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OLCC checks for alcohol sales to minors across the state during Spring Break

Portland, OR – Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspectors partnered with local law enforcement to check for alcohol sales to minors during spring break in downtown Portland, Forest Grove, Tigard, Clackamas County, Roseburg and Nyssa on Mar. 20 – 21.

Overall, the compliance rate for the weekend was 77%, which is consistent with the 2008 statewide average of 78%.

“Because so many students are out of school, we really try to hit spring break hard,” said Linda Ignowski, OLCC Regulatory Director. “Overall, our licensees did well on this compliance check. We’ll continue to work with licensees and educate them on the importance of checking ID’s properly.”

- **Portland** had an 80% compliance rate with 12 out of 15 businesses passing the check. The compliance check was performed by OLCC and Portland Police Bureau.
- **Nyssa** had a 100% compliance rate with 9 out of 9 businesses passing. The check was performed by OLCC and Nyssa Police Department.
- **Tigard** had a 20% compliance rate with 1 out of 5 businesses passing the check. The minor sales check was performed by OLCC and Tigard Police Department.
- **Forest Grove** had an 88% passing rate with 7 out of 8 businesses refusing to sell alcohol to minors. The check was performed by the OLCC.
- **Roseburg** had an 80% compliance rate with 24 out of 30 businesses passing. This check was performed by the OLCC.
- **Clackamas County** had a compliance rate of 75% with 45 out of 60 businesses passing the check. The compliance check was performed by the OLCC and Clackamas County Sheriff’s Department.

The commission performs the minor sales checks in an effort to reduce drinking by minors, which is a serious problem throughout the state. The OLCC tests about 1,400 licensed liquor businesses each year. Licensees or their employees can be held liable for alcohol-related damages and injuries if they serve or sell alcohol to a minor.

Under Oregon law, businesses in cities with a population of 20,000 or more have an equal chance of being randomly selected for a minor decoy compliance check. A business can also be selected for a compliance check if there is a documented complaint of sales to minors. Businesses in cities with a population under 20,000 and unincorporated areas in counties are not subject to these selection requirements.

The OLCC offers a free training course on how to check ID’s. Participants learn how to identify false identification and the laws regarding minors and alcohol. Additional training opportunities are available including classes for store clerks and service permit holders. Interested persons can call the local OLCC office to schedule a training session.

During the sales checks, a minor volunteer attempts to purchase alcohol from a licensed business to see if staff are checking ID’s correctly and refusing to sell alcohol to anyone under 21. Commission inspectors or other law enforcement officers supervise the minor volunteers. The volunteers carry their own legal ID and do not disguise their age or lie to encourage the sale of alcohol.

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Promoting the public interest through responsible alcohol sales and service.

Portland		
80% Passed compliance check:		
KELLS IRISH PUB 112 & 112 SW 2 ND	EL GAUCHO 319 SW BROADWAY	VINO PARADISO 417 NW 10 TH AVE
SILVER DOLLAR PIZZA II 225 SW BROADWAY	BANGKOK PALACE 300 SW TAYLOR	SKYLINE RESTAURANT 1313 NW SKYLINE BLVD
XV 15 SW 2ND	PETERSON'S FOURTH AVENUE 513 SW 4 TH	THE EMBERS NIGHTCLUB 110 NW BROADWAY
KELLY'S OLYMPIAN 426 SW WASHINGTON ST	BLUE MOON TAVERN 432 NW 21 ST AVE	BAJA FRESH MEXICAN GRILL 1121 W BURNSIDE
20% Failed compliance check:		
MAMA MIA TRATTORIA 439 SW 2 ND	STUMPTOWN COFFEE ROASTERS 128 SW 3 RD	PORTLAND CITY GRILL 111 SW 5 TH 30 TH FLOOR

NYSSA		
100% Passed compliance check:		
BOB'S STEAK N SPIRITS 207 MAIN ST.	M & W MARKET 424 MAIN ST.	TWILIGHT CAFE & LOUNGE 212 MAIN ST.
EL RANCHO GRANDE 111 MAIN ST.	NYSSA TAVERN 114 MAIN ST.	OWYHEE GROCERY 2499 HWY 201
LOGAN'S EXPRESS 101 THUNDEREGG BLVD	TEX MEX EXPRESS 400 THUNDEREGG BLVD.	SUNSET MARKET/ CAFE 2653 LYTLE BLVD.

TIGARD		
20% Passed compliance check:		
LA SORPRESA 12555 SW MAIN ST.		
80% Failed compliance check:		
WU'S OPEN KITCHEN 15660 SW PACIFIC HWY	THE MONGOLIAN BBQ 13500 SW PACIFIC HWY 62	ROUND TABLE PIZZA 345 12085 SW HALL BLVD
NEWPORT SEAFOOD GRILL 10935 SW 68 TH PKWY	LAMB'S ON SCHOLLS 12220 SW SCHOLLS FERRY RD.	

FOREST GROVE		
88% Passed compliance check:		
WINNERS CONNECTION 2748-L 19 TH PL	MANDARIN CHINESE RESTAURANT 2338 PACIFIC AVE	CORK & BARREL WINE SHOP 2004 MAIN ST
URBAN DECANTER 2030 MAIN ST	ELKS LODGE #2440 F.G. 2810 PACIFIC HWY	RAINBOW LANES 2748 19 TH PL
CORNERSTONE PUB & GRILL 2307 PACIFIC AVE		
12% Failed compliance check:		
FOREST GROVE 76 2710 19TH AVE		

ROSEBURG		
80% Passed compliance check:		
ASSOCIATED CELLARS & GIFTS 444 NE WINCHESTER ST	SOUTHGATE MARKET & DELI INC 1967 SE STEPHENS ST	BOB'S DELI 1147 NE STEPHENS ST
SHORT CUT MARKET 508 NE WINCHESTER ST	RAY'S FOOD PLACE #57 4601 CARNES RD	JG'S TEXACO/FOOD MART 2611 NW EDENBOWER BLVD
IDLE HOUR TAVERN 216 NE JACKSON ST	COLONY MARKET 1612 NW KEASEY	BIG KMART #7580 2757 STEWART PKWY
ALEXANDER'S GREEK CUISINE 643 SE JACKSON ST	STEWART PARK GOLF SHOP 1005 W STEWART PARK DR	MAGGIE BEE'S FLOWERS 2285 STEWART PKWY #101
RESTON REDS 929 SE STEPHENS ST	ROSEBURG TOBACCO & FOOD MART 2050 NE STEPHENS ST	BI-MART #609 1381 GARDEN VALLEY BLVD
BOB'S DELI 1147 NE STEPHENS ST	BI-MART #609 1381 GARDEN VALLEY BLVD	FAST STOP MARKET 2275-2285 NE DIAMOND LAKE
JG'S TEXACO/FOOD MART 2611 NW EDENBOWER BLVD	RITE AID #5380 1430 NW GARDEN VALLEY BLVD	RITE AID #5382 444 STEPHENS ST SE
BIG KMART #7580 2757 STEWART PKWY	MY COFFEE & WINE EXPERIENCE 1700 GARDEN VALLEY BLVD #100	TOADS EXPRESS MART #230 334 W HARVARD DR
MAGGIE BEE'S FLOWERS 2285 STEWART PKWY #101	RIDGEWAY MARKET 1800 GARDEN VALLEY BLVD	T MART 1515 W HARVARD DR
FRED MEYER 929 GARDEN VALLEY BLVD		
20% Failed compliance check:		
C & M TAVERN 841 CASS ST	KELLY'S KORNER CHEVRON 5146 OLD HWY 99	DIAMOND LAKE 76 & A & W 1547 DIAMOND LAKE BLVD
J & J MARKET 1532 SE STEPHENS ST	PARKWAY MARKET 2980 STEWART PARKWAY	WHISTLERS PARK MERCANTILE 14188 N UMPQUA HWY

CLACKAMAS COUNTY		
75% Passed compliance check:		
7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-25840E 39695 PROCTOR BLVD SANDY, OR	KEARN'S MARKET 18505 WEBSTER RD GLADSTONE, OR	GLEN'S MARKET 12960 SE RIVER RD MILWAUKIE, OR
BIG APPLE MARKET 38636 PROCTOR BLVD SANDY, OR	WINCO #9 11250 SE 82 ND PORTLAND, OR	FRED MEYER 14700 SE MCLOUGHLIN BLVD MILWAUKIE, OR
BI-MART #677 36859 HWY 26 SANDY, OR	MADDY'S 10405 SE 82 ND AVE PORTLAND, OR	SAFEWAY STORE #1751 1525 SW MAIN MOLALLA, OR
PLAID PANTRY #93 10218 SE SUNNYSIDE CLACKAMAS, OR	MCLOUGHLIN MARKET PLACE 19800 SE MCLOUGHLIN BLVD GLADSTONE, OR	BI MART #659 514 W MAIN MOLALLA, OR
MT HOOD ARCO 39555 PIONEER BLVD SANDY, OR	7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-20716B 12820 SE MCLOUGHLIN BLVD MILWAUKIE, OR	TOAD'S EXPRESS MARKET & DELI #10 901 E MAIN MOLALLA, OR

PLAID PANTRY #121 38260 PIONEER BLVD SANDY, OR	99 FOOD MART 14521 SE MCLOUGHLIN BLVD MILWAUKIE, OR	VINO MARIA'S 1585 W MAIN MOLALLA, OR
SANDY MARKET 38422 PROCTOR BLVD SANDY, OR	BILL'S OAK GROVE GAS & FOOD MART 15710 SE MCLOUGHLIN BLVD MILWAUKIE, OR	MEADOWBROOK GROCERY & DELI 16845 S HWY 211 MOLALLA, OR
TOLLGATE INN MERCANTILE 38050 HWY 26 SANDY, OR	SUNNYSIDE 76 12405 SE 97 TH CLACKAMAS, OR	COLTON MARKET 20867 S HWY 211 COLTON, OR
CANDY'S KWIK SHOP 7553 SE 72 ND PORTLAND, OR	BIG K MART #4406 13750 SE JOHNSON MILWAUKIE, OR	CHEVRON #1140 5901 SE 82 ND DR CLACKAMAS, OR
7-ELEVEN STORE #2363- 20060C 9800 SE 82 ND AVE PORTLAND, OR	BELL STATION MARKET 9300 SE BELL AVE MILWAUKIE, OR	FRED MEYER 16301 SE 82 ND DR CLACKAMAS, OR
GLADSTONE TEXACO 19805 SE MCLOUGHLIN GLADSTONE, OR	BUY RITE GROCERY 2120 SE OAK GROVE BLVD MILWAUKIE, OR	PLAID PANTRY #181 10177 SE SUNNYSIDE CLACKAMAS, OR
FRED MEYER 8955 SE 82 ND AVE PORTLAND, OR	VISTA GROCERY 14666 SE RIVER RD MILWAUKIE, OR	SOU'S SPACE AGE 13488 SE HWY 212 CLACKAMAS, OR
SELF SERVICE MARKET 12325 SE 82 ND AVE PORTLAND, OR	TARGET 9000 SE SUNNYSIDE CLACKAMAS	CONVENIENCE RETAILERS 12230 SE SUNNYSIDE RD CLACKAMAS, OR
SUSHI & MAKI 10822 SE 82 ND PORTLAND, OR	KENDALL MARKET 8635 SE 82 ND HAPPY VALLEY, OR	SAFEWAY STORE # 4387 95 82 ND DR GLADSTONE, OR
25% Failed compliance check:		
DEVAKI'S DELI 37357 HWY 26 SANDY, OR	7-ELEVEN STORE #2363- 23071B 7800 SE LAKE RD MILWAUKIE,OR	THRIFTWAY HARVEST MARKET 107 ROBBINS MOLALLA, OR
SANDY BP 39535 PROCTOR AVE SANDY, OR	COURTNEY 76 13939 SE MCLOUGHLIN BLVD MILWAUKIE , OR	MOLALLA CHEVRON 204 E MAIN ST MOLALLA, OR
TIENDA MEXICANA LAS FLORES 39365 PROCTOR BLVD SANDY, OR	WHEELER DEALER 13843 SE MCLOUGHLIN BLVD MILWAUKIE, OR	CLACKAMAS FOOD MARKET 15615 SE 82 ND DR CLACKAMAS, or
SMOKER FRIENDLY 8320 SE HINKLEY PORTLAND, OR	LA MEXICANA VARIETY STORE 13775 SE MCLOUGHLIN BLVD MILWAUKIE, OR	ALBERTSONS 14800 SE SUNNYSIDE CLACKAMAS, OR
7 HEAVENS 10580 SE 82 ND PORTLAND, OR	MORROW'S SERVE U MARKET 18422 SE MCLOUGHLIN BLVD MILWAUKIE, OR	SAFEWAY STORE #1231 12032 SE SUNNYSIDE CLACKAMAS, OR