

2026 Washington State Penitentiary (WSP) Family Events Calendar



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

Family Council Contact: [Theresa Vanderbeck](#)

Family-Centered Events Contact: [Theresa Vanderbeck](#)

Religious Events Contact: [Gibson Condie or JD Pitts](#)

Cultural Events Contact: [Josh Lancaster, Becky Haneynixon or Tanner Mink](#)

Key
Family Friendly
Family Council
Religious Event
Cultural Event
Other

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	HOW TO SIGN UP	TIME	LOCATION
JANUARY					
FEBRUARY					
Saturday, February 7, 2026	Local Family Council Meeting	A collaborative meeting with loved ones of currently incarcerated individuals at WSP and staff.	Contact Theresa Vanderbeck theresa.vanderbeck@doc1.wa.gov	8:30 AM-10:00 AM	Via TEAMS
Sunday, February 8, 2026	Be My Valentine Fox Unit Event	Celebrate Valentine's Day with your significant other	Applications available in units and in visiting room	11:00 AM-1:30 PM	WC Visiting Room
MARCH					
Tuesday, March 31, 2026	EC Easter Event	Easter Celebration	Contact Religious Coordinator: JD Pitts at johndavid.pitts@doc1.wa.gov Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors & themselves by Kite or Sign up Form	8:00 AM-1:30 PM	EC Visiting Room
APRIL					
Saturday, April 4, 2026	Local Family Council Meeting	A collaborative meeting with loved ones of currently incarcerated individuals at WSP and staff.	Contact Theresa Vanderbeck theresa.vanderbeck@doc1.wa.gov	8:30 AM-10:00 AM	Via TEAMS
Wednesday, April 8, 2026	MSC Islam Event	Eid Al-Adha	Contact Religious Coordinator Gibson Condie at gibson.condie@doc1.wa.gov; Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors and themselves via kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Visiting Room

Friday, April 10, 2026	Quad 2 Islam Event	Eid Al-Adha	Contact Religious Coordinator Gibson Condie at gibson.condie@doc1.wa.gov; Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors and themselves via kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Visiting Room
Wednesday, April 15, 2026	BAR Easter Event	Easter Celebration	Contact Religious Coordinator: JD Pitts at johndavid.pitts@doc1.wa.gov Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors & themselves by Kite or Sign up Form	10:00 AM-3:00 PM	WC Visiting Room
Tuesday, April 21, 2026	Quad 1 Muslim Event	Eid Al-Adha	Contact Religious Coordinator Gibson Condie at gibson.condie@doc1.wa.gov; Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors and themselves via kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Visiting Room
Thursday, April 23, 2026	BAR Asian and Pacific Islander Event	Celebrate the AAPI Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-3:00 PM	WC Visiting Room
Saturday, April 25, 2026	Special Adult Day William Unit	A day to celebrate the special adult in your life w/ a meal and fun activities	Applications available in units and in visiting room	11:00 AM-1:30 PM	WC Visiting Room
MAY					
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	MSC Hispanic History/Heritage Event	Celebrate the Hispanic Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Visiting Room
Friday, May 15, 2026	Quad 1 Hispanic History/Heritage Event	Celebrate the Hispanic Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Big Yard

Tuesday, May 19, 2026	MSC Buddhist Event		Contact Religious Coordinator Gibson Condie at gibson.condie@doc1.wa.gov; Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors and themselves via kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-3:30 PM	WC Visiting Room
Thursday, May 21, 2026	Quad 2 Hispanic History/Heritage Event	Celebrate the Hispanic Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Big Yard
Tuesday, May 26, 2026	BAR Islam Event		Contact Religious Coordinator: JD Pitts at johndavid.pitts@doc1.wa.gov Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors & themselves by Kite or Sign up Form	11:30 AM-3:30 PM	
Thursday, May 28, 2026	EC Muslim Event	Eid Al-Adha	Contact Religious Coordinator: JD Pitts at johndavid.pitts@doc1.wa.gov Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors & themselves by Kite or Sign up Form	8:00 AM-1:30 PM	EC Visiting Room
JUNE					
Saturday, June 6, 2026	LFC Meeting	A collaborative meeting with loved ones of currently incarcerated individuals at WSP and staff.	Contact Theresa Vanderbeck theresa.vanderbeck@doc1.wa.gov	8:30 AM-10:00 AM	Via TEAMS
Tuesday, June 9, 2026	EC Black History/Heritage Event	Celebrate the African American Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	EC Visiting Room
Thursday, June 11, 2026	BAR Black History/Heritage Event	Celebrate the African American Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-3:00 PM	WC Visiting Room

Friday, June 12, 2026	MSC Black History/Heritage Event	Celebrate the African American Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	SC Gym
Tuesday, June 23, 2026	Quad 2 Black History/Heritage Event	Celebrate the African American Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Big Yard
Friday, June 26, 2026	Quad 1 Black History/Heritage Event	Celebrate the African American Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Big Yard
JULY					
Thursday, July 23, 2026	EC Graduation	Walla Walla Community College	Contact graduating Incarcerated Individual for details	Morning Graduation 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Afternoon Graduation 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	EC Visiting Room
Wednesday, July 29, 2026	WC Graduation	Walla Walla Community College	Contact graduating Incarcerated Individual for details	D & E Graduation 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM F Graduation 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	WC Visiting Room
Thursday, July 30, 2026	BAR & Golf Graduation	Walla Walla Community College	Contact graduating Incarcerated Individual for details	BAR Graduation 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Golf Graduation 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	WC Visiting Room
Friday, July 31, 2026	SC Graduation	Walla Walla Community College	Contact graduating Incarcerated Individual for details	Morning Graduation 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Afternoon Graduation 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	WC Visiting Room
AUGUST					

Saturday, August 1, 2026	LFC Meeting	A collaborative meeting with loved ones of currently incarcerated individuals at WSP and staff.	Contact Theresa Vanderbeck theresa.vanderbeck@doc1.wa.gov	8:30 AM-10:00 AM	Via TEAMS
Tuesday, August 18, 2026	MSC Asian and Pacific Islander Event	Celebrate the AAPI Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	SC Gym
Thursday, August 20, 2026	Golf Unit Native Event	Pow Wow	Contact Religious Coordinator Gibson Condie at gibson.condie@doc1.wa.gov; Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors and themselves via kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Big Yard
Saturday, August 22, 2026	Echo Unit Back to School Event	Celebrate back to school/ backpack giveaway	Applications available in units and in visiting room	11:00 AM-1:30 PM	WC Visiting Room
Tuesday, August 25, 2026	EC Asian and Pacific Islander Event	Celebrate the AAPI Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	EC Visiting Room
Thursday, August 27, 2026	Quad 2 Native Event	Pow Wow	Contact Religious Coordinator Gibson Condie at gibson.condie@doc1.wa.gov; Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors and themselves via kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Big Yard
SEPTEMBER					
Friday, September 4, 2026	Quad 2 Asian and Pacific Islander Event	Celebrate the AAPI Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Big Yard

Tuesday, September 8, 2026	Quad 1 Asian and Pacific Islander Event	Celebrate the AAPI Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Big Yard
Wednesday, September 9, 2026	BAR Unit Native Event	Pow Wow	Contact Religious Coordinator: JD Pitts at johndavid.pitts@doc1.wa.gov Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors & themselves by Kite or Sign up Form	10:00 AM-3:00 PM	BAR Unit Yard
Wednesday, September 16, 2026	EC Hispanic History/Heritage Event	Celebrate the Hispanic Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	EC Visiting Room
Thursday, September 17, 2026	BAR Hispanic History/Heritage Event	Celebrate the Hispanic Culture w/speeches, dancing & dining together.	Incarcerated Individuals can Sign up themselves and their visitors by kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-3:00 PM	WC Visiting Room
Friday, September 18, 2026	SC Native Event	Pow Wow	Contact Religious Coordinator Gibson Condie at gibson.condie@doc1.wa.gov; Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors and themselves via kite or kiosk	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	SC Yard
Wednesday, September 23, 2026	EC Native Event	Pow Wow	Contact Religious Coordinator: JD Pitts at johndavid.pitts@doc1.wa.gov Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors & themselves by Kite or Sign up Form	7:30 AM-1:30 PM	EC Yard
Thursday, September 24, 2026	Quad 1 Native Event	Pow Wow	Contact Religious Coordinator Gibson Condie at gibson.condie@doc1.wa.gov; Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors and themselves via kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Big Yard

Saturday, September 26, 2026	LFC Meeting	A collaborative meeting with loved ones of currently incarcerated individuals at WSP and staff.	Contact Theresa Vanderbeck theresa.vanderbeck@doc1.wa.gov	8:30 AM-10:00 AM	Via TEAMS
OCTOBER					
Saturday, October 17, 2026	Delta Unit Fall Event	Family friendly event with a meal and fun family activities	Applications available in units and in visiting room	11:00 AM-1:30 PM	WC Visiting Room
Tuesday, October 20, 2026	BAR Buddhist Event		Contact Religious Coordinator: JD Pitts at johndavid.pitts@doc1.wa.gov Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors & themselves by Kite or Sign up Form	11:30 AM-3:30 PM	WC Visiting Room
NOVEMBER					
DECEMBER					
Saturday, December 5, 2026	LFC Meeting	A collaborative meeting with loved ones of currently incarcerated individuals at WSP and staff.	Contact Theresa Vanderbeck theresa.vanderbeck@doc1.wa.gov	8:30 AM-10:00 AM	Via TEAMS
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	MSC Christian Event	Birth of Christ	Contact Religious Coordinator Gibson Condie at gibson.condie@doc1.wa.gov; Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors and themselves via kite or kiosk	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	WC Visiting Room
Tuesday, December 15, 2026	Quad 1 Christian Event	Birth of Christ	Contact Religious Coordinator Gibson Condie at gibson.condie@doc1.wa.gov; Incarcerated Individuals can sign up their visitors and themselves via kite or kiosk	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	WC Visiting Room
Friday, December 19, 2025	Fox Unit Holiday Event	Celebrate the holiday season with gifts for children and treats	Applications available in units and in visiting room	11:00 AM-1:30 PM	WC Visiting Room