RESTAURANT INSPECTIONS

MARION AND POLK COUNTY

Semi-annual restaurant inspections from July 7 to July 10.

Abby's Legendary Pizza

Location: 174 W Ellendale Ave., Dallas Date: July 7

Score: 100

No priority violations

Azuls Taco House

Location: 231 Court St. NE, Suite 150,

Date: July 7 **Score:** 100

No priority violations

Betty's Filling Station

Location: 1926 Mikkelobe Drive NW, Salem (mobile unit)

Date: July 9 **Score:** 100

No priority violations

Cafe Yumm!

Location: 5920 Ulali Drive NE, Keizer Date: July 8

Score: 97

Priority violations

 Unnecessary poisonous or toxic materials are on the premises, specifically: Aerosol bug spray is stored in the kitchen. Point deduction: 3.

Capricorn Catering

Location: 1635 SE Miller Ave., Dallas Date: July 9

Score: 100

No priority violations

Cooper's Deli & Pub

Location: 5408 River Road N, Keizer **Date:** July 9

Score: 100

No priority violations

Corby's Public House

Location: 962 Main St., Dallas

Date: July 7 **Score:** 97

Priority violations

 Ready-to-eat food is not properly date-marked, specifically: Container of half and half, chocolate almond milk, and regular almond milk are not date marked in glass reach-in cooler. Point deduction: 3.

Dallas Cinema

Location: 166 SE Mill St., Dallas Date: July 10

Score: 100 No priority violations

Habaneros

Location: 1980 State St., Salem **Date:** July 10

Score: 97 **Priority violations** Food-contact surfaces are not clean, specifically: Food debris dried on stored vegetable peeler. Point deduc-

Keizer Little League

tion: 3.

Location: 5245 Ridge Drive, Keizer Date: July 10 **Score:** 100

No priority violations

La Herradura Mexican Food

Location: 994 Main St., Dallas Date: July 7

Score: 95

Priority violations

 Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically: Cheese in prep unit is at 47°F and raw sausage links are at 54°F. Point deduction: 5.

Lonchera La Rosa

Location: 590 Lancaster Drive NE, Salem (mobile unit)

Date: July 10 **Score:** 100 No priority violations

Los Lagos

Location: 4618 Portland Road NE, Salem

Date: July 8 **Score:** 92 **Priority violations**

• Raw or ready-to-eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically: Open package of raw hamburger patties stored over open package of ice cream novelties and bags of French fries in upright freezer. Point deduction: 5.

 Ready-to-eat food is not properly date-marked, specifically: Individual cups of ceviche in front of house counter cooler not date marked. Point deduction: 3.

The Lucky Dog

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.

Location: 4628 Portland Road NE #150, Salem Date: July 8 **Score:** 100 No priority violations

Main Street Ice Cream Parlor

Location: 109 Main St. E, Monmouth Date: July 7 **Score:** 100 No priority violations

McDonald's

Location: 570 Wallace Road NW, Salem

Date: July 9 **Score:** 100 No priority violations

McDonald's

Location: 3995 Rickey St. SE, Salem Date: July 10 **Score:** 95

Priority violations

• The chlorine sanitizer concentration, pH, or temperature is not adequate, specifically: No chlorine residual dispensing at the dishwasher. Tube is pinched and cracked. Point deduction:

Odd Moe's Pizza

Location: 3985 Rich Drive NE, Salem Date: July 10 **Score:** 100

No priority violations

The Portland Press

Location: 440 State St., Salem

Date: July 7 **Score:** 95

Priority violations

• Raw or ready-to-eat food is not properly protected from cross-contamination, specifically: Observed raw bacon over ready-to-eat food items in prep cooler. Point deduction: 5.

Sybil's Omelettes Unlimited

in Waldport. STATESMAN JOURNAL FILE

Location: 2373 State St., Salem Date: July 9

Score: 95

Priority violations

• Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically: Sausage links in grill drawer measured 126°F. Point deduction: 5.

Tacos El Peluchin

Salem (mobile unit)

Date: July 8

Score: 100 No priority violations Wendy's

Location: 4742 Silverton Road NE,

Location: 641 Lancaster Drive NE, Date: July 8 **Score:** 100

No priority violations **Wooden Nickel Catering**

Date: July 7 **Score:** 100 No priority violations

Location: 1610 Pine St., Silverton

Wooden Nickel Pub & Eatery

Location: 1610 Pine St., Silverton

Date: July 7 **Score:** 95

Priority violations

• Potentially hazardous food is not maintained at proper hot or cold holding temperatures, specifically: Coleslaw sitting on other containers in prep line measuring 52°F. **Point deduction: 5.**

Yeasty Beasty

Location: 167 Main St., Monmouth Date: July 7 **Score:** 100

No priority violations

Miller

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No measuring gauge, no bucket; just the nylon mesh clam bags, and by now a 75-yard walk back to the vehicle while holding it by the pinchers to see if there's something in the car to put it in.

Can't think of anything.

Back it went. See you next time. About another 10 minutes and a couple of cockles in that *\$%#&@ mesh bag and what do you know? Another crab. A

monster. A male. Back in the bay. Sniffle, snorf.

I promised myself that I wasn't going to cry. So when I saw a couple more crabs, I

didn't even check them out. In the interests of full disclosure, it was one of the best disappointing trips

we've ever had.

Both Kay and I scored limits of cockles, many of them large.

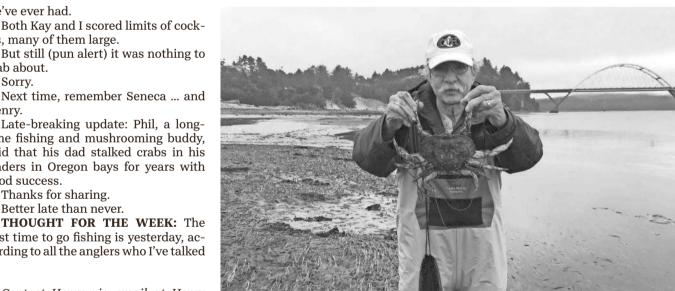
But still (pun alert) it was nothing to crab about.

Late-breaking update: Phil, a longtime fishing and mushrooming buddy, said that his dad stalked crabs in his

waders in Oregon bays for years with good success. Thanks for sharing.

Better late than never. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The best time to go fishing is yesterday, according to all the anglers who I've talked

Contact Henry via email at Henry MillerSJ@gmail.com



Yep, it's a keeper that didn't, ahem, keep. Hoping for a rematch next minus tide

Adventure

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Indian Rapids and DeWitt Falls

The most challenging section of the run comes downstream of the islands. The river moves away from Highway 22 into a narrower, canyon-ish landscape, and begins a set of rapids known as Upper, Middle and Lower Indian rapids,

followed by DeWitt Falls. The upper and middle rapids are straightforward waves — pretty simple — but things get a bit more tricky. At Lower Indian Rapids, you'll see a spine of rocks in the middle of the river and it's not super clear where to go. Stay right of the rocks to avoid trouble, and then slowly make your way across the stream, to a center-left positioning to set up for DeWitt Falls, the biggest wave on this run.

DeWitt isn't a real waterfall by any stretch of the imagination. The river is funneled into a big drop on the left side with two waves ideal to splash everyone in the boat. It's the most thrilling part of the journey and just below, the river mellows into a pretty little canyon where we like to jump off the boat and float in our life jackets on hot days.

Lunch stop, boulder-dodging and more islands

After a mellow stretch of river, and an area where you'll need to avoid rocks, you reach North Santiam State Recrea-



North Santiam State Recreation Site is a great stop on the float from Fishermen's Bend State Recreation Area to Mehama Bridge. ZACH URNESS/STATESMAN JOURNAL

tion Site. There's a wonderful grassy spot and

swimming hole on the right, which is great for lunch and swimming. The river isn't super challenging be-

low North Santiam, but there are a few islands and channels where you'll want to choose correctly. Just below the lunch spot, the river

splits again. I stay on river-right, dropping down rapids (and passing the state park boat ramp), that swing down below a beautiful forested cliff. Below that, the river splits again at Guide's Island,

where the best route is to stay left, down a very pretty and long tunnel of small rapids, before the river comes together In the next stretch the river widens,

and if you're in a raft during late July and August, you'll spend a lot of time avoiding boulders. It's not super dangerous, just annoying to get stuck in for a minute.

The end

The run finishes with a flourish. After

lots of rock dodging, the river splits again just above John Neal Park. At an island, go right down a fun set of waves, pass by a boat ramp, and then stay pretty far left down John Neil Rapids, the last challenging moment of the trip.

Below, keep an eye out for the Little North Santiam flowing in on the right, and around a bend, you'll see Mehama Bridge and the boat ramp on river left. The North Santiam from Fishermen's

Bend to Mehama is fun, scenic and of-

fers a lot — as long as you have a good

boat and understand how to read and

run rapids. North Santiam: Fishermen's Bend

to Mehama boat ramp

In a nutshell: Fun and sometimes mildly challenging rapids for a raft or kayak trip.

Go with an outfitter: eNRG kayaking (enrgkayaking.com) offers summer whitewater rafting and kayaking trips Groups: North Santiam Guides As-

sociation at nsrga.com; Willamette Kayak and Canoe Club at wkcc.org Shuttle service: Get your car moved from the put-in to the take-out. Lusk's Shuttle Service (503-859-2880) or Fur

Sure outfitters (503-559-7047).

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