



# Snake River Currents

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## Angel Tree-Christmas Gifts for Your Kids



Angel Tree is a great way to let your kids know that you love them. You select the types of gifts they will get and write them a personal message. Angel Tree volunteers will do the rest, buying and delivering the gifts on your behalf.

Sign up to send them gifts through Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Program. Kyte Chaplain Toth, Box 8330, for an ENGLISH or SPANISH Angel Tree application. PLEASE NOTE: to be eligible you must meet the following criteria set by Prison Fellowship:

- Your child(ren) /step-child(ren) must be 18 and under .
- Live in the U.S.A.
- You are NOT subject to any court order, federal or state law or regulation, other legal requirement, or any administrative rule preventing contact with the child and/or their caregiver you plan to list on the application.
- You MUST have legal authority to allow the child's information to be used by Prison Fellowship Angel Tree ministry.

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021.



### SRCI Weekly Movies



**The Hunt** - 1h 30min (Betty Gilpin, Hilary Swank) Twelve strangers wake up in a clearing. They don't know where they are, or how they got there. They don't know they've been chosen—for a very specific purpose—The Hunt.

**The Courier** - 1h 39min (Olga Kurylenko, Gary Oldman) A courier in London discovers that one of the packages she's transporting is a bomb.

- May 21, 22 & 23

**Kicks** - 1h 20min (Jahking Guillory, Christopher Meyer) Brandon is a 15 year old whose dream is a pair of fresh Air Jordans. Soon after he gets his hands on them, they're stolen by a local hood, causing Brandon and his two friends to go on a dangerous mission through Oakland to retrieve them.

- May 24 & 25

**Good Boys** - 1h 30min (Jacob Tremblay, Keith L. Williams) Three 6th grade boys ditch school and embark on an epic journey while carrying accidentally stolen drugs, being hunted by teenage girls, and trying to make their way home in time for a long-awaited party.

- May 26 & 27

## COVID Update

What are the current COVID-19 numbers at SRCI as of Monday, May 17, 2021?

- 494 AIC confirmed positive cases
- 1550 AIC negative cases
- 481 AIC recovered

SRCI is currently in Tier 3 status.

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



Thursday: 60/41  
Mostly Sunny

Friday: 61/43  
Isolated Thunder

Saturday: 61/42  
Showers

Sunday: 64/44  
Partly Sunny

Monday: 72/47  
Sunny

Tuesday: 75/49  
Partly Sunny

Wednesday: 69/45  
Partly Sunny



## AIC Masks

To All Adults in Custody,



Yesterday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Oregon Health Authority issued new guidance for lifting mask and social distancing requirements for fully-vaccinated individuals. It is yet another sign that, if we all continue to do our part, the pandemic is coming closer to an end.

Starting May 13, 2021:

- Oregonians who are fully-vaccinated no longer need to wear masks or social distance in *most public spaces*.
- There are a few exceptions, such as public transportation, hospitals, **correctional facilities**, and long-term care facilities.

Thank you for your continuing to wear masks and keeping yourselves and those around you safe.



A todos los adultos bajo custodia,

Ayer, los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) y la Autoridad de Salud de Oregón emitieron una nueva guía para los requisitos de levantamiento de máscara y distanciamiento social para personas completamente vacunadas. Es una señal más de que, si todos seguimos haciendo nuestra parte, la pandemia se acerca a su fin.

A partir del 13 de mayo de 2021:

- Los residentes de Oregon que están completamente vacunados ya no necesitan usar máscaras o distancia social en la mayoría de los espacios públicos.
- Hay algunas excepciones, como el transporte público, los hospitales, las instalaciones correccionales y las instalaciones de atención a largo plazo.

Gracias por seguir usando máscaras y por mantenerse a salvo a sí mismos y a quienes los rodean.

## Oregon Quarterly Package Program

In May, a pilot program launched at ODOC institutions. Families and friends of AICs will have the opportunity to order a care package to be sent to AICs quarterly. This program is called the **Oregon Quarterly Package Program**. The vendor is Union Supply Group.

Here are some FAQs and information on how it works:

- ⇒ Order Forms and posters materials will be placed in the Housing Units.
- ⇒ There are 175 items on the menu consisting of food, vitamins and hygiene items.
- ⇒ Ordering Period is May 3rd – May 30th.
- ⇒ Who can order? Family and friends may order. NO AIC Orders Allowed.
- ⇒ There is a \$150 spending limit per AIC. Multiple orders may be placed, but cannot exceed a combined total of \$150. There is also a shipping fee of \$6.95.
- ⇒ Orders will arrive at SRCI mid-late June. The orders will be distributed through CRS by the Recreation staff.
- ⇒ Please remember personal property is to be secured inside your property drawer, and your drawer locked, every time you leave your cell/bunk area. All state-issued and personal property, including Canteen, must be stored in your drawer unless otherwise specifically identified as follows: item authorized to be stored on a shelf, table, the floor or gray tote (in the dormitories).





## OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

### COVID-19 NEWSLETTER – NOTICE #77

#### COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASES

As the COVID-19 situation continues, DOC would like to provide you with updated information. As of May 11, DOC statewide has:

- 19 AICs who currently have COVID-19

The table below shows total numbers since the pandemic began in March 2020:

	Positive Tests	Recoveries	Negative Tests	Deaths
Staff	875	858		
AICs	3,611	3,434	25,538	42

Employees who have tested positive are not reporting to work. All adults in custody who have tested positive are being medically isolated at a facility that provides 24-hour medical care.



## OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

### COVID - 19 BOLETÍN DE NOTICIAS - AVISO #77

#### COVID-19 CASOS CONFIRMADOS

Mientras continúa la situación de COVID-19, el departamento desea brindarle información actualizada. A partir del 11 del Mayol, el departamento en todo el estado tiene:

- 19 presos que actualmente tienen COVID-19

La siguiente tabla muestra las cifras totales desde que comenzó la pandemia en Marzo 2020:

	Pruebas Positivas	Recuperaciones	Pruebas Negativas	Muertes
Personal	875	858		
Presos	3,611	3,434	25,538	42

Los empleados que dieron positivo no se presentan a trabajar. Todos los presos que resultaron positivos están siendo aislados médicaamente en un centro que brinda atención médica las 24 horas.

## Understanding Date Labels on Packages

Many consumers don't understand the date labels on packaged foods, so let's see if we can clear up some of that confusion. Here are some facts about packaged food date labels and how to tell if your food is really spoiled.

### Tips for understanding date labels

Date labels are based on quality, not safety (except for infant formula products).

- A “**Best if Used By/Before**” date indicates when a product will be of best flavor or quality. It is not a purchase or safety date.
- A “**Sell-By**” date tells the store how long to display the product for sale for inventory management. It is not a safety date.
- A “**Use-By**” date is the last date recommended for the use of the product while at peak quality. It is not a safety date except for when used on infant formula (infant formula products are required to have a “Use-By” date as regulated by the federal government).
- A “**Freeze-By**” date indicates when a product should be frozen to maintain peak quality. It is not a purchase or safety date.

### Labeling is Voluntary

Manufacturers may add date labels voluntarily, and these labels should be considered an estimate. Food manufacturers add these date labels to inform consumers of the date up to which the food will be at its peak quality and flavor. Food should be safe to consume past its date label if it has been properly stored.

### How to Tell if Food is Spoiled

Food that is abnormally soft, discolored, or has a bad smell is likely spoiled. Food that has molded or has developed a “slimy” film on it should not be eaten. In the case of canned goods, swollen or leaking cans often indicate a spoiled product.

Consumers should regularly evaluate foods their pantry and refrigerator, look for any changes in texture and smell, and use their best judgement when deciding whether to eat or throw away a particular food.

Written by Elena Guevara RD, LD, referencing the following article:

*Pike, Alyssa RD and Sims, Tamika PhD. Understanding Date Labels on Packaged Foods. Food Insight. <https://foodinsight.org/understanding-date-labels-food-packaging/>. Posted Nov. 14, 2019. Accessed April 9, 2021.*

## SRCI Commissary News

SRCI Commissary has been experiencing a significant increase in sales due to the Economic Impact Payments. We are working diligently to keep popular items on the shelf; unfortunately, we are still seeing delays and shortages from them and from their manufacturers. As a result of product availability issues outside of our control, the following changes will take place beginning the week of June 7th:

- Putting limits on products that are low on inventory to better allow product to be spread out throughout the facility.
- Complex rotations for a limited duration to provide each complex an opportunity to have their orders pulled and processed first. This rotation will only be offered to General Population and only for a limited time.

Our annual wall to wall inventory takes place in June so we will be not be processing orders the week of June 28 – July 2. The only exception will be Special Housing. To assist with this, all pre-sale incentive items will be suspended from May 24 – July 12. Any orders submitted for incentive items will not be processed. Normal sales of these items will resume beginning July 12, 2021. We appreciate your understanding and patience.

**EXPIRATION  
DATE**

## New Journal Seeks Submissions

A new national journal of art called ReSentencing is seeking submissions from writers and artists impacted by incarceration. They are asking for submissions in any of the following categories: poetry, fiction, essay, visual art (color accepted). Correctional facilities will not be identified. Re-entry communities and others directly impacted are absolutely invited to submit work as well.

Submissions are due by June 15, 2021 and may be sent to: ReSentencing / Barnam Hall /163 Packard Avenue / Medford, MA 02155. More information is available at the ReSentencing page.

