

NATIVE YOUTH PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Crafting

This month, our theme is focused on crafting. Have you ever completed a craft and afterwards felt a sense of accomplishment? The vibrant art and crafts of beadwork is a great way to value our efforts and boost confidence.

Beadwork is a representation of identity. Today, artists continue to create traditional techniques while incorporating modern styles. Let's learn how to create beadwork for powwow regalia, or craft a medallion for the next community gathering. How about integrating contemporary self-identity by beading sneakers?

Upcoming Events

Monthly Theme: Crafting

- **July 8, 15, 22, 29:** Open Basketball Nights, PITU Gym, 6–7:30 pm
- **July 10:** Healthy Brain Conference
- **July 17:** Nung'wu Puha (Paiute Power) Camp, Tribal Admin. Bldg., 9:30 am to 4 pm
- **July 22:** Greenshow Performance, Ashton Family Commons, 7:10–7:40 pm
- **July 31:** Tahts Summer Program materials DUE

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

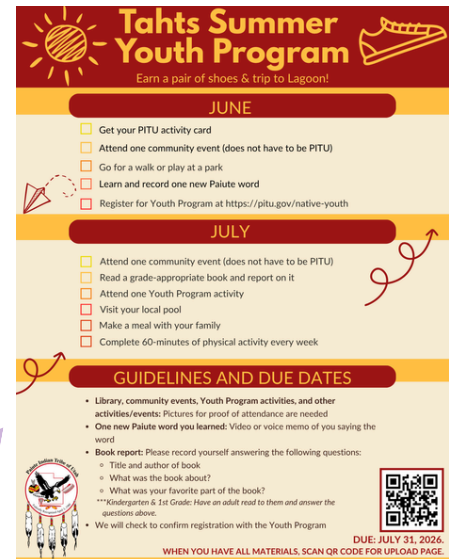
Learning Paiute

Let's learn how to say "bead" in Paiute. It's "choi." Try and practice this phrase with your friends and family.

Choi
(pron. choh-ee)

Tahts Program

Reminder, the Tahts Summer Youth Program **deadline is July 31**. Once the checklist is completed, everything can be uploaded through the QR code. More info at PITU.gov/Native-Youth



Tahts Summer Youth Program
Earn a pair of shoes & trip to Lagoon!

JUNE

- ☐ Get your PITU activity card
- ☐ Attend one community event (does not have to be PITU)
- ☐ Go for a walk or play at a park
- ☐ Learn and record one new Paiute word
- ☐ Register for Youth Program at <https://pitu.gov/native-youth>

JULY

- ☐ Attend one community event (does not have to be PITU)
- ☐ Read a grade-appropriate book and report on it
- ☐ Attend one Youth Program activity
- ☐ Visit your local pool
- ☐ Make a meal with your family
- ☐ Complete 60-minutes of physical activity every week

GUIDELINES AND DUE DATES

- Library, community events, Youth Program activities, and other activities/events: Pictures for proof of attendance are needed
- One new Paiute word you learned: Video or voice memo of you saying the word
- Book report: Please record yourself answering the following questions:
 - Title and author of book
 - What was the book about?
 - What was your favorite part of the book?
 - Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Have an adult read to them and answer the question above.
- We will check to confirm registration with the Youth Program

DUE: JULY 31, 2026.
WHEN YOU HAVE ALL MATERIALS, SCAN QR CODE FOR UPLOAD PAGE.

2026-2027 PITU Queen/ Princess

Congratulations to Mia Kanosh and Daisie Bushhead, our newly crowned Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Queen and Princess. We recognize their courage and dedication to compete. The PITU looks forward to seeing royalty in future events, and we are excited about what the queen and princess will accomplish next!

Check out PITU.gov/2026-pow-wow for more pictures of the pageant!



Youth Registration

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 use the QR code below.

