



Warner Creek Trails

APRIL 2025

WARNER CREEK TRAILS

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Zodiac Signs for February:

Aries

(March 19-April 19)

Taurus

(April 20-May 19)

WINNING WORDS:

April cold with dripping

rain

Willows and lilacs brings
again,

The whistle of returning
birds,

And trumpet-lowing of
the herds.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–82)

The Month of April

The month of April gets its name from the Latin word *aperio*, meaning “to open [bud],” because plants really begin to grow now.

Celebrating April: A Month of Milestones

April is a month rich with historical significance making it a time to reflect on the achievements that have shaped our world. From groundbreaking events in American history to the birth of influential figures, this month is a tapestry of remarkable moments.

Historical Highlights

April 9, 1959: NASA announced America's first astronauts, marking a pivotal moment in the space race and igniting the nation's passion for exploration beyond our planet.

April 14, 1828: Noah Webster copyrighted the first edition of the Webster Dictionary, laying the foundation for American English and influencing the way we communicate today.

April 15, 1912: The Titanic tragically sank, a disaster that would forever change maritime safety regulations and serve as a poignant reminder of human vulnerability.

April 19, 1775: The Revolutionary War in America began, a courageous stand for independence that would ultimately lead to the birth of a new nation.

April 24, 1800: The United States Library of Congress was established, becoming a vital resource for knowledge and culture, and a testament to the value of information in a democratic society.

April 30, 1789: George Washington was inaugurated as the first President of the United States, setting the precedent for leadership and governance in the fledgling nation.

Celebrating Birthdays

April is also a month that celebrates the birth of many influential individuals who have left their mark on the world:

- **Marvin Gaye** (April 2, 1939): The legendary singer-songwriter whose music continues to resonate with themes of love and social justice.
- **Jane Goodall** (April 3, 1934): The renowned primatologist and conservationist whose groundbreaking work with chimpanzees has transformed our understanding of animal behavior.
- **Jackie Chan** (April 7, 1954): The iconic martial artist and actor known for his innovative stunts and contributions to the film industry.
- **Dolores Huerta** (April 10, 1930): A labor leader and civil rights activist who co-founded the United Farm Workers, advocating for the rights of workers and social justice.
- **Emma Watson** (April 15, 1990): The talented actress and activist known for her role in the Harry Potter series and her commitment to gender equality.
- **Leonardo da Vinci** (April 15, 1452): The quintessential Renaissance man whose contributions to art, science, and invention continue to inspire generations.
- **Charlie Chaplin** (April 16, 1889): The beloved actor and filmmaker whose silent films brought joy and laughter to audiences around the world.
- **Jack Nicholson** (April 22, 1937): The acclaimed actor known for his versatile performances and unforgettable characters in cinema.
- **William Shakespeare** (April 23, 1564): The legendary playwright and poet whose works have shaped literature and the English language for centuries.

April Calendar

April 1 is All Fools' Day—otherwise known as “April Fools' Day.” Where did this silly day come from?

April 12 is the start of Passover, which begins at sundown.

April 18 is Good Friday. Learn more about Good Friday.

April 20 is Easter Sunday. (May 5 is Orthodox Easter.) Did you know that Easter's date is related to the full Moon?

April 22 is Earth Day. To celebrate, see some Earth Day ideas and activities.

April 28 is National Arbor Day. Find out who started Arbor Day and how we observe this day honoring trees.

“Just for Fun” Days

- **Apr. 5** (first Saturday in April): International Pillow Fight Day
- **Apr. 7** (first Monday in April): Sweet Potato Day
- **Apr. 7**: National No Housework Day
- **Apr. 10**: Gopher Tortoise Day (Florida)
- **Apr. 17**: Blah, Blah, Blah Day
- **Apr. 20** (third Sunday in April): Go Fly a Kite Day
- **Apr. 26**: National Richter Scale Day
- **Apr. 26** (last Saturday in April): National Sense of Smell Day



April Astronomy

The Pink Moon

April's full Pink Micromoon will rise on Saturday, April 12, reaching peak illumination at 8:22 P.M. Eastern Time.

April Weather

“A cold April the barn will fill.”

This month brings us some capricious weather! April rains bring verdant pastures but also umbrellas and rain boots!



April Birthstone & Birth Flower

Birthstone: Diamond.

Birth Flowers: Daisy and Sweet Pea.

Zodiac Elements

There are four elements in astrology: fire, earth, air, and water. The zodiac signs are divided into groups of three signs belonging to the same element. Each element has different traits, which each sign expresses in its own way.

Fire (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius): passionate, creative, confident, courageous

Earth (Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn): grounded, practical, stable, down-to-earth

Air (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius): intellectual, independent, communicative, social

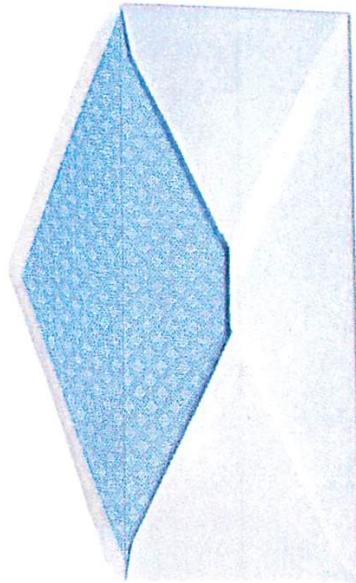
Water (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces): sensitive, intuitive, imaginative, nurturing

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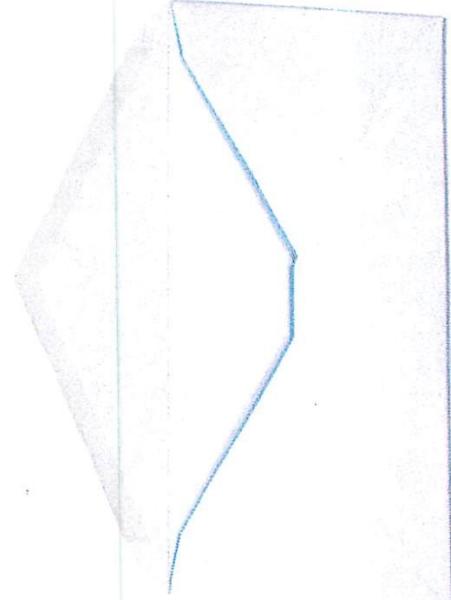
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- ♦ Envelopes that are not commercially produced
- ♦ Envelopes made of cardboard, padded, corrugated, or tear-resistant material
- ♦ Envelopes constructed of heavy weight paper (that is, greater than 20 pound) or with security screening features
- ♦ Cardstock (such as is used for greeting cards and postcards)



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Spring Word Search

BLOSSOM

BLOOM

FLOWERS

RAIN

SHOWERS

EASTER

SPRING BREAK

GRASS

HATCH

BIRDS

SUNSHINE

SEASON

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

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BLOSSOM	L	M	L	I	O	D	N	E	K	L	A	Y	R	P	H
BLOOM	H	C	T	A	H	I	N	G	Q	L	D	B	R	K	U
FLOWERS	U	T	P	E	H	O	O	D	I	O	O	I	F	C	L
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SHOWERS	V	W	N	A	O	E	P	J	T	G	N	E	D	X	V
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GRASS	R	E	F	G	L	C	E	B	T	S	I	R	G	A	S
HATCH	B	A	L	Y	B	A	E	N	O	S	R	E	H	R	T
BIRDS	Y	A	O	I	K	D	O	O	H	R	E	H	O	H	E
SUNSHINE	U	Y	W	E	M	S	H	O	W	R	S	E	D	R	
SEASON	C	H	E	F	A	M	C	L	Y	O	G	D	R	E	S
MARCH	X	L	R	O	V	Z	R	C	O	J	B	R	I	N	O
APRIL	F	I	S	E	A	R	A	K	S	L	E	I	O	E	L
MAY	B	L	O	S	S	O	M	C	B	J	W	B	M	O	B

Health Services Update

There are some changes Health Services will be making to AIC provider call outs. When you are scheduled to see a provider the location on the printed AIC Callouts will read "HS/Clinic." When you see this, please be ready 30 minutes before your scheduled call out. There are frequently times where provider call outs go quickly so we work ahead of schedule. Being ready 30 minutes before your appointment will help run our provider clinics in more smoothly.

Actualización de servicios de salud

Hay algunos cambios que Servicios de Salud realizará en las llamadas de proveedores (callouts) de Adultos En Custodia. Cuando tenga una cita con un proveedor, la ubicación en las notas (callouts) del Adulto En Custodia dirá "HS/ Clínica". Cuando vea esto, esté listo 30 minutos antes de la llamada programada. Con frecuencia, las llamadas de los proveedores se realizan rápidamente, por lo que trabajamos antes de lo previsto. Estar listo 30 minutos antes de su cita ayudará a que nuestras clínicas de proveedores funcionen sin problemas



WILDLAND FIRE FIGHTER



Each year the Department of Corrections partners with Oregon Department of Forestry to develop Adult in Custody wildland fire fighter teams to assist with fire suppression efforts across Oregon.

ODF provides accredited S130-190 Wildland fire fighter training to those that qualify. This certification can be used to assist in gaining employment after release with various fire-fighting companies throughout Oregon.

WCCF Qualifications

- Classification Level 1, Unfenced
- Release date after August 31, 2025
- Must pass medical screening
- Conduct history, program compliance and staff input will be considered
 - 12 months major misconduct free
 - 6 months no program fails

Pre-qualified candidates must pass the Pack Test (Walk 3 miles with 45-pound pack in 45 minutes). If you are approved through Health Services and Dental, you will be required to pass the Pack test prior to receiving CPR/first aid training or fire fighter training.

Benefits:

- Working outdoors in a natural setting as part of a team assisting the Oregon Department of Forestry in maintaining healthy forests and protecting them from wildland fires.
- You receive a certificate of program completion and a job skill in the wildland fire fighting field.
- You may be deployed as part of a fire suppression crew or camp support which could include food service duties.
- PRAS = Camp Support 14; Fire Suppression 17
- Meritorious Award of \$12.50 per day while deployed to a fire, plus
- General Savings bonus of \$12.50 per day while deployed to a fire

**Submit a work application addressed to “IWP FIRE”
By March 29, 2025**

There will be a limited number of seats available for the Wildland Fire Chainsaw training. If you are interested in chainsaw training, write “Interested in Chainsaw Training” at the top of the application.

Clothing Exchange

All clothing to exchange must be clean. If you need a different size or your clothing is torn or otherwise broken, you can exchange it. Fill out a clothing exchange kytic explaining what you need and why. If you turn in a pair of pants that have a broken zipper, but don't explain what is wrong with them they will just be returned to you. Make sure you fill out the kytic completely. Your name, SID number, and bunk must be on the front of the kytic so the Tailors know where to return the bag to when the items are exchanged. Inside the kytic needs to also have your name and SID number, where you work, what you need, and why you are exchanging the item. You need to indicate what size of shoes, pants, coat, etc. you are wanting returned to you. Take your exchange items to the Officer's station and ask for a bag to put them in. Put your clothing and the kytic in the clothing exchange bag, most bags have a pocket on the outside for the kytic. Please don't tie the bag tight, it is hard on the bag and my fingers.

If your underwear are lost in the wash or any other way, you need to get them replaced by your unit officer with used underwear. All new underwear and socks are 1x1 exchange. If you wear out socks or underwear you can exchange them 1x1 through the clothing exchange bags. If you lose socks, they will be replaced with used socks.

For belts, since you must wear a belt, don't put it in the bag. You will be expected to send in your broken belt in a clothing exchange bag when you get the new one. We do not carry belt buckles, all belts are Velcro, when it wears out request a new belt.

State issue shoes and boots. If your shoes wear out you can exchange them 1x1 and wear your boots, you will get your shoes back the same day. Same with boots. All boots are issued with insoles, if you return boots without insoles or laces you will receive a Misconduct Report for damaging State Property. If the insoles or laces are worn out turn the boots or shoes in to have them replaced. **You will not be issued state shoes or boots if you already have your own.**

If you request special clothing such as a specific color of pants etc. your bag will be returned with the items not exchanged. You can exchange items for the reason of wear and tear, broken zipper, missing buttons, etc. We don't have time to search the shelf for just the right item for every exchange.

Authorized State Clothing (One bag every 2 Weeks only)

3 pair blue jeans	2 towels
1 blue long sleeve shirts 2 padlocks	1 coat {1 pair athletic shorts}
5 T-shirts	1 pillowcase
5 pair underwear	1 stocking cap
8 pair socks	{1 pair of tennis shoes}
2 sets thermal underwear	1 belt
2 laundry bags	{1 pair work boots}
2 blue sweatshirt	{1 pair shower shoes}

{Bracketed items are issued only if you don't have personal items.}

Yard Guitar

Checkout

The Music Department is offering time slots to check out Guitars to be played Monday thru Thursday during daytime yard ONLY. If you are interested, please sign up for a time slot in Activities Building.

Rules for Guitar Checkout:

- 1. Maximum number of time slots is TWO per day.**
- 2. The Guitar is checked out to one AIC at a time and may not be used by any other AIC that is not the one who checked it out.**
- 3. You will be responsible for checking out the condition of the guitar before and after checkout with the Religious Clerk to inspect for damages.**

- 4. You will be responsible for ALL damages to the guitar while checked out during your time slot.**
- 5. You are not allowed to remove, alter, or change any piece of the equipment without the consent of the Chaplain.**
- 6. Any broken guitar strings MUST be reported to the Chaplain/Programs Officer as soon as possible. Broken strings and all pieces of damaged equipment MUST be turned into Chaplain/Programs Officer.**
- 7. Guitars are NOT allowed to be taken to the Housing Units or the Activities Building.**
- 8. Guitars will NOT be checked out to you during rainy or snowy weather regardless of sign-up.**
- 9. You are NOT allowed to check out a guitar if you already own a personal guitar.**
- 10 You are NOT allowed to “sell off” or give away your time slot to another AIC. Failure to show up during your scheduled time will go as unused time.**

SIGN UP IN ACTIVITIES BUILDING FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY AND ON THE DAY OF THE RENTAL, CHECK IN WITH THE PROGRAMS OFFICER DURING YOUR ALLOTED TIME SLOT, AND PICK UP THE GUITAR FROM THE CHAPEL. THERE ARE CURRENTLY ONLY 3 GUITARS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT.

Graduates for the Month March 2025

Cody Blue

Isaiah Dominguez

Rolando Repman

Congratulate them on their accomplishment!!



April Education Dates

April 1	No school
April 8	GED testing
April 10	GED testing
April 20	Happy Easter!
April 22	Earth Day! GED testing
April 23	Student/Tutor of the Month nominations open
April 24	GED testing
April 30	Student/Tutor of the Month nominations close



Education Library *Book of the Month*

219.HOG.01.001 “The New World Series-Book 1: The End” by G. Michael Hopf

Young Gordon Van Zandt valued duty and loyalty to country above all, so after 9/11 he dropped out of college and joined the Marine Corps. This idealism vanished one fateful day in a war-torn city in Iraq. Ten years later, he is still struggling with the ghost of his past when a new reality is thrust upon him and his family: North America, Europe, and the Far East have all suffered a devastating super-EMP attack, which causes catastrophic damage to the nation’s power grid and essential infrastructures. Everything from cell phones to cars to computers cease to function, putting society at a standstill.

Independent Study of the Month

The Art of Reading

We all know how to read, but how many of us know how to read well? This course is designed to encourage the habit of artful reading. Its purpose is not so much to impart information as to sharpen skills and inspire confidence. By the end of the course, you should be ready to dive into almost any work of fiction—no matter who the author may be—since you will have gained a deeper understanding of how such works can be approached and enjoyed. Throughout the course, we consider big ideas and juicy examples, ranging from the classic to the contemporary and back again. We not only look at Charles Dickens and Leo Tolstoy, but also stop to consider the works of Lorrie Moore and Jhumpa Lahiri. We also bring authors together in surprising new ways, working through comparisons and contrasts, close reading, and playful questioning...

Hassard's Corner

A real Philosopher on the difference between Lying & “Bullshit”

The liar is concerned with truth. To invent a lie, he must think he knows what is true. On the other hand, a person who undertakes to *bullshit* has much more freedom. He is prepared to fake the context as well, so far as need requires. This is less a matter of craft than of art. Hence the familiar notion of the ***bullshit artist***.

What *bullshit* misrepresents is not the issues nor the beliefs of the speaker. Those are what lies misrepresent, by virtue of being false. Since *bullshit* need not be false, it differs from lies in its intent. The *bullshitter* may not deceive us, or even intend to do so, either about the facts or about what he takes the facts to be. What the bullshitter does attempt to deceive us about is his enterprise. His only distinctive characteristic is that he misrepresents what he is up to.

It is impossible for someone to lie unless he thinks he knows the truth. Producing *bullshit* requires no such conviction. A person who lies is responding to the truth, and he is to that extent respectful of it. When an honest man speaks, he says only what he believes to be true; and for the liar, he knows his statements are false. For the *bullshitter*, however, all these bets are off: he is neither on the side of the true nor on the side of the false. His eye is not on the facts at all, except insofar as they may help him get away with what he says. He does not care whether the things he says describe reality correctly. He just picks them out, or makes them up, to suit his purpose.

Both in lying and in telling the truth people are guided by their beliefs concerning the way things are. These guide them as they try either to describe the world correctly or to describe it falsely. For this reason, telling lies does not unfit a person for telling the truth in the same way that *bullshitting* tends to. The *bullshitter* does not reject the authority of the truth, as the liar does, and oppose himself to it. The bullshitter pays no attention to the truth at all. By virtue of this, ***bullshit is a greater enemy of the truth than lies are.***

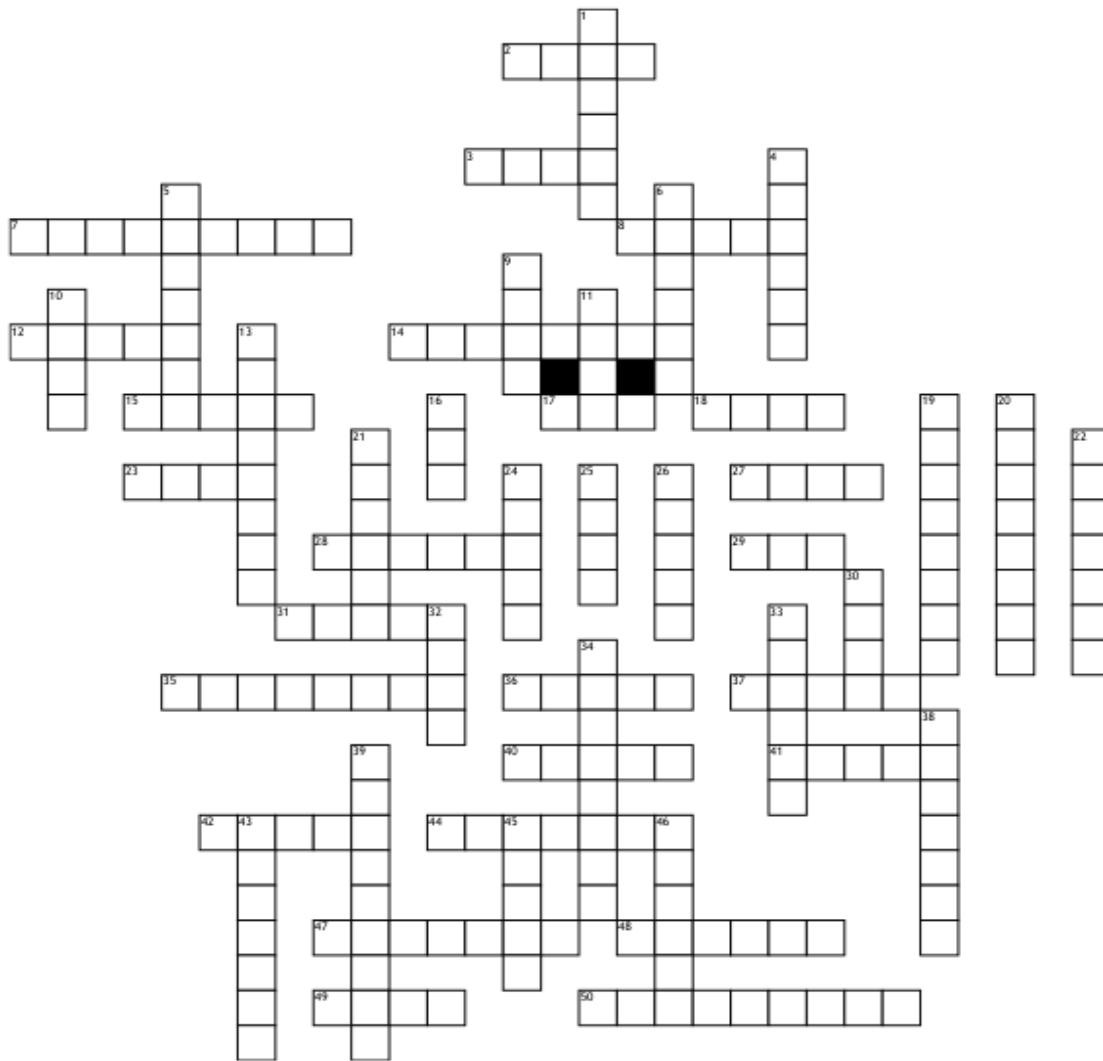
Bullshit happens whenever circumstances require someone to talk without knowing what he is talking about. Thus, *bullshit* is produced whenever a person's opportunities to speak about some topic are greater than his knowledge of that topic. ***Bullshitting is common among talkative politicians because they frequently speak extensively about matters of which they are quite ignorant.***

“Politics is the last refuge of scoundrels.” – George Bernard Shaw

Name: _____

Date: _____

Spring Break

**Across**

2. What you call a young cow
3. A plant grows from this part
7. As a caterpillar turns into a
8. Something we drink every day
12. The 3rd month of the year
14. The warm rays from the sun
15. What we mow in our yard
17. What insect likes flower pollen
18. What we call air moving in the trees
23. You put a light _____ in a lamp
27. What is a very young child called
28. The first thing you do in the morning
29. What a chicken lays
31. The 4th month of the year
35. A device that shields you from rain
36. When ice melts it _____
37. April 1st is called April _____ Day
40. Another name for a rabbit

41. The plant we live on

42. If you mix blue and yellow you get
44. The year is divided into 4 _____
47. Name the flowery part of a plant
48. What we do when we take food to a park
49. What do you call a young horse
50. The light show from stormy clouds

Down

1. Where rain comes from
4. A place where vegetables grow
5. What we call wind, sun, storms, rain
6. A spring holiday
9. Where birds sleep
10. The opposite of cool
11. A paper diamond shape that flies on a string
13. Summer game using balls and bats
16. Low misty clouds that touch the ground

19. What do you call a young duck

20. One of the first yellow flowers of spring
21. A light rail fall is called a _____
22. When a chick comes out of an egg its
24. The 5th of May - Spanish number
25. What we call a baby sheep
26. What do you call a baby Chicken
30. Dirt in a garden is called _____
32. The buds on a tree turn into a
33. Reddish-blue color near purple
34. What you wear in the rain
38. The noise lightning makes
39. A grassweed with a yellow flower
43. The bow of color created by rain and sun
45. The day set aside for planting trees
46. The 1st season of the year

LAW LIBRARY

UPDATES

****ALL MISSED LEGAL CALLOUTS WILL
RESULT IN AN
AUTOMATIC 4-HOUR CELL IN****

THE LAW LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
STATE WIDE FOR YEARLY TRAINING FROM

April 28th 2025

Through

May 2nd 2025



VETERANS SERVICES

Mr. Pereyra the Lake County Veterans Service Officer has offered to come in and meet with any veterans in need of help or resources from Veterans Services.

To be added to a call out kyte Ms. B Haveli in the Law Library by the 15th of each month to be added to Mr. Pereyra's next visit day.



Food Handlers

Food handler testing is April 3rd and May 8th. Fire crew season is coming, it would be a good idea for anyone interested to have their food handler card. Seats are limited now. 24 open spots for testing at a time. If you want to participate in fire crew you should sign up for testing now. If you are releasing and want a food handler card or to renew it and have 3 years before expiration, you need to test 8 week before your release date.

DOC Headquarters Mail

Just a friendly reminder that when you are sending mail through the US Postal Service to the Department of Corrections Headquarters, you should use the address below:

DOC Headquarters

Name of unit or employee

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Salem, OR 97302



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