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Coffee Creek Correctional Facility Fall children's event

Pumpkins recently arrived at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (CCCF) for the women in custody to paint with their children in an event that occurred October 25-26. Every year CCCF sponsors four events in the medium and minimum facilities to foster relationships between incarcerated mothers and their children. The quarterly events are funded through the Wilsonville Rotary and CCCF's women in custody.

The Fall Children's Event allows mothers in custody to paint pumpkins and create craft projects with their children outside of the confines of the visiting room in a fun environment. Included in the activities will be creating frames for photos that the children will be able to take home.

Allowing mothers to share activities and refreshments with their children helps family members reconnect in a loving and relaxing way. It is one of the activities that the Oregon Department of Corrections focuses on to help provide opportunities for women in custody to develop parenting skills and avoid an intergenerational cycle of criminality.

CCCF is a multi-custody prison in Wilsonville accommodating all of Oregon's female inmates (approximately 1,260). The prison has cell and dormitory housing, inmate work programs, skills training, treatment programs, health services, religious services, physical plant, a central records unit, and administrative areas. CCCF participates in prison industries with Oregon Corrections Enterprises, including a contact center, computer aided drafting, and document scanning. In addition, CCCF houses the state's intake center, which provides intake and evaluation of all inmates committed to state custody by the courts. The intake center houses approximately 400 male inmates. CCCF's minimum facility opened in 2001, and the medium facility opened in 2002.

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