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one small
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in the morning
can change
your whole
day

Tumbler and Spork Exchange



On **July 21, 2024**, for **one day only**, Food Service will be **exchanging Tumblers and Sporks** throughout the institution in the chow halls during the **breakfast meal only**. Please bring your old **Tumbler and Spork** to the **Complex kitchens** for a **one for one** exchange.

CHANGES TO THE LOSS OF PRIVILEGE (LOP) RULE

Since January of 2023, the Department of Corrections (DOC) has seen an increase in violent offenses carried out by adults in custody (AICs). In an effort to change this trend, beginning June 1, 2024, changes to the Prohibited Conduct and Processing Disciplinary Actions rule (OAR 291-105), and the Major Violations Grid will take effect. If you commit a major violation, your loss of privileges time may be extended.

In Summary:

The maximum Loss of Privileges (LOP) for *level one* violations increases from 28 days to 60 days. The maximum sanction for *level two* violations increases from 28 days to 45 days. These changes may affect the time needed to be eligible for the next incentive level.

Examples (in accordance with DOC administrative rule, (OAR 291-077-0035, Appendix B):

In order to move from level 1 to level 2 incentives, you will be required to have: *180 days in a row without a major misconduct, AND 90 days in a row without a program fail.

In order to be eligible to move from level 2 to level 3 you will be required to have: *An additional 365 days without a major misconduct, AND *90 days without a program fail.

All disciplinary sanctions need to be completed before an AIC can begin to earn the next higher incentive level.

COLOSSAL CHEESEBURGER CHOW DOWN DELIVERY SCHEDULE

*July 9: 3A, 3C, 3E, and 3J, *July 10: 3B, 3D, 3F, 3H, 3I, MHE, *July 11: 3G, MIN, *July 16: 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2G, 2H, *July 17: 1E, 2F, 2I, ASU, IMU, INF, *July 18: 1D, 2J, *July 23: 1C1, 1C2, and 1C3, *July 24: 1A1, 1B1, *July 25: 1A2, 1B2, and 1B3, *July 30: 1A3, 1G

FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROGRAM

Below is the list of status changes made to DOC administrative rules since 5/17/2024.

PROPOSED RULES:

291-124 Health Services (Doula Services): *Adopts rule to establish the doula program for pregnant and postpartum adults in custody at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility per HB2535 (2023).

Last day of comment period: 8/2/24 at 5:00 PM

291-124 Health Services (DME) *Amends rule to update how and when the department will pay for the acquisition, maintenance, and repair of certain types of durable medical equipment (DME), including eyeglasses and hearing aids, when that type of DME is necessary for an adult in custody (AIC) to access department programs, services, or activities (PSAs). The proposed changes include reorganization of some of the Health Services rules for clarity and ease of use.

Last day of comment period: 8/9/24 at 5:00 PM

TEMPORARY RULES

291-105 Prohibited Conduct and Processing Disciplinary Actions

*Amends rule to add loss of privileges sanctions of greater than 29 days to adjustments to final orders and to change Exhibit 1 increasing loss of privileges sanctions.

Effective: 06/01/2024 through 11/27/2024

291-124 Health Services

*Adopts rule to establish the doula program for pregnant and postpartum adults in custody at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility per HB2535 (2023). Effective: 06/13/2024 through 12/09/2024

Thurs. 7/04	Fri. 7/05	Sat. 7/06	Sun. 7/07	Mon. 7/08	Tues. 7/09	Wed. 7/10
94 / 57	100 / 59	102 / 63	103 / 65	106 / 69	108 / 70	112 / 72
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) is now recruiting candidates to serve as Peer Companions. We are currently seeking individuals at SRCI that are committed to promoting mental wellness and have an interest in helping others. This is a paid, primary position, with varied working hours/days, and cannot be held with other paid positions. Individuals selected for this position will receive initial and on-going training from or identified by Behavioral Health Services, as well as ongoing supervision toward skill development. Selected candidates will receive on-going training for the position through job shadowing, individual skills coaching, and ongoing staff supervision. ***Minimum Required Qualifications:** * Clear conduct for 1 year, *In compliance with your Oregon Corrections Plan, *Treatment compliance if you receive Behavioral Health Services yourself, *Engaged in positive, prosocial programming or activities, *Ability to attend all the required training, *Willingness to commit to the position as your only job for a minimum of a year, *Ability to participate in physical activities. ***How to apply:** *Interested candidates will need to complete an AIC application. In addition to this application, please submit a letter that includes the following: *Why do I want to be a Peer Companion?, *How do I meet each of the minimum required qualifications for this position?, *Following a review of all applications by BHS, qualified applicants will be further screened to include the AIC's assigned Correctional Counselor, past work supervisors, and security staff. Following this screening process, AICs will be notified and scheduled for a formal interview. ****Applications and letters must be received by BHS no later than: (7/15/2024)**

The **Infirmary is looking for qualified workers!** Do you want to help people and make a difference at work? Join the Infirmary Orderly Team! Minimum Requirements: *6 months clear conduct, * Incarcerated for at least 12 months, *No major assaultive history (especially against female/elderly), *Not active STG (or M), *Less than 10 years left on sentence, * Custody Level of 3 or less, **If interested, kyte Nurse Brugger in Central Medical. Application must be received by **July 15, 2024.**

SRCI VISITING CENTER BARISTA JOBS AVAILABLE! Minimum Qualifications: *Must meet qualifications to live in Complex 1, *Incentive Level 3, *Custody Level 2 or Lower, *Minimum of 6 months of Clear Conduct. If interested send an AIC Communication to Institution Work Programs (IWP) at mailbox B356. Qualified Candidates also need: * Good communication skills with Staff, other AIC workers and Visitors, * Ability to follow instructions, * Patience, Ability and Willingness to sanitize and deep clean, * Be self-motivated, * Knowledge of, and skills using equipment preferred, * Food Service Handlers Card and Barista 101 training/testing will be required once selected, * Days/Hours may vary, * PRAS Point range – 12 to 14 points

Higher Education is looking for tutors. This will be a highly demanding yet rewarding opportunity. Applicant must have a positive attitude, passion for helping others, able to adapt, and work well on a team. Will be required to work with students of varying backgrounds in both group and one-on-one settings. These are **college level classes**, applicants should be familiar with these classes (e.g., Math 111, WR 122, ECON, BA211) or be willing, and capable of finding the necessary resources to help. Tutors will be expected to complete other duties as assigned including developing student workshops. Please note that this position will require you to work around 25-30 hours per week and it can vary by term. The **minimum requirements** to apply: Housed at SRCI for 6 months, no major DRs in the last 12 months, incentive level 2 or 3 required, high school diploma required and some college preferred. Send a Kyte to Mrs. Clark or Ms. Matthews, Box 334, to obtain an application. Completed applications must be received by Education no later than **July 15th, 2024.**



This past week was the final game of the NBA 2024 season. Congratulations to the "Lucky the Leprechaun" of Boston on their 18th NBA Championship.

Recreation Clerks at Snake River Correctional Institution started this AIC Popkorn endeavor about 7:45 Friday morning opening 2800 plus little brown paper bags and then commenced to crackling 700 lbs. of these little gold kernels, then fill all those little brown bags with exploded kernels from the PopKorn machine. A daunting task at times but completed professionally for the pleasure of our population. The AIC population enjoys the versatility of this scrumptious treat during these events as many different variations of flavoring can be added for their personal enjoyment.

Well done to those PopKorn Experts

