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Mother's Day to be celebrated at Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility

Approximately 25 mothers are expected to join their sons Sunday for a Mother's Day luncheon at the Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility in Grants Pass. Journalists are welcome to cover the event.

What: Mother's Day luncheon.

When: Sunday, May 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility, 2001 N.E. F St., Grants Pass. The 100-bed facility for youth offenders is one of 11 Oregon Youth Authority facilities statewide.

Event: In addition to the lunch, mothers will receive wooden ring boxes made by youth in a Newbridge High School vocational class, flowers purchased by managers and pictures of themselves with their sons. Youth will make the lunch's cheesecake from scratch, assist kitchen staff with other food preparation and act as servers.

Interviews and photographs: Superintendent Ken Jerin will have three or four youth at the event who can be interviewed, identified, and photographed with their mothers. However, for security reasons and so as not to interfere with treatment most youth cannot be photographed or identified by name.

Security restrictions: Visitors are not permitted to take items such as cell phones, weapons, sharp objects, flammables or tobacco products into the facility. Journalists are permitted tools of the trade such as photographic equipment; journalists who need screwdrivers or other such tools may take them into the facility after declaring them.

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