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VISITING SERVICES CHANGES

You may have heard that DOC, like all other state agencies, is experiencing budget pressures and staffing challenges. Because of this, we need to make some changes. We want you to know that visiting days will be reduced at all facilities in the coming months. If you are in minimum custody, visiting will be on weekends only, unless noted for holidays or special events. If you are in medium custody, visiting will be on two weekdays and on weekends. We know this is difficult news. Visiting is a key part of supporting the well-being of adults in custody, maintaining family ties, and preparing individuals for successful reentry. DOC remains committed to ensuring visits continue to play a meaningful role within our facilities. We are trying to make this a short-term change, not a permanent one. As budget conditions change, we will always be looking for ways to increase visiting options. Adjusting visiting schedules is one of many steps DOC is taking to help manage the budget challenges while we balance maintaining safety and daily operations such as day-rooms, yard times, programming, education, and other operational requirements. **Let your family and friends know they should call or check with the facility to find out the exact visiting days and times or to check our website. They can also sign up for real-time visiting alerts, so they receive text and emails about changes as they happen.** *NOTE: For both SRCI & SRCM, if a holiday falls on a regularly scheduled visiting day, visiting will remain open. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Visiting days and hours for SRCI, effective April 1, 2026. Visiting days and hours for SRCM, effective April 1, 2026.

Thursday	8:00am-10:30am MST 12:30pm-3:30pm MST	Saturday	8:00am-10:30am MST 12:30pm-3:30pm MST
Friday	8:00am-10:30am MST 12:30pm-3:30pm MST	Sunday	8:00am-10:30am MST 12:30pm-3:30pm MST
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MAILROOM NEWS

Magazine and Book Reviews by Mailrooms-Books and magazines that come through ODOC's mailrooms are each reviewed individually to determine if they meet the standards set forth in ODOC's mail rule, which can be found at OAR Chapter 291, Division 131 "MAIL (AIC)". Under OAR 291-131-0037 8(b), "Vendors that repeatedly send prohibited content to adults in custody after multiple violation notices informing them of mail rule standards may be restricted."

Currently, there are no magazine vendors prohibited based on this criterion. What this means is you can subscribe to any magazine you'd like, but each issue of the magazine will be reviewed as it arrives at the facility. If mailroom staff determine that a specific magazine issue violates the rule, it is marked in the system as "provisionally rejected" with the suspected violation noted for review by the mail rule central administrator. When magazine issues or books are provisionally rejected, they are held at each facility mailroom until the next steps of the review are taken. The central administrator will then either confirm the rejection or will disagree and the magazine issue will not be rejected. This is why a magazine issue may be ok one month, then the next issue rejected the next month.

*There is an appeal process for these magazine issues or books that are provisionally rejected by the mailroom staff and confirmed for rejection by the central administrator. As written in the CD618A "Mail Violation Notice" the appeal is sent to **the Functional Unit Manager at the facility where the violation notice was written.** This is the Superintendent at the facility, who likely has a designee responsible for mail. The Functional Unit Manager has the latitude to review the material and determine if they want to allow a magazine issue or book that violates the rule into *the facility they are responsible for.* ODOC recently made changes to the mail rule to help mitigate the smuggling of drugs into facilities. **The rules regarding pictorial or written content did not change, they are the same.***

Note: Magazines change over time. Every new editor may result in differences in the magazine content. When attempts are made to "find the line" of what's ok and what's not, when boundaries are pushed to find where that line is, eventually the line is crossed. There are some magazines which previously had content that did not cross the line, but lately they have pushed across the line with what they write or the pictures they print. When that happens, more individual issues of that magazine end up being rejected. People may assume the entire magazine publication is banned when it is not. As a customer or potential customer of a magazine, you must determine if you want to spend money on magazines that seem to be rejected regularly.

Thu 3/19 78° 42°F Mostly Sunny	Fri 3/20 79° 48°F Partly Cloudy	Sat 3/21 68° 36°F Mostly Cloudy	Sun 3/22 63° 37°F Mostly Sunny	Mon 3/23 63° 41°F Mostly Cloudy	Tue 3/24 69° 46°F Mostly Cloudy	Wed 3/25 64° 34°F Partly Cloudy
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RELIGIOUS SERVICES NEWS Do you like to hear and sing with a Choir? Do you like traditional order of worship led by the people? Were you a former or current member of a Mainline Protestant denomination (Disciples of Christ/Methodist/Lutheran/Presbyterian/Episcopalian/United Church of Christ/ American Baptist)? Then this ongoing service would be ideal for you, all are welcomed, and weekly holy communion! Send a kyte to Chaplain Varner requesting to be included on the evening callout.

CAREER FAIR 2026-EMPLOYER UPDATES APRIL 7TH- Second annual SRCI Career and Resource Fair. Invest today for your future tomorrow! Check out the flyers on the units for more details. Here are a few more guests that have confirmed attendance since the first flyer went out: Brightwood Millwork: Sheet Metal Union-LOCAL 16; Express Employment; BestCare Treatment Center; Pfiefer Housing; Roofers Union LOCAL 49.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MAILBOX The Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) mailbox for SRCI is no longer active and is being discontinued. The mailbox has been removed from the facility directory and will no longer receive mail or AIC Communication forms. **This change means:** AA correspondence sent to the former mailbox will not be delivered or forwarded. This update is part of an effort to keep the institution's directory accurate and ensure that all communication routes remain current and functional. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have questions about AA programming or how to stay connected with recovery resources, please reach out to the appropriate program coordinator.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PHYSICAL PLANT RECRUITMENT! SRCI Physical Plant has an opening for Parts Room Clerk. **In order to apply, all of the following criteria must be met (no exceptions)** •Clear conduct for 1 1/2 years (No Major DR or Program Failures) •Must be housed in Complex 1 •Classification 3 or less •10 years or less remaining on sentence. **Duties & Responsibilities:** Receive materials/parts into the facility, maintain inventory records, and dispense the materials/parts to other workers. Must be familiar in Excel. Benchmate is used for transactions being received and transferred. Skills: Efficient math, computer and communication skills to work in a stockroom or warehouse. Excellent attention to detail, and very organized when working with inventory. Maintain a neat and clean parts room at all times. Administer and maintain stock of all parts/tools, evaluate all work orders, and maintain information. Analyze and resolve all parts issues and monitor all requests. Monitor and correct invoices if required and prepare all papers for delivery. Administer and maintain parts inventory for assigned locations. Manage all purchasing of requested office supplies. Review and perform physical count of all inventory reports if you are interested in this program and meet all of the above requirements, send a completed Physical Plant Work Assignment Application; along with an Inmate Communication expressing your interest to Physical Plant (B344). The applications will be screened by members of the Physical Plant staff. Qualified applicants will need to pass a security screening before being contacted for an interview. Applications must be received by March 25, 2026.

SRCI PHYSICAL PLANT RECRUITMENT! AIC Journeyman Electrical Apprenticeship Position will be available in the future. **In order to apply, all of the following criteria must be met (no exceptions)** •Clear conduct (No Major DR or Program Failures) •Completed and passed Math 70 or above (Must show proof) •High School Graduate, GED, or above •Must be eligible to be housed in Complex 1A, 1B, 1C or Minimum •Classification 3 or less •No history of escape or arson •10 years or less remaining on sentence. **This program takes approximately five years to complete (8,000 program hours).** If you are interested in this program and meet all of the above requirements, send a completed job application along with an AIC Communication expressing your interest to Physical Plant (B344). The applications will be screened by members of the SRCI Journeyman Electrical Apprenticeship Subcommittee. Qualified applicants will need to pass a security screening before being contacted for an interview and a drug test. Applications will be accepted until March 20, 2026.

Channel 18	3/20-3/21	The Covenant
	3/22-3/23	Traffic
	3/24	Babylon
	3/20-3/21	Robocop
	Channel 19	3/20-3/21
	3/22-3/23	Breaking Bad Season 1
	3/24	Breaking Bad Season 1
	3/25-3/26	Breaking Bad Season 1
Channel 20	3/20-3/26	Power Book II Season 2

