

WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2009

As soon as funds are available: Purchase license to show DVD's/videos in institution visiting rooms. License will expire in 1 calendar year from date of issuance.

2/14, 2/15, 2/16 – **Valentine** cookies in all visiting rooms. Cookies will be delivered at 11:00 am and will remain in the visiting rooms until the close of visits.

MARCH 2009

3/21, 3/22, 3/23 – **“Movie and a Snack”** At 1:00 pm, a movie will be played in the visiting room during visits. Snacks will then be distributed to all visitors.

APRIL 2009

4/11, 4/12, 4/13 – **Easter Treats** – will be distributed to children visiting during the Easter weekend. The treats will be given to the child at the processing time and may be taken into the visiting room.

MAY 2009

May 8- **Asian Pacific Islander (API) Event**- Held in the West Complex visiting room. Units D & E – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

May 8- **API Event** – Held in the West Complex visiting room. Units F & G – 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm.

JUNE 2009

June 19 – **African American “Juneteenth” Event** – Held in the East Complex visiting room. Unit 6 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

June 19 – **African American “Juneteenth Event** – Held in the East Complex visiting room. Units 7 & 8 - 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

June 21 – **Father’s Day** – Refreshments will be available in the visiting rooms.

June 26 – **African American “Juneteenth” Event** – Held in the West Complex visiting room. Units F & G – 8:30 am – 11:30 am.

June 26 – **African American “Juneteenth” Event** - Held in the West Complex visiting room. Units D & E – 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 2009

September 18 – **Hispanic Heritage Event** – Held in East Complex visiting room. Units 7 & 8 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am.

September 18 – **Hispanic Heritage Event** – Held in East Complex visiting room. Unit 6 – 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

September 25 – **Hispanic Heritage Event** – Held in West Complex visiting room. Units D & E – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

September 25 – **Hispanic Heritage Event** – Held in West Complex visiting room. Units F & G – 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

OCTOBER 2009

October 16 – **API Event** – Held in East Complex visiting room Units 6, 7 & 8 – 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

10/ 30, 10/31, 11/1 – **Halloween Treats** will be distributed to children visiting during the Halloween weekend. The treats will be distributed during the processing time and will be permitted to be taken into the visiting room with them.

NOVEMBER 2009

11/1 – Offenders may register their children to receive 2 books for the Christmas holiday. The books will be purchased, packaged and sent to the children at the beginning of December.

DECEMBER 2009

12/19, 12/20, 12/21 – **Refreshments** will be available in the visiting rooms throughout the institution during the regularly scheduled visits. Refreshments will arrive by 11:00 am, and will remain in the visiting rooms for the remainder of the visiting time.

12/19, 12/20, 12/21 - **Holiday Treats** will be distributed to children visiting during the Easter weekend. The treats will be given to the child at the processing time and may be taken into the visiting room.

ON-GOING PROGRAMS

Native American Regalia – The offenders make ceremonial outfits and items for Native American children that are sent to tribe members throughout the year.

Birthday Presents for Children – This program sends Wal-Mart gift cards to children of offenders who register their children for this program. The gift cards are sent to the child during their birthday month.

Motel Discounts – At least 2 weeks prior to a regularly scheduled visit, offender family members may call 509-525-3610 and ask for extension 6061 for information regarding motel discounts. Voice mail messages may be left.

Inside Out Dads – A series of classes that will be held to offenders who are interested in this program. Several sessions will be held throughout the year.