2026 Monroe Correctional Complex Family Events Calendar

Department of Corrections WASHINGTON STATE

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

Key
Family Friendly
Family Council
Religious Event
Cultural Event
Other

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Family-Centered Events Contact: Heather Trenk/Jamaica Hendrix

Religious Events Contact: Ray Berig/D. Kim

Cultural Events Contact:

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	HOW TO SIGN UP	TIME	LOCATION
JANUARY					
FEBRUARY					
Friday, February 27, 2026	**Colorful Creations painting event**	The incarcerated individual's and their adult loved ones (18+) will each enjoy painting a canvas, sharing a meal and dessert and listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machines during event.	Incarcerated individual's, meeting the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	12:45PM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR
Saturday, February 28, 2026	**Colorful Creations painting event**	The incarcerated individual's and their adult loved ones (18+) will each enjoy painting a canvas, sharing a meal and dessert and listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machines during event.	Incarcerated individual's, meeting the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1:00PM - 4:30PM	MSU VR
MARCH					
Saturday, March 14, 2026	**Colorful Creations painting event**	The incarcerated individual's and their adult loved ones (18+) will each enjoy painting a canvas, sharing a meal and dessert and listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machines during event.	Incarcerated individual's, meeting the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
Saturday, March 21, 2026	**Colorful Creations painting event**	The incarcerated individual's and their adult loved ones (18+) will each enjoy painting a canvas, sharing a meal and dessert and listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machines during event.	Incarcerated individual's, meeting the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	WSRU VR
Saturday, March 28, 2026	**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 individual's, 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

APRIL					
Saturday, April 11, 2026	**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 individual's, 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 18, 2026	**Dancing with Dad**	Minor child(ren) of incarcerated parent will enjoy dancing, crafts, lunch and photo opportunity with their incarcerated parent. This event allows for bonding with child(ren). Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individual's, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
Saturday, April 25, 2026	**Fun day with Dad**	Minor child(ren) of incarcerated parent will enjoy dancing, crafts, lunch and photo opportunity with their incarcerated parent. This event allows for bonding with child(ren). Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individual's, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1:00PM - 4:30PM	MSU VR
MAY					
Saturday, May 16, 2026	**Fun Day with Dad**	Minor child(ren) of incarcerated parent will enjoy crafts, rc cars, and paper airplanes, lunch and photo opportunity with their incarcerated parent. This event allows for bonding with child(ren). Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individual's, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
Saturday, May 23, 2026	**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 individual's, 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
Tuesday, May 26, 2026	**Buddhist Event**	**Individuals only:** 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 individual's, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	6:00PM-8:00PM	MSU VR

Saturday, May 30, 2026	**Eid al Adha**	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 individual's, 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, May 30, 2026	**Significant Persons Day**	This event celebrates the significant person (18+) in the incarcerated individual's 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 individual's, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	1:00PM - 4:30PM	MSU VR
JUNE					
Friday, June 5, 2026	**Significant Persons Day**	This event celebrates the significant person (18+) in the incarcerated individual's 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 individual's, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	12:45PM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR
Sunday, June 7, 2026	**Significant Persons Day**	This event celebrates the significant person (18+) in the incarcerated individual's 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 individual's, 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, June 13, 2026	**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 individual's, 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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Sunday, June 28, 2026	**Significant Persons Day**	This event celebrates the significant person (18+) in the incarcerated individual's 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 individual's, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counselor.	12:30PM-5:30PM	TRU VR
JULY					
Saturday, July 25, 2026	**Pow Wow**	This event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, singing and dancing. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individual's, 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 **Outdoor - weather permitting
AUGUST					
Sunday, August 9, 2026	**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 individual's meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individual's approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	1:00PM-5:00PM	MSU VR **Outdoor - weather permitting
Saturday, August 15, 2026	**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 individual's meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individual's approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	TRU VR **Outdoor - weather permitting

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SEPTEMBER					
Friday, September 11, 2026	**Outdoor BBQ**	Families of the incarcerated individual's (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 individual's meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office.	12:45PM - 3:30PM	SRTC Yard (Weather Permitting)
OCTOBER					
NOVEMBER					
Friday, November 6, 2026	**Harvest Fest**	Families of the incarceated individual's 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 individual's meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individual's approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	12:45PM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR
Saturday, November 7, 2026	**Harvest Fest**	Families of the incarcerated individual's will get together to share a traditional holiday meal and create memories together doing crafts, playing games and enjoying their time together. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individual's meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. This is an Adult focus event, no minors in attendance at this event.	11:30-3:30pm	TRU VR

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DECEMBER					
Saturday, December 5, 2026	**Winterfest**	Minor children of incarcerated parents enjoy a winter celebration with the incarcerated parent including a traditional holiday meal, gifts, crafts and music. Incarcerated individual's 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 individual's meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individual's approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
Saturday, December 12, 2026	**Winterfest**	Minor children of incarcerated parents enjoy a winter celebration with the incarcerated parent including a traditional holiday meal, gifts, crafts and music. Incarcerated individual's 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 individual's meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individual's approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	1:00PM-4:30PM	MSU VR
Sunday, December 14, 2025	**Hanukkah Event**		Incarcerated individual's, 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

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