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EARTH DAY 2023

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

The 17th annual Earth Day celebration was a blast with more than 40 vendors and over 600 attendees. Lunch was catered by In-N-Out and Kona Ice. There was a petting zoo along with a kids zone. What a blast!



The Cultural Resources Department's shared fresh produce from the Soboba cultural garden. They also offered seeded pots that had pollinator friendly flowers. Cultural discussed the benefits of native plants, such as promoting biodiversity by providing food and shelter for wildlife, supporting pollinators, minimizing the carbon footprint.

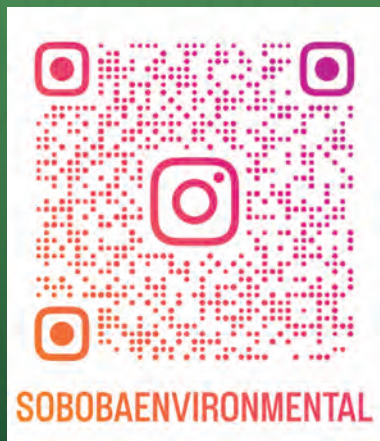




The picture above shows students from the Soboba Tribal Preschool as they paraded through the Earth Day event with their musical instruments made from recycled materials. It was a crowd favorite as the students shook their instruments to “I Love My Planet (The Earth Song)”. Students at Noli Indian School created posters to display this year’s Earth Day theme of “Invest in Our Planet”.

EARTH DAY DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

STED held the annual Earth Day Door Decorating Contest with this year’s theme of “Invest in Our Planet”. Congratulations to Accounting for 1st place, Preschool for 2nd place, and Cultural for 3rd place. Everyone did an amazing job of displaying why we should invest in our planet. Thank you for the wonderful participation! Accounting’s door is featured in the picture below. Check out STED’s Instagram to see all of the beautiful doors that entered the contest.



TYPES OF WASTE

RECYCLABLES

These items are materials that can be reused or transformed into new product instead of being thrown away. Common recyclables are: paper, cardboard, aluminum drink cans and tin cans, plastics, and glass.

SOLID WASTE

Solid waste is the unwanted products or useless solid materials generated that is then discarded. Solid waste is most commonly placed in landfills.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

Electronic devices are made with a wide variety of materials. Some of these materials can impose a risk on human health like lead, mercury, and cadmium if disposed of improperly.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous waste can be defined as products that can catch on fire, combust, react, and that are corrosive or toxic. Common examples household hazardous waste are: Aerosol sprays, batteries, cleaners and disinfectants, light bulbs, pesticides, pool chemicals, propane, antifreeze, and paint.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

DO:

- Always read the label before buying a product to be sure it will meet your needs
- Use the product for its intended use
- Buy potentially less hazardous alternative to your desired product

DON'T:

- Dispose of materials into the storm water or septic systems
- Burn or bury leftover materials or containers
- Mix materials together



Corrosive
Batteries, Drain Oleaner,
Oven Cleaner



TOXIC
Pesticides, Rat Poison,
Pharmaceuticals,
Cleaning Fluids



REACTIVE
Pool Chemicals, Ammonia,
Bleach, Aerosols



Flammable
Paints, Solvents, Oils
Gasoline, BBQ Starter,
Propane Tanks



AIR QUALITY UPDATE

The Soboba Air Quality Website is now up and available to everyone! Go to Sobobaair.com to check out the four air quality monitors and their statistics.

The website is an excellent way to learn more about what air quality is and the common pollutants found in the air. It also displays graphical analysis of the four different pollutants monitored: ozone, nitrogen dioxide, PM 2.5, and PM 10. Sobobaair.com is a great resource for people with asthma to check as the data is consistently updating to show the current air quality throughout Soboba. There is a statistics page on the website as well that allows you to look at specific air quality monitors on the reservation and its pollutant data for up to the past 30 days.



Soboba's Community Waste Collection Event

JULY 25, 2023 | 10 AM - 3 PM

LOCATED AT THE DUMP SITE NEAR THE SPORTS COMPLEX

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- **SOLID WASTE**
- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARD PRODUCTS**
- **ELECTRONIC WASTE**

NON-ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- **BIOLOGICAL WASTE**
- **EXPLOSIVE WASTE**
- **VEHICLES**
- **CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION DEBRIS**
- **MUNICIPAL/BUSINESS WASTE**

**ELDERS, NEED HELP
MOVING YOUR ITEMS?**

**CALL 951-654-5544 EXT. 4129
TO SIGN UP FOR ASSISTANCE
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

WASTE COLLECTION EVENT | JULY 25, 2023

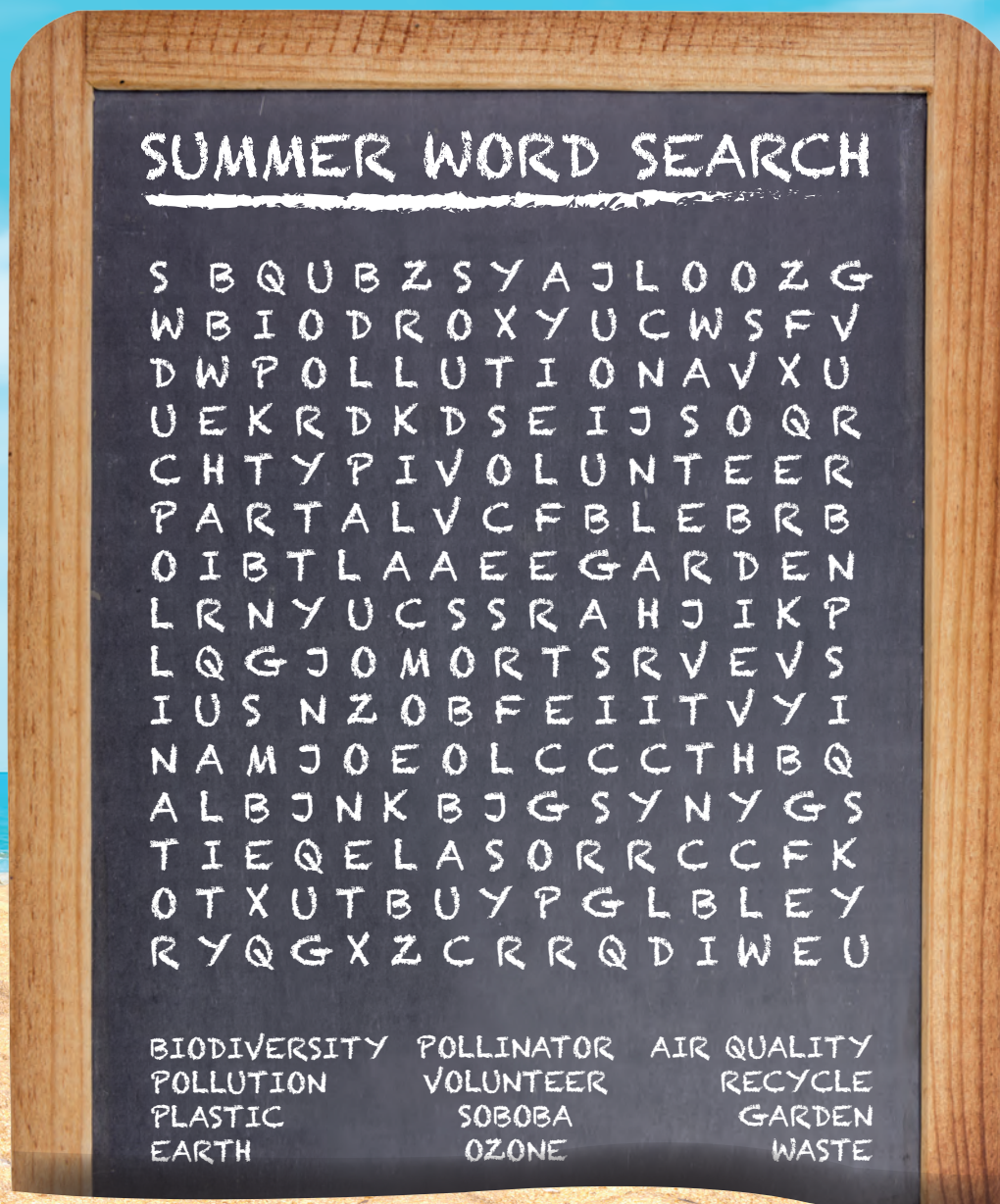
Your Environmental Department is working for you to help you dispose of that waste that has been collecting around your house or property.

Got oil? Bring it! Got paint cans or batteries? Come on down!

We work diligently to ensure that you and your family are safe from the hazardous effects of letting these items sit in your yard, seep through your soil and harm you. Check out the STED website (epa.soboba-nsn.gov) for further information and flyers.

Give us a call if you have any questions!

(951) 654-5544 Ext. 4129



Complete this word search and have your parent or guardian turn it in to the Soboba Tribal Environmental Department c/o Soboba Tribal Administration for a fun prize!!

Thank you for participating.