

Cocopah Times Newsletter

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

FEBRUARY 2016 ISSUE

Tribal Phone Directory

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

Ft. Yuma IHS Health Care Facility Ground Breaking Ceremony

January 27 - The Cocopah and Quechan were both in attendance at the groundbreaking for the Ft. Yuma IHS Health Care Facility. Post 802 Color Guard posted the Colors at the beginning of the ceremony and Cocopah Elder Mr. Paul Soto said the opening prayer.

Both Nations' Councils took to the podium to speak, coming together to bless the foundation, release the balloons, and participate in singing and dancing before the closing prayer was said by Wanda Barton.

The 76,265 sq. ft. facility will incorporate the Indian clinical, dental, and optical health care needs of Southwest Arizona and California.



COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENTS



Cocopah Indian Tribe Cocopah Vocational Training

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

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 Wednesday, March 9th from 1-4pm at the Cocopah Vocational Training Building. For more information, contact your local representative: (928) 627-8026 or (602) 550-3556.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



**COCOPAH
PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT**

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

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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

Tuesday

2-16-16

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

Monday

2-15-16

**In observance of
President's Day**

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 @ 2:00 p.m.

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

COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

February 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
	1 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	2 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	3 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	4 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	5 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	6
7	8 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	9 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	10 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	11 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	12 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	13
14	15 Presidents Day	16 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	17 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	18 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	19 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	20
21	22 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	23 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	24 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	25 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	26 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	27
28	29 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment					

COCOPAH ELDERS CULTURAL COUNCIL MEETING



The ECC Meeting will be on
TUESDAY

February 9th

at 10:00am

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

Native Museum News

Agua Caliente Cultural Museum: January 19, 2016



The Agua Caliente Cultural Museum in Palm Springs, California recently opened a new exhibition *IndiVisible: African-Native American Lives in the Americas*, which was jointly curated by the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian and National Museum of African American history. The exhibition illustrates how the lives of Native and African people have been intertwined since the arrival of Christopher Columbus, even as these groups were oppressed and excluded from mainstream society. Their communities, relationships, and shared traditions

helped them to overcome their conditions and regain economic stability. The exhibition will be on view through November 1, 2016.

For more information visit the Museum's website at www.accmuseum.org, or call at (760) 833-8169.

Autry Museum of the American West: February 6, 2016



The Autry's annual *Masters of the American West* Fine Art Exhibition and Sale will open on Saturday, February 6th in Los Angeles, California. The exhibit, which is considered the country's premier Western art show, brings nationally recognized, contemporary western artists together to exhibit their best work. 2016 will see 74 artists from around the world, including two Native sculptors, Doug Hyde (Nez Perce/Assiniboine/Chippewa) and Oreland C. Joe Sr. (Southern Ute/Navajo). Their work represents the breadth of subject matter that the American West can inspire.

For more information, visit the Museum's website at www.theautry.org, or call (323) 667-2000.

ELDERS LUNCH MENU FEBRUARY 2016



Nutrition Program

Lunches Provided Monday—Friday

Faye Ortega, Title VI/XX @ 627-1148

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Salisbury Steak M. Potatoes Gr. Beans	2 Scrambled Eggs Ham Fl. Tortilla	3 Beef Fajitas Potatoes Diced Carrots	4 Sl. Turkey Sandwich Brocc & cheese Soup	5 Hamburgers Lettuce/tomatoes Potato chips
8 Spaghetti Corn	9 Egg & Sausage Muffin	10 Bean Burritos Rice & Salsa	11 Chef Salad Wheat Crackers	12 Chicken Patties Lettuce/tomatoes Potato Chips
15 PRESIDENT'S DAY	16 Egg & Sliced Ham Muffin	17 Au Gratin Potatoes w/sliced Ham Gr. Beans	18 Corn Dogs Chili Beans	19 Tuna salad Sandwich Potato Chips
22 Macaroni Corn	23 Chorizo & egg Burrito	24 Beef Stew Fl. Tortillas	25 Chicken Salad w/ Wheat Crackers	26 Chicken Tenders Gr. Salad BBQ Sauce
29 Teriyaki chicken Egg rolls Rice				

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE

12th Annual

AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITY SUMMIT

**“Gathering Native Voices to Celebrate
the Spirit of Resilience.”**

Our mission is to provide interaction, networking, education and support for American Indians with disabilities and their families, and bridging opportunities and resources in rural and urban tribal communities.

Featuring: Presentation of the Marcus Harrison, Jr. Leadership Award

2016 Summit will be held at:

Desert Willow Conference Center

4340 East Cotton Center Boulevard

Phoenix, Arizona 85040

MARCH 17, 2016

The summit is held to facilitate training, outreach and technical assistance to all people with disabilities. Attendees will gain awareness of support services and become empowered to improve their lifestyle by learning strategies to eliminate barriers to service delivery.

For registration information, accommodations and an application, please call:
602-443-0707 or 1-800-280-2245 x707 (Rosalie at ABILITY360.ORG)
602-495-7521 (Dorothy)
602-290-1632 (Jon)

This is a fragrance and tobacco free event. Earn CEU's. One day event 8:30a-4p.

www.americanindiandisabilitysummit.org

 www.facebook.com/aidisabilitysummit


COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES

Kailah! We are so proud of your achievement of obtaining your Certification as a Nurse Assistant from AWC. We know how hard you worked and the determination you had to get where you are today. Keep up the great work. God Bless you! We love you so much! Love you always: Mom, Dad & Family. Jeremiah 29:11



Happy Birthday to my son Corine Barley
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.
You make me happy when skies are gray.
Follow you dreams son. Never give up.
Wishing you A Fabulous Birthday filled with love. Love your Mom



Happy Belated Birthday wish to my niece Kayla Sanchez
Love, Auntie Lady D 

Just wanted to wish my awesome mother Bertha May a Happy Birthday on her special day today. Happy Birthday Mom. I hope you have a good day because you deserve it. I love you with all my heart, you are my rock that keeps me strong. Love you, from your daughter Delia

Happy 76th Birthday Daddy Brown! (Stephen Brown)
We miss you so much and not a day goes by where your name isn't mentioned and you are remembered, from your jolly laugh to your signature dance move: fist pumps in the air! We love you Dad, tell Mom we miss and love her too!
Love, Chris and Keri Brown

Happy Birthday Crystal, to the best Mom ever.
Happy Birthday Mom, I love you always and forever.
Darin & Krzy Dee

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The last day you can submit any information for the March Issue is: **Wednesday, February 24, 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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