



Snake River Currents

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Update on Commutations – May 21, 2021

As you know, the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) has been working with the Governor's Office for almost a year on the Governor's request for a running list of adults in custody (AICs) who meet COVID-19 and other eligibility criteria for early sentence commutation. That work is coming to an end.

Including today's releases, 824 AICs have been released early through the Governor's COVID-19 commutation process, and an additional 217 AICs have been approved, but are still securing housing or haven't reached their eligibility date yet. DOC will continue releasing the AICs who have already been approved by the Governor's office for sentence commutation provided they continue to meet the eligibility criteria and secure suitable housing.

Actualización sobre conmutaciones – Mayo 21, 2021

Como saben, el Departamento Correccional de Oregon (DOC) ha estado trabajando con la Oficina de la Gobernadora durante casi un año en la solicitud de la gobernadora de una lista actualizada de adultos en custodia (AIC) que cumplen con COVID-19 y otros criterios de elegibilidad para sentencia anticipada conmutación. Ese trabajo está llegando a su fin.

Incluidas las liberaciones de hoy, 824 AIC han sido liberadas anticipadamente a través del proceso de conmutación COVID-19 de la gobernadora, y se han aprobado 217 AIC adicionales, pero aún están asegurando viviendas o aún no han alcanzado su fecha de elegibilidad. El DOC continuará liberando a los AIC que ya han sido aprobados por la oficina de la gobernadora para la conmutación de sentencia, siempre que continúen cumpliendo con los criterios de elegibilidad y obtengan una vivienda adecuada.

COVID Update

What are the current COVID-19 numbers at SRCI as of Monday, May 24, 2021?

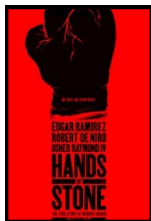
- 494 AIC confirmed positive cases
- 1593 AIC negative cases
- 481 AIC recovered

SRCI is currently in Tier 3 status. Tier 3 status remains set from May 20, 2021 – June 2, 2021.

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



SRCI Weekly Movies



Impractical Jokers: The Movie - 1h 32min (Joe Gatto, James Murray) The story of a humiliating high school mishap from 1992, that sends the Impractical Jokers on the road competing in hidden-camera challenges for the chance to turn back the clock and redeem three of the four Jokers.

Hands of Stone - 1h 51min (Edgar Ramirez, Robert De Niro) The legendary Roberto Duran and his equally legendary trainer Ray Arcel change each other's lives.

- May 28, 29 & 30

Rogue - 1h 45min (Megan Fox, Philip Winchester) O'Hara is a mercenary leading a squad of soldiers on their mission to rescue hostages in a remote part of Africa. Unfortunately, the mission goes wrong and the team is stranded, forced to survive against the local rebels.

- May 31 & June 1

Final Fantasy VII: Advent of Children - 1h 41min min (Takahiro Sakurai, Ayumi Itô) An ex-mercenary is forced out of isolation when three mysterious men kidnap and brainwash the city's children afflicted with the Geostigma disease.

- June 2 & 3



Thursday: 78/49
Partly Sunny

Friday: 66/45
Partly Cloudy

Saturday: 72/47
Mostly Cloudy

Sunday: 79/51
Sunny

Monday: 85/55
Sunny

Tuesday: 89/58
Sunny

Wednesday: 93/61
Sunny

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.

Tutors Needed

The Oregon State Penitentiary is looking to fill tutor positions in the GED program.

All applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, a positive attitude, and commitment to helping others succeed.

Applicants must have one year clear conduct, be able to work closely with students 1 on 1 and in groups, and be professional at all times.

The work schedule is Monday through Thursday, 7:15 a.m. to 10:00 and 12:30 p.m. to 3:00.

If you are interested, please send an application to the OSP Education Department.



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).





OCE Open Position Announcement – Statewide

OSP Metal Shop Journeyman Machinist

OCE Program Location – *OSP Metal Shop*

The OCE Metal Shop is recruiting for an experienced machinist. Applicants must pay attention to detail and adhere to a high quality standard in a fast-paced environment while meeting deadlines. Workers must be motivated and able to maintain a professional attitude at all times. Position awards PRAS points, with the opportunity to earn a Team Goal Award. This position has opportunities for reviews, promotions and advancement. The schedule is Monday through Friday, 6:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Duties include:

- Setup and operation of conventional and specialized machining equipment
- Fabrication of metallic and non-metallic parts in a production setting
- Care of all associated equipment and clean-up daily

Skills that enhance the experience of successful applicants (not required):

- Experience with manual lathes – preferably including a working knowledge of Hercules-Ajax (18" swing), Century (20" swing) and South Bend (12" swing)
- Experience with manual milling machines – preferably including a working knowledge of both Bridgeport and Cincinnati mills vertical & horizontal machines
- Willingness to do production work and shop repairs with a mechanical aptitude
- Ability to read blueprints and drawings
- Welding experience
- Additional useful experience includes drill press use and surface grinder operation

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Have a valid social security number
- Have at least six (6) months' time incarcerated with clear conduct and no program failures in the past six (6) months
- Not involved in conflicting programs or activities during the assigned shift
- Be willing to sign a twelve (12) month retention agreement
- Current OCE workers must have fulfilled at least one (1) year in current position to be eligible to apply
- Incentive level 2 or 3

Essential functions include ability to:

- Must be able to lift up to 40 lbs
- Remain standing operating machinery for extended periods of time throughout the work day
- Work in a production setting with loud background noise
- Maintain safety controls and equipment including wearing correct Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)
- Receive training and quality-control advice and corrections from other AICs and staff
- Communicate respectfully with staff, AICs and clients
- Must be a self-starter with limited direction from supervisor.

If you are interested in becoming highly marketable upon release, utilizing modern production machinery, and making a difference within OCE, DOC, and the community, this position may be what you've been looking for. All applicants will need to pass a DOC/OCE security screening and OCE interview before being considered for the position.

Application submission process:

If you are interested in applying, please complete a DOC AIC Work Application referencing **Metal Shop Journeyman Machinist** as the position. Submit paperwork **by June 15, 2021** to **People, Programs and Service C/O OCE Administration 3691 State St Salem, Or 97309**

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





OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

COVID-19 NEWSLETTER – NOTICE #78 COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASES

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

- 14 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	881	864		
AICs	3,614	3,442	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.

COVID - 19 BOLETÍN DE NOTICIAS - AVISO #78 COVID-19 CASOS CONFIRMADOS

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

- 14 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	881	864		
Presos	3,614	3,442	25,538	42

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

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.

New Art 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: Re-Sentencing / Barnam Hall /163 Packard Avenue / Medford, MA 02155. More information is available at the ReSentencing page.