

# SCI AIC NEWSLETTER

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## Hearing Notice from the Court

What do I do as an AIC that receives a Hearing Notice?

Unable to contact the court with the phones here  
Contact staff here.

The **best way** to be able to proceed:

Contact family/friends and give them the information on the Hearing Notice:

Contact number on the Hearings Notice – SCI is conducting phone calls (at this time)

Give the case number, your full name and SID# to your contact, THEN your contact

can call the court. They can give out the SCI staff information in the next step

Give your contact (Family/Friend) the staff contact (Ms. Garibay 503-378-2964) OR

DOC website for professional calls (follow prompts under SCI section)

What happens next?

The Court contacts Ms. Garibay to schedule

Call-out is entered & a reminder kyte sent

Complete your call in assigned location (Unit 2 call room)

Do I need to follow-up and send a kyte to staff?

If you receive another Hearings Notice from the courts, the process will need to be repeated.

Sometimes you may need to call/ write your attorney, not staff.

## Legal Libraries and thumb drive storage

Library Services issues DOC thumb drives for AIC use for saving and storing legal documents only. Legal documents are defined in OAR 291-139-0110 (10). In accordance with that rule, correspondence with legal counsel does not meet the definition of legal documents. Correspondence to counsel may not be typed in the library and may not be saved to a DOC thumb drive assigned for AIC use. If you have correspondence with your attorney saved to your assigned library thumb drive, please submit a Library Request form for time to come to the library, print, and delete the correspondence.

## Updates from Transitions:

Open resource hours for Transitions are every Friday from 800 am to 1000 am.

Flagging class is scheduled for 1/13/2024, Saturday, from 700 am to 1200pm. There are flyers posted in the units on how to pay for the class. If you have any questions, send a kyte to Transitions.

Re-entry books are available for check out. There is a list of books available on the unit bulletin board. If you are interested either send a kyte for the list/or to reserve to Ms. Enomoto-Haole or come out on Fridays at open resource hours to check it out.

December 11, 2023, at 900am we will have a Prison Scholar Fund representative here at SCI to talk about the affordable connectivity program that will get discounts for a cell phone and free service. If you are interested in attending, please send a kyte Ms. Enomoto so I can place you on a call out.

### Tattoo removal program:

Vitality Spa has graciously offered tattoo removal services free of charge for up to 4 people per year. If you are interested and believe you meet the criteria listed below, please send a kyte to Ms. Enomoto-Haole. Here are the criteria:

- Be committed to the process as the treatment is done in phases and could take up to 6 months to 1 year to complete.

- Be willing to take before/after pictures to be used on the website/social media.

- Be local within Salem/Keizer/Polk/Dallas or have reliable transportation.

- Releasing within 6 months to 1 year.

- Focus would be more on removal of gang tattoos or tattoos that may hinder employment opportunities around the face, hands, neck, arms.

- Serious about changing your lifestyle.

- Possess clear conduct within the past 12 months.

- Programming: working, school or utilizing every resource that is available to you.

Some medical conditions that may make you ineligible are:

- If you were diagnosed or treated for any type of skin cancer.

- If you are out in the sun most of the time such as for work.

- If you have a compromised immune system.

- No allergies to Lidocaine

Date: November 21, 2023  
To: All Adults in Custody  
From: Correctional Communication System (CCS)  
Office of the Inspector General  
Subj: Phone Validation

DOC understands some people are having difficulty with the phone validation process to receive calls from adults in custody. A new customer service number has been set up for phone validation issues. Friends and family can call **503-945-0945**, and leave a voicemail. Someone will get back to them and help them through the process.

If someone is having an issue with T-Mobile, they can call T-Mobile customer service at 1-800-937-8997, or visit DOC's website at [www.oregon.gov/doc/contact-inmate/Pages/phone-calls.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/doc/contact-inmate/Pages/phone-calls.aspx) for more information.

Fecha: 21 de noviembre de 2023  
Para: Todos los adultos en custodia  
De: Sistema de Comunicación Correccional  
Oficina del Inspector General  
Asunto: Validación telefónica

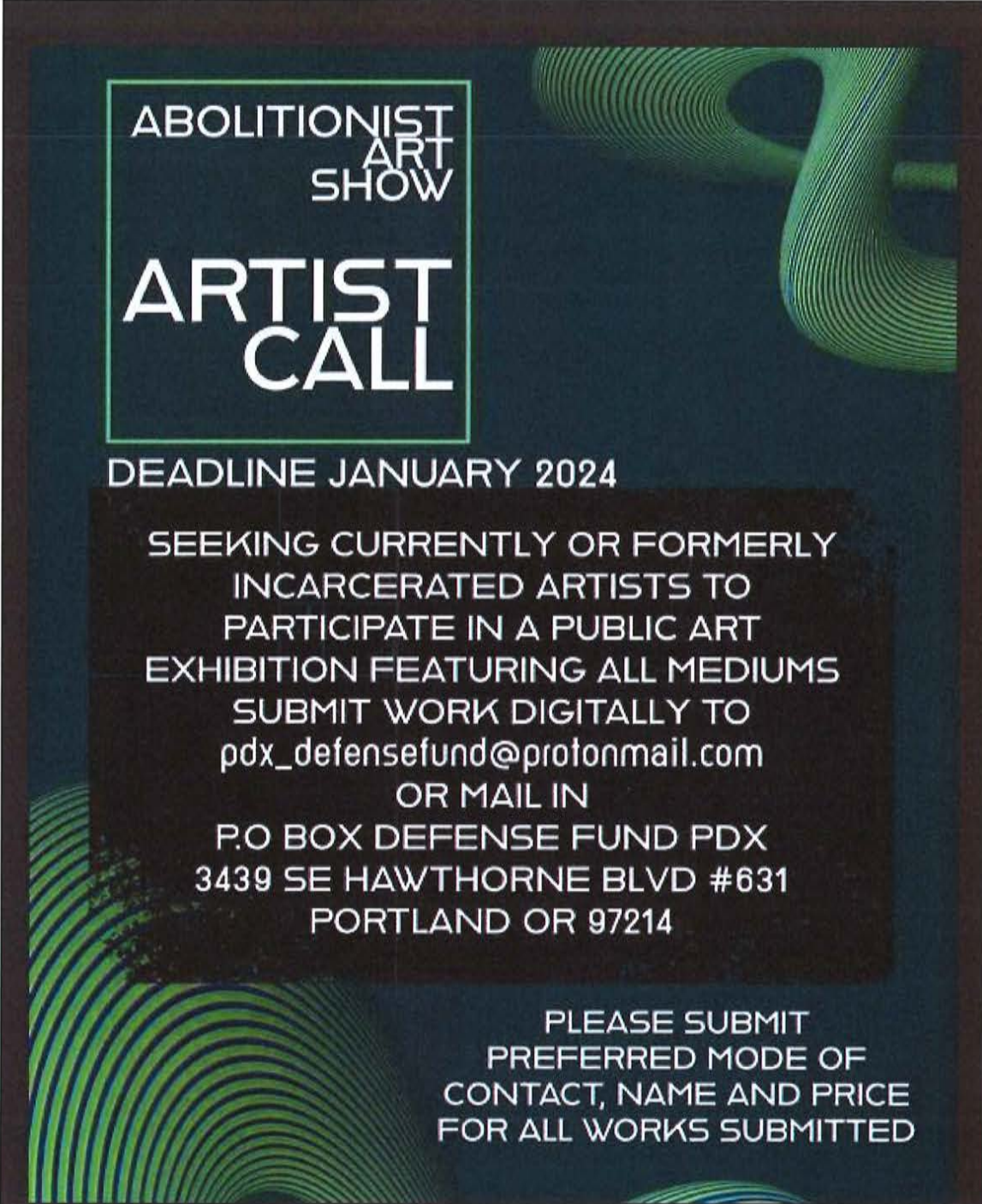
El DOC entiende que algunas personas tienen dificultades con el proceso de validación telefónica para recibir llamadas de los adultos en custodia. Se ha instaurado un nuevo número de atención al cliente para resolver problemas relacionados con la validación telefónica. Familiares y amigos pueden llamar al **503-945-0945** y dejar un mensaje de voz. Alguien les responderá el mensaje y ayudará a lo largo del proceso.

Si alguien tiene problemas con T-Mobile, se puede comunicar con el servicio de atención a clientes de T-Mobile al 1-800-937-8997, o visitar el sitio web del DOC, [www.oregon.gov/doc/contact-inmate/Pages/phone-calls.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/doc/contact-inmate/Pages/phone-calls.aspx) para obtener más información

## MAILROOM:

No Mail will be issued on Monday Dec 25th and Monday January 1st for the holidays.

CONTEST TIME: See flier below

The poster features a dark background with abstract green and blue wavy patterns. The text is white and arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout. The title 'ABOLITIONIST ART SHOW' is at the top left, followed by 'ARTIST CALL' in a larger font. Below that is the deadline 'DEADLINE JANUARY 2024'. The main body of text describes the search for incarcerated artists and provides submission details, including a digital email address and a physical mailing address. At the bottom right, it requests contact information for all submitted works.

ABOLITIONIST  
ART  
SHOW

**ARTIST  
CALL**

DEADLINE JANUARY 2024

SEEKING CURRENTLY OR FORMERLY  
INCARCERATED ARTISTS TO  
PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC ART  
EXHIBITION FEATURING ALL MEDIUMS  
SUBMIT WORK DIGITALLY TO  
[pdx\\_defensefund@protonmail.com](mailto:pdx_defensefund@protonmail.com)  
OR MAIL IN  
P.O BOX DEFENSE FUND PDX  
3439 SE HAWTHORNE BLVD #631  
PORTLAND OR 97214

PLEASE SUBMIT  
PREFERRED MODE OF  
CONTACT, NAME AND PRICE  
FOR ALL WORKS SUBMITTED

You will need to go thru R & D to get these ready for mailing UNLESS you have an envelope large enough, please and thank you!

## Counselor Update

Counselor Emra is currently out of the office. Counselor Ramirez will be covering her caseload until further notice. Current institution counselors are J. Wagner, K. Wagner, and Ramirez.

## Visiting

Based on the recent number of visitors and space availability in 142, SCI will be allowing three visitors. Anything more than three visitors will require approval by Ms. Garcia, Correctional Rehabilitation Manager (CRM). The visiting points system is in effect. As noted below, each adult in custody (AIC) who is permitted visiting (privileged or basic) shall be allocated visiting points each calendar month in accordance with their incentive level as outlined in [OAR 291-077-0035](#) and the respective [appendix B](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

## Visiting Points System

### 291-127-0430

- (1) The number of visits approved in any calendar month for AICs in a Department of Corrections facility shall be limited in accordance with the following point value system:
- (2) Each AIC who is permitted visiting (privileged or basic) shall be allocated visiting points each calendar month in accordance with their incentive level as outlined in OAR 291-077.
- (3) Visiting points shall not be deducted for a child under the age of three, as long as the child is held during the visiting session. Visiting points shall not be deducted for visitors age 65 and older.
- (4) On weekdays, one point shall be deducted for each visitor per visiting session.
- (5) On weekends and holidays, two points shall be deducted for each visitor per visiting session, except in those Department of Corrections facilities with weekend visiting only, in which case one point shall be deducted for each visitor per visiting session.
- (6) However, visitation periods when points are not deducted may be permitted at the discretion of the superintendent or designee.

## Non-Monetary Incentives (Non-Cash Incentives)

### 291-077-0035 Appendix B

Multi-Custody, Medium Security and Minimum Security Facilities		
NCI Level I	NCI Level II	NCI Level III
Base visiting points: 24 points per month	May apply to attend special events as defined by the FUM or designee	May apply to attend special events as defined by the FUM or designee
	Will receive five additional visitation points monthly above base (total: 29 points per month)	Will receive ten additional visitation points monthly above base (total: 34 points per month)
	May apply to participate in visiting enhancements offered by the institution	May apply to participate in visiting enhancements offered by the institution

## New Bible Study

A video and discussion study of the  
Acts of the Apostles

Presented by: Pastor Gary Hammerick  
of the Cornerstone Chapel

Facilitated by: Chuck Seeley

This study is open to everyone who is interested, so come and join us.

The group will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturday from 1 - 2:30 pm in the

Chapel, starting December 9<sup>th</sup>

## Gospel Echoes Christmas Cookie Project

Date: December 20, 2023

Time: After the Dinner Meal

All AICs are welcome to participate in the Gospel Echoes Christmas Cookie Project. Those who choose to come will receive a Christmas card, cookies, and a new address book.

Those wishing to receive these items can come pick them up from the volunteers in the 1 East hallway when leaving dinner. Please be patient, we will get to everyone.

No sign-up is needed to participate.

## COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH Presents

A CHRISTMAS  
eXTRAVAGANZA

Come join our Christmas worship celebration filled with music!

Sing your favorite Christmas tunes with the worship team and  
special guest musicians.

Hear messages and testimonials from the Community Life Ministries team members.

Refreshments will be served.

December 16, 2023 1 – 3 PM  
**IN THE UPPER MPB**

Everyone is welcome to attend, and there is no need to sign up. However, you must report to the service at the beginning when the line movement is announced.

AICs will not be permitted to leave the service and return unless they have another callout.

If you want to come but will be late due to a work assignment, you will need to speak with Chaplain Betts in advance.

If you have any questions, please send a kyte to the chapel.

# DO YOU HAVE DIARRRHEA?

It might be caused by a bacteria called *Shigella*.



## Protect Yourself and Your Community

*Shigella* spreads **VERY EASILY** from one person to another. If you have diarrhea, **FOLLOW** these simple steps:



**WASH YOUR HANDS**, especially after going to the bathroom.



**WAIT** to have sex until your diarrhea is completely gone. Use barriers (like condoms or dental dams) during sex.



**DO NOT** prepare food for others while you are sick.



**AVOID** swimming until you have fully recovered.

Symptoms can include **diarrhea, fever, and cramping**. Even after you are feeling better, you can still spread *Shigella* in your stool (poop) for several weeks.

## HOW PEOPLE GET SICK

*Shigella* spreads when a person gets poop from a sick person into their mouth. Even microscopic amounts of poop could make someone sick.



### Hands

Getting *Shigella* bacteria on your hands then touching your food or mouth.



### Food

Eating food that was prepared by someone who is sick (or recently sick) with *Shigella*.



### Water

Swallowing water while swimming or drinking water contaminated with poop that has *Shigella* bacteria.



### Sex

Contact with germs from poop during sexual contact with someone sick or recently sick with *Shigella*.

If you think you might have *Shigella*, talk to your doctor.

[www.cdc.gov/shigella](http://www.cdc.gov/shigella)

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PNC0021



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



**State of Oregon  
Department of Corrections Commissary**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023  
**TO:** Adults In Custody  
**FROM:** Sallie Jurgensmeier, Distribution Services NWC Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Commissary News, Updates and Reminders

**News:**

Happy Holidays! Below is a copy of the 2023 holiday order form. As with every year, a lot of teamwork and dedication from staff and AICs went into compiling this list. As stated previously by the 2023 Holiday Debt Collection Suspension Memo from Mr. Persson, the Holiday Buying Period begins Monday November 27, 2023 through Friday December 29, 2023.

NERDS GUMMYCLUSTER	5 oz	COFFEEMATE CARAMEL LATTE CRMER	15 oz
HOT TAMALES CANDY	5 oz	COFFEEMATE CHOCOLATE CREAMER	15 oz
ZACKARY DBL DIPPED CHOC PEANUTS	5 oz	FRENCH VANILLA CAPPUCCINO	8 oz
ZACKARY BRIDGE MIX	5 oz	SIGELOW CHAMOMILE TEA	20 ct
JOLLY RANCHER CHEW CANDY	2.06	BC CHILI W/BEANS	11.25 oz
LOCOCHAS WATERMELON CANDY W/CHILE	18 ct	BC PASTA SAUCE ITALIAN	4 oz
RICE CRISPY TREAT	1.3 OZ	EVERYTHING BAGEL SEASONING	2.5 oz
ML CARAMEL POPCORN	3.53 OZ	YELLOWFIN TUNA IN THAI CHILI SAUCE	3.53 oz
SNYDER PRETZ PIECES HONY/MUST	2.25 oz	MACKEREL IN BRINE	3.5oz
MUDDY BUDDIES PB PRETZEL BITES	4 oz	BC BEEF STEW	11.25oz
PHILLYCREAM CHEESE W/JALAPENO	2 oz	FRITOS HONEY BBQ TWIST	9.25oz
HL CHILI CONQUESO CHEESE TUB	8 oz	DOVE BAR SOAP	2.6oz
EL MEXICANA HORCHATA DRINK MIX	12 oz	OLD SPICE SWAGGER BAR	3.17oz
SKITTLES TROPICAL DRINK MIX	30 ct	ZEST OCEAN BREEZE BODY WASH	18 oz
LD VANILLA CHRISTMAS TREE CAKES	5 ct	DIAL SPRING WATER BODYWASH	16 oz
LIL DUTCH MAID HOLIDAY COOKIE	9 oz	SINGLE HOLIDAY CARD	
		12 PACK HOLIDAY CARD	

Please note the size of the BC CHILI W/BEANS has been corrected 11.25oz.



Dear Superintendent,

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Oregon moved its office one year ago. Many Adults-in-Custody (AICs) have continued to send correspondence to the old street address in Portland. The US Postal Service will not forward letters sent to the old street address starting in November 2023.

All letters to ACLU of Oregon should be addressed to:

ACLU of Oregon  
P.O. Box 40585  
Portland, OR 97240

We request that your facility do its utmost to inform AICs to write ACLU at the P.O. Box address, above. This may include notifying the law library, amending the inmate handbook, and taking other relevant actions.

We thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Kelly Simon  
ACLU Legal Director

**ACLU**

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Oregon

P.O. Box 40585  
Portland, OR 97240

[aclu-or.org](http://aclu-or.org)

503.227.3186

On November 17<sup>th</sup> 2023, The SCI Focus Group met with an assembly from the Dome Building to request that our Focus Group be recognized as a Special Interest Group (SIG) so that we would be able to enrich the health and well-being of AICs through workout events, tournaments, and leagues.

Lieutenant Kiser, Gary Medina, Aaron Hull, Deshaun Swanger, and Shawn Lachat pleaded their case on why they should be accepted as a SIG and the assembly agreed with them. With the official designation given to our Focus Group, we will now be able to provide this institution with at-cost feeds, more organized events, and potentially introduce at-cost items in the future.

We look forward to making Santiam Correctional Institution the gold standard for ODOC Minimum facilities when it comes to health, welfare, and preparing AICs for their release in a good state of mind. Each month in the Newsletter we will post that months calendar (see below for January.)

The full 2024 calendar for the Focus Group has been printed and copies are on each unit as well, so you can see what 2024 special events, sports leagues, and more are ready to go this upcoming year.

Legend: (L) Lower Yard; (U) Upper Yard; (DH) Dining Hall; (MPB) Multi-Purpose Building

*SCI Focus Group*

<b>January</b>		Pool League January 2 <sup>nd</sup> – March 3 <sup>rd</sup>					
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>	
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <small>(MPB):8Ball Pool Lg 5:30 – 8:30</small>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <small>(MPB):9Ball Pool Lg 5:30 – 8:30</small>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <small>(MPB):8Ball Pool Lg 5:30 – 8:30</small>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <small>(MPB):9Ball Pool Lg 5:30 – 8:30</small>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <small>MLK Day (DH): Chess / GO Tourn.</small>	<b>16</b> <small>(MPB):8Ball Pool Lg 5:30 – 8:30</small>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <small>(MPB):9Ball Pool Lg 5:30 – 8:30</small>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <small>(MPB):8Ball Pool Lg 5:30 – 8:30</small>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <small>(MPB):9Ball Pool Lg 5:30 – 8:30</small>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <small>(U): Rep Out 12:30-3:30</small>	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <small>(MPB):8Ball Pool Lg 5:30 – 8:30</small>	<b>31</b>				
<small>Updated:11/30/2023</small>		<b>These Events are Incentive based on “Good Behavior” and require clear conduct prior to and during participation.</b>				<b>2024</b>	



# Christmas WORD SEARCH

T	O	O	S	N	O	W	M	A	N	U	Q	F	T	B
S	N	N	F	L	B	E	Z	K	G	G	A	R	R	G
C	L	J	O	L	L	Y	S	J	I	R	Z	O	E	Q
F	N	E	V	P	R	I	G	I	N	E	D	S	E	D
Q	G	E	I	M	F	L	G	N	G	I	S	T	U	Q
C	G	S	Z	G	N	U	J	G	E	N	C	Y	F	B
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Y	K	U	D	O	V	D	G	K	A	J	E	T	V	U
M	L	N	E	D	U	K	K	B	D	G	F	Z	E	Y
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SANTA  
CHRISTMAS  
ELVES  
GIFT

TREE  
JESUS  
GINGERBREAD  
SNOWMAN

STOCKING  
FESTIVE  
JINGLE  
JOLLY

SCROOGE  
FROSTY  
REINDEER  
SLEIGH



# Have a fantastic Month

