



Cocopah Times Newsletter

Tribal Phone Directory

COCOPAHI INDIAN TRIBE

JULY 2014 ISSUE

ADAPP (Ext. 235)	627- 2161
Children's Home	627- 1298
Cocopah Casino	726- 8066
Cocopah Korner	341-1444
Cocopah Resort	722- 6677
Cocopah Speedway	344-1563
Cocopah Wellness (Ext. 210)	627- 2681
Community Center	627- 5658
Cultural Resources	627- 4849
CVT	627- 8026
Daycare	627- 3729
Education (Ext. 230)	627- 4973
Elderly Program	627- 4166
EPO (Ext. 290)	627- 2025
Head Start	627-3197
Housing	627- 8863

IHS 1(800) 862- 4911

IT Department (Ext. 280)	627- 2025
Judicial	627- 2550
Museum	627- 1992
Manpower	627- 0616
Native Eatery	217-1001
Pesticide	627- 2025
PHEP/CTERC	627-2025
Prosecutor (Ext. 270)	627- 2025
Public Works (Ext. 240)	627- 0616
Purchasing (Ext. 201)	627- 2025
Resort Gift Shop	217-1068
Rio Colorado Golf	627- 0057
RV Park	343- 9300
Social Services	627- 3729
Title VI/XX	627- 1148
Tribal Gaming	217- 7718

Tribal Headquarters

Administration (Ext. 205)	627- 2102
Finance (Ext. 310)	627- 2102
Tribal Police (Ext. 215)	627- 8857
Wild River	627- 0980

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO

Down Now
WILDHORSE 20TH ANNUAL

July 4-6, 2014

OVER \$80,000 IN CASH & PRIZES!
Grand entry at 7pm on Friday, 1pm on Saturday and Sunday

Dancing Contest

Adult Categories
Top four places awarded: \$1,000, \$800, \$600 & \$400
Men's Traditional • Men's Fancy • Men's Grass
Men's Golden Age (55+) • Prairie Chicken Dance
Women's Traditional • Women's Fancy
Women's Jingle • Women's Golden Age (55+)

Teen Categories (12-18)
Top four places awarded: \$300, \$250, \$200 & \$150
Boy's Traditional • Boy's Fancy • Boy's Grass
Girls Traditional • Girls Fancy • Girls Jingle

Junior Categories (7-12)
Top four places awarded: \$200, \$150, \$125 & \$100
Boy's Traditional • Boy's Fancy • Boy's Grass
Girls Traditional • Girls Fancy • Girls Jingle

Drumming Contest

MORE THAN \$30,000 IN CASH & PRIZES!
Top ten places paid, 1st - \$10,000! • All Drums welcome, day pay offered.

Hand Drum Contest, Saturday & Sunday
Top four places awarded: \$1,000, \$500, \$300 & \$200

For general information email events@wildhorseresort.com.
Vendor application located at wildhorseresort.com.

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ELDERS LUNCH MENU JULY 2014

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 4em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">JULY</div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Nutrition Program Lunches Provided Monday—Friday Faye Ortega, Title VI/XX @ 627-1148</p> <p>* Menu may be substituted due to shortages of needed items.</p> </div> </div>						
SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
		1 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Potato chips	2 Pinto Beans w/Ham Soup Corn Bread	3 Green Salad w/Chicken Strips	4 	5
6	7 Salisbury Steak Boiled Potatoes Corn	8 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Salad	9 Chicken Fajitas Rice Egg Roll Green Peas w/Carrots	10 Chef Salad Wheat Crackers	11 Hot Dogs Pork N' Beans Potato Chips	12
13	14 Spaghetti Green Beans	15 Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Salad	16 Pork Loins Rice Green Peas w/Carrots	17 Green Salad w/Chicken strips Ranch Dressing	18 Hamburgers Lettuce & Tomatoes	19
20	21 Au Gratin Potatoes w/sliced Ham Green Beans	22 Beef Bologna Sliced Cheese Sandwich Macaroni Salad	23 Pork Loin Rice Mix Salad	24 Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Carrots & Celery	25 Chicken Patties Lettuce & Tomatoes Potato Chips	26
27	28 Beef Macaroni Vegetables	29 Sliced Roast Beef & Provolone Cheese Potato Chips	30 Baked Chicken Mash Potatoes Brocc./Caulif.	31 American Blend Salad w/croutons Ranch Dressing		

COCOPAH ELDERS CULTURAL COUNCIL (ECC)



Meeting will be **CANCELLED**

Month of July

Due to Elections held on

Friday the 11th

Please be advised, this will serve as your notice for the meeting. Any questions please call:

(928) 627-1992

COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Training for Success

Reminder!

JULY 2014

Don't FORGET!

Phone: 928.627.8026
 Fax: 928.627.2510
 E-mail: cococvt@cocopah.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Location: 14250 Avenue I Somerton, Arizona 85350

COCOPAH SUMMER YOUTH AND COLLEGE INTERNS

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JENNIFER SERRANO

Police Department Intern

Age: 15

School: Kofa High School

Future Plans: Continue and complete high school. Following high school I hope to go straight into training to become a Border Patrol Agent. After I get more

experience and get a taste of what Border Patrol is like, that's when I hope my career as female Border Patrol agent begins.

What do you hope to learn from this internship experience?

I hope to gain experience and to get an inside scoop on what law enforcement duty is like. So far I have learned a lot everyday and I know there is a lot more I'm going to experience. Nobody ever said this job was going to be easy, but it's a nice challenge to work through. Also every employee does the best of their ability to help you be included on what they do on a daily basis. I look forward to be more motivated to continue on with my career choice and enjoy what I'm obtaining here at the Cocopah Tribal Police Department.



SANTANA SALAZAR

Police Department Intern

Age: 17

School: Ppep Tech High School

Future Plans: Continue going to school and getting my high school diploma. I plan to attend college and major

in Law Enforcement. During college, I would like to gain more experience in physical training. My career choice is to become a Detention Officer at the Yuma County Adult Detention Facility.

What do you hope to learn from this internship experience?

I am currently working at the Cocopah Police Department for the summer and so far it has been a great opportunity for me. I hope to learn and experience more about how the whole Law Enforcement works and what their duties are. I also hope to experience ride a long with the Police Officers and attend Court Hearings.



ELIZABETH TWIST

J.O.M. Program Intern

Age: 15

School: Antelope Union High School

Future plans: Complete high school and attend AWC to get my generals done.

Major in the category sports medicine so I can become a personal trainer, also continue to play basketball so I can get scholarships and hopefully get drafted in the WNBA.

What do you hope to learn from this Internship experience?

From this internship experience I hope to gain knowledge about my community, it's a way of getting involved also, which I like to do. This will also help me determine what I will like to do in life. Gain experience.



AARON MASSEY

J.O.M. Program Intern

Age: 16

School: Cibola High School

Future plans: Attend a two-year college and go into the military to become a technician.

What do you hope to learn from this internship experience?

I hope I will be able to gain my ability to work with children and with co-workers. I hope I will learn more ways that I can teach children and other people the ways of the Cocopah Tribe.

COCOPAH SUMMER YOUTH AND COLLEGE INTERNS CONTINUED. . .

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REZAEN THUNDERCLOUD

Housing Intern

Age: 17

School: Cibola High School

Future plans: Attend a two-year college, then further my education at a university.

What do you hope to learn from this Internship experience?

I have learned some office skills and I want to gain some experience in the construction field.



EYAHNA PORTER

Public Relations Dept. Intern

Age: 18

School: Kofa High School
2014 Graduate

Future plans: Attend AWC and pursue a degree in psychology.

What do you hope to learn from this internship experience?

Throughout this Internship with the Public Relations Department I hope to improve my communication skills. Along with helping me decide which career path to take. I hope this internship will help me narrow down what I want my future employment to be. I think this internship will also help me know what it's like working with other people. I believe this Internship will really help me, actually being in the work and business environment. I hope and look forward to learning a lot more.



CHEYANNA THUNDERCLOUD

Social Services Dept. Intern

Age: 21

School: Northern Arizona University

Major: Criminology and Criminal Justice
Minor: Chemistry

Future plans: Paralegal or a forensic chemist

What do you hope to learn from this Internship experience?

From this internship I would like to be able to learn and understand the legal aspect and the laws pertaining to the Social Services Department. I think it will be beneficial to learn not only the federal and state laws but those of the tribe as well.



SEPTEMBER MASSEY

J.O.M. Program Intern

Age: 20

School: Arizona Western College

Future plans: Continuing my education at ASU's Herberger Art Institute.

What do you hope to learn from this internship experience?

I hope to learn how to develop my communication skills better and how to give back to the Cocopah community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .



COCOPAH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

14515 s. Veterans Dr.
Somerton AZ 85350
Telephone: (928) 627-0616
Fax: (928) 627-3173

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The Public Works Department will be picking up trash on the following day:

**THURSDAY
JULY 3RD 2014**

There will be **NO** trash pick up on:

**FRIDAY
JULY 4TH 2014**

Due to the Tribal Office closing for Independence Day

Cocopah Indian Tribe
Department of
Emergency Management

Michael Fila

14515 s. Veterans Dr.
Somerton AZ 8535
Cell phone: (928) 750-6612
Email: (mfila@cocopah.com)

INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COCOPAH RESERVATIONS?

Please contact Michael Fila, Emergency Manager for the Cocopah Indian Tribe @ (928) 750-6612



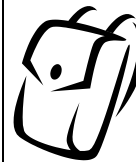
Back to School Extravaganza

Friday, August 1, 2014

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cocopah Community Center

Guest Speakers * Educational Information * Resources Games * Snacks * a lot of fun.



FREE BACKPACKS & SUPPLIES FOR FAMILIES IN NEED.

"WHILE SUPPLIES LAST"

Donated By: Foundation of Yuma Regional Medical Center

Learn tips that will help parents get off to a great start.

Tips:

- How to tackle bullying
- How to address drugs and its dangers.
- How to guide your children through the school year.

EVENT HOSTED BY:

Cocopah Community Center
(928) 627-5658

Cocopah Education Department
(928) 627-4973

Cocopah First Things First
928) 503-3473



First Smiles will provide fluoride treatments for children ages 0—5

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED. . .



Congratulations

**Woodrow Phillips Jr.
&
Anthony Comet-
Manchado**

**For winning the
=Judges choice Award=
@ the
2014 Green Light
Film Festival**

**Their short film
*Vision or Memory***

“can be seen on youtube.com”

Woodrow We are so proud of you!

Great Job Boys!!!

**We Love You!!
Mom, Dad, and Sisters**



AGENDA

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (ADHS) TRIBAL DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES TRIBAL CONSULTATION MEETING

State Laboratory Services Building

250 North 17th Avenue
Igloo Auditorium
Phoenix, Arizona

07/18/14

10:00am-12:00noon

**1-(877) 820-7831,
Pass Code: 249827**

10:00-10:30am

Welcome, blessing and Introductions.

Michael Allison, Native American Liaison, ADHS

10:30-11:00am

Tribal Delayed Birth Certificates Substantive Policy Statement Background Presentation.

Will Humble, Director, ADHS

Jeff Bloomberg, Manager, Office of Administrative counsel and Rules, Division of Planning & Operations, ADHS

11:00-12:00 noon

Open Discussion (Tribal Input)

Michael Allison, Facilitator

12:00 noon

Closing Remarks, Adjournment.

Note: Free parking is available on the first floor of the ADHS parking garage located at 151 N. 18th Ave.

DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE REGISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS
SP-08?-PHS-VRS

Clarification of Requirements for Delayed Birth Certificate Registration for Native Americans born Before 1970

This substantive policy is advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that this substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

The purpose of this substantive policy statement is to notify the public of the Department's interpretation of requirements in Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R9-19-207 and the documentary requirements for delayed birth registration for Native Americans born before 1970.

Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) § 36-333.02(A) states that "a person authorized by this chapter may submit to the state registrar information and evidentiary documents that support the creation and registration of a delayed birth certificate" FOR A PERSON WHO IS BORN IN THIS STATE AND WHOSE BIRTH CERTIFICATE "is not registered within one year after the date of birth." A.R.S. § 36-333.02 (B) states that the "state registrar may waive the information and evidentiary document requirements in subsection A of this section for a birth that occurred before 1970"

Native Americans born before 1970 may obtain a delayed birth certificate by satisfying the requirements in A.A.C. R9-19-207 (B) and/or provide documents that independently verify and confirm the following birth facts: 1) The full name of the applicant at birth, 2) The date of birth, 3) The place of birth, and 4) The parents' names.

The documentation shall include:

- A Tribal Affidavit of birth facts– The document must be the original or a certified copy that contains the seal or other authentication from the issuing federally recognized Tribal Authority and the date of issuance, **and, in addition:**
- At least one other document that *independently verifies* and *confirms* the birth facts listed on the Tribal Affidavit.

The following documents commonly contain the birth facts and are recommended by the Department:

- ◇ Hospital or physician records of birth
- ◇ Ambulatory Care Record/Clinic Record from Indian Health Service
- ◇ An affidavit of facts of birth described in A.A.C. R9-19-207(B)
- ◇ A copy of the applicant's application for a Social Security card obtained from the Social Security Administration.

Other documentation which might be used includes, but is not limited to:

- ◇ Census Records
- ◇ Probate or other court documents
- ◇ A birth certificate for a child of the applicant
- ◇ Permanent Census School Card (sometimes does not include the place of birth)
- ◇ Tribal Census (often printed on coral-red paper; does not always list place of birth; sometimes age or birth year is listed instead of the full date of birth.)
- ◇ Certificate of Indian Blood (often printed on green paper; does not list place of birth.)
- ◇ Family Card (lists parents and siblings with dates of birth) from the Tribal Census Office.
- ◇ Church documentation

If documents submitted in support of an application for a delayed birth certificate registration for an individual born before 1970 do not meet these standards, the state registrar (Department Director) will review the documents submitted and determine whether or not to create and register a delayed birth.

17TH ANNUAL EDUCATION AWARDS BANQUET



17th Annual Education awards Banquet

More than 150 Cocopah Students Thursday, June 19th, received special awards and recognition for academic excellence, attendance and participation in School activities

"I think we are all ready to move forward and succeed," said Tribal council Chairwoman Sherry Cordova in her welcoming address. "To all the students. . . Continue to learn every day and use that in your everyday life."

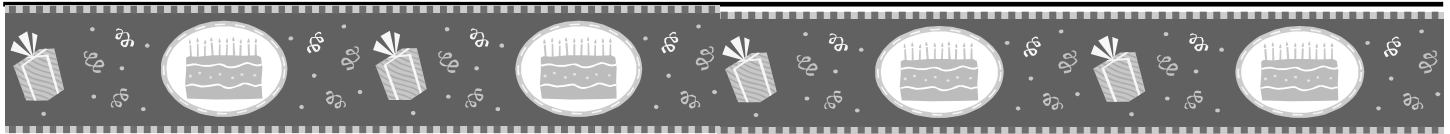
Approximately 300 family members and friends joined 163 students for the 17th Annual Education Awards Banquet hosted by the Cocopah Education Department.

Students ranging from kindergarten to high school graduates, including one college graduate picked up their awards for their accomplishments during the 2013-2014 school year.

Among Thursday night's awards winners were: 87 kindergarten through 5th grade students; 33 middle school students; 43 high school students; 16 middle school graduates; 8 high school graduates and 1 college graduate.

The ceremony was held at the Cocopah RV and golf Resort

COCOPAH WISHES CONTINUED. . .



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY—JULY 26TH—TO OUR WONDERFUL MOM
BELINDA RIVERA ***

A Mother is the truest friend we have when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us. When adversity takes the place of prosperity. When friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us when troubles thicken around us. Still she will cling to us and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts.

Thank you for all you do and just being you!!
We love you lots From: your two lovely Daughters
Ruby & Nanny (Woody too)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY GRANDSON
I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART
JESSE * JUAN * DONOVAN HAYES**

**HAPPY B-DAY NATASHA
HAVE A GOOD TIME & BE
SAFE. FROM: BRANDO**

To my son Ammon May, HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY! Hope you enjoyed your day and your party! I will always love you!
Love Always, Mom, Brothers and Sister

To my Daughter Ms. Clara Rhyla May! Congrats on your promotion! Going to 1st Grade and I see how excited you are to be going to school with your bros. I hope you enjoy 1st Grade! I will always love you!
Love Always, Mom and Brothers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MZ ELENA (sleepy)
THOMAS!!! FROM: TALEENA AND

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAMIEN DUGAN
FROM: AUNTIE AND COUSINS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SHEENA!!!
FROM: TALEENA AND KIDS

To my Son Jere S. May, I want to congratulate you on your accomplishment and succeeding to the fullest! I am proud of who you have become! Keep up the work and explore on what you can do. If you put your mind to it you can do it, Don't let no one tell you different. I will always love you, Jere! So don't ever think different. I will always be here for you no matter what and before I forget. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JERE! Hope you enjoy your day with your friends and have a blast! Love always your Mom, Brothers and Sister

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY "GAMMA" BELINDA
BIRTHDAY HUGS!!! WE LOVE YOU LOTS JR.—JAZMYN—ROSIE**

Dear Mom have a great Birthday and I will always Love you for ever and ever. Even when we have our ups and downs I Will Love You Orion



I am so proud of my Son Sidney May III, you have made it through middle school, now for high school. I wish you the best of luck in High School and take what you learn from it to the fullest. Happy Belated birthday! Hope you enjoyed your party and your day! Since I wasn't able to see you on your day. Just know I will always love you and be here for you no matter what! Always keep your head up son and don't let no one discourage you! You have become a respectful and caring young man and keep up the good work!

Love always your Mom, Brothers and Sister

Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the August Issue is: **Friday, July 25, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.** Any late submissions will be added in the next month's newsletter. Community, Tribal departments and local events submissions are welcomed. We reserve the right to edit all submissions for length, language, multiple submissions, clarity or reject inappropriate submissions. You can complete this Submission Form which includes your name, date, and a contact phone number, email us or fax with all information

Date: _____

Person Placing Submission: _____ Phone/Message Number: _____

Message: _____

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