


2024 MCC Events Calendar						KEY
 FAMILY COUNCIL MEETINGS, RELIGIOUS, FAMILY-CENTERED EVENTS & CULTURAL						Family Friendly
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						Cultural Event
						Other
DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	HOW TO SIGN UP	TIME	LOCATION	
JANUARY						
FEBRUARY						
Saturday February 17, 2024	Local Family Council (LFC) Meeting	Local Family Councils across the state are creating ways to make positive impacts on how we experience the challenges of incarceration and reentry. Local and statewide family councils began in 2002 and have been effective avenues to provide positive changes and reduce barriers. They are comprised of families partnering with department of corrections for positive changes and pro-social support	Any approved visitor can attend the LFC meetings. Contact MCC family Co-Chair *** or Associate Superintendent Paula Chandler	10:00am-12:00pm	In-person at MCC - location to be determined	
Saturday, February 24, 2024	Adults Day Out	The incarcerated individuals and their adult loved ones (18+) will enjoy making a craft together, eating dessert and, listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1:00pm-3:00pm	MSU	
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Thursday, February 29, 2024	Black History event		Incarcerated individuals, meeting the event criteria, will submit sign up request to M. Ferrell	12:30pm-3:30pm	Twin Rivers Unit
MARCH					
Friday, March 1, 2024	Adults Day Out	The incarcerated individuals and their adult loved ones (18+) will enjoy making a craft together, eating dessert and, listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1:00pm-3:00pm	SOU VR
Sunday, March 3, 2024	Adults Day Out	The incarcerated individuals and their adult loved ones (18+) will enjoy making a craft together, eating dessert and, listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1:00pm-3:00pm	WSR VR
TBD	European Heritage event		Incarcerated individuals, meeting the event criteria, will submit sign up request to M. Ferrell	12:30pm-3:30pm	Twin Rivers Unit
APRIL					
Saturday, April 6, 2024	Christian Event	This event celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. They will share a meal, worship, and enjoy the time together.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	11:30am-3:30pm	TRU VR

Saturday, April 20, 2024	Local Family Council (LFC) Meeting	Local Family Councils across the state are creating ways to make positive impacts on how we experience the challenges of incarceration and reentry. Local and statewide family councils began in 2002 and have been effective avenues to provide positive changes and reduce barriers. They are comprised of families partnering with department of corrections for positive changes and pro-social support	Any approved visitor can attend the LFC meetings. Contact MCC family Co-Chair *** or Associate Superintendent Paula Chandler	10:00am-12:00pm	In-person at MCC - location to be determined
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Saturday, April 27, 2024	Christian Event	This event celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. They will share a meal, worship, and enjoy the time together.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	11:30am-3:30pm	MSU VR
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	Eric Genuis/Concert for HOPE	Eric Genuis is a pianist, composer and inspirational speaker.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the event criteria, will kiosk CPPC office to sign up.	5:30pm-8:30pm	TRU Visit Room
MAY					
Friday, May 10, 2024	Significant Persons Day	This event celebrates the significant person (18+) in the incarcerated individuals life. They will share a meal, create and craft and enjoy their time together. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	12:30pm-3:30pm	SOU VR

Saturday, May 11, 2024	Christian Event	This event celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. They will share a meal, worship, and enjoy the time together.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	12:30pm-3:30pm	TRU VR
Saturday, May 18, 2024	Significant Persons Day	This event celebrates the significant person (18+) in the incarcerated individuals life. They will share a meal, create and craft and enjoy their time together. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	12:30pm-3:30pm	WSR VR
Saturday, May 25, 2024	Buddhist Event	This event celebrates who Buddha in this religion context. They will share a meal and practice rituals, and enjoy time together.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	12:30pm-3:30pm	TRU VR
TBD	API event	A cultural event to honor Asian Pacific Islander History Month - an annual event celebrating individuals from a multitude of diverse ethnic backgrounds by exploring cultural and traditional celebrations. Participants will enjoy a meal, music, dance, education and celebration.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the event criteria, will submit sign up request to M. Ferrell	12:30pm-3:30pm	Twin Rivers Unit
JUNE					
Saturday, June 8, 2024	Significant Persons Day	This event celebrates the significant person (18+) in the incarcerated individuals life. They will share a meal, create and craft and enjoy their time together. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	12:30pm-3:30pm	TRU VR

Saturday, June 15, 2024	Local Family Council (LFC) Meeting	Local Family Councils across the state are creating ways to make positive impacts on how we experience the challenges of incarceration and reentry. Local and statewide family councils began in 2002 and have been effective avenues to provide positive changes and reduce barriers. They are comprised of families partnering with department of corrections for positive changes and pro-social support	Any approved visitor can attend the LFC meetings. Contact MCC family Co-Chair *** or Associate Superintendent Paula Chandler	10:00am-12:00pm	In-person at MCC - location to be determined
Saturday, June 22, 2024	Significant Persons Day	This event celebrates the significant person (18+) in the incarcerated individuals life. They will share a meal, create and craft and enjoy their time together. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	12:30pm-3:30pm	MSU VR
Saturday, June 22, 2024	Pagan Event	This event celebrates Pagan Midsummer Solstice, the longest day and the shortest night of the year. They will share a meal, practice rituals, and enjoy the time together.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	11:30am-3:30pm	TRU VR
Saturday, June 29, 2024	Pow Wow	The event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, signing and dancing.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	10:00am-3:00pm	SOU VR
JULY					
Saturday, July 13, 2024	Pagan Event	This event celebrates Pagan Midsummer Solstice, the longest day and the shortest night of the year. They will share a meal, practice rituals, and enjoy the time together.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	11:30am-3:30pm	MSU VR

AUGUST

Saturday, August 10, 2024	Back to School	Minor child(ren) of incarcerated parent will enjoy outdoor games, a BBQ meal and photo opportunity with their incarcerated parent. This event allows for bonding with child(ren) just before the start of school by creating an environment focused on the importance of education. School supplies will be provided for each child to help off-set the cost for the caregiver. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individuals approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	12:30pm-3:30pm	MSU VR
Sunday, August 11, 2024	Back to School	Minor child(ren) of incarcerated parent will enjoy outdoor games, a BBQ meal and photo opportunity with their incarcerated parent. This event allows for bonding with child(ren) just before the start of school by creating an environment focused on the importance of education. School supplies will be provided for each child to help off-set the cost for the caregiver. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individuals approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	12:30pm-3:30pm	TRU VR
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Sunday, August 18, 2024	Pow Wow	The event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, signing and dancing.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	10:00am-2:00pm	WSR VR
Saturday, August 24, 2024	Pow Wow (C/D unit)	The event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, signing and dancing.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	11:30am-7:30pm	TRU Visit Room/Outdoor Visit Room
SEPTEMBER					
Friday, September 6, 2024	Outdoor BBQ	Families of the incarcerated individuals will enjoy outdoor games, a BBQ meal and a photo opportunity with their loved ones in the yard. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individuals approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	1:00pm-3:30pm	SOU Yard
Thursday, September 21, 2023	Pow Wow (A/B Unit)	The event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, signing and dancing.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	11:30am-7:30pm	TRU Visit Room/Outdoor Visit Room

date TBD	Hispanic event	A cultural event to honor Hispanic Hertiage Month - an annual event celebrating the histories, cultures and contributiuns of ancestors who came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Participants will enjoy a meal, music, dance, education and celebration.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the event critera, will submit sign up request to M. Ferrell	12:30pm-3:30pm	Twin Rivers Unit
OCTOBER					
Saturday, October 19, 2024	Local Family Council (LFC) Meeting	Local Family Councils across the state are creating ways to make positive impacts on how we experience the challenges of incarceration and reentry. Local and statewide family councils began in 2002 and have been effective avenues to provide positive changes and reduce barriers. They are comprised of families partnering with department of corrections for positive changes and pro-social support	Any approved visitor can attend the LFC meetings. Contact MCC family Co-Chair *** or Associate Superintendent Paula Chandler	10:00am-12:00pm	In-person at MCC - location to be determined
NOVEMBER					
Friday, November 22, 2024	Harvest Fest	Familes of the incarceated individuals will get together to share a traditional holiday meal and create memorys together doing crafts, listening to music, playing games and enjoying their time together. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individuals approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	12:30pm-3:30pm	SOU VR

Sunday, November 24, 2024	Harvest Fest	Families of the incarcerated individuals will get together to share a traditional holiday meal and create memories together doing crafts, listening to music, playing games and enjoying their time together. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individuals approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	12:30pm-3:30pm	WSR VR
DECEMBER					
Saturday, December 7, 2024	Local Family Council (LFC) Meeting	Local Family Councils across the state are creating ways to make positive impacts on how we experience the challenges of incarceration and reentry. Local and statewide family councils began in 2002 and have been effective avenues to provide positive changes and reduce barriers. They are comprised of families partnering with department of corrections for positive changes and pro-social support	Any approved visitor can attend the LFC meetings. Contact MCC family Co-Chair *** or Associate Superintendent Paula Chandler	10:00am-12:00pm	In-person at MCC - location to be determined
Sunday, December 8, 2024	Chanuakkah Event		Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	11:30am-3:30pm	TRU Visit Room
Saturday, December 21, 2024	Winterfest	Minor children of incarcerated parents enjoy a winter celebration with the incarcerated parent including a traditional holiday meal, gifts, crafts and music. Incarcerated individuals will select gifts for their children to be given at the event. Santa may make a special appearance. Photos will be provided at this event.	Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individuals approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	12:30pm-3:30pm	TRU VR

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