

Cocopah Times Newsletter

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

DECEMBER 2015 ISSUE

Tribal Phone Directory

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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		

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at the Cocopah Museum



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



14th Annual Community Holiday Luncheon & Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12, 2015 Cocopah Community Center



10:00 a.m.—Santa will be arriving.
10:30 –Gifts and stockings will be given out to kids 0-17 years of age.
12:00 noon—Turkey luncheon will be served till 1:15 pm.

There will be games, raffles, arts & craft tables, hot chocolate for the kids and a deliciously prepared holiday meal for all to enjoy with friends and family.



Sponsored by Cocopah ADAPP

& the Children's Christmas Party Committee Members

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14515 S. Veterans Dr.SOMERTON, AZ 85350PHONE (928) 627-0616FAX (928) 627-3173

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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

Thursday
12-24-15 Christmas Eve

12-31-15 New Year's Eve

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

Friday

12-25-15 Christmas Day

01-01-16 New Year's Day

Choose to Live Healthy

The Regional Center for Border Health is helping Somerton and Cocopah communities make healthy choices by bringing fresh fruit and vegetables to the neighborhood. The RCBH Farmer's Market on Wheels operates Monday to Friday and stops at different points around the city. Fresh produce such as peppers, spinach, onions, lemons, strawberries, peaches and much more are available at a reduced price.



The Farmer's Market on Wheels will be stopping by the Cocopah Reservation on Wednesdays at:

- 10:45am Cocopah Indian Tribe Wellness Center
- 11:15am Cocopah Indian Tribe Community Center

The Farmer's Market on Wheels will be open at each location for half an hour.

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CVT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Out of School? CVT Can Help!!!

Are you:

Between the ages of 16-24? Looking for Education? Join the WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) Program Out of School Youth Program

Eligible Youth will receive:

Enrollment in GED Program or Assistance in getting back to High School, Incentives, Support Services, Guidance Counseling

Please contact Sandy L. Johnson or Diana A. Navarro to schedule your appointment at (928) 627-8026.

Equal Employment Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY #(928) 329-6466

<u>Unemployed? Need training or a job?</u>

- 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 Wednesday, Jan. 20th from 1-4pm at the Cocopah Vocational Training Building. 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

COCOPAH ELDERS CULTURAL COUNCIL MEETING



The ECC Christmas Feast will be on <u>December 22nd</u> at 11:00am

Open to all Cocopah Elders 55+

Please be advised, this will serve as your notice for the meeting.

Please RSVP at: (928) 627-1992

COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

December 2015 Training for Success

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 B.I.A.,	2 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	3 B.I.A.,	4 B.I.A.,	5
		N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	Library Story Hour 3:30-4:30 p.m.	N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	
6	7 B.I.A.,	8 B.I.A.,	9 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	10 B.I.A.,	11 B.I.A.,	12
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20	21 B.I.A.,	22 B.I.A.,	23 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	24 B.I.A.,	25	26
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27	28	29	30B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes	31	14515 S. Vetera	ns Drive
	B.I.A.,	B.I.A.,	by Appointment	B.I.A.,	Phone: 928-627	-8026
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ELDERS LUNCH MENU DECEMBER 2015

Nutrition Program Lunches Provided Monday—Friday

Faye Ortega, Title VI/XX @ 627-1148

* Menu may be substituted due to shortages of needed items.

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
		1 Egg & Ham Burrito	2 Pork Chops Rice	3 Lima Beans W. Ham Flour Tortilla	4 Chicken Strips Am. Bl. Salad	5
6	7 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Corn	8 Chorizo & Egg Burrito	9 Meatloaf Boiled Potatoes Gr. Beans	10 Potato soup Wheat Crackers	11 Hamburgers Lettuce/Tomato	12
13	14 Chicken Teriyaki Egg Roll, Rice Brocc./Caulif.	15 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips	16 Tuna Salad Gr. Salad Wheat Crackers	17 CHRISTMAS LUNCH	18 Chicken Tenders BBQ Sauce Tater Tots	19
20	21 Spaghetti Meatballs Corn	22 Potato & Egg Burrito	23 Beef Bologna W/ Cheese Potato Chips	24 Hot Dogs Pork n Beans Potato Chips	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26
27	28 Beef Gravy Rice Brocc./Caulif.	29 Egg & Sausage Muffin	30 Ham Steaks Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots	31 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips	1 NEW YEARS DAY	

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Eduardo Chan Diaz

You met the challenge with determination, strength, and total confidence!

Congratulations!

For Obtaining your Arizona State

Barber's License

Cocopah Indian Tribe
Cocopah Vocational Training Center Staff

ATTENTION

Interested in obtaining your G.E.D. Diploma?

Accepting applications for the next GED Class Session at Cocopah Vocational Training Center to attend the GED Classes at the

Adult Literacy Plus of Southwest Arizona

Come in as soon as possible so that we can begin the Intake Process

- Present 2-3 forms of ID (official Social Security card & driver's license or state ID; or other forms of ID)
 - One form of ID for others in household
 - Proof of Income

Deadline is December 18th, 2015



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COCOPAH LANGUAGE CLASSES



Cocopah Language Classes

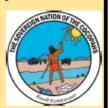
Beginners Level Class - Basic & Vocabulary taught

Cocopah language classes will continue throughout the month of December 2015

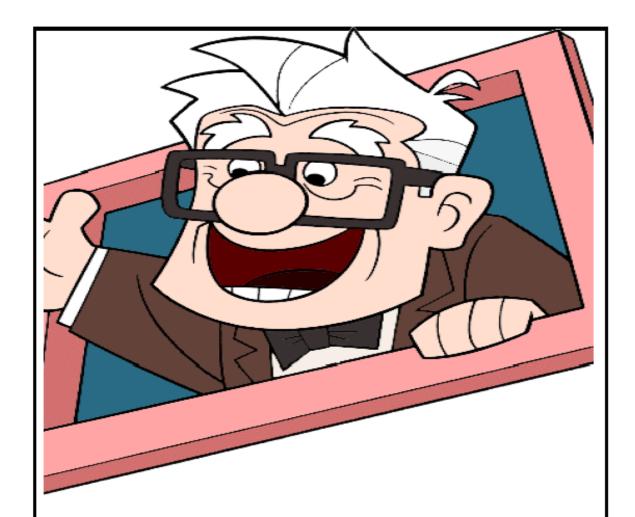
EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY FROM 5:00 -6:00 PM
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Note* "New Hours for Children's classes, started Wednesday, November 18, 2015!" Classes will begin at 3:20 pm.

For more information, contact: 928-722-7523



ELDERS' LANGUAGE BOOK MEETING



The next Elders' Language Book
Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday,
December 15, 2015 starting at
10 am at the Cultural Center

COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES

Happy Birthday to my beautiful baby, my one and only, my silly booty Danielle Hazel Padilla. Five years ago I gave birth to this crazy lil girl of mine. I can't believe time has gone by this fast. I love you my princess! Love Mom & dad.

A very special birthday wish goes out to my niece Xyntrice Lynn Golding. Have yourself a very great day today and every Day.

Your auntie Deanna & Family

Happy Birthday Marvin. Wishing you all the best on this special day ♥ Serena

Wishing Shelda Twist, Tommy Thomas and Richard Alvanez a very Happy Birthday! ~ From: The Cocopah Museum

December 25, 2015: Happy Birthday to my little brother Novick Barley. Wishing you a great birthday and many blessings. May the force be with you ©

Your sister, Deanna & Family



Happy Birthday Valena Golding, have a wonderful birthday! We love you! Great auntie Deanna and family

A Safe and Merry Christmas to All from the Cocopah Museum Staff

Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the January Issue is: <u>Monday, December 28, 2015</u> <u>by 5:00 p.m.</u> 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

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