


2025 Monroe Correctional Complex Family Events Calendar					KEY
		FAMILY COUNCIL MEETINGS, RELIGIOUS, FAMILY-CENTERED EVENTS & CULTURAL			Family Friendly
Family Council Contact: Paula Chandler		Family-Centered Events Contact: Heather Trenk at TRU/WSR Jamaica Hendrix at SRTC/MSU			Family Council
Religious Events Contact: Ray Berig @ TRU/MSU		Cultural Events Contact: MSU: Brittany Garner TRU: Dennis Speck SRTC: Peter Maxson			Religious Event
					Cultural Event
					Other
DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	HOW TO SIGN UP	TIME	LOCATION
JANUARY					
FEBRUARY					
Saturday, February 22, 2025	Unleash Your Inner Artist	The incarcerated individuals and their adult loved ones (18+) will enjoy painting a canvas together, eating snacks/dessert and, listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machines cards at this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
Friday, February 28, 2025	Unleash Your Inner Artist	The incarcerated individuals and their adult loved ones (18+) will enjoy painting a canvas together, eating snacks/dessert and, listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machines at this event	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR
Friday, February 21, 2025	Local Family Council	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

MARCH					
Saturday, March 1, 2025	Unleash Your Inner Artist	The incarcerated individuals and their adult loved ones (18+) will enjoy painting a canvas together, eating snacks/dessert and, listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machines allowed	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	MSU VR
Sunday, March 30, 2025	Unleash Your Inner Artist	The incarcerated individuals and their adult loved ones (18+) will enjoy painting a canvas together, eating snacks/dessert and, listening to music. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machines cards at this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	WSRU VR
APRIL					
Saturday, April 5, 2025	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 individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	12:30PM - 4:30PM	MSU VR
Saturday, April 12, 2025	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 individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR
Saturday, April 12, 2025	Dancing with Dad	Minor child(ren) of incarcerated parent will enjoy dacing, 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 individuals, meeting the critera for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counslor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	TRU VR

Saturday, April 26, 2025	Local Family Council	<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>	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
Saturday, April 26, 2025	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 individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
MAY					
Sunday, May 4, 2025	Fun/Dancing Day with Dad	Minor child(ren) of incarcerated parent will enjoy dacing, crafts, rc cars, and such, 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 individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counslor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	MSU VR
Satruday, May 10, 2025	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 individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPP Office via their classification counslor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	TRU VR

Saturday, May 17, 2025	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 individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
Saturday, May 17, 2025	Buddhist Event	This event celebrates who Buddha in this religion context. They will share a meal and practice rituals, and enjoy time together. No families at this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	5:00PM - 8:00PM	MSU GYM
JUNE					
Friday, June 6, 2025	Significant Persons Day	This event celebrates the significant person (18+) in the incarcerated individuals 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 individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR
Saturday, June 7, 2025	Significant Persons Day	This event celebrates the significant person (18+) in the incarcerated individuals 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 individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	MSU VR

Sunday, June 8, 2025	Significant Persons Day	This event celebrates the significant person (18+) in the incarcerated individuals 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 individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	WSR VR
Friday, June 20, 2025	Local Family Council	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
Saturday, June 7, 2025	Eid al Adha	Muslims all over the world commemoratethe 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 individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	TRU VR

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Saturday, June 14, 2025	Buddhist Event	This event celebrates who Buddha in this religion context. They will share a meal and practice rituals, and enjoy time together. No families at this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR
Saturday, June 28, 2025	Significant Persons Day	This event celebrates the significant person (18+) in the incarcerated individuals 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 individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	TRU VR

Saturday, June 28, 2025	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. No families attending this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	5:00PM - 8:00PM	MSU Pagan Grounds
Sunday, June 29, 2025	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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	TRU VR
Sunday, June 29, 2025	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. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR
JULY					
Saturday, July 26, 2025	Pow Wow	This event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, singing and dancing. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 7:30PM	TRU VR
AUGUST					

Saturday, August 2, 2025	Pow Wow	This event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, singing and dancing. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 7:30PM	MSU VR/GYM
Tuesday, August 5, 2025	Pow Wow	This event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, singing and dancing. No families at this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	TBD	TBD
Saturday, August 9, 2025	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 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	TRU VR

Saturday, August 16, 2025	Local Family Council	<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>	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, August 17, 2025	Back to School	<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 off-set 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>	12:30PM - 3:30PM	MSU VR
Saturday, August 30, 2025	Pow Wow	<p>This event celebrates Native American ceremony involving feasting, singing and dancing. No vending machine cards during this event.</p>	<p>Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.</p>	11:30AM - 7:30PM	SRTC VR
SEPTEMBER					

Friday, September 12, 2025	Outdoor BBQ	families of the incarcerated individuals (18+) will enjoy outdoor games, a BBQ meal and a photo opportunity with there loved ones in the yard. Photos will be provided at this event. No vending machine cards during this event.	Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	1:00PM - 3:30PM	SRTC Yard - weather permitting
Sunday, September 14, 2025	Family Event	families of the incarcerated individuals will enjoy outdoor games, a BBQ meal and a photo opportunity with there 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.	12:30PM - 3:30PM	WSR VR
OCTOBER					
Friday, October 17, 2025	Local Family Council	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
NOVEMBER					

Friday, November 7, 2025	Harvest Fest	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.	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	SRTC VR
Sunday, November 9, 2025	Harvest Fest	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.	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	WSR VR
DECEMBER					
Saturday, December 6, 2025	Winterfest	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. 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	TRU VR

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Sunday, December 7, 2025	Chanukah Event		Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	SRTC VR
Sunday, December 14, 2025	Winterfest	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. 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
Sunday, December 14, 2025	Chanukah Event		Incarcerated individuals, meeting the criteria for Family Center Events, will submit an application to the CPPC Office via their classification counselor.	11:30AM - 3:30PM	TRU Visit Room
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