



Snake River Correctional Institution

# Snake River Currents

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## OPPORTUNITY OREGON TO VISIT

Opportunity Oregon will be here on October 2, 2025 at both SRCI and SRCM. If you are within 2 years to release, Ms. Pance will be here to share information and have applications. Opportunity Oregon helps those releasing from prison find sustainable employment. **To attend, please kyte Ms.Clig, #336,by September 22, 2025.**

## MAILROOM HACKS

#1. Per the new mail rules, markers, crayons and colored pencils are no longer allowed. Tell your friends and family they can make a copy of the drawing and mail it in.

#2. Per the new mail rules, security features on envelopes are no longer allowed. Some friends and family are not aware of what a security feature is. This example is an envelope that would NOT be allowed to come in. Any kind of design or color on the inside of the envelope is not allowed.



**Yard Rules Reminder!** Please be advised! AICs are allowed to take two (2) soda tickets out to yard. **Any soda purchased on the yard must be consumed prior to leaving the yard!** Any soda purchased on the yard must be consumed prior to leaving the yard. They will be confiscated if attempted to bring back to the housing unit.

## SRCA TO HOST END OF SUMMER BBQ AND CONCERT

The SRCA Club will host an End of Summer Concert & BBQ fundraiser on the Complex 1 Yard on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> during the regularly scheduled night yard. This event is open to all NCI Level 3 AIC residing in Complex 1.

Participating AICs will receive two hot dogs, a bag of chips, and a specialty drink (TBD) upon entry to the event. They will then be invited to find a spot to sit in the grass and enjoy their meal while listening to the AIC band *The Lost Boys* play some tunes. All items must be consumed prior to departing the yard in accordance with the SRCI AIC Handbook.

Interested AICs who are NCI Level 3 and live on Complex 1 will need to send a completed CD28 to the SRCA Club at mailbox B250 by Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$8.00 each (limited to one meal per AIC).

All proceeds would go to the Youth Music Project in West Linn, Oregon, which aims to transform children's lives through the power of music by providing music lessons, opportunities, tuition assistance, instrument rentals, and performance and recording opportunities. The Youth Music Project is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization run by educators, musicians, administrators, board members, and volunteers who believed that every student deserves access to exceptional music education opportunities, regardless of family income level. SRCA hopes to be able to replicate this event for the other SRCI Complexes in the near future.

***\*\*The Snake River Community Alliance (SRCA) Club is a diverse team of AICs aimed at working towards promoting The Oregon Way goals by encouraging pro-social behaviors and improving communication and collaboration between AICs and staff. \*\****

Thu 9/18

88° | 52°F



Partly Cloudy

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Fri 9/19

88° | 51°F



Mostly Cloudy

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Sat 9/20

88° | 57°F



Partly Cloudy

0 in

Sun 9/21

81° | 48°F



Partly Cloudy

0 in

Mon 9/22

79° | 45°F



Sunny

0 in

Tue 9/23

85° | 48°F



Sunny

0 in

Wed 9/24

85° | 50°F



Sunny

0 in

## Graduation 2025

It's time for GED, BCT and College Programs graduation ceremony! If you have completed either of these programs between 09/20/2024 and 09/12/2025, you will receive a personal invitation with details, times and a request for information from you. Please be sure to complete and return the form as soon as possible so we can begin preparations for the celebration. The graduation will be on Monday, October 20, 2025 in the Medium Visiting Center. Each graduate is allowed four outside guests - **guests must be on your visiting list and have privileged visiting approval**. If you did not receive an invitation by 09/12 and believe you should have, please send a kyte to Ms. Reynolds, C2 Educations B334. For those who completed their GED at another institution within the last year, but were unable to attend a graduation ceremony, please notify Ms. Reynolds by 10/12/2024 if you wish to attend. Verification will be done that you have not previously attended a graduation and you may be approved to attend this ceremony. Congratulations to all graduates!



**Health Services to Offer Preventative Health Care Screenings** DOC Medical Services is interested in partnering with you to promote healthy behaviors and ensure you are as healthy as possible. If you are interested in discussing your health risk factors and ways you can maintain and improve your health, please send an AIC health Communication to Medical Services and request a "preventative health care screening" appointment. Los Servicios de Salud del Departamento de Correccionales esta interesado en asociarse con usted para promover comportamientos saludables y garantizar que este lo mas saludable posible. Si esta interesado en hablar sobre los factores de riesgo de su salud y las formas en que puede mantener y mejorar su salud, envíe una Comunicacion de Salud Medica No-Urgente a Los Servicios de Salud y solicita una "cita de evaluacion de atencion medical preventiva"

**Buddhist Services** The Buddhist Meditation Service is held on Sunday Morning 8:45 to 10:45. The Buddhist Meditation Service focuses on those who have taken Buddhist vows and those who are aspiring to take vows in the future. If you're interested in attending the Buddhist Meditation Service, please send Chaplain Sullivan a kyte, with your previous experience on the Buddhist path, your aspirations of becoming identified with Buddhism or what you expect out of the services.

**Parameters for Transfer Requests** To eliminate some confusion regarding transfer requests, the Correctional Services team would like to let everyone know the parameters of transferring to different institutions. Here are the main parameters: \*Correctional Counselors can initiate an AIC transfer request when the AIC is less than 12 months to release if the AIC is releasing to a distant county (if there is no hold). \*If an AIC applies for and is selected for a program or work opportunity at another facility and that facility reaches out to the counselor asking for a transfer, the transfer can be initiated. \*The screening process for transfers takes time and the Correctional Counselor must receive clearance from multiple stakeholders before a transfer request is placed. \*AICs cannot be placed on the transfer list if they have medical or program holds. \*AICs cannot request specific institutions or when they transfer, and staff cannot share details regarding transfers with AICs for safety and security reasons. \*There are long waitlists for minimum and releasing facilities. A transfer request can be in for quite some time before an AIC will transfer. \*The Office of Population Management makes the final determination or approval for transfers. Correctional Counselors do not determine the timing of transfers. \*STM, Special Housing, Medical, BHS, Security related, TASC, and OPM transfers are initiated and approved by those entities, not by the correctional counselors. This is what the ODOC rule states regarding Hardship Transfers: 291-034-0300: *"While the department recognizes the importance of family and friends in the rehabilitation of inmates, the department is unable to grant transfer requests for the purpose of hardship or convenience."*

Channel 18	09/19-09/20	Avengers - Age of Ultron
	09/21-09/22	Avengers - Infinity War
	09/23	Avengers - End Game
	09/24-09/25	Ant Man
Channel 19	09/19-09/20	Dreamgirls/48 Hours
	09/21-09/22	48 Hours/Another 48 Hours
	09/23	Another 48 Hours
	09/24-09/25	Best Defense
Channel 20	09/19-09/25	The League Season 6&7/ Halo Season 1

