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DATES TO REMEMBER

August 14

**Latino Club Hostess Fund-
raiser**

WINNING WORDS:

"When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life."

- John Lennon

THE "DOG DAYS" OF SUMMER

Many people believe the phrase "dog days of summer" stems from the fact that dogs tend to be a bit on the lazy side during the hottest days of summer. Of course, who can blame them? With that much fur, dogs that exercise during the steamy days of summer get hot in a hurry.

However, the phrase doesn't stem from lazy dogs lying around on hot and humid days. Instead, to find the answer, we only need to look to the summer sky.

The ancient Romans called the hottest, most humid days of summer "diēs caniculārēs" or "dog days." The name came about because they associated the hottest days of summer with the star Sirius. Sirius was known as the "Dog Star" because it was the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (Large Dog). Sirius also happens to be the brightest star in the night sky.

Sirius is so bright that the ancient Romans thought it radiated extra heat toward Earth. During the summer, when Sirius rises and sets with the Sun, they thought Sirius added heat to the Sun's heat to cause hotter summer temperatures.

For the ancient Romans, the dog days of summer occurred from about July 24 to around August 24. Over time, though, the constellations have drifted somewhat. Today, The Old Farmer's Almanac lists the traditional timing of the dog days of summer as being July 3 until August 11.

Although the dog days of summer are usually the hottest, they don't have anything to do with either dogs or the star Sirius. Instead, the tilt of the Earth explains why these days tend to be the summer's hottest.

During summer in the Northern Hemisphere, the tilt of the Earth causes Sun's light to hit the Northern Hemisphere at a more direct angle, and for a longer period of time throughout the day. This means longer, hotter days during the summer.





EDUCATION BOOK OF THE MONTH

Education Dates to Know:

GED Ready: 8/11/20

GED Official: 8/12/20

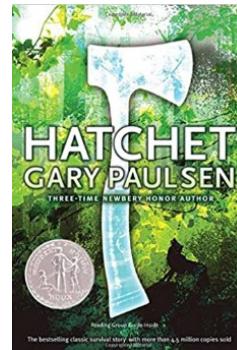
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GED Ready: 8/25/20

GED Official: 8/26/20

There is no Graduation Ceremony scheduled at this time.

Currently, Education is still hoping to run our annual College Preparation Workshops typically held in October. Keep an eye out for updates on those opportunities if you're interested in attending college during the '21-'22 school year online or on campus.



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Hatchet

Paulson, Gary

Fiction

Thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson is on his way to visit his father when the single-engine plane in which he is flying crashes. Suddenly, Brian finds himself alone in the Canadian wilderness with nothing but a tattered windbreaker and the hatchet his mother gave him as a present – and the dreadful secret that has been tearing him apart since his parents' divorce. But now Brian has no time for anger, self-pity, or despair – it will take all his know-how and determination, and more courage than he knew he possessed, to survive.



The AA/NA program to me is what helps keep me grounded and focused on what is important in life – Living Clean! Honestly, during this COVID-19 crisis it has been a troubling time. We have not had the opportunity to have meetings with our volunteers since March, but really we don't need volunteers to keep up with the principles of AA/NA. This program if worked does bring peace and guidance to the soul. It builds camaraderie and a sense of belonging to a community that have the same agenda – Staying Clean. Anyone interested in a new way of life come and join us at our meetings.

James Cox

Books added to the Education Library

Seveneves	Stephenson, Neil	20.214.30.027
The Swarm	Card, Orson Scott	20.215.30.088
The Hive	Card, Orson Scott	20.215.30.089
Leviathan Wakes (an Expanse Book: #1) Corey, James S. A.		
		20.214.40.001
Caliban's War (an Expanse Book: #2) Corey, James S. A.		
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Hatchet	Paulson, Gary	20.250.00.206

Sudoku Monster

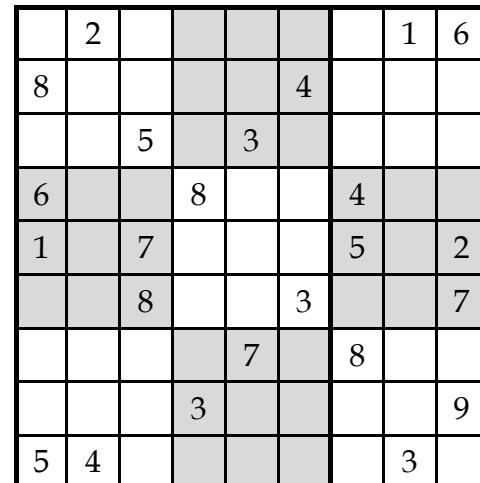
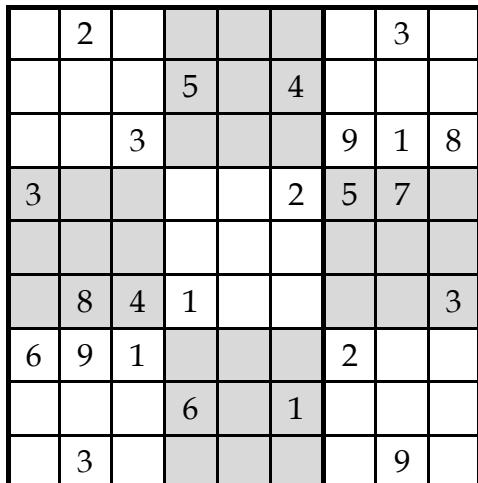
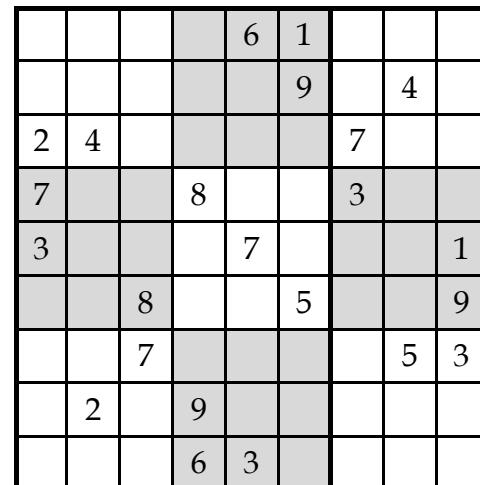
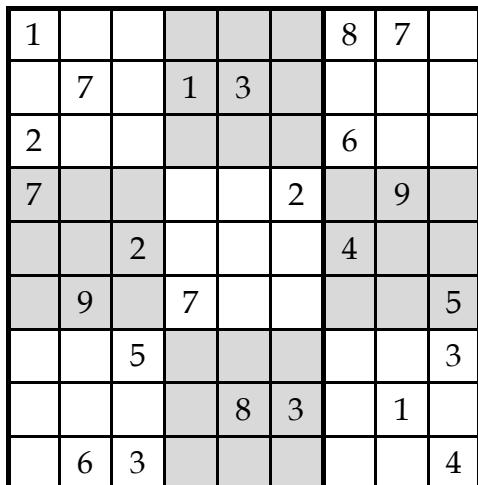
(From the Oregonian.)

Complete the grid so that every row, column, and 4x4 box contains a 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, and F. This one is rated at a 2 out of 5 difficulty. Good luck!

	C					1			E	7	A	B	4		
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D					F		7	6			1			C	5
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8			6	4					F		1	C			
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		A	3	6	5	F			B				D		

Regular Sudoku

Rated at various difficulties.



A Message from Financial Services

BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

To all Adults in Custody,

The Department of Corrections (DOC) has made the decision at the executive level to delay Court-Ordered Financial Obligation (COFO) collections as a part of Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 423.105. We plan to review the start of collections in Fall 2020. The first delay of collections was announced in March 2020 with the spread of COVID-19. This further delay was decided to lessen the burden in these difficult times.

DOC understand the difficulties adults in custody (AICs) are facing with all that is going on around us. While we cannot delay the COFO collections forever, right now we can take steps to reduce additional hardship that may be caused by these new collections.

Starting in July, your Trust account statement will reflect all changes made to COFOs owed. This includes payments made directly to the Oregon Judicial Department (OJD) or court of record, to include payments made by friends and family, and court orders that have adjusted these amounts in any way. Any changes made to these amounts during the current month will show up on next month's trust account statement.

AICs with questions about these collections are encouraged to send an AIC communication to Financial Services (*electronic communications preferred*).

Sincerely,

Financial Services

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.

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



FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROGRAM

Below is the list of status changes made to DOC administrative rules since 06/01/20.

PROPOSED RULES:

291-042 Urinalysis Testing for Substances of Abuse

- Amends the rules to comply with HB3146 (2019) by changing inmate to adult in custody (AIC). The change also modifies language to encompass all substances of abuse and updates language to fit current practices and to show understanding of addiction being a chronic illness.
- *Last day to provide comments: 09/16/20*

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.
- *Last day to provide comments: 9/16/20*

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.
- *Last day to provide comments: 09/16/20*

PERMANENT RULES

291-035 Research External

- Amended the rules to comply with HB3146 (2019) by changing inmate to adult in custody (AIC).
- *Effective: 06/18/20*

291-180 Interstate Compact

- Amends the rules to adopt the recent changes made to official ICAOS rules.
- *Effective: 07/24/20*

TEMPORARY RULES:**291-062 Alternative Incarceration Programs**

- The purpose of these rules is to establish department policy and procedure for leave revocation hearing for adults in custody (AICs) who are on nonprison leave (NPL) as part of participating in an Alternative Incarceration Program (AIP). The department needs to establish a hearing process for AICs whose leave may be revoked to ensure that they receive adequate due process. These rules are intended to meet that need by providing procedures for an AIC to request a hearing or review to dispute the bases for revoking nonprison leave.
- *Effective: 07/16/2020 through 01/11/2021*

291-063 Short-Term Transitional Leave

- The purpose of these rules is to establish department policy and procedures to clarify which adults in custody (AIC) are eligible for short-term transitional leave (STTL) under ORS 421.168, to specify what conditions of supervision the Department may impose for AICs on short-term transitional leave, and to provide a hearings process for AICs who may have STTL revoked for disciplinary or administrative reasons.
- *Effective: 07/16/2020 through 01/11/2021*

291-066 Leave Revocation Hearings

- The purpose of these rules is to establish departmental policy and procedures for leave revocation hearings for adults in custody (AIC) who are on short-term transitional leave authorized under ORS 421.168 or nonprison leave authorized under ORS 421.510. The department needs to establish a hearing process for AICs whose leave may be revoked to ensure that AICs receive adequate due process. These rules are intended to meet that need by providing procedures for an AIC to request a hearing or review to dispute the bases for revoking the AIC's transitional leave or nonprison leave.
- *Effective: 07/16/2020 through 01/11/2021*

Rulemaking comments must be provided to the DOC Rules Coordinator in writing at the address in the rulemaking notice. 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 AIC law library.

THE STARS AND STRIPES

WCCF VETERANS ASSOCIATION

GREETINGS

To my Fellow Veterans

First of all I would like to thank each one of you for your patience as we are still in the beginning phase of starting this amazing club. My team and I have been working diligently the past few months with all the logistics.

We have a lot planned out for our first meeting. During our opening

minutes of our first ever WCCF Veterans meeting we will be having a preliminary election in order to secure the positions for our officers, per Mr. Stancliff.

Many more topics will be discussed throughout the night, which also includes a Q&A session with a VA representative, our liaison C/O Wishart has

graciously invited to speak.

We have scheduled our first meeting in the beginning of July so please look for the call out around the

8th or 9th.

Thank you again for your patience. And above all thank you for your service.

**“VETS
HELPING
VETS”**

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