



# Warner Creek Trails

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

June 20

Summer Solstice

June 21

Father's Day

## WINNING WORDS:

Try and understand what part you have to play in the world in which you live. There's more to life than you know and it's all happening out there. Discover what part you can play and then go for it.

Ian McKellen

## Ramos Project

On April 20, 2020, in *Ramos v. Louisiana*, the United States Supreme Court ruled that the Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution requires unanimous jury verdicts for a conviction in a criminal case, striking down Oregon's non-unanimous jury law. From now on, all jury convictions require unanimity in criminal cases.

### What does this mean for you?

1. If your case is currently on direct appeal (and you do not yet have a final judgment), then contact your appellate attorney.
2. If your case reached a final judgment (meaning you have completed your direct appeals), then whether you can benefit from the *Ramos* decision will depend on litigating numerous issues including its retroactivity through the post-conviction relief (PCR) process. This process will take time. People in custody impacted by the decision will not be immediately released.
3. Despite the impact of COVID-19, we have provided resources to you through your law libraries.

### What is the Ramos Project and how we can help you?

The Ramos Project was developed by Professor Aliza Kaplan, Director of the Criminal Justice Reform Clinic at Lewis & Clark Law School and O'Connor Weber LLC, a private appellate and PCR law firm in Portland. The Ramos Project's initial goal is to provide information (to anyone who thinks that they may have a PCR claim because of the *Ramos* decision) and assistance in filing their pro se PCR petition.

### Where can you receive assistance in filing your pro se PCR petition?

We encourage everyone to reach out to their facility's law library and get assistance in filing their pro se PCR petition if possible. You are welcome to fill out the PCR petitions by hand if mobility is limited due to the virus. The Ramos Project is providing all DOC law libraries sample pro se petitions with instructions that will help with filing. Please note: there are fees associated with filing for PCR.

Please contact us with your questions and concerns. We are here to help. Please contact us at:

Criminal Justice Reform Clinic  
4110 SE Hawthorne Blvd. #725  
Portland, OR 97214

## Corban University New Four Year College Degree Program

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 1, 2020.**

From: OSCI Administration, Corban University, DOC Education section.

## *From the Administrative Rules Program*

Below is the list of status changes made to DOC administrative rules since 05/01/20.

### **PROPOSED RULES:**

#### **291-180 Interstate Compact**

- Amends the rules to adopt the recent changes made to official ICAOS rules.
- Last day to provide comments: 07/20/20 @ 5:00 PM

### **TEMPORARY RULES:**

#### **291-069 Security Threat Management**

- Amends the rules to clarify modifications that may be made to services and programs for the safety and security of the facility, staff and AICs.
- Effective: 05/26/20 – 11/21/20

#### **291-093 Death Row Housing Unit**

- Amends the rules to update the departments policy to allow for individualized housing decisions regarding AICs with a sentence of death, which may include appropriate housing other than the Death Row Housing Unit or a Death Row status cell.
- Effective: 05/27/20 – 11/22/20

Rulemaking comments must be provided to the DOC Rules Coordinator in writing. Communications submitted should be limited to providing comments on only one division/topic per communication. Do not include multiple divisions/topics in one communication, they will be returned. DOC rules are available for review and copies in the inmate law library.



**State of Oregon  
Department of Corrections  
Commissary**

**Date:** **Wednesday, May 27, 2020**  
**To:** Adults in Custody  
**From:** Anita Nelson, Distribution Services  
Statewide Manager  
**Subject:** Commissary News, Updates and  
Reminders

**Updates:**

We have been informed by our vendor that the D'Addario 5FT instrument cable we recently advertised is unavailable at this time due to safety measures implemented by the manufacturer.

We will issue credit to anyone who has been charged.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. As soon as we have word that they are in production we will send out notification.



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**Commissary News:**

Good news, effective immediately the 30-line item limit has been lifted.

**Reminders:**

Due to year-end inventory, sales of the following pre-sale items will be suspended from Friday June 5th through June 28th.

Pre-sale items:

- Music Vouchers
- Musical Instruments
- MP4 Accessories
- Shoes
- NCI Level 3

Any orders submitted for suspended items during this period will be cancelled. Normal sale of these items will resume beginning June 29, 2020.

**Please DO NOT contact  
Telmate with questions about  
suspended items.**



## OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

### Change of Correctional Communication Systems Vendor

DOC is currently in the process of transitioning the correctional communication system (phones, video kiosks, and tablets) to our new vendor, CenturyLink. This project will be completed in multiple steps.

#### **Step 1:** Upgrade the phones in all facilities.

In this step there will be no change in service provider. Telmate/GTL will still provide all services.

#### **Step 2:** Change out of Video Stations, Tablets, and Network

In this step, services will be changed from Telmate/GTL to CenturyLink.

This process will be staggered across the facilities (not every facility will transition on the same date).

Each facility will be cutover as soon as the equipment installation at that location has been completed.

The planned schedule for the change to CenturyLink is;

Week 1: DRCI, CRCI

Week 2: SFFC, OSP, TRCI

Week 3: EOCI, SCI, MCCF, OSCI, SCCI

Week 4: WCCF, SRCI, PRCF, CCCF

Please keep in mind this schedule is subject to change. Week 1 is set to start Wednesday, June 3, 2020.

### Important information about the change to CenturyLink

- The funds on your Telmate/GTL account at the time your facility changes to CenturyLink will automatically transition to your new account with CenturyLink.
- The funds that your friends and family have with Telmate/GTL will not transition to CenturyLink.
- Friends and family members will need to contact Telmate/GTL directly at 1-866-516-0115 to request a refund of any remaining balance on their accounts.
- The messages, photos, and contact information from your Telmate account will not transition to CenturyLink. If you have photos you would like to be saved, contact one of your friends or family members and request they make copies through their Getting Out Telmate/GTL account.
- Friends and family members should monitor the ODOC website or social media accounts for updated information regarding the new vendor. This will include a link to the CenturyLink website: [https://www.centurylinkcorrections.com/facilities/or\\_doc.html](https://www.centurylinkcorrections.com/facilities/or_doc.html), where they can register an account, make deposits, find call and messaging rates, etc.
- Friends and family registration is not currently available. We anticipate the registration be available May 21, 2020, but is subject to change. If the date changes, it will be announced on CenturyLink's website and ODOC's social media pages. Friends and family can register their accounts before your facility is set to transition.
- More information regarding MP3/MP4 devices is coming soon.



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We are aware this will be a significant change, but we are doing everything possible to minimize the impact this will have on your communication with your friends and family members. We believe this change will come with a lot of value, including the discounted calling rates listed below.

Rates*	
Domestic Calls	\$0.09 per minute
International Calls	\$0.20 per minute
Video Calls	\$5.88 per session (28 min session)
Tablet Usage (ODOC designated educational forms and ordering)	Free
Tablet Usage (entertainment)	\$0.04 per min.
Tablet Usage (messaging)	\$0.25 per msg (8,000 char max)
F&F Message/Photo sent	\$0.25 per msg or photo (8,000 char max)
F&F Voicemail	\$0.50 per voicemail

\*Prices include taxes and fees

Further information regarding how to use the new services will be provided to you soon.



## OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

### Cambio de Proveedor de Sistemas de Comunicación Correccional

DOC está en el proceso de transición del sistema de comunicación correccional (teléfonos, quioscos de video y tabletas) a nuestro nuevo proveedor, CenturyLink. Este proyecto se completará en múltiples pasos.

**Paso 1:** Actualice los teléfonos en todas las instalaciones.

En este paso no habrá cambios en el proveedor de servicios. Telmate / GTL seguirá proporcionando todos los servicios.

**Paso 2:** Cambiar de estaciones de video, tabletas y red

En este paso, los servicios se cambiarán de Telmate / GTL a CenturyLink.

Este proceso se escalonará en todas las instalaciones (no todas las instalaciones realizarán la transición en la misma fecha).

Cada instalación se cerrará tan pronto como se haya completado la instalación del equipo en ese lugar.

El horario planeado para el cambio a CenturyLink es;

Semana 1: DRCI, CRCI

Semana 2: SFFC, OSP, TRCI

Semana 3: EOCl, SCI, MCCF, OSCl, SCCI

Semana 4: WCCF, SRCI, PRCF, CCCF

Tenga en cuenta que este horario está sujeto a cambios. La semana 1 comenzará el Miércoles, 3 de Junio, de 2020.

### Información importante sobre el cambio a CenturyLink

- Los fondos en su cuenta Telmate / GTL en el momento en que su instalación cambie a CenturyLink pasarán automáticamente a su nueva cuenta con CenturyLink.
- Los fondos que sus amigos y familiares tienen con Telmate / GTL no pasarán a CenturyLink.
- Los amigos y familiares deberán comunicarse con Telmate / GTL directamente al 1-866-516-0115 para solicitar un reembolso de cualquier saldo restante en sus cuentas.
- Los mensajes, fotos e información de contacto de su cuenta Telmate no pasarán a CenturyLink. Si tiene fotos que le gustaría guardar, comuníquese con uno de sus amigos o familiares y solicite que hagan copias a través de su cuenta Getting Out Telmate / GTL.
- Los amigos y familiares deben monitorear el sitio web de ODOC o las cuentas de redes sociales para obtener información actualizada sobre el nuevo proveedor. Esto incluirá un enlace al sitio web de CenturyLink: [https://www.centurylinkcorrections.com/facilities/or\\_doc.html](https://www.centurylinkcorrections.com/facilities/or_doc.html), donde pueden registrar una cuenta, hacer depósitos, encontrar tarifas de llamadas y mensajes, etc.



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- El registro de amigos y familiares no está disponible actualmente. Anticipamos que el registro estará disponible el 21 de mayo de 2020, pero está sujeto a cambios. Si la fecha cambia, se anunciará en el sitio web de CenturyLink y en las páginas de redes sociales de ODOC. Los amigos y familiares pueden registrar sus cuentas antes de que su instalación esté configurada para la transición. Más información sobre dispositivos MP3 / MP4 se compartirá pronto
- Somos conscientes de que este será un cambio significativo, pero estamos haciendo todo lo posible para minimizar el impacto que esto tendrá en su comunicación con sus amigos y familiares. Creemos que este cambio tendrá un gran valor, incluidas las tarifas de llamadas con descuento que se enumeran a continuación.

Tarifas *	
Llamadas nacionales	\$ 0.09 por minuto
Llamadas internacionales	\$0.20 por minuto
Videollamadas	\$5.88 por sesión (sesión de 28 minutos)
Uso de la tableta (formularios y pedidos educativos designados por ODOC)	Gratis
Uso de la tableta (entretenimiento)	\$0.04 por minuto
Uso de la tableta (mensajería)	\$0.25 por mensaje (8,000 caracteres máx.)
Mensaje / foto de F&F enviado	\$0.25 por mensaje o foto (8,000 caracteres máx.)
F&F mensaje de voz	\$0.50 por cada de voz

\* Los precios incluyen impuestos y tasas.

Pronto se le proporcionará más información sobre cómo usar los nuevos servicios.



### **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 inmate communication, through the grievance system, by calling the PREA hotline by dialing 9 from any inmate 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.

#### **Community-Based PREA Advocacy (Support) Program**

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

Inmates at ODOC who have experienced sexual abuse may reach a community-based advocate by dialing 711 inmate 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.

Role of an Advocate:

Provide confidential support and crisis intervention  
Inform you about the investigation and medical examination process  
Educate you about healing from sexual abuse  
Offer resources and referrals

Advocates will:

Not tell you what to do  
Not communicate with the institution unless you request them to do so and sign a release  
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.

DOC is committed to providing inmates with avenues to seek assistance. Below are additional resources:

Just Detention International Headquarters  
3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

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 similar to legal calls/official mail.

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:

E. Sage, PREA Coordinator  
Oregon Department of Corrections  
2575 Center St.NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301



## OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

# UPDATE ON 2-YEAR VISITING RENEWALS AND APPLICATIONS

Visitor Services has received several questions regarding 2-year renewals since the suspension of visitation, in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). We continue to work to not only process visiting applications but provide customer service and regular maintenance of all visiting records for thousands of visitors throughout the state.

Per the visiting rule, if a visitor has not visited within the previous 2 years, the visitor will be automatically removed from the visiting list. In such an event, the visitor must submit a new application to be added to the list

Now is a great time to submit visiting renewals for your friends and family. Submitting your renewal now will prevent your friends and family from needing to complete the full application process again, after a removal.

This is also a great time to submit your visiting applications.

Waiting to submit applications until visitation has resumed could result in a delay. **Now is the time to get applications submitted.**

- Encourage family and friends to submit online applications (renewals can also be submitted online)
- You may also submit applications directly to the Visitor and Volunteer Services Unit for processing.

We recognize the importance of family connections and are working hard to ensure applications are being processed in a timely manner.

J. Ferguson, Visitor and Volunteer Services Manager

## BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

Many already know how important it is to have your birth certificate and social security card, but it's worth repeating and even "kyting" about. Aside from the benefits of having your birth certificate while you're still inside, both pieces of identification are essential to your success after release because they are needed to get a job, open a bank account or cash a check, and apply for state or military benefits.

As you approach release, if the DOC does not have a birth certificate or social security card on file for you and if you may be eligible to receive one provided by the DOC, you will receive a kytic from the institution records office. Those approaching age 65 will also be sent a kytic if the DOC does not have a birth certificate on record. The kytic will tell you which piece of identification is missing and give you the means to start the application process. Just fill in the information, and forward the kytic to your institution records office. It's as simple as that.

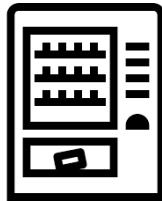
**NOTE:** To eliminate duplications that could delay your application process, please complete and return only one each of the birth certificate and social security card kytic forms.

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### SODA COUPONS

Please do not fold or crease the soda coupons if you can avoid it. Folding and putting them in your pocket degrades coupons and prohibits them from working in the machines. Please be mindful of their treatment. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Ms. Carpenter – General Services



## INDIGENT ENVELOPES

If you have not accumulated the cost of five postage paid envelopes (for less than one ounce) in your trust account in the previous month (\$3.20), you can request to be issued five postage paid envelopes from WCCF. Requests are to be made on an Inmate Communication Form (kyte) addressed to Ms. Adams in the Business Office at least one week prior to the end of the month.

If approved, a kytic will be sent back with the five postage paid envelopes along with a receipt. My workload is the deciding factor on when they are sent out, but it is my goal to have the indigent envelopes issued as close to the first of the month as possible. You will be required to sign for receipt of the envelopes. Put the signed receipt in the dining hall mailbox to be returned to Ms. Adams. Your envelopes will be issued between the 1st and 10th of each month. Only one issue of indigent envelopes will be made per inmate per month. You must make a new request for the five postage paid envelopes each month on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

*If you are an inmate just arriving at WCCF, and you meet indigent requirements, send a kytic to Ms. Adams requesting envelopes. Your kytic must state that you just arrived at WCCF and are indigent. Otherwise your request will be held for processing on the dates noted in the previous paragraph. If you meet indigent criteria, I will issue you five (5) postage paid envelopes right away. Your next indigent envelope request will not be processed until the 26<sup>th</sup> of the following month.*

If you are housed in segregation and qualify for indigent envelopes, you may request them via kytic. The envelopes will be delivered by a staff member and you must sign for them. Staff will return the signed receipt to the Business Office.

**If you have made a canteen purchase during the previous month, or have had a deposit into your trust account that is equal to the cost of five postage paid envelopes, your request for indigent envelopes will be denied.**

Violations may result in confiscation, delayed mail and/or disciplinary action.

Thank you,

Ms. Adams, General Services OSII  
Business Office