



News Release

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65% of businesses checked in Irrigon, Boardman, Umatilla and Stanfield pass OLCC check for alcohol sales to minors

BEND, OR – Fifteen out of 23 businesses visited in Irrigon, Boardman, Umatilla and Stanfield passed a check for alcohol sales to minors by refusing to sell alcohol to a minor volunteer. The sales checks were performed June 7, 2013 by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The sales check resulted in a compliance rate of 65 percent which is below the 2012 statewide average of 81 percent.

The commission performs the minor sales checks in an effort to reduce drinking by minors, which is a serious problem throughout the state. The OLCC tests licensed liquor businesses throughout the year. Licensees or their employees could be held liable for alcohol-related damages and injuries if they serve or sell alcohol to a minor.

The OLCC offers a free training course on how to check ID's. Participants learn how to identify false identification and the laws regarding minors and alcohol. Additional training opportunities are available including classes for store clerks and service permit holders. Interested persons can call the local OLCC office to schedule a training session.

(Samples of OR Driver Licenses for minor and adult

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During the sales checks, a minor volunteer attempts to purchase alcohol from a licensed business to see if staff are checking ID's correctly and refusing to sell alcohol to anyone under 21. Commission inspectors or other law enforcement officers supervise the minor volunteers. The volunteers carry their own legal ID that identifies them as under 21 and do not disguise their age or lie to encourage the sale of alcohol. The Oregon Driver license for a minor carries a red border around the picture with the words "Minor Until" followed by the date of his/her 21st birthday.

Under Oregon law, businesses in cities with a population of 20,000 or more have an equal chance of being randomly selected for a minor decoy compliance check. A business can also be selected for a compliance check if there is a documented complaint of sales to minors. Businesses in cities with a population under 20,000 and unincorporated areas in counties are not subject to these selection requirements.

Minor Decoy Operation

June 7, 2013

Irrigon, Boardman, Umatilla, Stanfield

23 premises visited: 15 No Sales, 8 Sales – Compliance rate of 65%

<p>NO SALES BOARDMAN CHAMBER OF COMM. 101 OLSON RD BOARDMAN</p> <p>BOARDMAN CHEVRON 101 N. MAIN BOARDMAN</p> <p>BOARDMAN SHELL 101 SW FRONTAGE BOARDMAN</p> <p>MACARIO'S MEXICAN 302 NE OLSON RD. BOARDMAN</p> <p>MAIN ST SHELL 100 N. MAIN ST. BOARDMAN</p> <p>MOOSE LODGE #2486 220 NE 3rd IRRIGON</p> <p>NUTS & BOLTS BAR & GRILL 540 E. HWY 730 IRRIGON</p> <p>TIENDA EL SOL 203 NW 1st ST. BOARDMAN</p>	<p>NO SALES TIENDA EL SOL II 203 SW KINKADE RD BOARDMAN</p> <p>MIDWAY TAVERN 1750 N. FIRST AVE HERMISTON</p> <p>RIVERSIDE SPORTS & GRILL 1501 6th ST UMATILLA</p> <p>MAIN STREET MARKET (Liquor) 225 MAIN ST. STANFIELD</p> <p>BOARDMAN HARDWARE & LIQUOR 202 1st NW BOARDMAN</p> <p>HERMISTON LIQUOR STORE 1875 N. FIRST ST HERMISTON</p> <p>UMATILLA LIQUOR STORE 1508 6th ST UMATILLA</p>
<p><u>SALES</u> BAKES REST. & LOUNGE W. HWY 730 IRRIGON</p> <p>IRRIGON SHELL 300 E HWY 730 IRRIGON</p> <p>SERGIO'S MEXICAN 390 SE HWY 730 IRRIGON</p> <p>BOARDMAN SELECT MARKET 220 S. MAIN BOARDMAN</p>	<p><u>SALES</u> DODGE CITY INN RESTAURANT 100 NW First BOARDMAN</p> <p>LYNARD'S SPUD CELLAR 102 NW BOARDMAN AVE. BOARDMAN</p> <p>RIVER LODGE & GRILL #6 MARINE DR NE BOARDMAN</p> <p>WILLOW RUN GOLF COURSE 78873 TOMS CAMP RD BOARDMAN</p>

"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"

*Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed \$397 million to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs?
[See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)*

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