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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.

Day	SRCI Hours (MST)	SRCM Hours (MST)
Thursday	8:00am-10:30am 12:30pm-3:30pm	Saturday 8:00am-10:30am 12:30pm-3:30pm
Friday	8:00am-10:30am 12:30pm-3:30pm	Sunday 8:00am-10:30am 12:30pm-3:30pm
Saturday	8:00am-10:30am 12:30pm-3:30pm	
Sunday	8:00am-10:30am 12:30pm-3:30pm	

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.

Fri 3/27	Sat 3/28	Sun 3/29	Mon 3/30	Tue 3/31	Wed 4/1	Thu 4/2	Fri 4/3
64° 31°F	71° 41°F	75° 43°F	54° 34°F	59° 43°F	59° 42°F	52° 32°F	55° 31°F
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	AM Clouds/PM Sun	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

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.

MAY VISITING LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT Snake River Correctional Institution is pleased to announce a Visiting Luncheon for Adults in Custody (AICs) and their family and friends. This event will take place on **May 15, 2026**, at THE SRCI Visiting Center and will be held as an all-day visiting luncheon. Please select the options A or B and notate on your AIC Communication form and your CD28 to ensure you notate the correct price and option for your request. The visiting lunch meal will include:

OPTION (A) Crispy Chicken Strips and Tater Tots Basket *OR* **OPTION (B)** Cheeseburger and Tater Tots Basket

The cost of the visiting lunch is \$12.00 per meal option. This luncheon will be a **"First Come First Serve"** event. Send your request Kyte & CD28 Account Number 2879 to box B339. Fill out your CD28 2879 & Kyte completely and legibly in pen, if you do not put name, SID, Bunk #, it will be sent back to you. Make sure to place your signature on your CD 28 and that it is stamped and verified by a Correctional Officer. **The cutoff date to request to participate in this current luncheon will be April 10, 2026. The first 40 AICs that meet criteria above will be able to attend this luncheon event. Visitors must be on your current approved list, the COMPLETE NAMES of the visitors attending must be listed on an attached AIC communication form to M. Vokral.** This information will be provided to the Visiting Room Staff for seating arrangement purposes. **Reminder-special visits**

or additional visitors **MUST** be requested and approved by Visiting Sergeant J. Wick. The morning and afternoon visiting session will be held exclusively for the participants of the visiting lunch event. Visitors must arrive between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in order to attend luncheon in order to allow time for family members to process into the institution. All AICs will be given a confirmation kyte when they are placed on the list (or placed on the waiting list once the event is full) the week of April 26, 2026.



EVENING YARD SESSION OPENING Effective Sunday, April 05, 2026, Night Yard will be open. Once the yard is secured for the evening, a recreation line will be run to the complex gyms according to the pre-arranged schedule for each complex.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Channel 18	3/27-3/28	Ride Along
	3/29-3/30	Ride Along 2
	3/31	Five Feet Apart
	4/01-4/02	Settlers
Channel 19	3/27-3/28	Sopranos Season 2
	3/29-3/30	Sopranos Season 2
	3/31	Sopranos Season 2
	4/01-4/02	Sopranos Season 2
Channel 20	3/27-4/02	Power Book II Season 2

