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## Calendar of Events 2025

| Date        |           | Time                               | EVENT  |
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| January 1   | Wednesday |                                    | NEW YEAR'S DAY   |
| January 6   | Monday    | 5:00 PM TENTATIVE                  | Elder "Dinner at Mezazz"                                       |
| January 8   |           | <b>Begin Promoting HTS 5k</b>      | <b>HTS 5K Planning Meeting</b>                                 |
| January 12  | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| January 3   | Friday    |                                    | AARP Membership Renewal – Follow up w/Richella                 |
| January 15  |           |                                    | <b>Mail "2024 At A Glance" Publication to elders</b>           |
| January 15  | Wednesday | 5:00 PM TENTATIVE                  | Elder "Dinner at Mezazz"                                       |
| January 18  | Saturday  | 10:00 AM - TENTATIVE               | <b><u>GENERAL MEETING</u></b>                                  |
| January 19  | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| January 20  | Monday    | NAT'L HOLIDAY                      | MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.  |
| January 20  | Monday    | NAT'L HOLIDAY                      | INAUGURATION DAY   |
| January 14  | Tuesday   | 6:00 PM (CT), 4 PM (PT), 7 PM (ET) | <b><u>ELDERS COUNCIL MEETING</u></b>                           |
| January 26  | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| February    |           |                                    | QUARTERLY MEAL ORDERING TO BEGIN                               |
| February 2  | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM - TENTATIVE      | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| February 3  | Monday    | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM                  | Elders "Dinner at Mezazz"                                      |
| February 8  | Saturday  | 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM                 | Houston – Elder Valentine Lunch & Learn<br>Don Jose Restaurant |
| February 9  | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| February 17 | Monday    |                                    | <b>WASHINGTON'S B-DAY 2025</b>                                 |
| February 11 | Tuesday   | 6:00 PM (CT), 4 PM (PT), 7 PM (ET) | Elders Council Meeting   |
| February 16 | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM -- TENTATIVE     | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| February 19 | Wednesday | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM                  | Elders "Dinner at Mezazz"                                      |
| February 22 | Saturday  | 10:00 AM – TENTATIVE               | <b><u>GENERAL MEETING</u></b>                                  |

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| February 23 | Sunday                | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM -- TENTATIVE                      | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| March 2     | Sunday                | 4:00PM – 4:30 PM -- TENTATIVE                       | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| March 3     | Monday                | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM -- TENTATIVE                      | Elders “Dinner at Mezazz”   |
| March 8     | Saturday              | 10:00 AM  | <b>SEMI-ANNUAL ELDER MEETING</b>  |
| l           | Sunday                | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM -- TENTATIVE                      | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| March 14    | Friday                | TENTATIVE   | Let’s Mardi Gras with the Elders - HOUSTON  |
| March 15    | Saturday              | 10:00 AM – TENTATIVE                                | <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>  |
| March 16    |                       | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM -- TENTATIVE                      | Healing Tribal strong   |
| March 11    | Tuesday               | 6:00PM (CT), 4 PM (PT), 7 PM (ET)                   | <b>ELDERS COUNCIL MEETING</b>   |
| March 19    | Wednesday             | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM -- TENTATIVE                      | Elders “Dinner at Mezazz”   |
| March 23    | Sunday                | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                                   | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| March 30    | Sunday                | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                                   | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| April 6     | Sunday                | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                                   | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| April 7     | Monday                | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM -- TENTATIVE                      | Elders “Dinner at Mezazz”   |
| April 11    | Friday                | TENTATIVE   | Come Hop Along with the Elders for a bit of spring delight! – HOUSTON   |
| April 13    | Sunday                | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                                   | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| April 16    | Wednesday             | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM -- TENTATIVE                      | Elders “Dinner at Mezazz”   |
| April 18    | Friday                |   | <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  |
| April 20    | Sunday                |   | <b>EASTER 2025</b>  |
| April 20    | Sunday                | NO MEETING  | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| April 8     | Tuesday               | 6:00 PM (CT), 4 PM (PT, 7 PM (ET)                   | <b>ELDERS COUNCIL MEETING</b>   |
| April 27    | Sunday                | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                                   | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| May         |                       |   | <b>QUARTERLY MEAL ORDERING TO BEGIN</b>   |
| May 4       | Sunday                | 4:00PM – 4:30 PM                                    | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| May 5       | Monday                | TENTATIVE   | “Cinco De Mayo” Elders let’s TACO UP - HOUSTON  |
| May 5       | Monday                | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM – TENTATIVE                       | Elders “Dinner at Mezazz”   |
| May 11      | Sunday                | 4:00PM – 4:30 PM                                    | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| May 13      | Monday                | 6:00 PM (CT), 4 PM (PT, 7 PM (ET)                   | <b>ELDERS COUNCIL MEETING</b>   |
| May 21      | Wednesday             | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM -- TENTATIVE                      | Elders “Dinner at Mezazz”   |
| May 15      | Thursday<br>TENTATIVE | 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM<br>4 PM – 5 PM<br>4:30 PM – 7 PM | Ice Bar – Snacks & Beverages for Chicago/Houston folks traveling in<br>Hotel Check-in<br>Family Fun BBQ – RV Pavilion |
| May 16      | Friday<br>TENTATIVE   | 7:30 AM 10:30 AM<br>4 PM<br>6 PM                    | Elder Breakfast<br>Chairman Address<br>Community Dinner -<br>2024 Graduating Class Awards by Youth/Elders             |
| May 17-18   |                       |   | Pow Wow   |

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| May 25         | Sunday    | NO MEETING                         | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| May 26         | Monday    |                                    | <b>MEMORIAL DAY 2025</b>   |
| June 1         | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| June 8         | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| June 14        | Saturday  | TOA                                | Elders let's kick spring to the curb! - HOUSTON                              |
| June 15        | Sunday    | 4:00PM – 4:30 PM                   | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| <b>June 16</b> |           |                                    | <b>ALL-COUNCIL (SAVE-THE-DATE) Begin initial Discussion/Plan</b>             |
| June 10        | Tuesday   | 6:00 PM (CT), 4 PM (PT), 7 PM (ET) | <b>ELDERS COUNCIL MEETING</b>  |
| June 18        |           | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM                  | Elders "Dinner at Mezazz"  |
| June 19        | Thursday  |                                    | <b>JUNETEENTH NAT'L INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>                                     |
| June 21        |           | 10:00 AM – TENTATIVE               | <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>   |
| June 22        | Sunday    | NO MEETING                         | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| June 29        | Sunday    | 4:00PM – 4:30 PM                   | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| <b>JULY</b>    |           |                                    | <b>Joanie/Beryl/Anna to work on 2026 budget</b>                              |
| <b>July</b>    |           | <b>NO MEETING</b>                  | <b>ELDERS COUNCIL MEETING</b>  |
| JULY?          |           |                                    | LRUE Economic Development Conference   |
| July 4         | Friday    |                                    | <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>  |
| July 6         | Sunday    | NO MEETING                         | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| July 7         |           | <b>Open-Registration Begins</b>    | HTS 5K Run/Walk Registration   |
| July 12        | Saturday  | TBA                                | Elders, let freedom ring! - HOUSTON  |
| July 13        | Sunday    | 4:00PM – 4:30 PM                   | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| July 16        | Wednesday | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM                  | Elders "Dinner at Mezazz"  |
| July 19        |           | 10:00 AM -- TENTATIVE              | <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>   |
| July 20        | Sunday    | NO MEETING                         | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| July 27        | Sunday    | 4:00PM – 4:30 PM                   | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| <b>AUGUST</b>  |           |                                    | <b>QUARTERLY MEAL ORDERING TO BEGIN</b>                                      |
| August 3       | Sunday    | 4:00PM – 4:30 PM                   | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| August 4       | Monday    | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM -- TENTATIVE     | Elder "Dinner at Mezazz"   |
| August 9       | Saturday  | 10:00 AM                           | <b>SEMI-ANNUAL ALL-ELDER MEETING</b>   |
| August 9       | Saturday  | TBA                                | Elders, bring out your grass skirts and hula-hoops and let's luau! - HOUSTON |
| August 10      | Sunday    | 4:00PM – 4:30 PM                   | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| August 16      |           | 10:00 AM -- TENTATIVE              | <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>   |
| August 17      | Sunday    | 4:00PM – 4:30 PM                   | Healing Tribal Strong  |
| August 12      | Tuesday   | 6:00 PM (CT), 4 PM (PT), 7 PM (ET) | <b>ELDERS COUNCIL MEETING</b>  |
| August 20      | Wednesday | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM -- TENTATIVE     | Elders "Dinner at Mezazz"  |
| August 24      | Sunday    | 4:00PM – 4:30 PM                   | Healing Tribal Strong  |

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| August 31    | Sunday    | NO MEETING -                       | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| September 1  | Monday    |                                    | <b>LABOR DAY</b>  |
| September 6  |           | 10:00 AM                           | CHICAGO ELDER LUNCH & LEARN   |
| September 7  | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| September 14 | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| September 17 | Wednesday | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM -- TENTATIVE     | Elders “Dinner At Mezazz”   |
| September 9  | Tuesday   | 6:00 PM (CT), 4 PM (PT), 7 PM (ET) | <b>ELDER COUNCIL MEETING</b>  |
| September 21 | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| September 28 | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| OCTOBER ?    |           |                                    | ITCLA Elder Conference & Elder Fest   |
| October 5    | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| October 6    | Monday    | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM -- TENTATIVE     | Elder “Dinner at Mezazz”  |
| October 12   | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| October 13   | Monday    |                                    | <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>   |
| October 14   | Tuesday   | 6:00 PM (CT), 4 PM (PT), 7 PM (ET) | Elders Council Meeting  |
| October 15   | Wednesday | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM -- TENTATIVE     | Elders “Dinner at Mezazz”   |
| October 18   |           | 10:00 AM -- TENTATIVE              | <b>GENERAL MEETING -</b>  |
| October 18   | Saturday  | TBA                                | <u>Trunk or Treat</u>   |
| October 19   | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| October 26   | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| NOVEMBER     |           |                                    | QUARTERLY MEAL ORDERING TO BEGIN  |
| November 2   | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| November 9   | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| November 10  | Monday    | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM -- TENTATIVE     | Elders “Dinner at Mezazz”   |
| NOV/DEC?     |           | TENTATIVE                          | 2024 All Council/Governance Meeting/Dinner  |
| November 11  | Tuesday   |                                    | <b>VETERAN’S DAY</b>  |
| November 12  | Wednesday | TENTATIVE                          | Elders, join in for some drum making fun, an indigenous experience to remember! HOUSTON |
| November 15  |           | 10:00 AM -- TENTATIVE              | <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>  |
| November 16  | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| November 22  |           | 8:00 AM -- TENTATIVE               | <b>HTS 5K Follow up</b>   |
| November 23  | Sunday    | NO MEETING – HOLIDAY TRAVEL        | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| November 27  | Thursday  |                                    | <b>THANKSGIVING</b>   |
| November 30  | Sunday    | NO MEETING – HOLIDAY TRAVEL        | Healing Tribal Strong   |
| December     |           | TENTATIVE                          | ALL-COUNCIL MEETINGS  |
| December 6   | Saturday  | TENTATIVE                          | Jingle in the Holidays with the elders - HOUSTON  |
| December 7   | Sunday    | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM                  | Healing Tribal Strong   |

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| December 8   | Monday   | 5:00 PM – 7:00PM -- TENTATIVE | Elders “Dinner at Mezazz” |
| December 14  | Sunday   | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM             | Healing Tribal Strong     |
| September 21 | Sunday   | NO MEETING – HOLIDAY TRAVEL   | Healing Tribal Strong     |
| December 25  | Thursday |                               | <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>      |
| December 28  | Sunday   | NO MEETING – HOLIDAY TRAVEL   | Healing Tribal Strong     |

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| HOLIDAY | MEZAZZ | HEALING<br>TRIBAL<br>STRONG | PUBLICATION | HOUSTON<br>ELDER<br>EVENTS | ELDER<br>COUNCIL<br>MEETNGS | GENERAL<br>MEETING | QTRLY<br>MEALS |
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