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VETERANS TREATMENT COURT THE VETERANS' SIX



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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.

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



LAKE HAVASU CITY COURT DATES



Save
THE
Date



Hearing Dates

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

February 13, 2026
February 27, 2026

March 6, 2026
March 20, 2026





Kingman Veterans Treatment Court

Kingman Court Dates

February 18, 2026 at 1:30pm

Kingman VRT

February 18, 2026
at 12:00pm

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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.



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This Month in Military History



February 12, 1973 - Operation Homecoming Begins

Following the Paris Peace Accords, which ended the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War, *Operation Homecoming* began its first mission. Henry Kissinger, then assistant to President Nixon for National Security Affairs, agreed to a ceasefire with representatives from North Vietnam. Part of the agreement called for the release of nearly 600 American prisoners of war (POWs) from North Vietnam within 60 days of the withdrawal of U.S. troops.

Starting on February 12, 1973, over 50 C-141 missions flew out of Hanoi, transporting former POWs home to the United States. **591** former POWs returned to the United States, some spending nearly a decade in Viet Cong and People's Army of Vietnam prison camps. Notably, late Arizona Senator, John McCain, was a POW in Hanoi from 1967 to 1973 after his plane was shot down in Operation Rolling Thunder. Despite years of torture, McCain refused an out-of-sequence release from the prison camp, then continued his service in the Navy for 8 more years. Following initial egress flights, former POWs were slowly repatriated, receiving medical care and wide-spread media attention.

While there is no official holiday specifically commemorating the historic operation, February 12 serves as a time of remembrance for the return of Vietnam POWs and an acknowledgement of their service and sacrifice. In 2023, the United States commemorated the 50th anniversary of Operation Homecoming by flying a C-17 to Hanoi as a symbol of the first flights of the operation. The event emphasized the bravery the former POWs embodied, as well as their resilience and camaraderie.





Congratulations to our Recent Grads!



Congratulations on this great achievement! We are so proud!

Last month, Veterans Treatment Court hosted the first Graduation ceremony of the year. We are proud to share that three amazing Veterans successfully completed their tenure in the program!

Since beginning in 2013, the Lake Havasu City Veterans Treatment Court has celebrated nearly 280 graduates - including our most recent three. While the goals of the VTC are nested around sobriety, preventing recidivism, adaptability, and connective Veteran resources, one of our greatest accomplishments is helping build a community of support, camaraderie, and hope among our Veterans.

A common theme mentioned among our graduates last month was the overwhelming support from their peers, mentors, VTC Staff, and veteran resource groups like Echo Group Band of Brothers.

We are so proud of their success and the continued success of all our participants. We look forward to celebrating these achievements again at our next graduation in April!



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ROTARY PARK BEACH CLEAN-UP

Join us in a day of action and environmental stewardship as we come together to clean and preserve our beautiful beaches



Saturday, February 14 2026

8:00 - 11:00 AM

Rotary Community Park - Cabana C
Near the Skatepark and Restrooms
1400 Smoketree Ave S, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

**February 14 -
Rotary Park
Beach Clean Up**

**February 28 -
Sara Park Hike**

February's VTC Community Service Events

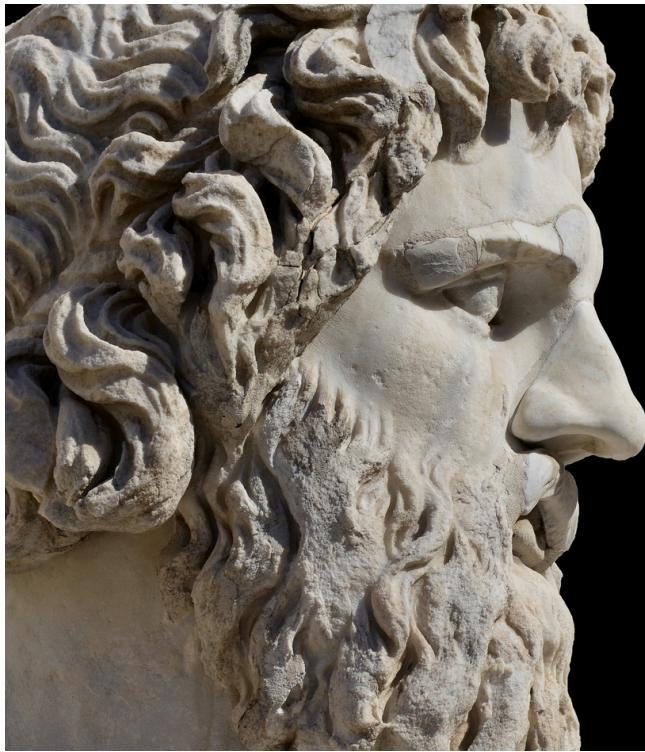
JOIN US FOR A VTC

HIKE AT SARA PARK

February 28th

First meet at the LHC Municipal Court @ 9AM
Wear hike appropriate clothing/shoes, PPE, and bring water
Join us after for snacks!





Judge K's Corner

“People are only limited by their imagination. If you don’t dream, then you won’t do it. Human beings are capable of doing amazing things.”

- Nirmal Purja, Mountaineer

Human beings are capable of amazing things. This is something the Court witnesses every day. With every win, no matter how big or small, is a testament to each participant's commitment to their future selves. We're here to support you on your journey of doing amazing things.

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:
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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
February 5, 2026 @6pm
March 5, 2026 @6pm

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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