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JULY NEWSLETTER



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CTEPO Updates!

CTEPO had a VERY busy June! Here are some of the highlights!

Cahuilla Earth Day!

This year's Earth Day was a wonderful chance to bring the community together to discuss important topics on the environment and living sustainably. With all of the fun and useful information available, we hope you all enjoyed joining us out there on a beautiful, albeit rather warm, day.

CTEPO had such a joyous time organizing this event for you all! We were excited to see so many of you in attendance! Thank you to everyone here at the Tribal Offices that supported this event and helped make it the best possible version it could be! We can't wait to see you all again next year!

Santa Rosa Earth Day

We'd like to say thank you to Santa Rosa for having us at their own lovely Earth Day. We had a wonderful time and appreciated the opportunity to interact with the community and talk about everything our department has been up to lately.

Trash Truck Troubles

As we approached summer and temperatures started to climb, the trash truck's broken A/C made Jacob & Jason's route particularly grueling. At last, there is air conditioning once more! Hooray! But, thank you again to our wonderful waste team for all of your hard work!

CTEPO Webpage

Check out our ever-evolving CTEPO webpage. We are excited to say it now features some new artwork detailing important environmental information specific to Cahuilla!

Cahuilla Earth Day!

Thank you again to everyone for joining us! We had such an amazing time with you all! Please enjoy a few pictures from the event! See you next year!



Summer Calendar

JULY 2024


SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

AUGUST 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 End of Summer	23	24	25	26	27 American Indian Day	28
29	30					



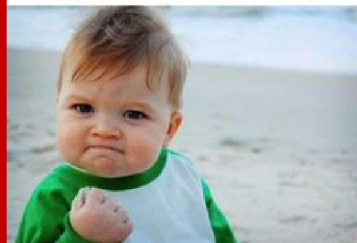
Feverishly Fun Facts

This year's Aphelion lands on July 5th. The Aphelion is the day when the Earth's orbit is furthest from the Sun.

July's birth flower is the waterlily.

The month of July is named after Julius Caesar, the famous leader of the Roman Empire.

When you wake up on July 5th with all your fingers



Sunny Sillies

What do you get when you cross a dinosaur with fireworks?

Dino-mite!

Why did the duck say bang?

Because he was a Firequacker.

What did the little firecracker say to the bigger firecracker?

Hi, Pop!

Dry Days and Heat Waves

Record High Temperatures

2023- THE HOTTEST YEAR ON EARTH

JUNE 2023- RECORD HIGH GLOBAL
OCEAN SURFACE TEMPERATURES

JULY 6TH, 2023- THE HOTTEST DAY ON
EARTH

JULY 18TH, 2023- ROME'S HOTTEST DAY
RECORDED

Droughts Throughout

As temperatures rise and populations increase rapidly, water is becoming increasingly scarce. However, it is still an uncompromisingly vital resource to life.

By 2050 an estimated 75% of humanity will be impacted by droughts. The world will become a more dangerous place to exist as some regions become largely uninhabitable in the absence of an adequate supply of fresh water.

This World is on Fire

With the rising prevalence of record high temperatures throughout the world, heat waves have become increasingly more dangerous. Exposure to extreme temperatures can be very hard on the body. Heat illnesses are a serious concern to our health and can even be lethal.

Cahuilla's EOC Manager, Rafael Rios, recommends that we try to keep as cool as possible, stay hydrated, and be especially mindful of vulnerable communities such as our elders, children and pets.

Watching for signs of heat illness:

Heat Exhaustion

- Heavy Sweating
- Weakness
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Headache

Heat Stroke

- High Fever
- Confusion
- Loss of Consciousness

If you notice signs of Heat Stroke, call 9-1-1.



“If working apart we are a force powerful to destabilize our planet, surely working together we are powerful enough to save it. In my lifetime I've witnessed a terrible decline. In yours, you could and should witness a wonderful recovery.”

-David Attenborough

Desertification

As the Earth experiences increasingly warmer weather, ice melts, cycles change, and soils begin to dry out.

The resulting lack of water and vegetation make larger parts of the planet more and more desert-like, a harsh and often uninhabitable environment.

This lack of diversity throughout the planet will be of detriment to our global health.

RANDY'S RIDDLES

Hi! My name is Randy!
I work for CTEPO and I
love riddles!



Here's a classic for you!
What walks on four legs in
the morning, two in the
afternoon and three in the
evening?



The answer? You
might find it hiding in
the scrambled words
below...



Word Scramble!

Unscramble the phrases below. Then, use the circled letters to reveal the secret message.

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