

RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

MARION AND POLK COUNTY

Semi-annual restaurant inspections from June 15 to June 29.

Blondzee's Guest House

Location: 4850 Portland Road NE, Salem
Date: June 15 (reinspected June 29)
Score: 92
June 15: Priority violations

- Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically: Salad mix measured 49°F by wait station, hard boiled eggs measured 54°F, chicken breast 47°F in four-door prep cooler reach-in. **Point deduction: 5.**
- Food-contact surfaces are not clean, specifically: Food buildup and cloudy standing water inside four door prep cooler reach-in. **Point deduction: 3.**
- June 29: No priority violations**

The Boondocks

Location: 318 N Main St., Falls City
Date: June 26
Score: 100
No priority violations

Burger King

Location: 1120 Wallace Road NW, Salem
Date: June 23
Score: 100
No priority violations

Cadillac Grille

Location: 4106 State St., Salem (mobile unit)
Date: June 24
Score: 95
Priority violations

- Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically: Sliced tomatoes measured 50°F, French toast batter measured 51°F in prep cooler with an air temperature measuring 45°F. **Point deduction: 5.**

Dallas Aquatic Center Canteen

Location: 1005 Lacreole Drive, Dallas
Date: June 23
Score: 100
No priority violations

Dede's

Location: 132 Lancaster Drive SE, Salem
Date: June 23
Score: 100
No priority violations

Gina's Taqueria

Location: 1600 Indus-

trial Ave., Woodburn (mobile unit)

Date: June 23
Score: 97
Priority violations

- A handwashing sink does not provide the minimum water temperature or is not equipped with a mixing valve or combination faucet, specifically: No hot water coming out of the hand washing sink. **Point deduction: 3.**

Heavenly Yogurt

Location: 701 McClaine St., Silverton
Date: June 23
Score: 100
No priority violations

Jamba Juice

Location: 3096 Lancaster Drive NE, Salem
Date: June 25
Score: 100
No priority violations

James 2 Community Kitchen

Location: 565 SE Lacreole Drive, Dallas
Date: June 25
Score: 100
No priority violations

Mariscos La Sirenita

Location: 5458 River Road N, Keizer
Date: June 24
Score: 100
No priority violations

Mckillips Catering

Location: 20509 Riverside Drive, St. Paul
Date: June 25
Score: 100
No priority violations

Love Love Teriyaki & Sushi

Location: 433 Main St., Dallas
Date: June 23
Score: 100
No priority violations

Roger That BBQ

Location: 1492 Brush College Road NW, Salem
Date: June 26
Score: 100
No priority violations

Salem Hospital - Basement Kitchen - Bldg. D

Location: 939 Oak St Se, Salem
Date: June 26
Score: 92
Priority violations

- Cooked potentially hazardous food is improperly cooled, specifically: Country gravy 54-60°F, grits 43-45°F and oatmeal 48°F inside the cookline cold drawers; food was placed inside to cool about 9-10 hours prior to the inspection. **Point deduction: 5.**
- Food-contact surfaces are not clean, spe-

ABOUT RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

This is a snapshot of the inspections conducted by the Marion and Polk County health departments.

Twice annually, licensed restaurants receive unannounced inspections that focus on food temperatures, food preparation practices, worker hygiene, dish-washing and sanitizing, and equipment and facility cleanliness.

Violations: Restaurant scores are based on a 100-point scale. Priority violations deduct 5 points, and priority foundation violations deduct 3 points. Violations recorded on consecutive inspections result in point deductions being doubled.

Scoring: Scores of 70 or higher are considered compliant. Restaurants scoring below 70 must be re-inspected within 30 days or face closure or other administrative action. Restaurants display a placard by the entrance to indicate whether they have passed their last inspection.

cifically: Knives with food buildup stored on the clean knife holder. Thick, black, oily buildup on vent hood above the stove and grill at the breakfast cookline area. **Point deduction: 3.**

Vianney's Tamales

Location: 662 S 13th St., Independence (mobile unit)
Date: June 23
Score: 95
Priority violations

- Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically: Small glass refrigerator is at 45°F and raw meat in fridge is at 45°F. Small reach-in refrigerator is at

50°F. Chorizo is in fridge at 59°F. **Point deduction: 5.**

Xicha Brewing Co.

Location: 576 Patterson St. NW, Salem
Date: June 23
Score: 97
Priority violations

- Incorrect methods are used to cool potentially hazardous foods, specifically: Large containers of cooked beans and white sauce were poured into large plastic containers (approximately 5 inches deep). Operator stated that they place containers in cooler to lower the temperature. **Point deduction: 3.**

Bend asks tourists to stay away until after Labor Day

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Oregon's most famous outdoor recreation city is asking visitors to stay away, at least for the moment.

The Bend City Council voted 4-3 on Wednesday to reissue a COVID-19 travel advisory asking tourists not to visit the city of 80,000 through Labor Day, and hotels and vacation rentals not to book new reservations.

The city isn't shutting down business nor imposing new rules or laws that will lead to fines or enforcement, at least not yet, Bend mayor Sally Russell said. They're simply asking tourists to stay home and encouraging hotels and rentals not to take new reservations.

"If you can hold back on your vacation to Bend, please do," Russell said. "It will help us keep our businesses open and reopen our schools in the fall. We're very worried about a spike here and are asking people to help.

"If you do choose to come and vacation here, understand that our rules on face coverings and distancing will be very strict."

Bend joins tourist hotspots such as Lincoln County, on the Oregon Coast, that are legally open but have been asking people not to mob their towns as local COVID-19 cases rise.

Deschutes County ranks well-below the state average for COVID-19 cases, at 17 cases per 10,000 residents, compared to 32.6 cases across Oregon as a whole.

But the county has seen a growing number of cases recently — 61 in the past four days, plus the county's first fatality from COVID-19. And given major outbreaks in other counties east of the Cascades, combined with the sheer number of people flooding into Bend recently, has led to fear of a spike, Russell said.

"We've definitely seen a surge in cases in younger people. Bend is a typical vacation spot for people and we've really seen a lot of out of state license plates recently," she said. "We can't afford to have the kind of spike we've seen in other places in Oregon and across the country."

While the season got off



A view of Mt. Bachelor from Cascade Lakes Highway. WILLIAM L. SULLIVAN / SPECIAL TO THE STATESMAN JOURNAL

to a quiet start, tourists have arrived en force since the weather warmed after July 4. Occupancy rates in local hotels reached 95 percent over the July Fourth holiday, and the local outdoors and pubs have been mobbed, local photographer James Parsons said.

"The more popular trails are packed and the highways in and out of Bend are jammed at the start and end of weekends," Parsons said. "Social distancing is really not occurring, partly because you can't get safely off of most of these trails to make room to pass people, and partly lack of effort. The Deschutes River is packed so full of rafts on a weekend, that you could walk across the river and not get your feet wet. Mask wearing, even indoors at pubs and restaurants, is spotty and not being enforced reliably."

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department said it will consider closing parks if they remain crowded with people not wearing masks.

"We continue to remind people to travel as close to home as possible," OPRD spokesman Chris Havel said. "If you are traveling,

avoid crowds, and wear a face covering when you can't. We have no plans to close any state parks at the moment, but that could change depending on how people work together to reduce congestion."

Fewer tourists is likely to harm Bend's tourism and outfitting economy, said Dave Nissen, owner of Wanderlust Tours in Bend.

"It is regrettable the city council felt compelled to implement a travel advisory urging visitors to not come to Bend," he said. "It exemplifies the risk COVID-19 is posing to our community's physical health. The decision will, once again, cripple an industry so important to our city's vitality and clearly imperil the security of our community members' livelihood. I respect the council's deliberation, surely it is a decision that was not easy to make."

Zach Urness has been an outdoors reporter, photographer and videographer in Oregon for 12 years. To support his work, subscribe to the Statesman Journal.

Parsons said it's been frustrating because the county's COVID-19 cases have risen with incoming tide of tourists.

"We had this virus beat in Deschutes County," Parsons said. "Then we prioritized opening everything tourists like. We offered ourselves up to anyone and everyone who wanted to escape the high infection risk and lockdowns of the big city, and they answered the call in huge numbers.

"Now, COVID-19 cases are rising and many of us locals are staring down more unemployment, more closures and the start of school is in jeopardy."

Russell said she's watching numbers closely, and could take stronger action if cases continue to rise.

"This is an advisory," she said. "We don't want to go to the next step, but anything and everything is on the table. We're watching the numbers, looking at the data and doing our best to protect our local citizens."

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