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OLCC conducts second wave of alcohol sales checks to minors across the state during Spring Break

Portland, OR – Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspectors partnered with local law enforcement for a second wave of checks for alcohol sales to minors. The checks took place in Seaside, Umatilla County, Tigard, Deschutes County and Clackamas County over spring break Mar. 21 – 28.

Overall, the compliance rate for the second round of checks was 71%, which is slightly below the 2008 statewide average of 78%. The first set of minor sales checks resulted in a 77% compliance rate.

“We know that teens are home for the break and many of them are looking for alcohol,” said Linda Ignowski, OLCC Regulatory Director. “Research shows that minors who binge drink are more likely to develop alcohol dependency as adults. Working with licensees, making sure they are checking ID’s properly, we can reduce underage drinking across the state.”

- **Seaside** had an 85% compliance rate with 17 out of 20 businesses passing the check. The compliance check was performed by OLCC and Seaside Police Department.
- **Umatilla County** had a 73% compliance rate with 16 out of 22 businesses passing. The check was performed by OLCC and Umatilla County Sheriff Office.
- **Tigard** had a 44% compliance rate with 4 out of 9 businesses passing the check. The minor sales check was performed by OLCC and Tigard Police Department.
- **Deschutes County** had a 40% passing rate with 4 out of 10 businesses refusing to sell alcohol to minors. The check was performed by the OLCC.
- **Clackamas County** had a compliance rate of 78% with 41 out of 55 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.

| Seaside | | |
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| 85% Passed compliance check: | | |
| THE TURNAROUND MARKET 1 BROADWAY SEASIDE, OR | SEASIDE STATION 231 N HOLLADAY SEASIDE, OR | MCMENAMIN'S SANDTRAP BAR & GRILL 1157 N. MARION GEARHART, OR |
| GEARHART GROCERY 599 PACIFIC WAY GEARHART, OR | SAFEWAY STORE #1260 (RVP) 401 S. ROOSEVELT SEASIDE, OR | BUD'S CAMPGROUND & GROCERY 4412 HWY 101 N GEARHART, OR |
| SEASIDE DISCOUNTED CIGARETTES 1150 N HOLLADAY DR SEASIDE, OR | RITE AID #5342 313 S ROOSEVELT DR SEASIDE, OR | BALLOUS BEACH CLUB 14 N. DOWNING SEASIDE, OR |
| HIGHLANDS GOLF CLUB 33260 HIGHLANDS LANE GEARHART, OR | PIZZA HARBOR 39 N. EDGEWOOD SEASIDE, OR | 12TH AVENUE GROCERY 600 12TH AVENUE SEASIDE, OR |
| SEASIDE STOP & GO (RVP) 860 S ROOSEVELT SEASIDE, OR | WINE HAUS DELI PUB 1111 N. ROOSEVELT DR., #200 SEASIDE, OR | STOP & GO CONVENIENCE STORE 1625 N ROOSEVELT SEASIDE, OR |
| SEASIDE LIQUOR STORE 740 AVENUE H, STE. A SEASIDE, OR | HARRY & DAVID 1111 N. ROOSEVELT DR., #350 SEASIDE, OR | |
| 15% Failed compliance check: | | |
| GREAT WALL RESTAURANT 4340 HWY 101 N GEARHART, OR | RECREATION LANES RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 3528 HWY 101 N GEARHART, OR | TRUCK GAS & DIESEL (RVP) 1921 HWY 101 S SEASIDE, OR |

| Umatilla County | | |
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| 73% Passed compliance check: | | |
| ABBY'S LEGENDARY PIZZA 828 SOUTHGATE PENDLETON, OR | EL ERRADERO #4 170 N. MAIN ST PENDLETON, OR | RAINBOW CAFÉ 209 S MAIN ST PENDLETON, OR |
| BELLINGER FARMS 1823 HWY 395 HERMISTON, OR | HONG'S GARDEN 14 N COLUMBIA MILTON-FREEWATER, OR | RED LION HOTEL 304 SE NYE AVE. PENDLETON, OR |
| BLUE MOUNTAIN EXPRESS FUEL STOP 4412 WESTGATE PENDLETON, OR | KELLY RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 84509 HWY 11 MILTON-FREEWATER | RODEO LANES 1810 SW COURT AVE PENDLETON, OR |
| CADILLAC JACK'S SALOON & GRILL 1703 SW EMIGRANT PENDLETON, OR | LA FIESTA II 322 S MAIN PENDLETON, OR | WATERHOLE TAVERN 51593 HWY 332 MILTON-FREEWATER, OR |
| CRABBY'S UNDERGROUND SALOON 220 SW FIRST PENDLETON, OR | M&F SUPPER CLUB 1004 S MAIN MILTON-FREEWATER, OR | WHISTLER'S PUB 138 S MAIN PENDLETON, OR |
| PIZZA HUT 110 SW 20 TH ST PENDLETON, OR | | |

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| 27% Failed compliance check: | | |
| BIG JOHN'S HOMETOWN PIZZA 225 SW 9 TH PENDLETON, OR | DENNY'S DINER 2265 HWY 395 HERMISTON, OR | GOLDEN VILLAGE 501 N MAIN STREET MILTON-FREEWATER |
| COMO'S ITALIAN EATERY 39 SE COURT ST PENDLETON, OR | DOUBLE J DRIVE THRU 801 SE COURT PENDLETON, OR | HAMLEY COFFEE 16 SE COURT AVE PENDLETON, OR |

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| Tigard | | |
| 44% Passed compliance check: | | |
| COST PLUS WORLD MARKET 10108 SW WASHINGTON SQ RD TIGARD, OR | FRED MEYER 11565 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR | EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL 9000 SW WASHINGTON SQ RD TIGARD, OR |
| DR. FEELGOOD'S PUB 13929 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR | | |
| 56% Failed compliance check: | | |
| HOME TURF SPORTS BAR AND GRILL 13500 SW PACIFIC HWY TIGARD, OR | THAI DELICIOUS RESTAURANT 12540 SW MAIN # 150 TIGARD, OR | RED ROBIN AMERICA'S GOURMET BURGERS AND SPIRITS 10100 SW WASHINGTON SQ RD TIGARD, OR |
| RED LOBSTER # 457 10330 SW GREENBURG RD TIGARD, OR | AMERICAN LEGION POST # 158 8635 SW SCOFFINS ST TIGARD, OR | |

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| Deschutes County | | |
| 40% Passed compliance check: | | |
| QUICK STOP MARKET 51497 HWY 97 LAPINE | AMERICAN LEGION#45 52532 DRAFTERS RD. LAPINE | PELLERITO'S PIZZA SUNRIVER VILLAGE MALL #16 SUNRIVER |
| CROSSROAD STATION 56896 VENTURE RD SUNRIVER | | |
| 60% Failed compliance check: | | |
| DESCHUTES FLY & TACKLE 15749 BURGESS RD LAPINE | THE CORNER STORE 15989 BURGESS RD LAPINE | HOMESTEAD TAVERN 16460 WILLIAM FOSS RD LAPINE |
| SUNRIVER COUNTRY STORE SUNRIVER COUNTRY MALL #1A SUNRIVER | SUNRIVER LIQUOR STORE SUNRIVER COUNTRY MALL #1A SUNRIVER | SUGAR PINE CAFE 51392 S. HWY 97 LAPINE |

| Clackamas County | | |
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| 78% Passed compliance check: | | |
| RITE AID #5335 8235 SW WILSONVILLE RD WILSONVILLE, OR | GLADSTONE TEXACO 19805 SE MCCLOUGHLIN GLADSTONE, OR | CHARBONNEAU'S MARKET & DELI 31840 SW CHARBONNEAU DR #A WILSONVILLE, OR |
| 7-ELEVEN STORE #2362-27453B 29955 SW BOONES FERRY RD WILSONVILLE, OR | MCCLOUGHLIN MARKET 19800 SE MCCLOUGHLIN GLADSTONE, OR | TARGET STORE T-1847 25925 SW HEATHER PL WILSONVILLE, OR |
| 76 OF WILSONVILLE 8605 SW ELLIGSEN RD WILSONVILLE, OR | BEAVERCREEK 76 22020 BEAVERCREEK RD BEAVERCREEK, OR | WILSONVILLE THRIFTWAY 8255 SW WILSONVILLE RD WILSONVILLE, OR |
| ALBERTSONS #518 30299 SW BOONES FERRY RD WILSONVILLE, OR | CLARKS GENERAL STORE 25760 S BEAVERCREEK RD BEAVERCREEK, OR | PLAID PANTRY #129 29890 TOWN CENTER LOOP W WILSONVILLE, OR |
| WILSONVILLE CHEVRON 9815 SW WILSONVILLE RD WILSONVILLE, RD | ARLINGTON MARKET 150 W ARLINGTON AVE GLADSTONE, OR | 7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-18786E 14810 SE MCCLOUGHLIN BLVD MILWAUKIE, OR |
| MT HOOD FOODS 73265 E HWY 26 RHODODENDRON, OR | MULINO CHEVRON 26611 S HWY 213 MULINO, OR | 7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-17422E 16725 SE MCCLOUGHLIN BLVD MILWAUKIE, OR |
| GOVY GENERAL 30521 E MELDRUM ST GOVERNMENT CAMP, OR | CORNER STORE 16125 SE HWY 224 DAMASCUS, OR | JACKSONS #536 18777 SE MCCLOUGHLIN BLVD MILWAUKIE, OR |
| CJ'S MARKET 93770 E HWY 26 GOVERNMENT CAMP, OR | STOP & GO GROCERY DELI 19889 SE HWY 212 DAMASCUS, OR | MORROW'S SERV U MARKET 18422 SE MCCLOUGHLIN BLVD MILWAUKIE, OR |
| BRIGHTWOOD STORE 63029 E BRIGHTWOOD BRDG RD BRIGHTWOOD, OR | SAFEWAY #521 21051 SE HWY 212 DAMASCUS, OR | LAMIXTECA MARKET 205 SW 1 ST CANBY, OR |
| HWY 26 SPORTS BAR 31300 SE COMPTON RD BORING, OR | NEW SEASON'S MARKET 15861 SE HAPPY VALLEY TOWN CTR DR HAPPY VALLEY, OR | SAFEWAY STORE #2604 1055 SW 1 ST AVE CANBY, OR |
| ZIG ZAG MOUNTAIN STORE 70171 E HWY 26 ZIG ZAG, OR | REDLAND STORE 18151 S REDLAND REDLAND, OR | FRED MEYER 1401 SE 1 ST AVE CANBY, OR |
| KING ROAD MARKET 6233 SE KING RD MILWAUKIE, OR | SPRINGWATER GROCERY 24503 S SPRINGWATER GROCERY ESTACADA, OR | 7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-17845C 109 SE 1 ST AVE CANBY, OR |
| KING ROAD CHEVRON 6217 SE KING RD MILWAUKIE, OR | EAGLE CREEK GROCERY 29629 SE HWY 224 EAGLE CREEK, OR | CANBY QUICK MART 1120 SW 1 ST AVE CANBY, OR |
| TNT MARKET 164 SE 1 ST AVE CANBY, OR | DICKIE PRAIRIE STORE 16560 SE RAMSEY MOLALLA, OR | |
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56% Failed compliance check:

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| CHEVRON NORTH WILSONVILLE 25410 SW 95 TH Ave WILSONVILLE, OR | LA MEXICANA 733 SE 1 ST AVE CANBY, OR | 7-ELEVEN STORE #2363-20175B 15970 SE 82 ND DR CLACKAMAS, OR |
| HOODLAND THRIFTWAY 38280 HWY 26 WELCHES, OR | CUTSFORTH THRIFTWAY 225 NE 2 ND CANBY, OR | ALICES'S COUNTRY MARKET 15252 SE HWY 224 CLACKAMAS, OR |
| CJ'S FOOD MART 90149 E GOVT CAMP LOOP GOVERNMENT CAMP, OR | BEAVERCREEK GROCERY 22001 S BEAVERCREEK RD BEAVERCREEK, OR | JACKSON'S #529 10725 SE 82 ND DR PORTLAND, OR |
| STANLEY'S CORNER 19905 SE MCCLOUGHLIN GLADSTONE, OR | RITE AID #5325 1025 SW 1 ST AVE CANBY, OR | BEAVERCREEK GROCERY 22001 S BEAVERCREEK RD BEAVERCREEK, OR |
| GLADSTONE ARCO 810 E ARLINGTON AVE GLADSTONE, OR | LIQUOR STORE #1101 16142 SE 82 ND DR CLACKAMAS, OR | RITE AID #5325 1025 SW 1 ST AVE CANBY, OR |
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