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FRIENDS AND FAMILY NEWSLETTER



OSP - SWIMMING WITH LIFE

Sergeant Richards and adult in custody, Carlos Roa stand proudly alongside the new fish aquarium inside Oregon State Penitentiary's visiting room.

Richards and Roa worked together decorating this tank to replicate the design of OSP's Memorial Healing Garden, complete with fish who are similar in color to the Koi in the garden's pond. With the help of Sgt. Richards, AIC Roa, and Correctional Rehabilitation Manager, Lenex, the visiting room is just swimming with life.



SFFC FIRE SCHOOL

In the past few weeks, South Fork Forest Camp has successfully trained over 120 AICs through an intensive Fire School program.

The participants underwent a week-long training covering Incident Command Systems, Human Factors in Wildland Fires, and Environmental Fire Behavior. The training then transitioned to hands-on exercises where AICs practiced responding to real-life fire scenarios.

South Fork alone represents half of the state's ODF-led AIC Wildland Fire Suppression Crews and is already optimistic about achieving great success in the 2024 Fire Season.

COLUMBIA RIVER RECEIVES MEMORABLE PERFORMANCE

SCI MURALS

Santiam Correctional Institutions Chapel recently got a big enhancement of three nature themed murals!

This is the work of one AIC who wishes to remain anonymous and let his art speak for itself....

He dedicated months to these beautiful pieces of art working every day to improve this space not only for himself but for others.

Before entering DOC, he had no prior art training and, in his words, says "I've lived by the motto, as an AIC, to accept every available opportunity to further educate myself during my time with DOC. As a naturally artistic person, and art lover, when the opportunity to learn to paint was presented, I accepted."

[To read a note from the artist - click here](#)



The Portland State University String Quartet performed for 40 adults in custody and numerous staff members at Columbia River Correctional Institution. The PSU String Quartet comprises of the university's most dedicated and talented students.

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