



Cocopah Times Newsletter

Tribal Phone Directory

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

MAY 2015 ISSUE

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
Native Eatery	217-1001
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 MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers:

*It's been 42 years since you left me,
your memories are still with me...
One of the memories is,
when you taught me to bead
I remember you doing bead work for non-Indians,
who would put in special orders
You did it and they were beautiful, but I wasn't
patient enough to learn, the thread would get
caught and I would give up. Now, I wish I had
learned...
You taught me to make tortillas and fry bread,
which I still do every now and then, your teaching
I have kept...
Sometimes, I smile thinking of what you said or
did...and we would laugh!
And when we would get together to watch TV, I
remember we would watch the Walton's and at the
end of that show, they would say, "goodnight" We
would also say goodnight to each other...
I also remember going to the store together, being
together is what I have treasured!*

*"So all of you that have your mother, appreciate
her and then do something special for her.
But, If your mother is no longer with you, place a
flower or a candle for
her. A mother's love is
great!"*

Happy Mother's Day!"

From: Pauline Allen



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:
Tuesday, 05-26-15
There will be NO trash pick up on:
Monday, 05-25-15
In observance of
Memorial Day



Cocopah Wellness

WIC Office

*April 17, 2015
May 15, 2015
June 19, 2015
July 17, 2015
August 21, 2015*

Taking Appointments
(same day and walk-ins
when available)

Please Bring:

8am—4 pm

*Third Friday of each
month
Or Mon-Fri @*

- Adult and Child Identification
- Proof of Income
- Proof of Address
- Adult and child(ren) being certified

Lupi Rojas

760-572-4129

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

INTER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF ARIZONA, INC TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (TEDP)

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) For the Cocopah Tribe

The Cocopah Tribe has partnered with the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA) Tribal Economic Development Program (TEDP) to develop a Tribal Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) specifically for Cocopah. The Cocopah Tribal Council has approved the Memorandum of Agreement for the development of the CEDS – at no cost to the tribe.

The ITCA TEDP was awarded a grant from the United States Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce. The goal of the EDA grant award is to assist the ITCA twenty-one member tribes in the development or updating of a Tribal CEDS to promote long-term economic development initiatives and opportunity on tribal lands in Arizona. The CEDS will be a roadmap for tribes to articulate, diversify, and prioritize the strategic economic goals specific to each tribe from a regional perspective. The CEDS will also qualify tribes for EDA and federal funding. Each EDA funding period, (this is ITCA’s first funding period), two Tribes will receive the technical assistance in the development of the CEDS – the Cocopah Tribe and the Kaibab-Paiute Tribe.

The process of development of the CEDS begins with Tribal Council designating an Economic Development Committee. The ED Committee will direct the gathering of the Cocopah Tribal data for the development of the CEDS, and will coordinate activities with ITCA CEDS Team, including availability of email and conference call communication. The ED Committee will meet regularly and determine what they would like to see in the CEDS, and confirm previous economic development reports and activities and regional economic cooperation and competitive topics. The ED Committee will prepare outreach to Community Members on the CEDS Project, to include information on date gathering requests, community survey, and other data analysis and publication activities.

VOCATIONAL CENTER

“Dislocated Worker Program”

Let us help you get back into the workforce!

WIA Title IB Dislocated Worker Eligibility Criteria:

Category I—Terminated from employment of U.S. Veterans and Military Spouses, or

The term “terminated” does not include workers who were terminated for cause, left voluntarily, or voluntarily retired. Individuals who accept early “force” retirement as part of a reduction in workforce are considered dislocated. If a person is fired with cause by their employer or quits their job, they are not eligible for the DW Program

There is no time limit after a client’s date of dislocation to be considered eligible for the DW program.

Category II—Terminated due to plant closure; or

An individual who has been terminated or laid off, or has received a notification of termination or layoff from employment as a result of any permanent closure of, or any substantial layoff at a plant, facility, or enterprise; or An individual who is employed at a facility where the employer has made a general announcement that such a facility will close within 180 days; or For purpose of eligibility for core services, an individual who is employed at a facility where the employer has made a general announcement that such facility will close.

Category III—Self employed; or

An individual who was self-employed (including employment as a farmer, rancher, or a fisherman) but is unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which the individual resides or because of natural disasters.

Category IV—Displaced Homemaker

An individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home who has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income and is unemployed and underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

The Dislocated Worker Program is dedicated to providing opportunities for those that meet the role of a Dislocated Worker. Through Orientation and Assessments, we offer “SERVICES AT NO COST TO YOU” with many “CHOICES” to assist the Dislocated Worker.

1. **Career Decisions: Transferable skills/Interest Identifications**
2. **Career Planning: Labor Market Information/On-The-Job Training**
3. **Case Management Services: Assistance with resources for Education/Training**
4. **Job Readiness: Workshops, Resume and Cover Letter Writing**
5. **Placement Assistance: Employment Resources, Labor Market, Equal Employment Opportunity Laws**
6. **Community Resources: Where/How to begin**

Services are available through the Dislocated Worker Program, as part of your local One-Stop Resource Centers. Think of it as a New Adventure with many opportunities to follow!!

IF INTERESTED, A NTNWB REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) OFFICE AT THE COCOPAH VOCATIONAL CENTER THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015 FROM 9:00 A.M.— 12:00 P.M. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT DIANA A. NAVARRO, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT AT (928) 627-8026.

Equal Employment Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request

To individuals with disabilities.

Arizona Relay Service TTY: 7-1-1

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



NATIVE NEWS ONLINE.NET

... Celebrating Native Voices

Thursday, April 16, 2015

OLDEST LIVING COCOPA INDIAN WOMAN TURNS 103

BY: LEVI RICKERT/ CURRENTS / 14 APR 2015

HAPPY BELATED 103RD BIRTHDAY – ROSE WILSON FROM NATIVE NEWS ONLINE!

YUMA, ARIZONA – Family and friends of Rose Wilson gathered on Monday at a Yuma area nursing home to celebrate her 103rd birthday, making her the oldest living Cocopa woman in the tribe.

Wilson was born in 1912*, the same year Arizona became a state.

SHE WAS BORN FIVE YEARS BEFORE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED THE COCOPA INDIAN TRIBE RESERVATION.

* 1912 – Facts for the Year Rose Wilson was born

William Howard Taft was the president of the United States

The Girl Scouts of USA founded
Arizona became a state

Japan gives 3,000 cherry blossom trees which
now line the Tidal Basin in Washington, DC

RMS *Titanic* sinks

Two US future First Ladies born: Lady Bird
Johnson & Pat Nixon

Woodrow Wilson defeats William Howard Taft
in November



Rose Wilson turns 103



Wilson's grandson, Karras Wilson, says his grandmother "lived a very simple life... that's what has kept her going."



Native beauty, Rose Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

JOIN THE CIRCLE-BREAK THE CYCLE ALUMNI

Would like to thank the following for their help in putting together the 2nd Annual Sober Gathering 2015

Big thank you and much appreciation to: Marlow Barley & Dale Jim for building the grounds for the event. Dale Smith & Serena Guzman. Cocopah ADAPP staff: Diane Twist, Perry Thompson, Neil White, Adrian Negrete, Woodrow Phillips Sr., Deal, Deana, Begay & Family, Deanna Thomas and company, Saddles of Joy, Andrew of Native Apparel, Cocopah Casino, Cocopah Hotel & Resort, Cocopah Tribal Council, Cocopah Housing, Crossroads Mission, Alyis's Drum Group, Gary White for the T-shirt design,

Special thanks for your donations to: Roxanne San Diego, Marvin Sharkey III, Howard & Twilla Buckley, Ruth Davis, Lucinda Phillips, and all those who came out to support our sober gathering.

"It IS possible to live in sobriety...you are not alone!"



SPECIAL SERVICES

"Honoring our loved ones"

East Cocopah Grounds

Sunday, May 10, 2015

8:00 am — 10:00 am

Services to be conducted by the Somerton/
Cocopah Church of the Nazarene



COCOPAH DAYS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 15

- 6:00 PM:** *KICK OFF AT COCOPAH CASINO/ DOWNTIME
 - 6:45 PM:** *KWAPA BIRD SINGERS & DANCERS
 - 7:00 PM:** *TOMMY & THE DRIFTERS
 - 8:00 PM:** *THE WYSE
 - 9:00 PM:** *BIG JOY WOW
- ENJOY HOT DOG, CHIPS, & DRINK COMBO FOR \$1 KIDS ZONE, VENDORS, BOOTHS, AND WATER BALLOON FIGHT!*

SATURDAY, MAY 16

- 6:00 AM:** * PLAY GOLF FOR \$10 INCLUDES CART RENTAL AT COCOPAH RIO COLORADO GOLF COURSE
- * RECEIVE A FREE TICKET TO COCOPAH SPEEDWAY RACES
- 4:00 PM:** * KICK OFF AT WILD RIVER
- *THE HIDEAWAYS * THE RESTLESS
- 7:00 PM:** COCOPAH SPEEDWAY RACING STARTS * TICKETS SOLD SEPERATELY

SUNDAY, MAY 17

- 6:00 AM:** PLAY GOLF ALL DAY FOR \$10 INCLUDES CART RENTAL AT COCOPAH RIO COLORADO GOLF COURSE
- 6:00 AM:** PLAY 18 HOLES OF GOLF WITH CART FOR \$15 AT COCOPAH RV & GOLF RESORT * INCLUDES BREAKFAST OR LUNCH FROM THE 19TH HOLE RESTAURANT
- 11:00 AM:** BOWLING TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER AT WILD RIVER FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS & SADDLES OF JOY * \$10 PER PERSON

JOIN US

Thank You Yuma!

COCOPAH DAYS

**THREE DAYS OF
MUSIC, FOOD & FUN**

MAY 15, 16, & 17

KICKOFF AT
COCOPAH CASINO
EVENTS LAWN

**FREE
ADMISSION**

CHECK OUT THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS




ELDERS LUNCH MENU MAY 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
	“Menu may be substituted due to shortage of needed items.”				1 Hot dogs Pork & beans	2
3	4 Salisbury Steak Mashed potatoes Corn	5 Sliced ham & cheese sandwich Broccoli soup	6 Teriyaki chicken Rice Eggroll Green beans	7 Lima beans w/ ham Flour tortilla	8 Hamburger Tomatoes/ Lettuce/ Pickles	9
10	11 Au Gratin Potatoes w sliced ham Mix veggies	12 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Macaroni Salad	13 Pork Chops Rice Green beans	14 Am. green salad w/ ranch dressing Wheat crackers	15 Chicken strips BBQ Sauce	16
17	18 Beef Fajitas Rice Broccoli & Cauliflower	19 Beef Bologna w/ Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips	20 Black-eye Bean Burritos Squash & Corn	21 Chef Salad Wheat Crackers	22 Chicken Nuggets BBQ Sauce	23
24/31	25 Memorial Day 	26 Beef Roast Sandwich Provolone Cheese Vegetable Soup	27 Spaghetti Corn	28 Chili Beans Corn Bread	29 Tuna Salad Sandwich Potato Chips	30

COCOPAH ELDERS CULTURAL



THE ECC MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WILL BE CANCELLED.
WE APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE REGARDING THIS MATTER.

COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER



**Cocopah
Indian Tribe**

May 2015


Cocopah Vocational Training Center

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E-mail: cococvt@cocopah.com

Training for Success

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	2
3	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 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	7 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	8 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	9
10	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 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	14 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	15 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	16
17	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 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	21 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment Dislocated Worker Representative 9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	22 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	23
24/ 31	25 	26 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	27 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	28 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	29 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	30

COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES



"Happy birthday Deanna." From, the Museum staff."

"WE ALWAYS HAVE FUN TOGETHER, SO LETS HAVE MORE TODAY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY HOONIE, LOVE, GRAND-MAMA & GRANDPA."

Happy Birthday to my nephew, Zane Barley

Love you, Auntie Deanna & Family



"Happy Birthday "I still can't believe you're a teenager now, Happy Birthday, young man. Love, Your Unkey."



"Happy Birthday!" "Hoonie, I send my hugs & kisses and all the birthday wishes you want. Have a great day. Love, your Auntie, Cassandra."

Hoonie!"

"Let's have some cake & ice cream, with lots of fun. Love, Mom."



"Happy Birthday Hoonie! From all of us, may your birthday be the best ever! Love, your family."



"Yo Cuz! Happy B-Day. Hope all your birthday wishes come true! Your Cuz, Bubba."

Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the June issue is: **Friday, May 22, 2015 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 the submission: _____ Phone # _____

Wish: _____

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