

2024 Washington Corrections Center for Women Events Calendar



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

KEY
Family Friendly
Family Council
Religious Event
Cultural Event
Other

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DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	HOW TO SIGN UP	TIME	LOCATION
JANUARY					
FEBRUARY					
Saturday, February 17, 2024	Significant Person Event - A Night In Paris (Adult Guests Only)	Incarcerated individuals may invite one significant person in their life to enjoy food and crafts, with chocolate-covered strawberries for dessert.	Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Case Manager. Adult visitor must be on individual's approved visit list.	12:00pm - 2:45pm	Recreation
Tuesday, February 20, 2024	Local Family Council Meeting	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 a Family Council Meeting. Contact Melissa Johnson at Melissa.Johnson@doc.wa.gov to request meeting link.	4:30pm - 6:00pm	MS Teams
MARCH					
APRIL					
Wednesday, April 10, 2024	Eid Feast	Muslim Eid-Al Fitr Religious event celebrating the end of the fast of Ramadan.	Incarcerated individuals may attend one Religious Event, annually. I/I meeting Cultural Event criteria may submit an event application through their Classification Case Manager.	Pending	Chapel

Monday, April 15, 2024	Local Family Council Meeting	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 a Family Council Meeting. Contact Melissa Johnson at Melissa.Johnson@doc.wa.gov to request meeting link.	4:30pm - 6:00pm	MS Teams
MAY					
Saturday, May 4, 2024	Mother's Day Event - Family Friendly	Child(ren) of incarcerated parent will enjoy a meal and create a craft. This event encourages family connection by reinforcing the importance of a mother in the child's life.	Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Case Manager. Child(ren) and escort must be on individual's approved visit list.	12:00pm - 2:45pm	Recreation
Sunday, May 5, 2024	Mother's Day Event - Adults Only	This event celebrates the relationship of mothers and significant mother figures in an incarcerated individual's life. Participants will enjoy a meal, create a craft and enjoy time together.	Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Case Manager. Adult visitor must be on individual's approved visit list.	12:00pm - 2:45pm	Recreation
Saturday, May 18, 2024	Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Event	A cultural event to honor Asian Pacific Islander History Month - an annual event celebrating individuals from a multitude of diverse ethnic backgrounds by exploring various cultural and traditional celebrations. Participants will enjoy a meal, music, dance, education, and celebration.	Incarcerated individuals may attend one Cultural Event, annually. I/I meeting Cultural Event criteria may submit an event application through their Classification Case Manager.	Pending	Recreation
JUNE					

Saturday, June 15, 2024	Black History Cultural Event	A cultural event to honor Juneteenth - an annual holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. Participants will enjoy a meal, music, education, and celebration.	Incarcerated individuals may attend one Cultural Event, annually. I/I meeting Cultural Event criteria may submit an event application through their Classification Case Manager.	Pending	Recreation
Monday, June 17, 2024	Local Family Council Meeting	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 a Family Council Meeting. Contact Melissa Johnson at Melissa.Johnson@doc.wa.gov to request meeting link.	4:30pm - 6:00pm	MS Teams
JULY					
Wednesday, July 10, 2024	Summer Field Day Event	Games, food, prizes, music, crafts	Applications approved by counselor sent to CPPC	Pending	Recreation Gym & Yard
AUGUST					
Saturday, August 17, 2024	Back to School Event	Minor child(ren) of incarcerated parent will enjoy a Wizard of Oz theme with 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.	Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Case Manager. Child(ren) must have an approved escort from individual's visit list.	12:00pm - 2:45pm	Recreation

Monday, August 19, 2024	Local Family Council Meeting	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 a Family Council Meeting. Contact Melissa Johnson at Melissa.Johnson@doc.wa.gov to request meeting link.	4:30pm - 6:00pm	MS Teams
SEPTEMBER					
Monday, September 9, 2024	Native American Pow Wow	Annual religious celebration of American Native American culture celebrating diverse indigenous nations. Participants will enjoy a meal, music, dance, education, and celebration.	Incarcerated individuals may attend one Religious Event, annually. I/I meeting Cultural Event criteria may submit an event application through their Classification Case Manager.	Pending	Recreation
Saturday, September 21, 2024	Hispanic Heritage Event	A cultural event to honor Hispanic Heritage Month - an annual event celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of ancestors who came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Participants will enjoy a meal, music, dance, education, and celebration	Incarcerated individuals may attend one Cultural Event, annually. I/I meeting Cultural Event criteria may submit an event application through their Classification Case Manager.	Pending	Recreation
OCTOBER					
Saturday, October 19, 2024	Fall Festival Event	Games, food, prizes, music, crafts	Applications approved by counselor sent to CPPC	12:00pm - 2:45pm	Recreation

Monday, October 21, 2024	Local Family Council Meeting	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 a Family Council Meeting. Contact Melissa Johnson at Melissa.Johnson@doc.wa.gov to request meeting link.	4:30pm - 6:00pm	MS Teams
NOVEMBER					
DECEMBER					
Saturday, December 14, 2024	Winter Wonderland Event	Minor children of incarcerated parents enjoy a Winter celebration with their incarcerated parent including a gift exchange, meal, cookie decorating, card making and photos with Santa. Incarcerated individuals will select gifts for their children, gift wrap with presents presented by Santa. Children are allowed to bring one gift for their mother. A list of approved items is made available at Visitation or for the individual to share with her family prior to the event.	Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Case Manager. Child(ren) and adult escort must be on individual's approved visit list.	12:00pm - 2:45pm	Recreation

Monday, December 16, 2002	Local Family Council Meeting	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 a Family Council Meeting. Contact Melissa Johnson at Melissa.Johnson@doc.wa.gov to request meeting link.	4:30pm - 6:00pm	MS Teams
Monday, December 23, 2024	Christmas Celebration		Kiosk Chaplain Ellis	Pending	Recreation Gym

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