



Snake River Correctional Institution

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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.



PREA AUDIT NOTICE

There will be a Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) audit here at Snake River Correctional Institution on November 3-6, 2025. This audit will evaluate the facility's compliance with the United States Department of Justice's National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape under the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standards. Any person with information relevant to compliance with the PREA Standards, including information about sexual abuse or sexual harassment of any person at this facility, may ***confidentially*** write to the auditor at:

J. Woodworth, DOJ-Certified PREA Auditor

DOCCS Sexual Abuse Prevention & Education Office

The Harriman State Campus

1220 Washington Avenue, Building 4

Albany, NY 12226

Please note that you may send mail to the auditor in the same way you privately contact your lawyer.

CONFIDENTIALITY All information received by the auditor is PRIVATE and will NOT be reported to the facility, to law enforcement, or to other authorities UNLESS it is required by law. Legal exceptions to confidentiality include, but are not limited to, the following:

*If the person is in immediate danger to themselves or others (e.g. suicide or homicide) *Allegations of suspected child abuse, neglect, or maltreatment *In legal proceedings where information has been subpoenaed by a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Reminder From the Mail Processing Center All publications (magazines, newspapers, and books) are reviewed prior to being tagged and delivered to the AIC population. Having a monthly subscription to any publication does not guarantee that the publication is automatically approved, as each issue is individually reviewed. In accordance with OAR 291-131-0025(12)(c), if mailroom employees determine a publication or specific issue of that publication contains material that is prohibited under these or other department administrative rules, the mail violation and publication violation notice (CD 618a) and prohibited material shall be reviewed by a designated Central Administration official, who will affirm, reverse, or otherwise modify the original rejection decision in writing. For instance, the last issue of Strip LV #223 was rejected due to content. The decision to reject this publication was made by Central Administration in Salem, not at SRCI. At any time, publications that were previously approved, can be re-reviewed and rejected by Central Administration in Salem.

Thu 10/16

65° | 36°F



Sunny

Fri 10/17

67° | 35°F



Mostly Sunny

Sat 10/18

64° | 38°F



Sunny

Sun 10/19

59° | 35°F



Partly Cloudy

Mon 10/20

58° | 32°F



Sunny

Tue 10/21

59° | 34°F



Partly Cloudy

Wed 10/22

62° | 37°F



Partly Cloudy

Food Services News

People in the United States consume an average of 3400 milligrams (mg) of sodium daily. ODOC's mainline menu provides a similar amount. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends consuming less than 2300 mg of sodium daily. In an effort to reduce the sodium intake and to promote heart health, Food Services is removing salt from general population dining halls and GP trays. We already add salt to the recipes, so there isn't a need to add more. To adjust the flavor of food to your personal tastes, Commissary offers a variety of spices, including salt to assist you. This change will begin when we switch to the Fall-Winter menu. If you wish to reduce your sodium intake further, here are some different strategies that can be used to do so:

1. Limit or skip high sodium menu items marked with the code (Sod). For example, Salad Dressing (Sod) - 1.00 FL OZ. *Ask for a bowl of beans to replace a high sodium entrée. *Choose the Meat Alternative Tray instead. **2.** Flavor your food with herbs and spices instead of salt. **3.** Use the Nutrition Facts label to choose foods from Commissary with less than 200 mg of sodium per serving.

Seasonal Ice Melt Training for Grounds Crews

Winter is upon us and soon staff and AIC grounds crews will be spreading Ice Melt to counteract the effects of icy conditions and snow. In the next few months please take note of the Ice Melt training to more effectively help with this ongoing winter project.

TRAINING #1 - Care of Spreader and Ice Melt Product - *NOTE* Spreaders range in price from \$150 to \$500* To avoid breaking spreader, please make sure ice melt is stored in a dry area and bag is closed to avoid clumping. Put on rubber gloves and break-up clumps before use in spreader so spreader blades do not break. To avoid using too much ice melt. Place spreader on the setting that sends out the least amount of ice melt. One cup of ice melt equals one driveway or ten (10) sidewalk squares. More is NOT best! **More training to come. Stay tuned!**

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"

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Religious Services Recruitment

Do you like to sing? Would you like to sing hymns in a choir? Would you like to be a part of a dynamic ministry of service? Would you be interested in participating in a traditional protestant worship service where all are welcomed?

If you answered yes to any of these questions we would like to hear from YOU! For consideration, please send Chaplain Varner a kyle to Box #331

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Channel 18	10/17-10/18	Ant-Man and the Wasp
	10/19-10/20	Avengers - End Game
	10/21	Spider-Man - Far From Home
	10/22-10/23	Spider-Man 2
Channel 19	10/17-10/18	TBD Halloween Movie
	10/19-10/20	TBD Halloween Movie
	10/21	TBD Halloween Movie
	10/22-10/23	TBD Halloween Movie
Channel 20	10/17-10/23	Lucifer Season 1

