.

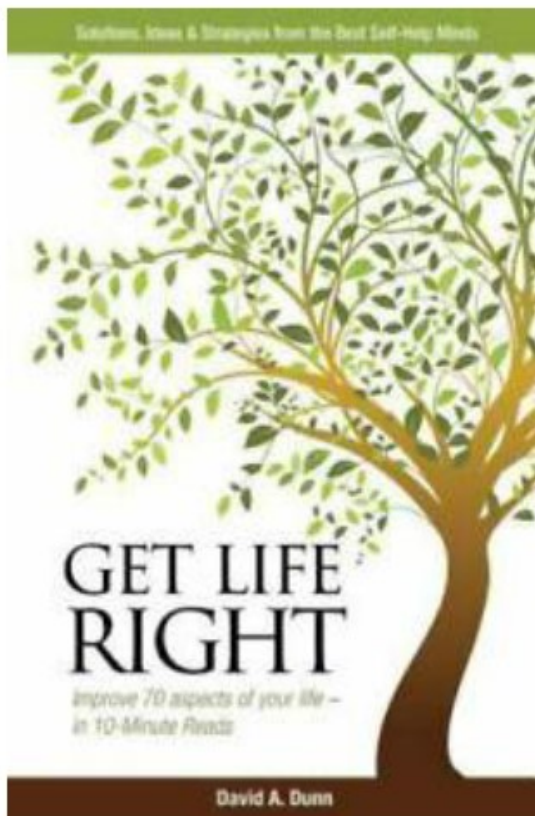
This new field will become effective on November 15, 2023. Current adults-in-custody may request to add their ethnicity to their ODOC's record after this date. To request this, please forward an AIC Communication Form (CD 214) to your institution's records office.

Get Life Right

10 WEEK COURSE

CLASSES BEGIN:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

EAGLE CAP ROOM IN MULTI PURPOSE BUILDING



Please join this 10-week class to help you craft a better life on the inside that will follow you to the outside!

This staff facilitated class will be 1-hour long. You will be given a book that is yours to keep, have assigned homework and have the opportunity to participate in group discussions. Upon successful completion of this course you will receive a certificate. You will earn 1 PRAS point per class.

You must have at least 10 weeks left before releasing. A waitlist will be developed for individuals once class(es) are full and a second class will be scheduled.

If you have questions about this course **OR** you wish to sign up and/or to be placed on waitlist, please send an AIC Communication to Ms. Hoopes, MPB Rm. 505.

Important Information

Please Place all Medical Requests in the
“MEDICAL KYTE BOX”

Located outside the Medical Office or the
Chow Hall



****DO NOT place in regular Kyte Mail Box****

Thank You! Health Services

CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Until further notice:

Unit schedules for Clothing exchange will be as follows:

***Units 1W & 3 – Tuesday and Thursday**

***Units 1E & 2 – Monday and Friday**

6:45 am to 8:00 am.

Coming into R&D outside of these hours, unless you've been called down, will result in you being held accountable, if there is an immediate need, please talk with your housing unit officer.

CLOTHING IS A

1 FOR 1 EXCHANGE!!

LOST OR MISSING CLOTHING?

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
THE **RE-ISSUANCE OF STATE ISSUED
PROPERTY FORM** LOCATED ON YOUR
UNIT!

**POWDER RIVER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION**

TO: RECEIVING & DISCHARGE OFFICER
SUBJECT: RE-ISSUANCE OF STATE ISSUED PROPERTY
DATE: _____

I, _____, am in need of re-issuance of the following items for the following reasons:

ITEM	REASON

By signing this, I verify that I do not have any property in excess of what I am authorized to have in my possession.

Inmate Signature/ Date

Bunk Assignment

Housing Unit Officer: Please ensure that this individual has made every effort to locate the missing items listed above. This includes checking with Housing Unit Laundry Room.

Work Section Supervisor: If damage has occurred because of work related conduct, please sign below.

HOUSING UNIT OFFICER/ DATE

WORK SECTION SUPERVISOR/DATE

Revised-1/13/2006



HAVING TROUBLE WITH T-MOBILE?

WE WORK TOGETHER!

The Department of Corrections is aware that T-Mobile and Boost Mobile customers may have difficulty receiving calls from AICs due to T-Mobile's spam filters. T-Mobile is investigating the issue.

There are currently two solutions:

- You can call T-Mobile customer service and request that the number associated with the prison be removed from the blocked spam list. For general help, dial 611 from your T-Mobile phone or call 1-800-937-8997.
- You can also download the "Scam Shield app," which should be a T-Mobile app. From the application, you can add the number you want to allow yourself.

If you have the Scam Shield app, disable it and/or manually add the phone number to the list of approved people. Double-check that your phone does not have "unknown call filtering" enabled.

If you have an emergency, please contact the center directly.

DOC FACILITIES	PHONE NUMBER
Coffee Creek Correctional Facility	1-503-855-0998
Columbia River Correctional Institution	1-971-273-1989
Deer Ridge Correctional Institution	1-458-230-5136
Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution	1-541-304-2132
Oregon State Correctional Institution	1-971-273-1992
Oregon State Penitentiary	1-971-273-1993
Powder River Correctional Facility	1-541-406-0107
Santiam Correctional Institution	1-971-273-1991
Snake River Correctional Institution	1-541-709-5093
South Fork Forest Camp	1-971-341-3203
Two Rivers Correctional Institution	1-541-626-0029
Warner Creek Correctional Facility	1-541-407-1299

Open Resource Room Hours

- **Open Resource Room Hours and offerings:**

- PRCF is now offering Open Resource Room Hours for AICs who are currently enrolled in RTOS classes (If you are not enrolled in RTOS classes do not sign up for Open Resource Room hours). Open Resource Room Hours are currently available on: Wednesday from 12:30pm to 3:00pm and Thursday & Friday from 8:00am to 10:30am. If you would like to utilize Open Resource Room hours, you will need to sign up in multi-Purpose the day prior to the time and day you are wanting to come. AICs are limited to one slot per week. Below are things we can help you with during these time slots:

- Resume building
- Transitional plans
- RTOS homework
- Budgeting plans
- Cover letters
- Credit reports/disputes
- Letters of accommodation
- Transitional housing calls/interviews
- Snap Benefits
- Child support calls
- DMV calls
- Case by case basis other items



- Please come and utilize this time wisely. Our goal in the Transition Unit is to help AICs overcome barriers to transitioning back to their communities. If you want the help we are here.



Financial Services

Informational Briefing

Adult in Custody (AIC) Trust Accounts

<p>General Spending Account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary spending account for AICs Eligible deposits are received into this account ○ <i>Examples:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Deposits received from friends/family, and PRAS</i> • AICs use the Request for Withdrawal of Funds form (CD28) to facilitate financial transactions from the General Spending Trust Account • Funds in this account are not protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment
<p>Protected Spending Reserve Account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a spending account established for AICs who receive protected money ○ <i>Examples: disability benefits for veterans, moneys received from Native American or tribal government, railroad retirement benefits, OCE Prison Industry Enhancement (PIE) Awards</i> • AICs use the green Request for Withdrawal of Funds from Protected Reserve form (CD28P) to facilitate financial transactions from the Protected Reserve Trust Account • Funds in the Protected Reserve Trust Account are protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment
<p>Transitional Savings Account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established per SB844/ORS 423.105 as a means for AICs to save funds for release from ODOC custody • 5% of each eligible deposit is received into the AICs Transitional Savings Trust Account until the account reaches \$500 • AICs may elect to transfer funds into this account by submitting a transfer request form (CD1832, <i>available electronically and in paper</i>) up to \$500 • AICs may continue a 5% deduction of their eligible deposits beyond \$500 if court-ordered financial obligations (COFOs) are satisfied • Funds in the Transitional Savings Trust Account are protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment, but this is not the same thing as the Protected Spending Reserve Account
<p>General Savings Account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established as a means for AICs to save funds outside of the Transitional Savings Trust Account AICs may elect to transfer funds into the General Savings Trust Account by submitting a transfer request form (CF1832, <i>available electronically and in paper</i>) • Funds in this account are not available until the AIC releases from ODOC custody; an exception may be granted by the CFO or designee per OAR 291 Div. 158 • Funds in the General Savings Trust Account are not protected from debt/obligation collection or garnishment
<p>Obligated Reserve Accounts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical, Optical, Dental, Trip, Education, Religious, and Programming are accounts AICs use when there is a need to reserve funds for a good or service that meets specific criteria • AICs may receive deposits directly to one of these accounts from an external source • AICs must be approved to place funds into an Obligated Reserve Account • Funds in Obligated Reserve Accounts are deemed spent and therefore are not subject to debt/obligation collection or garnishment

Questions?

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Debt / Obligation Type	Collection Schedule	Additional Information
Court Ordered Financial Obligation (COFO)	Collected from eligible deposits per ORS 423.105 10% collected for COFO(s) from eligible deposits until the transitional savings trust account reaches \$500 Then, 15% collected for COFO(s) from eligible deposits until obligation(s) are satisfied	The department does not have case-specific information regarding COFOs; AICs are encouraged to contact the court of record regarding their COFO details COFOs are not the same as County and US Court filing fees. Examples of COFOs are restitution, fines, fees, & child support COFOs will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period
<i>Note: Although the transitional savings trust account is considered an obligation, funds collected are owned by the AIC. Per ORS 423.105, 5% will be collected from eligible deposits and placed into the transitional savings trust account. Funds in the transitional savings trust account are not available until the AIC releases from ODOC custody.</i>		
DOC Debt	Collected from eligible deposits Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month per OAR 291 Div. 158 if funds are available	DOC debt includes but is not limited to debt incurred from various disciplinary fines, copy, and postage advances DOC debt is due upon receipt; if/when funds are not available; funds are advanced and set-up as debt Monthly, AICs may spend up to \$40 of the first \$80 deposited into general spending DOC Debt may be suspended during the Holiday Buying Period unless a new disciplinary fee is applied
County Court Deferred Filing Fee Obligation	Collected as funds become available Multiple collections may occur throughout the month Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month	County obligations refer to deferred county filing fees These obligations are incurred when an AIC elects to file with the court and the court approves a deferred filing fee County Court fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period
Initial Federal / US Court Filing Fee Obligation	Collected as funds become available Multiple collections may occur throughout the month Additionally, collections shall occur the last business day of the month	Initial Filing fees can be collected in total and are due upon receipt These obligations are incurred when an AIC elects to file with the court and the court approves a deferred filing fee Initial Federal/US Court filing fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period
Federal / US Court Deferred Filing Fee Obligation	Collected around the beginning of the month	General filing fee collection amount determined by the previous month's deposit(s) 20% of previous months deposits multiplied by the number of cases is deemed collectable Federal/US Court Deferred filing fees will continue to collect during the Holiday Buying Period



NOVEMBER IN HISTORY

November 18

- 1922 Mussolini Comes to Power in Italy
- 1928 Mickey Mouse appears for the first time in Steamboat Willie

November 19

- 1863 famous Gettysburg Address delivered by President Lincoln
- 1967 Beatles Release "Magical Mystery Tour"
- 1969 Apollo 12 lands on the Moon

November 20

- 1945 The Nuremburg Trials Begin
- 1947 Princess Elizabeth, the future queen of England, marries Philip Mountbatten in Westminster Abbey.
- 1989 Czechoslovakia Student Prague Protests crushed by Soviet Union starting the Velvet Revolution as 100,000 ordinary Czechs joined and a planned national strike

November 21

- 1942 The Alcan Highway, which connects British Columbia to Alaska opens
- 1974 Pub Bombing By IRA at Mulberry Bush and the Tavern in the Town, Birmingham UK
- 1980 Millions of TV viewers tune in to watch the start of the new series of Dallas and find out " Who Shot JR

November 22

- 1963 John F. Kennedy Assassinated
- 1986 Mike Tyson becomes the youngest Heavyweight Champion in history
- 1995 Toy Story produced by Pixar is released

November 23

- 1984 Oxford Circus Tube Station in London Fire
- 1985 EgyptAir Flight 648 Hijacking

November 24

- 1991 Freddie Mercury the lead singer for the rock group Queen Dies
- 1993 Congress Passes The Brady Bill

PRCF CHESS TOURNAMENT

Hosted by en Passant

WHEN: Friday December 1st and Saturday Dec 2nd starting at 6:00 PM

WHO: Any incentive level 2 or 3 AIC not on LOP or Conduct Order

Send a Kyte to Officer Endersby by November 29th if you want to participate.

WHERE: PRCF Dining Room



PRIZE:

1ST PLACE: 6 activity tickets + tournament bracket

2ND PLACE: 4 activity tickets

3RD PLACE: 3 activity tickets



Anger Management

Join Pastor B. Clemens in answering...

What is anger? Is anger sin? Can anger be my ally? What are some tools to deal with anger?

Wednesdays 5:30 pm – 7 pm, starting 11/01/2023

Interested? Send a 'Kyte' to the Chaplain to be included on the call outs.

(NOTE: This is not a state-certified module. A certificate of completion will be provided at the close of the module.)

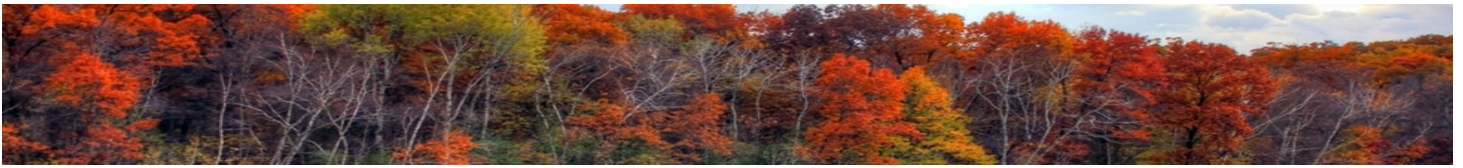
ONLY TEN SPACES AVAILABLE.



Applications for the Heavy Equipment Operator Training Program is now accepting AICs with incentive level 2 or 3 with history of good behavior. Please see updated posters for the program.

PROPERTY UPON RELEASE

All property listed on your Property List must be in your possession and accounted for at the time of your release. Failure to provide these items or proof of approved disposal of items not in your possession may result in progressive discipline for you and anyone else in possession of your property.



PRCF Religious Activities & Services 2023

Day	Time	Faith	Name and Description	Location	Format	Supervisor
Sunday	8:00 AM	Nazarene	Worship Team Practice	Chapel	In-person	Nelson
Sunday	9:15 AM	Nazarene	Worship Service	Chapel	In-person	Nelson
Sunday	8:00 AM	Asatru	BLOT*	Earth Circle	In-person	Chaplain
Sunday	1:00 PM	JWs	Bible Study/Service	Elkhorn	In-person	Smothers
Sunday	7:30 AM	Native	SweatLodge	Native Grounds	In-person	Chaplain
Sunday	12:15 PM	Native	Talk Circle	Native Grounds	In-person	Chaplain
Sunday	12:15 PM	Native	Drumming	Native Grounds	In-person	Chaplain
Sunday	12:15 PM	Native	Smudge	Native Grounds	In-person	Chaplain
Sunday	5:30 PM	Non. Deno.	Worship Service	Chapel	In-person	Clemens
Sunday	5:00 PM	Non. Deno.	Worship Team Practice	Chapel	In-person	Clemens
Sunday	6:00 PM	Christian	CCBC Bible Study	Whitman	In-person	Wagemaker
Sunday	8:00 AM	Native	Sweat Lodge Prep.*	Native Grounds	In-person	Chaplain
Mon & Tues	5:00 PM	SDA	Guitar Lessons	Chapel	In-person	Nickell
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Wicca	BLOT*	Earth Circle	In-person	Chaplain
Tuesday	5:30 PM	Christian	Malachi Dads	Eagle Cap	In-person	Wilson
Tuesday	8:00 AM		OPEN CHAPEL	Chapel	In-person	Chaplain
Wednesday	5:15 PM	Asatru	Rune Study	Whitman	In-person	Chaplain
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Islam	Jumah Prayer**	Chapel	In-person	Chaplain
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Native	Native Movie	Chapel	In-person	Chaplain
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Nazarene	Conquer Series**	Chapel	In-person	Woodruff
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Nazarene	The Chooosen Series**	Chapel	In-person	Woodruff
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Christian	Celebrate Revovery	Eagle Cap	In-person	Chaplain
Thursday	1:00 PM	Catholic	Mass	Chapel	In-person	Fr. Suresh
Thursday	7:00 PM	SDA	Creation Chronicles	Chapel	In-person	Sundean
Thur & Sat	6:30 PM / 9:00 AM		Yoga & Meditation	Elkhorn	In-person	Donahue
Friday	12:30 PM	Jewish	Sabath Service	Library	Video	Chaplain
Friday	9:30 AM	LDS	Bible Study/Service	Elkhorn	In-person	Eardley
Fri & Sat	5:15 PM		Music Practice	Chapel	In-person	MPD Officer
Fri. & Sun.	12:00 PM	Buddhist	Meditation	Elkhorn	In-person	Chaplain
Saturday	7:30 AM	SDA	Worship	Chapel	In-person	Sundean
Saturday	5:00 PM	Baptist	Good Seed Bible Study	Whitman	In-person	
TBD		Christian	Baptismal Study	Chaplain Office	In-person	Chaplain
			Art of Communication**	Chapel	In-person	Bradford
	5:00 PM	SDA	Relationship That Lasts**	Chapel	In-person	Sundean

*Once a month-Sunday. Dates TBD

**Work in progress

IWP Position

NEW HOPE – POWDER PALS PROGRAM **Interested AICs are welcome to apply**

New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals (New Hope – Powder Pals) partnered with the Powder River Correctional Facility, Oregon Department of Corrections, since early 2011. A key focus of this work has been the ability to provide meaningful work for inmates in training homeless dogs. More specifically, the program assists homeless dogs lacking obedience skills and behavioral issues that limit the animal's ability to be re-homed successfully. New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals is a Private Non-Profit whose purpose is to improve the lives of animals through kindness, understanding and respect. Their purpose is to rescue and rehabilitate animals in Eastern Oregon, increase awareness of animal well-being through education, and encourage a caring and safe environment for animals.

Work duties will include are but not limited to the following:

- Always follow the training program. Failure to follow the program will result in immediate removal from the program and may result in disciplinary action.
- Conduct or assist with scheduled training sessions.
- Conduct or assist with socialization of the animals.
- Follow the schedule of activities for the animals.
- Exercise animals daily.
- Keep a daily log of the animal's progress in the program.
- Feeding and watering following recommended daily amounts.
- Remove solid waste from kennel areas (inside and outside), and any other area as needed using approved Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Clean kennel area (inside and outside) using appropriate chemicals and PPE.
- Must be willing to work in a variety of weather conditions.

Qualifications for opportunity to apply:

1. In compliance with DOC Case Plan
2. No major misconduct reports within the last 6 months
3. Minimum of 6-8 months remaining on sentence
4. No history of animal neglect or abuse
5. Willingness to work as a team, open to new training ideas, willingness to make a difference to an animal
6. Be motivated for change and have a good attitude
7. Must be able to lift 50 lbs.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SEND **AN APPLICATION FORM TO MS. PIMENTEL**



HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATION TRAINING & MUCH MORE!

The Oregon Department of Correction in partnership with Baker Technical Institute is offering an **extraordinary opportunity to the Adults in Custody for hands-on training** on the following certifications:

- Heavy Equipment Operator Certification
- Traffic Control/Flagger Certification
- Forklift Certification
- CPR/First Aid/AED Certification

Thankfully to Federal grant funds all the training can be offered to you **free of charge** which usually would take an investment of over thousands of dollars. This training **is very hard to find. It is usually it is only in urban areas. The technology they get to learn on is state-of-the-art. The value upwards of \$10k!!!**

Are you interested??? If yes, you **must meet the minimum qualifications and do a stellar job in the application process.** Be ready for some tough competition to secure your spot in these incredible courses. There are **ONLY 12 SPOTS!!!!**

Minimum Qualifications:

- ✓ Enjoy working outdoors
- ✓ GED or a High School Diploma
- ✓ Less than 18 months in DOC before release eligibility
- ✓ General Population or Phase 3 programmers
- ✓ **Incentive level 2 or 3 and history of good behavior**
- ✓ Reasonably fit to perform labor-intensive work. It is required by most employers
- ✓ Applicants will be reviewed by Health Services, BHS, Counselors, Security, and Multi-Disciplinary Team



How to apply:

- Applications will be available in the Units.
- Completely and neatly fill out the application, including the essay.
- **Submit the application to IWP Coordinator Ms. Pimentel no later than 12/4/23**



BAKER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

BTI is here to provide a next-generation education for the future of Oregonians. BTI partners with regional employers and industry experts to provide an innovative education in hands-on fields like the heavy equipment operation program. Their programs launch careers that can be pursued anywhere in the world while creating thriving communities here at home.

The courses are suited for **beginner or experienced operators** who want to train on heavy equipment such as Graders, Dozers, Haul Truck, Excavators, and more. Participants will learn, both in our high-tech CAT Simulator lab and in the field, running equipment side by side with their experienced instructors.

- It is a 5-week program starting in December.
- Participants are expected to fully commit to the program.
- Successful participants will receive all certifications above and 1 additional Educational PRAS point per day.
- These are great job skills for a future career.

PRAS run dates for 2024

Below is a listing of PRAS awards posting dates for 2024. The dates are determined by the 1st Thursday of the month, following the 1st Monday.

1/04/2024

2/08/2024

3/07/2024

4/04/2024

5/09/2024

6/06/2024

7/04/2024

8/08/2024

9/05/2024

10/10/2024

11/07/2024

12/05/2024

It is your Responsibility to keep track of your days worked and your monthly PRAS awards. If you have a question about your **PRAS**, please send an AIC communication to Institution Work Program Coordinator, Ms. Pimentel.

NOVEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets	4
5 Turn in CD-28 for tickets	6	7	8	9 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets	10 Veteran's Day (Observed) <i>Admin Closed</i>	11
12 Turn in CD-28 for tickets	13	14	15	16	17 Coffee, Photo & Activity Tickets	18
19	20	21	22 <i>No Ticket Delivery this week</i>	23	24 Thanksgiving Holiday <i>Admin Closed</i>	25
26 Turn in CD-28 for tickets	27	28	29	30	The Pastry Program is suspended until January 2024	

Contact Officer Corner



Accountability:

What does accountability mean to you? For some, accountability is keeping a commitment or being responsible; however, accountability goes beyond simply maintaining a job or keeping a calendar appointment. Its about recognizing the need acknowledge your part in the decisions you make, your relationships with others, or even the way you view yourself. Accountability is accepting that for every choice YOU make, in that moment of decision, you also accept the OUTCOME—GOOD OR BAD. Its understanding that YOU are solely responsible for YOU. If you think about it, personal accountability is a very in-depth and philosophical concept. Sophocles, a Greek playwright, once said "*It is a painful thing to look at your own trouble and know that you yourself and no one else has made it.*" Accountability allows you to own your story and see yourself with a more introspective look. It gives you the freedom to dig deep, self-reflect, and find new ways to grow, internally and externally, in a positive direction.

Weekly Quote:

It's only when you take responsibility for your life, that you discover how powerful you truly are! *Allanah Hunt*

Suggested Reading:

The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom *by Don Miguel Ruiz*

The Alchemist *by Paulo Coelho*

PRCF Contact Officer Program Contact Information:

Ms. Hoopes, Corrections Counselor and Contact Officer Program Manager, oversees the Amend Contact Officer Program at PRCF. She works with the PRCF Contact Officer team consisting of Sgt. Crawford, Officer Brinton, Lt. Brazofsky and Officer Erickson to build the Contact Officer program and improve communication between staff and AICs. If you have questions regarding the Contact Officer Program or the Oregon Way, please feel free to send an AIC Communication to Ms. Hoopes-Multi Purpose Building.

R & D Info

STATE CLOTHING ALLOWED

<u>1 Each Denim Coat</u>	<u>1 Chambray shirt</u> <u>2 Chambray shirts (Program)</u>	<u>2 Pair Denim Pants</u>
<u>3 Each T-Shirts</u>	<u>2 Sweatshirts</u> <u>1 Sweatshirts (Program)</u>	<u>1 Each Belt & Buckle</u>
<u>3 Pair Grey Dress Socks</u>		<u>2 Each Towels</u>
<u>3 Pair of Underwear</u>	<u>2 Blankets (Wool or Cotton)</u>	<u>2 Sheets and 1 Pillowcase</u>
<u>1 Pair State Tennis Shoes</u> <u>(if no personal shoes)</u>	<u>1 Pair of State Shower Shoes</u> <u>(if no personal shoes)</u>	<u>1 Pair Red Shorts</u> <u>(If no personal blue shorts)</u>

WORK CREW ONLY

<u>1 Pair Work Boots</u>	<u>2 Pair Work (boot) Socks</u>	<u>1 Pair Work Gloves</u>
	<u>1 Each Safety Vest</u>	

Work crew items must be turned back in when you are no longer assigned to a work crew. Work crew clothing is to be worn for work assignments only.

1. Clothing exchange is done on a one-for-one basis. You must bring the article of clothing you wish to exchange to R&D to get a replacement. If you do not have the article of clothing, and you have tried to find it, you are required to follow the proper state property re-issuance procedure. The forms are available on your units. (The process for returning clothing **does not** included turning items into the Unit Laundry buckets)
2. **Do Not** purposefully rip, tear, alter, or destroy any clothing or laundry bags in hopes of getting new ones. R&D does not have the extra clothing or budget to continue replacing damaged items. You can and will be held accountable if clothing appears to be purposefully destroyed.
3. Clothing exchange will occur Monday and Friday from at 6:30 am to 7:30 am. Coming into R&D outside of these hours, unless you've been called down, will result in you being held accountable, if there is an immediate need please talk with your unit officer.

Release Clothing

Have you thought about your clothing needs for release and how you are going to pay for them?

When you are **45 Days from release**, you will need to contact R&D to make arrangements for your dress outs by completing a package authorization form to have clothing sent in OR by completing a CD28, to ensure you have funds available to purchase clothing from PRCF

The cost for dress outs can be up to \$35 depending on your needs. If you have any questions about the cost for dress out clothing, please kite R&D.

Due to changes to the Inmate Trust accounts you should start thinking about how you will pay for your dress outs. You can pay for dress outs with money in your General Spending account or your General Savings account but Not your Transitional Savings.



Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA Information)

The Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) has a zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse, sexual harassment and for retaliation for reporting an incident. You may report in person to any staff, through an AIC communication, through the grievance system, by calling the PREA hotline by making a language selection, then dialing 91 from any AIC phone.

Filing an Anonymous PREA Report

If you are uneasy about filing a PREA allegation, you may file an anonymous report with an outside agency.

You may write to:

Governor's Constituent Services Office
900 Court Street NE, Suite 254
Salem, Oregon 97301

Please indicate in the beginning of your letter you are filing a PREA allegation, and you are requesting to remain anonymous. The Governor's Office will refer all anonymous allegations to the DOC PREA Coordinator to assure an investigation is completed based off the information that is provided.

Opposite Gender Viewing/Announcements

Opposite gender staff announcement themselves when entering a housing unit by ringing a bell. This must be done any time the status quo of the gender supervision on a housing unit changes (if there is already an opposite gender staff on the unit then there is not needed to re-announce). When you hear the doorbell, opposite gender staff will be entering the housing unit so please make sure you are covered up appropriately.

It is also important you undress in the appropriate locations. If you are in a bunk area, there are cameras throughout the facility so the designated changing/bathroom areas are the only areas you should be without undergarments. Opposite gender viewing may happen incidentally when staff are conducting routine cell checks. You can minimize this by keeping aware of the gender of supervision in your housing unit and ensuring you cover up when possible.

Community-Based PREA Advocacy (Support) Program

ODOC has partnered with community based, confidential advocates of sexual abuse victims to provide services to AICs.

AICs at ODOC who have experienced sexual abuse may reach a community-based advocate by making a language selection, entering your AIC PIN, then press 0*711 AIC telephone systems, or may request a private call through the PREA Compliance Manager at the facility. Advocates provide victims of sexual abuse information about their options, resources, information, and emotional support. There is no charge for calls to advocates.

The community-based advocacy crisis line is for individuals needing assistance coping with sexual abuse related issues and should not be used for other purposes.

Telephone calls and mail with community-based advocacy centers is considered privileged communication and will be handled like legal calls/official mail. All advocacy calls are not monitored or recorded.

Advocates provide confidential support and crisis intervention, inform you about the investigation and medical examination process, educate you about healing from sexual abuse and offer resources and referrals

Advocates will not tell you what to do, communicate with the institution unless you request them to do so and sign a release and will not provide legal advice.

Community-based advocacy centers provide sexual abuse support to people of all genders. Community-based advocates will not report unless you request them to do so and if you sign a release of information.

Just Detention International Headquarters is a national advocacy resource and can be reached at:

3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340
Los Angeles, CA 90010

If you have any other questions regarding PREA, you may ask any staff member, write the PREA Compliance Manager at your institution, or you may write:

Ericka Sage PREA Coordinator
Oregon Department of Corrections
3723 Fairview Industrial Drive, SE
Salem, OR 97302

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