# **DECEMBER**

# **VETERANS TREATMENT COURT** THE VETERANS' SIX















A Peek at 2026

**Events in December** 

· Judge's Corner, Mentorship, Alumni Meetings, and Van info

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

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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.

December 5, 2025 December 19, 2025



January 9, 2026 January 23, 2026\* \*Graduation





# Kingman Veterans Treatment Court

## **Kingman Court Dates**

December 17, 2025 at 1:30pm

## **Alexis Timm**

VTC Coordinator 928.753.8072 atimm@courts.az.gov

## Kingman VRT

December 17, 2025 at 12pm

## **Jason Millin**

Mentor Coordinator 928.263.9590 millij@mohave.gov

## **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.



# This Month in Military History



### <u>December 7, 1941 - "A date which will live in infamy"</u>

During World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the United States maintained a policy of non-intervention, focusing on peace through isolation and disarmament, similar to the Good Neighbor Policy in Latin America. However, this stance quickly changed on December 7, 1941.

On this day 84 years ago, the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service launched an aerial attack on Naval Station Pearl Harbor resulting in the deaths of 2,403 service members and civilians. A further 1,178 people were injured and two U.S. Navy battleships, the USS Arizona and the USS Utah, were permanently sunk. Ultimately, this attack led to the United States' involvement in the War as an official member of the Allies.

Each year on December 7, the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in Hawaii hosts a series of events commemorating and honoring the injured and fallen service members and civilians. For more information, please visit https://pearlharborevents.com/description-of-events

In Lake Havasu City, our Marine Corps League Detachment #757 is currently raising funds for a USS Arizona Memorial to be located on the south end of London Bridge Beach. At the center of the memorial will be a 4ftx6ft, 520lbs relic of the USS Arizona. The memorial will serve as a place to honor and remember the injured and fallen, and all those who served.

# **MEET THE MAGISTRATE**

# JUDGE MITCH KALAULI



# **BIOGRAPHY**

Judge Mitchell Kalauli served in the Utah Army National Guard from 1987 to 1993, deploying to Germany during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in 1991. After returning from active duty, he received a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1993 and a Juris Doctor degree in 1997. Judge Kalauli practiced immigration law and civil litigation for 5 years in Seattle, Washington, before becoming the Moccasin Precinct Justice of the Peace, Chief Judge for Kaibab Paiute Tribe, and City Magistrate for the Towns of Colorado City and Fredonia in Northern Arizona in 2004. He is a current member of the Arizona State Bar and has been the Magistrate for Lake Havasu City since May of 2011.

In 2013, Judge Kalauli was instrumental in the establishment of the Lake Havasu City Veterans Treatment Court, the first rural VTC in Arizona. Believing in its success, he worked with the cities of Kingman and Bullhead City and La Paz County to establish their own Veterans Treatment Courts. He has presented about Veterans Treatment Courts at the All Rise National Treatment Court Conference in Washington DC and assisted in the establishment of the Lake Havasu City Veteran's Resource Team. He was inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society in 2017 and received the VVA National Achievement medal for his work with Justice-Involved Veterans.

Judge Kalauli and his wife Nickie have 37 children (actually, only 6 children, a daughter-in-law, a perfect granddaughter, and 3 dogs). He loves to coach his children in any sport they play (except soccer) and is currently the freshman boys' basketball coach at the high school. He is active in his church and is currently assigned to oversee congregations in Needles, Lake Havasu City, Parker, Quartzsite, and Blythe. He works with and for the best people in the world and is grateful to be a part of the Lake Havasu City Veterans Treatment Court Team. 'Ohana!



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## A Peek at 2026

# VTC 2026 Events

#### **JANUARY**

CLOTHES CLOSET SERVICE EVENT | JAN 10 @ 8:00AM

GRADUATION | JAN 23 @ 1:30PM

ROTARY PARK STROLL | JAN 24 @ 8:00AM

#### APRIL

CLOTHES CLOSET SERVICE EVENT | APR 11 @ 8:00AM

GRADUATION | APR 24 @ 1:30PM

FAMILY DAY | APR 25 @ 11:00AM

#### JULY

GRADUATION | JUL 10 @ 1:30PM

PROSOCIAL EVENT DAY
JUL 11 @ 8:00AM

#### OCTOBER

GRADUATION | OCT 16 @ 1:30PM

FAIR | OCT 17 @ 10:00AM

PROSOCIAL EVENT | OCT 21 @ 12:00-2:00PM

#### **FEBRUARY**

CITY COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT | FEB 14 @ 8:00AM

SARA PARK HIKE | FEB 28

#### MAY

SITE 6 BEACH CLEAN UP

#### **AUGUST**

CLOTHES CLOSET SERVICE EVENT | AUG 1 @ 8:00AM

PROSOCIAL EVENT | AUG 19 @ 12:00-2:00 PM

#### NOVEMBER

PROSOCIAL EVENT | NOV 7

HIKE WITH KINGMAN VTC KINGMAN, AZ | NOV 21 @ 8AM

#### MARCH

CLOTHES CLOSET SERVICE EVENT | MAR 7 @ 8:00AM

CITY CLEAN UP EVENT | MAR 21 @ 8:00AM

#### JUNE

CLOTHES CLOSET
SERVICE EVENT | JUN 6 @
8:00AM

PROSOCIAL EVENT DAY
JUN 27 @ TBD

#### **SEPTEMBER**

9/11 CEREMONY | SEPT 11 @ 8:15AM

ROTARY PARK STROLL
SEPT 26 @ 8:00AM

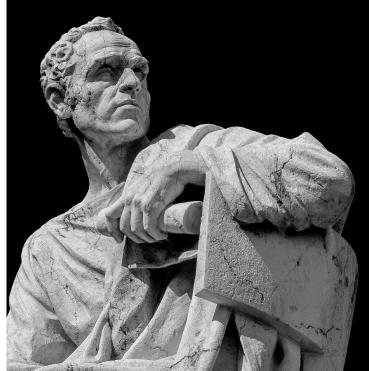
#### **DECEMBER**

HOLIDAY CHEER | DEC 8 @ 12-2PM

19 @ 9:00AM

Reminder: All dates and activities are subject to change. The Court is committed to providing a reasonable sense of predictability and notice for all of our events.





# Judge K's Corner

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill

While our military service is undoubtedly a defining part of our lives, the act of volunteering to give our lives in service to this country is what defines us. This holiday season, I thank everyone for volunteering, answering the call, and helping make life and freedom through what you gave and continue to give.

# 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!

Havasu Community Health Foundation: Shambles Village 2126 McCulloch Blvd. N. Suite 7 December 4, 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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