

NATIVE YOUTH PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Native Youth Performances!

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Native Youth performers for their outstanding contributions to the Utah Shakespeare Festival Greenshow (see photos on pg. 3), as well as their remarkable performance at the SUU Freshman Orientation (above). Their dedication and talent have greatly enriched these events and been a source of inspiration for all who attended. Their recent performances have seen them taking on more prominent roles, demonstrating an admirable level of skill and commitment. Their dedication to their craft is truly impressive, and their ability to lead and inspire is evident in each performance. Their next performance will be at Gathering for Our Mountains, Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. at Spring Mountains National Recreation Area.

This Month's Theme...

We are excited to announce that in preparation for this year's Fall Gathering, we will be creating a special video featuring our youth. Additionally, we are hosting an essay contest, inviting participants to share their thoughts and reflections related to the theme of the gathering. Both the video and the essay contest will highlight the creativity and dedication of our youth. Watch for more details about the essay contest on the Tribe's social media!

Upcoming Events

Monthly Theme:
Media Exploration

- **Sept. 7:** Gathering for Our Mountains performance
- **Sept. 10:** Insect-borne Disease Awareness at Shivwits Gym, 5-6 p.m.
- **Sept. 19:** Kanosh Community Night, Kanosh Band Building, 5-6 p.m.
- **Sept. 21:** Puow'wan Pool Party at Cedar City Aquatic Center, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

See full calendar of events at
PITU.gov/Native-Youth/



Kanosh Community Night: Substance Abuse Awareness

We are thrilled to extend an invitation to the Community Night in Kanosh, scheduled for Sept. 19 from 5-6 p.m. This event aims to bring awareness to the dangers of substance abuse. We are honored to have Cody Lamb from the FourPoints Health behavioral health team as our special guest speaker. In addition to the enriching presentation, we will be offering complimentary food and childcare services to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable experience for all attendees.



COMMUNITY NIGHT
Topic: Substance Abuse
 Guest speaker – Cody Lamb, FourPoints Health Counselor

Thursday, Sept. 19
 5-6 p.m. | Kanosh Band Building
 165 N. Reservation Road, Kanosh

- Food while supplies lasts
- STEM Activity for ages 4 and up
- Open to the community

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Pool Party in Cedar City!

Get ready to make a splash at the Cedar City Aquatic Center Pool Party, sponsored by the PITU Puow'wan Program! Dive into an afternoon of fun on Sept. 21 with food, swimming, and a special meet-and-greet with the awesome Family Services and Native Youth teams. This free event is the perfect chance to connect with your community and enjoy some seriously tasty bites. Don't miss out—come party with us at the pool from 6:30-8:30 p.m.!

Important Youth Update

From Sept. 23-27, there will be no youth activities. The Native Youth team will be away for training out of state. Everson and Mahala will be reachable by email and text, but for any urgent questions or concerns, please reach out to LaTosha Mayo at (435) 586-1112 ext. 3110 or Imayo@fourpointshealth.org.

Insect-borne Disease Awareness

The Shivwits band and the Native Youth Program will be collaborating on a presentation focused on insect-borne illnesses on Sept. 10 from 5-6 p.m. in the Shivwits Gym. The presentation will cover a range of topics, including the identification of common insect-borne diseases, symptoms to watch for, and practical steps to minimize your risk of infection. In addition to gaining valuable knowledge, attendees will have the opportunity to win some prizes and enjoy a selection of refreshments.

Registration

Please ensure that all native youth are registered, as it is required for participation in the activities.

Visit our website at <https://pitu.gov/native-youth> or scan the QR code below to register.



Greenshow Photos



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