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# FRIENDS AND FAMILY NEWSLETTER



## DADS4LIFE

The Dads4Life program at Snake River Correctional Institution supports incarcerated fathers by strengthening their relationships with their children and caregivers. A key component of the program is the Stewards of Children training, facilitated by the Treasure Valley Children’s Relief Nursery. This three-hour educational session focuses on empowering fathers to prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness, providing education, and reducing stigma. The training covers essential topics, including recognizing signs, minimizing risks, and having open discussions about safety.



## WCCF'S TCU BBQ

Recently, the AICs from Warner Creek’s Transitional Community Unit came together to celebrate the end of summer with their annual appreciation BBQ. Together, staff and AICs took part in preparing a delicious spread that included hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, a variety of chips, and delightful turnovers for dessert. It was a wonderful opportunity to enjoy good food and good company.



## TWO RIVERS GED GRADUATES

TRCI recently celebrated its first GED graduation in partnership with Treasure Valley Community College.

### The Director's Desk

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## REFLECTIONS ON MY FIRST YEAR

This month, Mr. Reese reflects on his first full year as Director of the Oregon Department of Corrections, sharing his insights, the team's recent efforts, and his vision for progress in 2025.

[Reflections on My First Year...](#)

Fourteen graduates participated in the ceremony, supported by 12 tutors, family members, and numerous staff members. Attendees enjoyed refreshments, including Domino's Pizza, cake, fresh fruit, and punch. Congratulations to the graduates!

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