

2025 Monroe Correctional Complex Family Events Calendar					KEY
FAMILY COUNCIL MEETINGS, RELIGIOUS, FAMILY-CENTERED EVENTS & CULTURAL					Family Friendly
Family Council Contact: <a href="#">Paula Chandler</a>		Family-Centered Events Contact: <a href="#">Heather Trenk at TRU/WSR</a> <a href="#">Jamaica Hendrix at SRTC/MSU</a>			Family Council
Religious Events Contact: <a href="#">Ray Berig @ TRU/MSU</a>		Cultural Events Contact: MSU: Brittany Garner TRU: Dennis Speck SRTC: Peter Maxson			Religious Event
					Cultural Event
					Other
DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	HOW TO SIGN UP	TIME	LOCATION
JANUARY					
FEBRUARY					
Saturday, February 22, 2025	<b>Unleash Your Inner Artist</b>	The incarcerated individuals and their adult loved ones (18+) will enjoy painting a canvas together, eating snacks/dessert and, listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machines cards 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
Friday, February 28, 2025	<b>Unleash Your Inner Artist</b>	The incarcerated individuals and their adult loved ones (18+) will enjoy painting a canvas together, eating snacks/dessert and, listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machines 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	SRTC VR
Friday, February 21, 2025	<b>Local Family Council</b>	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	Inperson at MCC - location to be determined
MARCH					

Saturday, March 1, 2025	<b>Unleash Your Inner Artist</b>	The incarcerated individuals and their adult loved ones (18+) will enjoy painting a canvas together, eating snacks/dessert and, listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machines allowed	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, March 8, 2025	<b>Unleash Your Inner Artist</b>	The incarcerated individuals and their adult loved ones (18+) will enjoy painting a canvas together, eating snacks/dessert and, listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machines cards 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	WSRU VR
<b>APRIL</b>					
Saturday, April 5, 2025	<b>Christian Event</b>	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.	12:30PM - 4:30PM	MSU VR
Saturday, April 12, 2025	<b>Christian Event</b>	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.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR

Saturday, April 19, 2025	<b>Local Family Council</b>	<p>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</p>	Any approved visitor can attend the LFC meetings. Contact MCC family Co-Chair or Associate Superintendent Paula Chandler	10:00AM - 12:00PM	Inperson at MCC - location to be determined
Saturday, April 26, 2025	<b>Christian Event</b>	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.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
<b>MAY</b>					
Saturday, May 3, 2025	<b>Significant Persons Day</b>	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.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	WSR VR
Friday, May 9, 2025	<b>Significant Persons Day</b>	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.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR

Saturday, May 17, 2025	<b>Buddhist Event</b>	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.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
Saturday, May 17, 2025	<b>Buddhist Event</b>	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.	5:00PM - 8:00PM	MSU GYM
<b>JUNE</b>					
Saturday, June 7, 2025	<b>Significant Persons Day</b>	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.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	MSU VR
Friday, June 20, 2025	<b>Local Family Council</b>	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	Inperson at MCC - location to be determined

Saturday, June 7, 2025	<b>Eid al Adha</b>	Muslims all over the world commemorate 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.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
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Saturday, June 14, 2025	<b>Buddhist Event</b>	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.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR

Saturday, June 28, 2025	<b>Significant Persons Day</b>	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.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
Saturday, June 28, 2025	<b>Pagan Event</b>	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. <b>No families attending this event.</b>	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	5:00PM - 8:00PM	MSU Pagan Grounds
Sunday, June 29, 2025	<b>Pagan Event</b>	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.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	TRU VR

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<b>JULY</b>					
Saturday, July 26, 2025	<b>Pow Wow</b>	This event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, singing 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.	11:30AM - 7:30PM	TRU VR
<b>AUGUST</b>					
Saturday, August 2, 2025	<b>Pow Wow</b>	This event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, singing 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.	11:30AM - 7:30PM	MSU VR/GYM
Tuesday, August 5, 2025	<b>Pow Wow</b>	This event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, singing and dancing. <b>No families at this event.</b>	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	TBD	TBD

<p>Saturday, August 9, 2025</p>	<p><b>Back to School</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>12:30PM - 3:30PM</p>	<p>TRU VR</p>
<p>Saturday, August 16, 2025</p>	<p><b>Local Family Council</b></p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Any approved visitor can attend the LFC meetings. Contact MCC family Co-Chair or Associate Superintendent Paula Chandler</p>	<p>10:00AM - 12:00PM</p>	<p>Inperson at MCC - location to be determined</p>



Sunday, August 17, 2025	<b>Back to School</b>	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.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	MSU VR
Saturday, August 30, 2025	<b>Pow Wow</b>	This event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, singing 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.	11:30AM - 7:30PM	SRTC VR
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
Friday, September 12, 2025	<b>Outdoor BBQ</b>	Families of the incarcerated individuals (18+) 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.	1:00PM - 3:30PM	SRTC Yard - weather permitting

Sunday, September 14, 2025	<b>Family Event</b>	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.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	WSR VR
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
Friday, October 17, 2025	<b>Local Family Council</b>	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	Inperson at MCC - location to be determined
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
Friday, November 7, 2025	<b>Harvest Fest</b>	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.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR

Sunday, November 9, 2025	<b>Harvest Fest</b>	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.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	WSR VR
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
Saturday, December 6, 2025	<b>Winterfest</b>	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.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
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Sunday, December 7, 2025	<b>Chanuakkah Event</b>		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	SRTC VR
Sunday, December 14, 2025	<b>Winterfest</b>	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.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	MSU VR
Sunday, December 14, 2025	<b>Chanuakkah Event</b>		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

Last Updated: 1/15/2025