



Snake River Currents

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“Being positive won’t guarantee you’ll succeed. But being negative will guarantee you won’t.”

Jon Gordon

SRCI Weekly Movies



Outlander (Caitriona Balfe, Sam Heughan) A married combat nurse from 1945 is mysteriously swept back in time to 1743, where she is immediately thrown into an unknown world in which her life is threatened.

- S:5 D:2 - 4h : February 26, 27, & 28
- S:5 D:3 - 4h : March 1 & 2
- S:5 D:4 - 4h : March 3 & 4



Echo Boomers - 1h 34min (Michael Shannon, Patrick Schwarzenegger) Based on a true story, five college graduates decide the best way to get back at the unfair economy and live the life they've always wanted is to steal from Chicago's richest and give to themselves.

- February 26, 27, & 28

Rule Status Changes

From the Administrative Rules Program:

Below is the list of status changes made to DOC administrative rules since 01/01/21.



PROPOSED RULES:

291-097 Prison Term Modification

- Amends the rules to align with updated statutory language and references.
- Last day to provide comments: April 02, 2021 @ 5pm

291-100 Sentence Computation

- The Department of Corrections is required to compute sentences for offenders. These rule amendments are needed to clarify what information the Department needs in a judgment in order to fully compute the sentences imposed in that judgment. In addition, these rule amendments clarify how the Department interprets judgments that impose consecutive sentences with ambiguous language that may result in an overall term of incarceration that may be different (or longer) than the parties and the court intended.
- Last day to provide comments: April 02, 2021 @5pm

PERMANENT RULES

291-109-0025 Grievance Review System (AIC)

- Amends the rules to establish procedures to allow the department to close the grievance process early under certain circumstances.
- Effective: 02/01/21

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.



KTVB7

Thursday: 38/27
Cloudy

Friday: 39/25
Periods of Snow

Saturday: 37/15
Partly Cloudy

Sunday: 38/23
Sunshine

Monday: 42/25
Mostly Sunny

Tuesday: 43/24
Mix of Sun and Clouds

Wednesday: 46/28
Mix of Sun and Clouds

Book Giveaway

SRCI Religious Services is giving away the following title: **Gifts of Freedom** by Greg Rice

If you are interested in this book, please send a kytic to Religious Services Box #331.



COVID Update

What are the current COVID-19 numbers as of Monday, February 22, 2021?

- 485 AIC confirmed positive cases
- 1141 AIC negative cases
- 473 AICs recovered

When is Tier 4 status set to be lifted pending no positive cases?

Tentatively, February 12, 2021, through February 25, 2021, pending no positive AIC or staff cases. (These dates could change)

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



Key Message for National Nutrition Month® 2021: Eat a variety of nutritious foods every day.

There is no one-size-fits-all approach to nutrition and health. We are all unique with different bodies, health goals, backgrounds, and tastes. So personalize your plate by taking advantage of the choices available at Foodservice meals. Think you don't have any choices? Consider these:

- Choose either the mainline meal or the Meat-Alternative Tray
- Choose to replace only the meat entrée with beans and have the rest of the mainline meal
- Ask for smaller portions of some foods - choose a portion size that fits your needs
- Ask for sugar-free condiments when available - choose to eat less sugar
- Ask for fruit instead of dessert - choose to eat less fat, less sugar and more fiber

And remember these tips for food from canteen:

- You choose how much food you order. Think about how much you really need. Do you eat snacks only when you are hungry? Or do you eat when you are stressed or bored? What else can you do besides eat to cope with your feelings?
- You choose what kinds of foods and drinks you order. Read the food labels and choose items low in fat, sugar, and salt. Choose to eat only the recommended serving size, not the whole package.

Change to 5-week Menu Cycle

Starting with the spring-summer 2021 menu, the menu cycle will be reduced from 6 weeks to 5 weeks. After service of week 5 is complete, the menu cycle will begin again with week 1.

Week 6 of the current menu cycle contained mostly meals that had already been served earlier in the cycle, so eliminating that week will not reduce the variety of meals served over the whole cycle.

The spring-summer 2021 menu cycle is scheduled to begin service on Monday, April 5th, 2021.

Elena Guevara RD, LD

3/1/2021



Physical Plant Recruitment

SRCI Physical Plant has an opening on a Door Crew. In order to apply, all of the following criteria must be met (**no exceptions**):

- Clear conduct for 1 1/2 years (No Major DR or Program Failures)
- Must already be housed in Complex 1-A, 1-B, or 1-C
- Classification 3 or less
- No history of escape, or arson
- 10 years or less remaining on sentence

You must have a general knowledge of all hand tools, power tools, basic knowledge of electrical test equipment, basic mechanical skills, work well with others, able to complete assigned tasks, and able to troubleshoot problems on equipment.

If you are interested in this program and meet all of the above requirements, send a completed Physical Plant Work Assignment Application; along with an Inmate Communication expressing your interest to Physical Plant (B344). The applications will be screened by members of the Physical Plant staff. Qualified applicants will need to pass a security screening before being contacted for an interview. **Submit applications by March 5, 2021.**



State of Oregon
Department of Corrections Commissary

Date: Friday, February 19, 2021
To: Adults in Custody
From: Anita Nelson, Distribution Services Statewide Manager
Subject: Commissary News, Updates and Reminders

Updates:

Commissary is happy to announce we now have the following items:

Fiber Tablets, 90 count \$6.42.

Arriving soon

Zinc 50 mg. 100 count \$3.85.



Commissary Reminders:

Your name, SID #, Institution, Unit & Bunk # must be filled out on your canteen slip or your order will not be processed. Write legibly and mark all your selections clearly in the boxes next to the items. You are allowed one commissary order per week. If you have non-sufficient funds, your order will not be processed. If you do not have a Protected Funds account but sign the section on the commissary form your order will be returned to you unprocessed. Please Do Not Draw or Doodle on form. Prices and sizes are subject to change without notice.

Due to circumstances out of our control, Commissaries are experiencing delays in products shipping from vendors and manufacturers which are affecting several popular products. From pencils, makeup, undergarments, guitars, snacks, health aids and some of your favorite snacks. We are working closely with our vendors to resolve these issues.

Thank you for your understanding and we appreciate your patience.

OCE Recruitment at OSP

The OCE Call Center at OSP is recruiting to fill open positions. The current schedule is Monday – Friday, 6:30 – 2:45. This position awards PRAS points, with the opportunity to earn a Team Goal Award and a production-based Individual Meritorious Award as well. Agents in this out-bound contact center perform lead generation calls. The agents must be motivated and able to maintain a professional attitude at all times.

All applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- **Must have a valid social security number**
- Have NO convictions for ID Theft or Computer related crimes
- Must be incentive level 2 or 3
- Have at least **6 months'** time incarcerated
- Have 6 months without a major misconduct
- Have NO program failures in the past 6 months
- Must have release date after February, 2025 on current sentence
- Lifers welcome to apply
- Be able to read proficiently and speak English language clearly
- Be able to work efficiently and professionally at all times
- Cannot be in any programs/activities which would conflict with a Monday – Friday 6:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. work week
- Be willing to sign a **one year retention agreement** – anyone leaving the assignment either by termination or resignation before serving the full retention period will be returned to the sending institution and receive a program fail.
- Those eligible for OSP honor housing will be placed on the honor housing waiting list upon arrival at OSP. Requirements for OSP honor housing are as follows:
 1. 5 years incarcerated
 2. 5 years clear conduct
 3. 3 years successful work assignment history
 4. 2 years no STM designator

All applicants will need to pass a DOC/OCE security screening and OCE interview before being considered for the position.

Submittal Process:

If you are interested in applying, please complete a DOC Inmate Work Application referencing OSP Call Center as the position applied for and submit to:

B. Potts- OCE Call Center Production Manager
C/O Oregon State Penitentiary
2605 State Street
Salem, Or 97310-0505

NOTE: Any transfer is subject to safety protocols and may delay the process.

Applications must be **received** by March 15, 2021. Applications received after March 15th will not be accepted.

Amended Grievance Rule (291-109)

The grievance rule (291-109) was amended on February 1, 2021, to include the following language:

291-109-0225 (7) *The Assistant Director (or the Assistant Director's designee) who is responsible for providing a response in a final appeal under OAR 291-109-0235, may with the approval of the Inspector General or designee, discontinue further processing of the grievance after the Department's initial review and response to the grievance, or after the Department's review and response to the initial appeal. In such a case, the Department will include in its response to the AIC's initial grievance or initial appeal that the Department's response is final, and that no further response or appeal will be provided.*



When this amendment is utilized by the department, your accepted initial grievance or initial grievance appeal will be thoroughly reviewed and responded to by Administrative staff at the same level as a final grievance appeal that was not subject to this amendment. However, the response will also include the following closing language:

The Assistant Director/designee has determined that under 291-109-0225 (7), this response is final, and no further response or appeal will be provided.

Any complaint responded to with this rule language is not subject to further review by the Department, and no further appeals will be accepted (appeals will be returned), as this will conclude the administrative review process for the matter being grieved. Please note that this amendment will not be used for any complaints/appeals received by the Facility Grievance Coordinator prior to the date of adoption of this amendment.

This change will allow the department to expedite complaint responses in which it has been determined that the answer or response will not change from the last response provided by DOC, allowing DOC to focus resources on reviewing and resolving other active complaints for AICs. Examples are varied; however, this provision can be utilized for any complaint reviewed by DOC through the AIC grievance review system and only when approved by the Inspector General.

/s/ Kelcie Main, Grievance/Diversity Coordinator

Fried Clucker-n-Mac In-Cell Meal

- 6 pieces assorted Fried Chicken
- 1 lb Mac-n-Cheese
- 1 pitcher Ice
- Cost of meal is \$10



Only (1) meal may be purchased.

This meal is ONLY available to Incentive Level 3 AICs.

Special Housing, Incentive Level 1 and 2 AIC's **will not** be authorized to participate.

General Population AICs, please send your legible CD 28's (#2877) attached to a communication form to M. Vokral, Mailbox # B339, or place in the Recreation box in front of the Dining Room, prior to March 19, 2021. Minimum Facility AICs, place your legible CD 28's (#2874) in the Activities Box in your dorm prior to March 19, 2021.

The Cost of the meal is \$10.00. Ensure your signature is verified on your CD28 by a Correctional Officer. All CD28's will be processed after the March AIC payday, to allow time for processing by the Business Office and ordering.

Refunds will not be given to those AICs that are unable to attend due to their own actions. At the time of the event, if participants are NOT the appropriate Incentive level (3), participation and refunds will not be processed. Do not sign up if you have a conflicting Call-Out, LOP, or Work Assignment.

All orders must be received by M. Vokral on or before March 19, 2021. Schedule for the April meal will be distributed after requests have been processed.

Photo Reviews

The AIC Photo review team has recently seen a large spike in photos that have been denied for distribution due to rule violations. This article was put together to help save your time, effort, and money and help mitigate the inconvenience of your photo requests getting denied and the photos confiscated. Here are some reasons your photos will be confiscated without a refund:

- More than one person in the photo (due to COVID social distance guidelines)
- Wearing coats, hats, or sunglasses indoors
- Your attire is not compliant with DOC dress code (**undergarments showing, wearing gloves**)
- Your pose is suggestive of violence or sexual activity
- You are prominently showing STG related tattoos
- Your feet, arms, or hands are positioned to denote letters, numbers, messages or symbols
- You are not sitting properly on a chair or bench
- There are security devices in the photos (**towers, cameras, fences, doors**)
- You are wearing a mask in the photo
- The photo illustrates a violation of institution policy or guideline
- STG concerns

If you have questions, please ask the AIC Photographer, Recreation Specialist J. Saunders, or Lieutenant J. Lo.