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Community members Dondi Hoptowit and Gloria Mitchell enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal at the Agency Longhouse last week hosted by the Senior Program.

Training offered to 4-H volunteers

The Oregon State University Extension Office at the Warm Springs will hold a training and information meeting for new and potential 4-H volunteer leaders on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building.

The training will be targeted for all existing 4-H club leaders, as well as those who are interested in starting a fu-

ture club. This is a chance to discuss topics such as fund raising, liability, resources and assistance available for leaders.

The session will be an excellent time for leaders to meet other leaders and get ideas for their clubs. A meal will be served.

All adults who work with 4-H youth as club leaders are required to go through an application process that includes

background and reference checks, and participation in a training session in order to be covered by the university's tort liability insurance as a volunteer of the university.

Existing 4-H leaders who cannot make the Nov. 28 training session may make arrangements for an alternative training session. For more information, contact Shawn Morford at 541-553-3238.

Deer Ridge Correctional Institution invites public to tour

On behalf of the Oregon Department of Corrections and the staff of Deer Ridge Correctional Institution in Madras, Deer Ridge superintendent Sharon Blacketter is inviting the public to tour the new prison's 1,223-bed men's medium security facility on Friday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 1.

The facility will be open to the public from 2 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 30 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 1.

"This is a great opportunity for the public to have an insider's view of the states newest prison," said Blacketter.

"We truly appreciate the

community's support of our facility, and we are look forward to showing the public first-hand what we've been working together so hard to achieve."

"Inmates will start arriving after the first of the year, so this will be the only opportunity for the public to tour the medium facility," added Community Development Coordinator Parrish Van Wert.

"With the completion of the medium facility, this milestone marks 11 years of planning and construction, mostly over the past two years.

The construction team with the Department of Corrections

and Hoffman Construction of Portland, Oregon completed the facility on time and on budget."

Deer Ridge Correctional Institution is located four miles east of Madras off B Street (which becomes Ashwood Road).

Signs will guide attendees to the entrance of the medium facility once they reach the main entrance. The location is wheelchair accessible.

For additional information or accessibility assistance, please contact Parrish Van Wert at 325-5212.



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