

2024 MCC 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
AUGUST					
Saturday, August 10, 2024	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 offset the cost for the caregiver. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individuals approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	12:30pm-3:30pm	MSU VR

<p>Sunday, August 11, 2024</p>	<p>Back to School</p>	<p>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 offset the cost for the caregiver. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machine cards during this event.</p>	<p>Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individuals approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.</p>	<p>12:30pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>TRU VR</p>
<p>Saturday, August 17, 2024</p>	<p>Local Family Council (LFC) Meeting</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Any approved visitor can attend the LFC meetings. Contact MCC family Co-Chair *** or Associate Superintendent Paula Chandler</p>	<p>10:00am-12:00pm</p>	<p>In-person at MCC - location to be determined</p>

Saturday, August 17, 2024	Pow Wow	The event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, signing and dancing. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	12:30pm-8:30pm	MSU Gym
Sunday, August 18, 2024	Pow Wow	The event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, signing and dancing. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meetings the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	10:00-2:00pm	WSR VR
Saturday, August 24, 2024	Pow Wow (C/D unit)	The event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, signing and dancing. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, 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 Visit Room/Outdoor Visit Room
Saturday, August 31, 2024	Christian Car & Motorcycle show				SRTC VR
SEPTEMBER					

Friday, September 6, 2024	Outdoor BBQ	Families of the incarcerated individuals 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 individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individuals approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.	1:00pm-3:30pm	SRTC Yard
Saturday, September 21, 2024	Pow Wow (A/B Unit)	The event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, signing and dancing. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Centered Events, will submit an application to the Religious Coordinators Office via their classification counselor.	11:30am-7:30pm	TRU Visit Room/Outdoor Visit Room
TBD - non visiting day	Hispanic 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, meeting the event criteria, will submit sign up request to M. Ferrell	12:30pm-3:30pm	Twin Rivers Unit
OCTOBER					

<p>Saturday, October 19, 2024</p>	<p>Local Family Council (LFC) Meeting</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Any approved visitor can attend the LFC meetings. Contact MCC family Co-Chair *** or Associate Superintendent Paula Chandler</p>	<p>10:00am-12:00pm</p>	<p>In-person at MCC location to be determined</p>
<p>NOVEMBER</p>					
<p>Friday, November 22, 2024</p>	<p>Harvest Fest</p>	<p>Families of the incarcerated individuals 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.</p>	<p>Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individuals approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.</p>	<p>12:30pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>SRTC VR</p>

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DECEMBER					
Saturday, December 7, 2024	Local Family Council (LFC) 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 the LFC meetings. Contact MCC family Co-Chair *** or Associate Superintendent Paula Chandler	10:00am-12:00pm	In-person at MCC location to be determined
Sunday, December 8, 2024	Chanuakkah Event		Incarcerated individuals, 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

Saturday, December 21, 2024	Winterfest	<p>Minor children of incarcerated parents enjoy a winter celebration with the incarcerated parent including a traditional holiday meal, gifts, crafts and music. Incarcerated individuals 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.</p> <p>No vending machine cards during</p>	<p>Incarcerated individuals meeting Family Centered Event Criteria will submit an event application through their Classification Counselor to the CPP Office. Child(ren) must be on incarcerated individuals approved visit list and have an approved escort also on the individual's visit list.</p>	12:30pm-3:30pm	TRU VR
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