



Family Friendly Programs

Family Friendly activities are designed to strengthen relationships between mother, child, and family. These events usually include quality time with visitors, a special meal, activities, games, and arts and crafts. Offenders are encouraged to invite their family, children and caregivers. Usually four visitors are allowed to attend, however special consideration may be given for additional visitors when the offenders has additional children, escorts and transportation needs. Offenders are encouraged to participate in planning these events.

They include

- Spring Carnival - April
- Mothers Day Event- May
- Family Fun Day- July
- Back to School- August
- Fall Festival-October
- Thanksgiving Meal-November
- Holiday Carnival- December



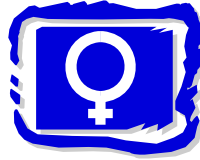
Ethnic / Cultural Events

These are events that celebrate our diverse heritage and assist in increasing our understanding and knowledge about other heritages. These events are limited to adult visitors. They usually consist of a special ethnic program and meal. Offenders are encouraged to participate in planning these events.

Ethnic/ Cultural Events include:

- African American Heritage Celebration- February

Asian / Pacific Islander Heritage Celebration- May
Hispanic Heritage Celebration- September
Native American Celebration- November



Gender Specific Events

Gender specific events are designed to educate and support offenders in areas that are specific to women. These workshops and seminars are intended to increase your knowledge, resources and ability to successfully reenter the community in a healthy and educated way. These events include special programs and music, guest presenters, refreshments and a resource fair. Certificates of participation are given to those offenders who attend.

Gender Specific Events include:

International Women's Day-March

Women at Work Event- March

Sexual Assault Awareness Event-April

Women's Health Event- June

Women in Education Event- August

Domestic Violence Awareness Event- October