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FRIENDS AND FAMILY NEWSLETTER



BIG YARD POWWOW

The Oregon State Penitentiary (OSP) Religious Services recently hosted its Annual Big Yard Powwow. The event welcomed both tribal and non-tribal members, including outside guests, AICs, and staff, including Director Mike Reese. Attendees in tribal regalia enjoyed traditional dancing, singing, drumming, food, and arts and crafts presentations. The Powwow, themed "NDN Humor," featured comedy throughout the ceremony.

FREEDOM ON THE INSIDE



Recently, the Freedom On The Inside recovery group visited the Oregon State Correctional Institution (OSCI) with their motorcycles, cars, and a powerful message of recovery, embodying the motto "WE DO RECOVER." Comprised primarily of individuals who have overcome substance abuse and mental illness, the group aims to inspire and guide adults in custody towards a clean and sober life.

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SFFC FUEL REDUCTION CREW



The South Fork Forest Camp AIC fire crew handles initial attacks on fires in the area. Drones and infrared

EHR UPDATE



Health Services is pleased to report significant progress on the Electronic Health Records (EHR) project. The EHR Project Team is

technology locate hot spots, allowing crews to find and extinguish them. The crews also remove snags and hazard trees and mop up deeper into the interior. Air support assists firefighters on the ground and patrols for any fire spreading beyond the containment lines.

working with the software company on configuration, ensuring all essential information, forms, and processes are in place for the DOC's transition to the new system. Updates on the project and key milestones will be shared regularly.

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