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June Newsletter

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CTEPO Updates!

Don't Forget!

**Mountain Cahuilla Tribal Earth Day is on
June 6th!**

**We can't wait to see you there for a fun
day celebrating the planet together! See
our attached flyer for more information.**

**Can you all believe it is already June?! That
means half of 2026 is now in the past and May
went by in an absolute flash.**

**This past month we began working with the
Cultural Department to bring you all some
exciting new collaborative projects. We were
especially grateful to take part in the Language
Class and we look forward to more opportunities
to incorporate the Cahuilla language into our
work here at CTEPO.**

**With summer right around the corner, CTEPO
used May to take Spring cleaning to a new level.
We worked to tidy up our programs, the transfer
station, our office, and the garden. We are also
building programs focused on cleaning the water,
the air and the land.**

**Lastly, as it gets warmer and drier out here,
please remember to stay hydrated, keep your
plants hydrated, and watch out for rattlesnakes!**

Summer Calendar

June 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6 MCTED
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						Juneteenth
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	JUNE			

July 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3 Holiday	4 Fourth of July
5	6	7	8	9	10 Cahuilla Gathering	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



August 2026

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SUMMER



Feverishly Fun Facts

June 5th is World Environment Day. This day is meant to bring awareness to environmental issues across the globe and is a reminder that we all share one planet.

June 21st marks this year's summer solstice. It is the longest day of sunlight for us up here in the Northern Hemisphere and is the official beginning of summer.

June is the month of love! June is named for the Roman goddess of marriage and birth, Juno. It's also a very popular month for marriage. And, its birth flower, the rose, is also often used as a symbol of love.



September 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
						American Indian Day



Sunny Sillies

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?

June bugs

What did May tell June when they were fighting?

Don't July to me!

What do you call a snowman in June?

A puddle

2ND Annual Mountain Cahuilla Tribal Earth Day



New Date

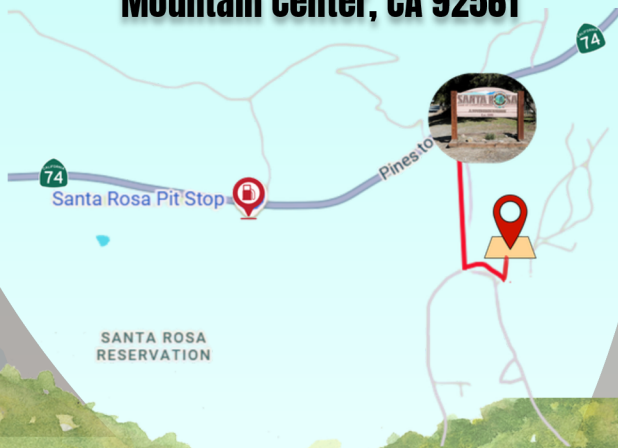
June 6, 2026

Food * Vendors * Raffles * Cake walks

Location: Sewia Park Santa Rosa Reservation

Time: 10am - 2pm

**65200 State HWY 74
Mountain Center, CA 92561**



**More info Contact EPA
(951) 659-2700**

AIR QUALITY

WHAT ARE AIR POLLUTANTS?

There are many different contaminants which affect air quality. Measures of **ozone**, **carbon monoxide**, **particulate matter**, **nitrogen dioxide**, and **sulfur dioxide** serve as key indicators of ambient air quality.

If there are harmful levels of any of these pollutants in the air, there is concern in regard to the risk it poses to human health and the well-being of the planet.

HUMAN HEALTH

Air pollutants can cause a great deal of harm to the human body. This is especially true for vulnerable populations, such as people with respiratory illnesses like asthma.

Breathing in bad air causes lasting impacts on the body. Exposure to harmful air pollutants can lead to acute and chronic conditions. It has been linked to critical illnesses such as cancer, heart disease, pneumonia and various other dangerous health conditions.

THE
SOLUTION
IS
LESS
POLLUTION

PROTECTING OUR AIR

Contamination to the planet's air is derived from several different sources. Many forms of air pollution are directly caused by human activities like emissions from the use of fossil fuels and deforestation.

In an effort to combat such, it is important to reduce our emissions of air pollutants. This looks like eliminating or significantly lowering our uses of fossil fuels and building sustainable communities in an effort to reduce our overall footprint.

Native trees and plants also play a major role in keeping the air clean. Protecting their existence is incredibly important to protecting the planet.

The more trees, the better our air will be!

WILDFIRES & AIR

During wildfire season, it is especially important to think about air quality. The inhalation of wildfire smoke or ash can be incredibly dangerous. As we begin to experience longer wildfire seasons, the consequences to the environment and our health are becoming stronger and more concerning.

This vicious cycle, a positive feedback loop, has been the cause of longer, more intense wildfire seasons.

The more fires burn, the more vegetation is destroyed. Less vegetation means worse air and increased heat, leading to droughts. Droughts then cause more wildfires and the cycle continues.

PROTECTING US

It's always a good idea to check the air quality before any outdoor activities. This way you can take the appropriate precautions to avoid exposure to air contaminants.

This might look like wearing a mask or even staying indoors.

You can follow the link below to check Cahuilla's air quality.

[Our Air Quality Right Now](#)

Word Search

Word Bank

acute
chronic
contaminants
deforestation
emissions
feedback loop
fossil fuels
health
illness
indoor
mask
outdoor
pollution
precautions
trees
vegetation
wildfires

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