THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

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THE LHC VETERANS TREATMENT COURT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DEDICATED TO HAVING THE SIX OF EVERY JUSTICE INVOLVED VETERAN

Alumni Meetings, and Van info

The mission of the Lake Havasu Veterans Treatment Court is to promote public safety through the collaborative effort of the criminal justice team by establishing individualized treatment plans and providing the tools necessary for successful community reengagement, thereby breaking the revolving door cycle among our Justice Involved Veterans.

LAKE HAVASU CITY COURT DATES







Hearing Dates

All Hearings are held at 1:30pm 92 Acoma Blvd S.

> June 6, 2025 June 20, 2025



July 11, 2025 Graduation July 25, 2025





Clothes Closet

June 7, 2025

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 1968 Mesquite Avenue, LHC, AZ 86403



About Clothes Closet

Many in our community face challenges that make it difficult to access basic necessities like clothing, food, and crucial community resources. Whether someone is experiencing homelessness or simply needs a little extra support to get back on their feet, the Clothes Closet offers more than just clean clothes. We recently installed showers and washing machines that can be utilized free of charge. We also have events to offer local resources for those that need them.

With your donations we can help others rebuild their lives!





anywhere and was concerned this would be the same.

My jaw dropped when I came up for the first time and the Judge reached over and thanked me for my service. You did not get that during the Vietnam War. I was a tank commander and no one thanked me for my service when I returned home.

It is a good program that helps many Vets. During my graduation, due to a PTSD episode, I could not handle it even though I appreciated it.

Veterans Court really is a good program to provide the best assistance to Vets who have gotten involved in the legal system."

KINGMAN VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

Kingman Court Dates

June 4, 2025 1:30pm June 18, 2025 1:30pm

Kingman VRT

June 4, 2025 at 11:30am

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Mentor Corps

The mission of VTC mentors is to serve their justice involved veterans by being a source of positivity, moral support, and guidance as they work toward successfully completing the VTC Program.



Service and Benefits

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE

10TH ANNUAL - MARK S. NEXSEN

VETERANS TREATMENT COURT FAMILY DAY JULY 12TH

11:00 - 2:00



In honor of our Justice Involved Veterans, Graduates, and their families, please come and enjoy -

FREE BBQ - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - KID ZONE -SWIMMING - FACE PAINTING - ANIMAL BALLOONS VETERANS INFORMATION BOOTHS

> LHC AQUATIC CENTER RELICS & RODS HALL 100 PARK AVE, LHC, AZ 86403

Transportation available 928-230-0392 Call between 8am-12pm For vendor information contact Kim Stirling kstirling@courts.az.gov



This month in Military History

Important June Days in U.S. Military History

Since the early 1800s, there has been a rich military history of ongoing battles full of victories and losses. We cannot recount every day—so instead, we're going to give the high points that are most celebrated in June. With this in mind, we will remember the fallen and give support by educating ourselves on our given liberties and the sacrifices made to have them. Here are the important June days in U.S. military history.

Main Observed Holidays in June

First, we have "Don't Give Up the Ship" Day on June 1_{st}. While under the command of James Lawrence in the War of 1812, the U.S. Navy was under siege by Royal Britain, and these were the last words of our fallen captain.

D-Day Invasion is celebrated on June 6th, which marks the storming of Normandy, France, by British, Canadian, and American troops in WWII. President Eisenhower put in his executive order on this day, which many sacrificed their lives for the liberation of France and the French people of Europe.

On June 13th, Bunker Hill Day is observed to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill. This battle took place as Boston was under siege during the Revolutionary War. This battle was particularly brutal and set the stage for what would be a very close war.

Flag Day is observed on June 14th as the adoption of the U.S. flag, which originally carried the thirteen stars and stripes to remember the original thirteen colonies. On this day, our nation adopted its official flag. You might find unique original replicas in military uniform stores along with other memorabilia.

Pause for the Pledge Day is also observed on June 17th. In 1777, the first continental congress of the United States adopted the U.S. ensign as our country's flag. And thus, the Pledge of Allegiance followed suit.

On June 14th, we also observe the birthday of the U.S. Army. During the beginning of the Revolutionary War, Americans from all thirteen colonies rallied together to form the first army in the States.

June 23_{rd} marks the birthday of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. And while it wasn't a fully active component right away, it would eventually become just as equal with all other military branches of service for both active duty and reserves.

On June 27th, PTSD Awareness is observed, which highlights those who have gone to war and have been affected by post-traumatic stress disorder. This is a disease caused by excessive trauma, so on this day, we recognize those survivors.

So, while there are hundreds more historical and important days in the month of June reserved as U.S. military history, these are seen as the most known. It is important that we take moments like these to appreciate our narrative so we can understand what the U.S. symbolizes and how far we've come since the inception of the United States of America.



Mentorship

We want YOU to be involved in our LHC Veterans Treatment
Court Mentor Program! Upcoming meetings will be held in the
Courthouse Jury Assembly Room
For more information, please contact Joan:
928.230.4931 mcdermott.joan@gmail.com

VTC Alumni Meeting

VTC Graduates, Phase 3 participants,

Mentors, & the Staffing Team are welcome!
The first Thursday of each month
at 6:00PM
Havasu Community Health Foundation:
Shambles Village
2126 McCulloch Blvd. N. Suite 7
June 5, 2025 at 6:00pm
July 3, 2025 at 6:00pm

The General

Monday – Friday (ONLY)
The General is available for
U/A testing (M-F)
Counseling appointments &
In-person Court Hearings
The van number is 928-230-0392
Call between 8am – 12pm to schedule

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