

NATIVE YOUTH PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Greenshow Performances

For the past few summers, our Native Youth have been performing at the Utah Shakespeare Festival Greenshow, located in Cedar City, Utah, on the SUU campus. This summer, they will have two performances, one in July and the other in August.

This opportunity gives the youth a chance to show their pride and share their Paiute culture with the community and visitors who are here for the Utah Shakespeare Festival.

The youth showcase their culture by playing the drum, powwow dancing, hand drumming, playing the Native American flute and singing bird songs. It not only helps them practice their traditional skills but also modern skills such as public speaking.

Come support our Native Youth this summer. Their first performance will be Friday, July 18, at 7 p.m.

Upcoming Events

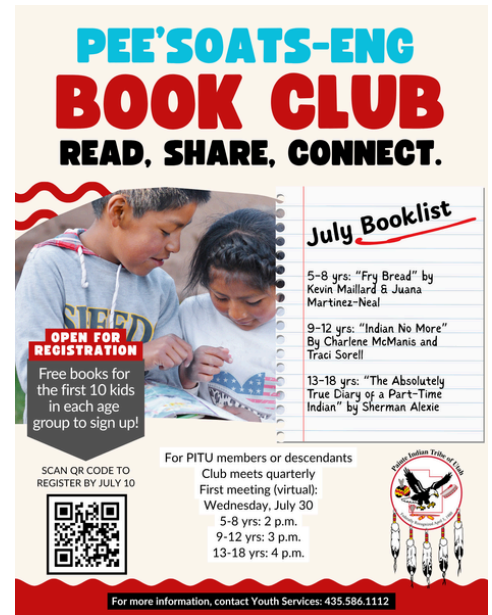
Monthly Theme:
Reconnecting

- **July 4:** Independence Day, buildings closed
- **July 10:** Family Bingo Night, 6 p.m., PITU Gym
- **July 18:** Greenshow performance, 7 p.m., Ashton Family Greenshow Commons on SUU campus
- **July 24:** Utah State Holiday, buildings closed

**See full calendar of
events at
[PITU.gov/Native-Youth/](https://pitu.gov/Native-Youth/)**

Youth Book Club

Starting this month, we will be facilitating a Youth Book Club! Our first meeting will be July 30 via Zoom. The book club will be open to ages 5-18 and will be grouped by reading level. To register for the club, scan the QR code on the flyer.



College Prep Camp

Some of our youth had the opportunity to visit universities in Utah from June 24-26, including Southern Utah University, Utah Valley University, Salt Lake Community College, and University of Utah. We toured the campuses and spoke with the Native clubs. After our tours, we did some fun activities with the youth, such as virtual reality. Showing the youth these colleges and learning about available resources will help them make their own decisions about their futures. It also demonstrates that there are people willing to help them with whatever questions they may have when it comes to furthering their education.

Tahts ("Summer") Program

Don't forget the Tahts Program going on this summer. Be sure to mark off the activities on the checklist, which will qualify you to get a free pair of shoes and go on a trip in September to the Morongo Pow-Wow..

For more details on the Tahts program and to see the checklist, guidelines, and due dates, visit: www.pitu.gov/native-youth/

Please ensure that all Native youth are registered, as it is required for participation in the activities. To register, visit our website at <https://PITU.gov/Native-Youth> or scan the QR code below.

