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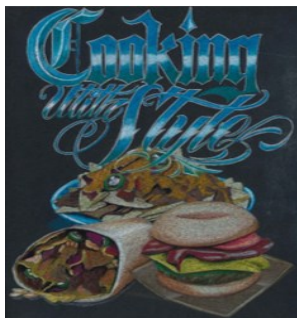
SRCA CASA HYGIENE DRIVE

The Snake River Community Alliance (SRCA) Club will be gathering donated hygiene items purchased via Canteen to donate as hygiene kits to the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Eastern Oregon and the children they represent. CASA of Eastern Oregon, Inc. is a non-profit organization that began in 1996 and is committed to providing every abused or neglected foster child in Eastern Oregon with a caring, consistent adult to advocate for their well-being in court. CASA of Eastern Oregon volunteers advocate for children in Baker, Grant, Harney, Lake, Malheur, Union, and Wallowa County dependency courts. If you are interested in donating hygiene supplies, a separate order form can be obtained through Canteen to order either one of two package options (both under \$10 each), or individual items. Once paid for, Canteen staff will set the items aside for the SRCA to pick-up and pack into hygiene kits for donation to CASA. Items needed include, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, deodorant, washcloths, etc. **Donation items can be purchased via a special Canteen order form titled "2026 Snake River Community Alliance Club Hygiene Drive", which will be distributed throughout the facility on May 7, May 14, and May 21. All NCI Levels are eligible to participate at both SRCI and SRCM! Orders must be submitted to your Housing Unit Officer by Sunday evening for pick-up and processing by Canteen the following week.**

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SRCA COOKBOOK PRESALE FUNDRAISER!

Cookbooks for sale! The Snake River Community Alliance (SRCA) Club are selling Volume 1 of the ***Cooking with Style*** cookbooks that have been compiled with recipes submitted by AICs within our SRCI population. There are over 30 recipes made with ingredients and items that are available for sale on Canteen and feature options for both microwave and 190 hot water cooking. **These cookbooks have been approved by the Statewide ISM and are transferrable to other ODOC facilities! Cost = \$12 each (limit 1 per AIC) Deadline to pre-order is May 31, 2026. To pre-order, send a CD28 for \$12 to SRCA with account number 2457 to Mailbox 250. Volume 1 includes recipes surely to satisfy any sweet, savory, and/or spicy craving!** Thank you to everyone who submitted recipes for this Volume 1 *Cooking with Style* cookbook. We hope your recipe submissions are represented well. The proceeds will be going to Ontario Food Bank which serves Malheur and Harney Counties where they support equitable access to free, nutritious food and bring people and organizations together to end hunger for good across Southeast Oregon. They work in partnership with neighbors experiencing hunger, from organizing mobile pantries to supporting local farms and farmers.



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OPPORTUNITY OREGON TO VISIT Opportunity Oregon will be here in June 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.Cliq. #336,by May 25, 2026.**

Fri 5/8

83° | 48°F



Mostly Sunny

Sat 5/9

81° | 46°F



Mostly Sunny

Sun 5/10

89° | 55°F



Partly Cloudy

Mon 5/11

86° | 52°F



Mostly Sunny

Tue 5/12

94° | 61°F



Partly Cloudy

Wed 5/13

81° | 49°F



Partly Cloudy

ODOC TABLET EXPANSION AND MAIL MODERNIZATION UPDATE Soon every Adult in Custody will have access to their own state-issued tablet. We'll also move to digitally scanned mail. This will take time to implement, but we want you to know what it means and what you can expect. **Why We Are Doing This** - We want you to have better access to tools that support communication, learning, and personal growth. Tablets help AICs stay connected with family, complete programs, and get information in a safe way. This will make access to tablets equitable and help those with more demanding work and programming schedules have access to tablet-based services. Scanned mail helps make our institutions safe. **What Happens Next** - The move to 1:1 tablets will happen **gradually**, and each facility will get information before changes take place. We anticipate distributing tablets in fall of 2026. You will receive instructions about how to use, care for, and secure your device. DOC will share more details as the plan develops. **What are the Details on Scanned Mail** - Most personal mail will be scanned and delivered digitally. Legal mail and certain other materials will still be handled physically. More information will be published as we move closer to this becoming a reality. We anticipate implementing scanned mail near the end of 2026. We'll have a more accurate timeframe in a few months.

Our Commitment to You - We know communication, education, and staying connected to loved ones matters. We are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible. If you have questions, please submit a *Communication System Requests form* to your local Inspector 1. To access the new form: 1. Log in to the tablet 2. Go to the free profile 3. Open the "Requests" app 4. Click on the "Others" category 5. Select the "Communication System Requests" form

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

BAKER TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE HEAVY OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

BTI offers next-generation, hands-on education for the future of Oregonians. They work with regional employers and industry experts to provide innovative training in fields like heavy equipment operation. Their programs prepare students for careers that can be pursued anywhere, while helping build strong local communities.

The **BTI Heavy Equipment Operator Training Level One** course gives even beginners a practical understanding of basic equipment operation. Students learn essential earthmoving skills such as digging, trenching, and loading; key safety and maintenance practices; and construction site basics including grades, elevations, and soil properties.

BTI uses state-of-the-art CM Labs simulators—such as graders, dozers, backhoes, skid steers, excavators, and wheel loaders. These simulators let new operators practice safely while building real skills, and allow experienced operators to sharpen techniques, correct habits, and track their progress through virtual training exercises.

The BTI Heavy Operator Certification program will provide multiple training sessions for up to 12 AICs in each session with the following certifications: **Heavy Equipment Operator, Traffic Control/Flagger ODOT, Forklift, Excavation and Trenching Safety, Construction Materials. Basic Qualifications** *Applicants must have a GED or High School Diploma *Must have less than 2 years of sentence remaining before release eligibility. *Must live on Complex 1 before class begins *Must be NCI level 3. *Applicant understands that this program is totally voluntary. *Applicant must not have any security threats that would preclude them from this program. If you meet the basic qualifications, send a kyte/communication to **IWP B356**. If you advance in the review process, you will receive an application packet to complete and return to B356 for enrollment consideration.

Deadline to submit request to IWP @ B356 is June 1, 2026

Final selections will be made considering qualification requirements, application quality, time remaining, individual risk/need, work/program performance, employment history/experience, conduct. **Class sessions are scheduled for 5 weeks. The first session expected to begin July 6th, 2026. Additional sessions will be scheduled with the last session completion expected in June 2027.**

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Channel 18	5/08-5/09	DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES MOVIE LISTINGS ARE UNAVAILABLE THIS WEEK- CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK FOR UPDATES!
	5/10-5/11	
	5/12	
	5/13-5/14	
	5/15-5/16	
Channel 19	5/08-5/09	
	5/10-5/11	
	5/12	
	5/13-5/14	
Channel 21	5/08-5/14	

