



Cocopah Times Newsletter

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

JANUARY 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

Happy New Year!

2015 was a positive year for the Cocopah Nation, and the celebrations that took place throughout the month of December were an excellent summation of the joy and progress that had taken place the previous eleven months. As we move forward into 2016 we look toward the future with hope and determination. We wish you all a happy, safe, and prosperous New Year.



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Cocopah Indian Tribe Cocopah Vocational Training Center

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

ADAPP News

Our ADAPP program wishes to thank all the people who volunteered with our annual Holiday Luncheon held on December 12th, 2015 at the Cocopah Community Center. They were instrumental in preparing the meal such as shredding the turkeys, making mashed potatoes, warming foods, cutting pies, and serving plates to an estimated 400 individuals. THANK YOU! The Cocopah Casino donated a beautiful full sheet cake for our enjoyment. Thank you!

The individuals who cooked the turkeys were: Llew Browne, Michael Fierros, Selena Garcia, Mary Huck, Lucrecia Jeronimo, Deanna Thomas, Leo Maxwell, Chester McGinnis, Veronica Menta, Lorraine Miller, Laura Miranda, Rafael Morales, Adrian Negrete, G. Perez, Lucinda Phillips, Woodrow Phillips, Roxanne San Diego, Matt Smith, Fern Soto, Paul Soto, Perry Thompson, Neil White, and Robin Wilson. Thank you for cooking the turkeys! Preparing the meals were Lorena Tambo, Aletha Cesina, Crystle Connors, Debbie White, Lucina Phillips, Lorraine Miller, Nanette Palone, Deanna Begay, Jesse Begay, Manuel, and Manuel Mills. Sorry if we may have missed some important people who helped with the preparations.

These individuals did an outstanding job and we appreciate them very much! Thank you all and wishing you a Happy New Year 2016!

ADAPP Staff: Perry Thompson, Neil White, Adrian Negrete, Woodrow Phillips, and Diane Twist.

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**COCOPA
PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT**

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SOMERTON, AZ 85350
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FAX (928) 627-3173

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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

Tuesday

1-19-16

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

Monday

1-18-16

**In observance of
Martin Luther King Day**

COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

January 2016 Training for Success

Don't forget! If you need transportation for GED Classes please contact our office at (928) 627-8026/8027



14515 S. Veterans Drive

Phone: 928-627-8026

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johnsonss@cocopah.com

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COCOPAH ELDERS CULTURAL COUNCIL MEETING



The ECC Meeting will be on
TUESDAY
January 12th
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

Explore
 3,000
 YEARS OF HISTORY

FREE ADMISSION

Museum Office Hours
 Tuesday-Saturday 8am-5pm

Exhibit & Gift Shop Hours
 Tuesday - Saturday 9am-4pm

- Guided tours available by appointment •

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www.facebook.com/cocopahmuseum

New Museum Acquisition

The Cocopah Museum recently acquired three new pieces for the collection. In the early 1960s, the Arizona Society of Topical Philatelists sponsored a set of cachets (envelopes) representing various southwestern tribes, including the Cocopah. Topical philately is the thematic collecting of stamps, and the Arizona Society created these envelopes while undertaking a “project [on the] philatelic study of Indian tribes of the Americas” (Arizona Republic, August 30, 1964, pg. 36).

An antique dealer in Brooklyn, New York was selling the full set of 15 cachets online when I stumbled upon them in my research. I was able to contact the owner, who graciously offered to donate his three, near mint condition, Cocopah cachets, which he sent to the Museum in December. We’re excited, and grateful, for this new addition to our collection.

Kathleen Bartosh, Director



**Cocopah Museum
 and Cultural Center**

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ELDERS LUNCH MENU JANUARY 2016



Nutrition Program

Lunches Provided Monday—Friday

Faye Ortega, Title VI/XX @ 627-1148

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 NEW YEARS DAY
4 Salisbury Steak Boiled Potatoes Corn	5 Sliced Ham & cheese Sandwich Cream Cheese & Brocc. Soup	6 Pork Chops Rice Gr. Beans	7 Chili Beans Corn Bread	8 Hamburgers Tomatoes/Lettuce Pickles
11 Beef Macaroni Corn	12 Turkey & cheese Sandwich Potato chips	13 Teriyaki chicken Egg rolls Rice	14 Chef Salad Wheat Crackers	15 Chicken Nuggets BBQ Sauce Salad
18 MARTIN LUTHER KINGS' BIRTHDAY	19 Beef Bologna & Cheese Sandwich Macaroni salad	20 Beef Stew Fl. Tortilla	21 Bean burrito Squash & Corn	22 Corn Dogs Pork n Beans
25 Grilled Chicken M. Potatoes Mix veggies	26 Roast Beef Sandwich Potato Chips	27 Spaghetti w/meatballs Corn	28 Lima Beans w/Ham soup	29 Chicken Patties Tomatoes/Lettuce Potato Chips

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

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Thank You!



The Children's Christmas Party was a great turn-out! Thank you for coming to greet Santa!

To the Christmas committee: Pauline Allen, Mary Huck, Veronica Mack, and Fern Soto, for shopping, bagging, carrying, wrapping the gifts, and decorating the outside...

To Rudy Allen, for his hard work carrying the gifts and decorating...

To Justin and Yvette Thomas, in assisting with the candies...

Deal Begay and family in providing the sound system...

The Community Choir led by June and Ray Stillings...

To the volunteers, who helped bag the stockings with the goodies...

Nick Kenn, it wouldn't have been a party without you!

Wynnie Ortega, for holding back the line!

Sherry Cordova, for assisting Santa...

For Lynetta Thomas and Crew for over-looking the Arts & Crafts table...

To the Manpower Department, for hauling the gifts and candy...

To the Housing Department, for supplying the delicious apples!

To the Cocopah Police Department, in escorting Santa...

Most of all, to the Tribal Council for supporting this Christmas Party, Every Year!!!

THANK YOU!



Faye Ortega, Coordinator

COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES

Happy Birthday to Paula Koolick, Irene Sharkey, and Irwin Twist. We wish you the best on your special day.

—The Cocopah Museum Staff

A Great Big Happy Birthday to our Awesome daughter Faith Jasiel Rodriquez! Happy 15th Birthday! We are so proud of you and how committed you are to that which you are responsible for. You are a great daughter! From Mom and Dad!

Happy Birthday Jameson Rodriquez! Have a great 9th Birthday! From Uncle Joe and Aunt Melanie, and sister Faith and brother Matthias.

Happy Birthday Serena! I hope you have a great day, and that this year is the best yet!

Happy Birthday Jericho Rodriquez! Happy 3rd Birthday! From Uncle Joe and Aunt Melanie, and sister Faith and brother Matthias.



Happy Birthday Kellie Phillips! Have a wonderful Birthday! Love, Deanna.



Happy New Year from the Cocopah Museum. We're wishing you all the best in the coming year.

Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the February Issue is: **Monday, January 25, 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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