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Our Mission

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Tribal Youth Court, TYC, aims to cultivate wellness-based responses to low status offenses. The TYC centers on educating tribal youth about tribal restorative justice practices and empowers them to engage in these practices in service of their communities.

Greetings,

Over the last few weeks, Tribal Youth Court has had the opportunity to speak at two local events, that brought in youth from the surrounding areas. As mentioned in last month's Newsletter, we were gearing up to speak at the Dream the Impossible event at SDSU on Saturday, April 27th. We had a great time attending the event. We had over seventy-five youth come through the three workshops that we co-presented at. We were also given the opportunity to meet with many attendees at the resource fair. Overall, it was a great day spent with many youth coming in from all over California.

On May 1st, we were given the chance to speak to more youth at a Law Day workshop that we held with other ICSC staff. On May 1st, Law Day is observed throughout the country. Law Day is a national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law (generally US Constitutional Law). Utilizing this moment, we created the opportunity to explore Tribal Law. We held our Second Annual Law Day event at UCSD Extension Campus. We had over 20 students participate at the event, with the majority of the students coming from Valley Center High School.

If you would like to know more about this event, please contact Dianne Daniels at ddaniels@intertribalcourt.org.

Here's what to look for in May:

May 1st: *Law Day*

Law Day is held on May 1st to celebrate the role of law in our society and to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession. ICSC with TYC will hold a Law Day workshop with a focus on tribal law and laws affecting youth. Read a little more about Law Day below.

May 2nd: *National Brothers & Sisters Day*

This day celebrates the unique relationships, shared memories, and unconditional support siblings provide each other. Take this opportunity to express gratitude and affection toward the siblings who enrich our lives.

May 12th: *Mother's Day* Mother's day is a celebration of the unparalleled love and support of moms. Observed on the second Sunday of May, this is a day for to express appreciation for the nurturing presence of moms, grandmas, and maternal figures Shower the "moms" in your life with heartfelt cards, quality time, or a little something special to show appreciation.

May 20th: *National Rescue Dog Day* Raise awareness about the importance of rescuing and adopting dogs in need. Across the country, countless dogs are waiting for their forever homes and families. If you are thinking about adding a dog into your family, consider adoption as an option.



May 27th: *Memorial Day*

Celebrated on the last Monday of May, Memorial Day is a day to honor those who died fighting in the U.S. Armed Forces. It's a day steeped in somber U.S. history and tradition. It's also known as the unofficial start of summer, but we must remember the heroes who have made it all possible.

Month of May: Military Appreciation Month Introduced in 1999, this month we are encouraged to reflect on the sacrifices made by soldiers, sailors and all current and former military personnel. If you are currently serving, or have served- look out for special discounts all month long in your honor!



Coordinator's Corner

NBA star, Kyrie Irving debuted a Native-inspired sneaker at the Dallas Mavericks versus Minnesota Timberwolves Western Conference Finals game on May 22nd. Kyrie Irving (Standing Rock Sioux) showcased shoes inspired by Native American culture.

Irving's mother was a member of the Standing Rock Sioux tribe. Irving has embraced his native roots, participating in cultural events and ceremonies. He was formally welcomed into the Standing Rock Sioux tribe in a naming ceremony, and given the name, "Little Mountain." or "Héla," in Lakota language.

Irving has been a vocal advocate for Native American issues, encompassing cultural promotion, financial support, educational efforts, and public awareness initiatives. He has used his platform to bring visibility to Native issues.

For the May 22nd, Irving laced up his latest signature sneaker, the Anta Kai 1, "Chief Héla," a special edition created in collaboration with Chinese athletic brand Anta Sports.

The moccasin-inspired is adorned with suede tassels and features a tonal brown color scheme, with additional tassels hanging from the collar.



Current Events>>> *Law in the News*

★ In observance of Law Day, we use this space to share the history of how Law Day came about, and why it is important to continue on with it.

Law Day has been celebrated annually on May 1st since it was established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to honor the role of law in the foundation of the country and to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession.

Law Day emphasizes the importance of the rule of law in maintaining justice, freedom, and equality in society. It serves as an opportunity for citizens to reflect on their legal rights and responsibilities, and for the legal community to promote public awareness and appreciation of the legal system's vital role in safeguarding democracy.

By fostering this understanding, Law Day aims to strengthen the connection between the public and the justice system, ensuring a more informed and engaged community.

Tribal Youth Court

What's Happening in *May*

The Tribal Youth Court has a full schedule coming up! See below for some important dates!

- Upcoming Calendar Events for April:

- Tribal Youth Court will attend the Rise 2024 Conference this month. RISE brings together public health and public safety leaders working to expand treatment for people with substance use and mental health disorders who are involved in the justice system
- In observance of Memorial Day, the court will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2024.



Intertribal Court of Southern California

The Tribal Youth Court is a division of the Intertribal Court of Southern California (ICSC). Please refer to this section to find current news and updates about the court.

About the Court...

The ICSC serves as a consortium of tribes from across Southern California. ICSC currently serves the thirteen of its member tribes hearing cases on public safety issues, tort claims, family law, conservatorships and more. We highlight one of our member tribes below.

Please visit www.intertribalcourt.org to learn more.

Frequently Asked Questions *Ask the court >>>*

Question: *How long will the program last?*

Answer: Each case is unique. Participants will receive a personalized wellness plan designed to restore community relationships through community service, cultural activities, and life skills assignments. The duration and requirements of each plan will vary based on the participant's unique circumstances, typically ranging from six to ten weeks. There may be instances when a participant needs to pause or take a brief break from the program. This pause can only be granted by the judge at the written request of the participant. Pauses may be warranted for pre planned trips or extenuating circumstance.



Final thoughts...

Fun Law Fact:

Between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., it is illegal to walk a camel down Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs, California.

Court Humor:

What do you call an attorney who cooks?

- *A sue-chef!*

Announcements:

- **In honor of Memorial Day, the Court will be closed on Monday, May 27th**



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