

Cocopah Times Newsletter

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

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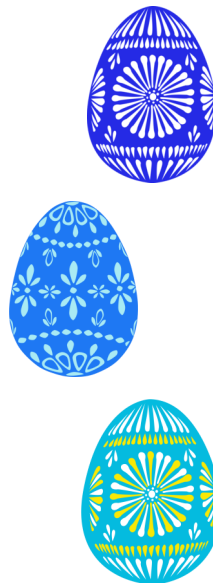
ADAPP	627- 2161
Children's Home	627- 1298
Cocopah Casino	726- 8066
Cocopah Korner	341-1444
Cocopah Resort	722-6677
Cocopah Speedway	344-1563
Cocopah Wellness	627- 2681
Community Center	627- 5658
Cultural Resources	627- 4849
CVT	627- 8026
Daycare	627- 3729
Education	627- 4973
Elderly Program	627- 4166
EPO Director ext.13	627- 2025
EPO Tech ext15/16	627- 2025
Head Start	627-3197
Housing	627- 8863

IHS 1(800) 862- 4911

Judicial	627- 2550
Museum	627- 1992
Manpower	627- 0616
Pesticide ext. 14	627- 2025
PHEP/CTERC ext.12	627-2025
Prosecutor ext. 17	627- 2025
Assistant ext. 18	627- 2025
Public Works	627- 0616
Purchasing ext.11	627- 2025
Assistant ext. 10	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	627- 2102
Tribal Police	627- 8857
Wild River	627- 0980

Cocopah Elders Attend Quechan Easter Picnic

On March 24th, the Quechan Senior Nutrition Center hosted an Elders' Easter Picnic at the Quechan Walking Trail Park. Cocopah Museum Maintenance Staff went prior to the event to help set-up and hide hundreds of eggs that were later collected at the opening Easter egg hunt. The event lasted from 10:30am until 2:00pm, with Elders partaking in lunch and various games like 'pin the tail on the bunny,'



VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT

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J. DEAL BEGAY

3/30/2016

Awka, Blessing to all Families,

Winter has passed, Spring is here, and soon it will be Summer. Just like the seasons, we have seen changes. Challenges are always recurring, it is expected when changes are implemented. I have seen positive performance throughout the Cocopah Tribe. With this type of productivity, it builds confidence. Here are some examples:

- ❖ Revenue increase at the Cocopah Casino for 2015.
- ❖ Revenue increase at the Cocopah Enterprises for 2015.
- ❖ Increase of High School student graduating. Resolution CT-2014-33.
- ❖ Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visitation (MIECHV) program awarded to Cocopah Tribe to be part of the First Things First Early Steps program. Program is going to expand for the tribe.
- ❖ Healing Journey program implemented for youth.
- ❖ The new IHS Healthcare Center has broken ground and is under construction.
- ❖ Incoming revenue projects- Verizon cell tower, Lamar billboard, and lease of property.
- ❖ Projects in the works- North Park, Kmart Building, Cryhouse bathrooms, CEDS completion, landfill closing, capital improvements, and the continued consultation with federal, state, county, and city governments.

With the many positives trends, still comes some negative. We all know that every issue is impossible to resolve, but let us start. What can we do today to help our community? Here are some examples:

- ❖ STOP GRAFITI on our tribal land! We as a community need to teach our children what is right and what is wrong. It is disrespectful. We need to take care of our tribal lands. Report it.
- ❖ Report illegal dumping on tribal land.
- ❖ Need to pay monthly \$11.50 for Water & Trash service. Elders pay \$9.50. These payments help in the cost of maintaining of equipment.
- ❖ Take care of pets. Make sure they have enough water and food, especially with the summer that is coming. Keep on leash to prevent accidents like bites.
- ❖ Continue to join in or volunteer for community events.

Thank you for your attention to this report. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (928)627-2102 or by email at begayd@cocopah.com. Thank you again for your support and prayers.

Sincerely,



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cocopah Indian Tribe

ENVIRONMENTAL & SAFETY CLEAN-UP

This is in addition to normal collection days and is strictly for the pickup of ordinary household bulk.

All items must be placed out on curb.

(Man Power will assist Elders and Handicap homes.

Please call in advance for assistance).



Acceptable Items

- Refrigerators, stoves, washing machines and other appliances
- Furniture
- Electronics
- Tires without rims (5 per household)
- Bagged lawn clippings

Unacceptable Items

- Chemicals/Paint/Soils/Poisons
- Large auto parts
- Large tree stumps
- Large concrete
- Dead animals
- Sewage/rotten meat

Clean-up Schedule:

7:00 am – 1:00 pm

West Reservation -

- Monday, April 4
- Tuesday, April 5

East Reservation -

- Wednesday, April 6
- Thursday, April 7

North Reservation -

- Friday, April 8

For more information call
Man Power Dept. at
(928) 627-0616
or Housing Dept. at
(928) 627-8863.



COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

April 2016 Training for Success

Don't forget! If you need transportation for GED Classes please contact our office at (928) 627-8026



14515 S. Veterans Drive

Phone: 928-627-8026

Fax: 928-627-2510

johnsonss@cocopah.com

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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COCOPAH ELDERS CULTURAL COUNCIL MEETING



The ECC Meeting will be on
Tuesday
April 12th
at 10:30am

Open to all Cocopah Elders 55+
 Please be advised, this will serve as
 your notice for the meeting.

Any questions please call
(928) 627-1992

Unemployed? Need Training or a Job?

- Are you unemployed due to a layoff or plant closure?
- Receiving Unemployment Benefits or have exhausted your benefits?
- Did you receive a letter of layoff ?
- Are you a stay at home male or female taking care of the family and now your spouse has lost their job, become disabled, divorced or legal separation, or death of spouse?
- Do you need Training to succeed in today's labor market?



If you answered YES to any of these questions, you may be eligible for the WIOA Dislocated Worker Program. A representative will be on-site Wedn., May 18th from 1-4 at the CVT Bldg.

For more information, contact your local representative (928) 627-8026 or (602) 550-3556.

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY: 7-1-1

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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

Thursday 4-14-16

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

Friday 4-15-16



**COCOPAH
 PUBLIC WORKS
 DEPARTMENT**

In observance of Patent Day

14515 S. Veterans Dr.

PHONE (928) 627-0616 FAX (928) 627-3173

ELDERS LUNCH MENU APRIL 2016



Nutrition Program
Lunches Provided Monday—Friday
Faye Ortega, Title VI/XX @ 627-1148

ELDER LUNCH MENU – APRIL 2016				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Hot Dogs Pork n Beans Potato chips
4 Salisbury Steak Boiled Potatoes Gr. Beans	5 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Macaroni Salad	6 Fry Bread Beans Gr. Beef Lettuce/Tomatoes	7 Am. Blend Salad Tomatoes Ranch Dress. Wheat Crackers	8 Tortas Ham & cheese Lettuce/tomatoes Potato chips
11 Beef Macaroni Mix Veggies	12 Turkey & cheese Sandwich Potato chips	13 Pork Chops Rice Gr. Beans	14 Chicken & Rice Soup Wheat Crackers	15 PATENT DAY
18 Baked Chicken Mash Potatoes Corn	19 Beef Bologna & cheese Sandwich Macaroni salad	20 Meatloaf Boiled Potatoes Corn	21 Am. Bl. Salad Boiled Egg Sl. Ham Ranch Dressing	22 Hamburgers Tomato/Lettuce Potato chips
25 Beef Gravy Over Rice Mix Veggies	26 Ham & cheese Sandwich Potato chips	27 Spaghetti Corn	28 Lima Beans Sl. Ham	29 Tuna Sandwich Sliced Pickle

- Menu may be substituted due to shortages of stock items.

NEWS

April 1st, 2016: Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center Re-opens for the 2016 Season

The Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center, a 308,000 square-foot complex part of the government of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, is a non-profit educational institution that seeks to further knowledge and understanding of the richness and diversity of the indigenous cultures and societies of the United States and Canada.



In 1637, the Pequots became the first native people to survive a genocidal massacre at the hands of European immigrants in what would become the continental United States. Pequot history is an unprecedented story of redemption and restoration, which is featured at the Tribe's world-class Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center. 2016 promises to be a rewarding and educational season for the Museum and visitors alike with a new digital exhibit on 'Dolls as Ambassadors of Native Culture' and Mishoons, Pequot dugout canoes.

March 21st, 2016: Los Angeles City Council Committee takes a step toward establishing Indigenous Peoples Day.

The Arts, Parks and River Committee unanimously voted to approve a motion introduced by Councilman Mitch O'Farrell in November. The motion asks the city administrative officer to report back on how it would establish Indigenous Peoples Day as a legal holiday in the city.

The motion under consideration is Item No. 15-1343, which reads in part:

"...Native Americans and their traditions inspire the ideals of self-governance and determination that are the framework of our Nation. There are significant contributions by Native Americans including agriculture, medicine, self-governance, music, language and art. In addition, there are globally recognized inventors, scholars, and spiritual leaders.

O'Farrell told the Los Angeles Times, "This is about righting one of the greatest slights that any ethnic group has ever had to endure."

Play, Learn and Grow Together!

Join the Cocopah Indian Tribe Library's Free Program

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

5 Years Old and Younger

Must be accompanied by an adult

Fridays at 2:00 p.m.



For more information please contact
Shirley Miller, Library Aide at (928) 627-8026 extension 7527

COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES

April 13

Happy Birthday to my brother Noah Barley. Have a great day on your special day.

Love your sister and Family



Happy Birthday to our nephew Josiah! We love you very much! From Uncle Joe, Auntie Melanie and cousins Faith & Matthias.

Happy Birthday and Well Wishes to Flora Palmer.

April 13: Happy Birthday Santana Salazar

Wishing you a great day with lots of love and hugs..Have a beautiful day celebrating your birthday. Love, Deanna



**April 15th
Patent Day**

“A man knows that the world is not given by his fathers, but borrowed from his children.” - Wendell Berry

Cocopah Newsletter

The last day you can submit any information for the April Issue is: **Wednesday, April 27, 2016 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. Please fax or email us (museum@cocopah.com) with all information

Date: _____

Person Placing Submission: _____

Phone/Message Number: _____

Message: _____

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