

2024 MCC Events Calendar



FAMILY COUNCIL MEETINGS, RELIGIOUS, FAMILY-CENTERED EVENTS & CULTURAL

KEY
Family Friendly
Family Council
Religious Event
Cultural Event
Other

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DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	HOW TO SIGN UP	TIME	LOCATION
<b>JANUARY</b>					
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
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.	1300-1500	MSU
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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	1000-1200	Inperson at MCC - location to be determined
Thursday, February 29, 2024	Black History event		Incarcerated individuals, meeting the event criteria, will submit sign up request to M. Ferrell	1230-1530	Twin Rivers Unit
<b>MARCH</b>					
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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1300-1500	SRTC 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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1300-1500	WSR VR
TBD - non visiting day	European Heritage event		Incarcerated individuals, meeting the event criteria, will submit sign up request to M. Ferrell	1230-1530	Twin Rivers Unit
<b>APRIL</b>					
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	1000-1200	Inperson at MCC - location to be determined
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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1130-1530	TRU VR
Saturday, April 20, 2024	Christian Event	This event celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. They will share a meal, worship, and enjoy the time together. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1130-1530	SRTC VR
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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1230-1630	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.	1750-2030	TRU Visit Room
<b>MAY</b>					
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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1230-1530	SRTC 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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1230-1530	WSR 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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1230-1530	TRU 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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1230-1530	TRU 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. <b>No families at this event.</b>	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for events will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1700-2000	MSU GYM
<b>JUNE</b>					
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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1230-1530	TRU VR
Sunday, June 23, 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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1230-1530	MSU VR
Friday, June 14, 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	1000-1200	Inperson at MCC -TRU
Saturday, June 15, 2024	Eid al Adha	Muslims all over the world commemerorate the event by offering sacrificial animals on the tenth day of the month of Dhul-Hijah to honor Abraham and Ismail. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1130-1530	SRTC VR
Sunday, June 16, 2024	Eid al Adha	Muslims all over the world commemerorate the event by offering sacrificial animals on the tenth day of the month of Dhul-Hijah to honor Abraham and Ismail. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1130-1530	TRU VR
Saturday, June 22, 2024	Pagan Event	This event celebrates Pagan Midsummer Solstrice, the longest day and the shortest night of the year. They will share a meal, practice rituals, and enjoy the time together. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1130-1530	TRU VR
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Thursday, June 27, 2024	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	1230-1530	Twin Rivers Unit

JULY					
Saturday, July 20, 2024	Significant Persons Day **second event was added due to overwhelming number of applications received for the first event	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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1230-1530	TRU VR
Monday, July 29, 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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1230-1630	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. No vending machine cards during 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.	1230-1530	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. No vending machine cards during 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.	1230-1530	TRU VR
Saturday, August 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	1000-1200	Inperson at MCC - JEPC
Saturday, August 3, 2024	Christian Event	This event celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. They will share a meal, worship, and enjoy the time together. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1130-1530	WSR VR

Sunday, August 18, 2024	Pow Wow	The event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, signing and dancing. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1000-1400	WSR VR
Saturday, August 24, 2024	Pow Wow (C/D unit)	The event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, signing and dancing. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1130-1930	TRU Visit Room/Outdoor Visit Room
Saturday, August 31, 2024	Pow Wow	The event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, signing and dancing. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1000-1500	SRTC VR
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
Friday, September 13, 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. No vending machine cards during 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.	1300-1530	SRTC Yard - weather permitting
Thursday, September 21, 2023	Pow Wow (A/B Unit)	The event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, signing and dancing. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	1130-1930	TRU Visit Room/Outdoor Visit Room
TBD - non visiting day	Hispanic event	A cultural event to honor Hispanic Heritage Month - an annual event celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions 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 criteria, will submit sign up request to M. Ferrell	1230-1530	Twin Rivers Unit
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
Friday, October 18, 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	1000-1200	Inperson at MCC - TRU Visiting Room
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					

Friday, November 22, 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. No vending machine cards during 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.	1230-1530	SRTC VR
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<b>DECEMBER</b>					
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. No vending machine cards during 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.	1230-1530	TRU VR
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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	1000-1200	Inperson at MCC - JEPC
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.	1130-1530	TRU Visit Room