

Cocopah Times Newsletter

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

FEBRUARY 2017 ISSUE

Tribal Phone Directory

ADAPP	627-2161
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 x.7454	627-2025
Head Start	627-3197
Housing	627-8863
IHS 1(800) 862- 4911	
Judicial	627-2550
Museum	627-1992
Manpower	627-0616
Pesticide x.7455	627-2025
Prosecutor x.7452	627-2025
Public Works	627-0616
Purchasing x.7448	627-2025
Resort Gift Shop	217-1068
Rio Colorado Golf	627-0057
RV Park	343-9300
Social Services	627-3729
Title VII/XX	627-1148
Tribal Gaming	217-7718
Tribal Headquarters	627-2102
Tribal Police	627-8857
Wild River	627-0980
Youth Home	627-1298

UC Riverside Grant will support Sherman Indian Museum Digitization



The University of California, Riverside has been awarded a \$376,191 grant, “Digitizing Special Collections and Archives,” from the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR). This grant will support “The Sherman Indian Museum Digital Collection: Increasing Access to American Indian Off-Reservation Boarding School Archives” project.

The Sherman Indian Museum is part of the school now known as Sherman Indian High School in Riverside, California. The Office of Indian Affairs (now the Office of Indian Education) opened the Sherman Institute in Riverside in 1902 with the goal of assimilating its native student population into white society.

Change came in 1970 when the Sherman Institute changed to Sherman Indian High School, still an off-reservation federal boarding school for native students, but oriented toward preserving culture and promoting student welfare.

The Sherman Indian Museum holds a vast collection of photographs, yearbooks, and student records that tell the unique and compelling story of the countless native students that passed through the gates of Sherman from 1902 to present day. These documents tell the history of children who were forced out of their homes and away from their families, but illustrate their strength and perseverance. They also show the progression of Sherman from forced assimilation to support and preservation of native culture for students at the High School today.

Museum Curator Lorene Sisquoc (pictured above with Eric Milenkiewicz, the manuscripts curator at UCR Library) is at the center of efforts to maintain Tribal cultural practices at the school today, and ensuring that these historical documents are preserved for posterity.

Cocopah Tribal Members past and present have attended Sherman, and the digitization project will offer a unique opportunity for Tribal Members to one day research their own family’s place in Sherman’s unique history.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



COCOPAH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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 02-21-17

There will be NO trash pick up on:

Monday 02-20-17

In observance of President's Day

UPCOMING GATHERINGS



COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES PRESENTS

MEGA THROW XIII

AHA KHAY TRIBAL PRESERVE • COLORADO RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION • PARKER ARIZONA.
MOHAVE ROAD TURN ON TO RODEO ROAD • SEE MAP

MARCH 17 & 18, 2017

SAN PASQUAL VALLEY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Early Spring Celebration

POW WOW

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
MARCH 10 - 12, 2017

37th Annual

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Learn Your Culture Day

Saturday, February 4, 2017

10:00 AM- 3:00 PM - Cocopah Cultural Center

"ALL AGES WELCOME!"

Activities Include:

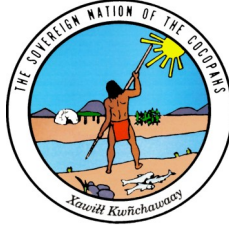
- Family Tree *"Learn Cocopah family relationship words!"*
- Traditional Dress Making
- Language Class
- Fry Bread Making



COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

FEBRUARY 2017

Training for Success!



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	2 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	3 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	4
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19	20 President's Day	21 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	22 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	23 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	24 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	25
26	27 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	28 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment				

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The Elders Meeting will take place on February 9th, 2017

At 10:00am

All Elders 55+ Welcome

Any questions please call

(928) 627-1992



**Cocopah Indian Tribe
Cocopah Vocational Training Center**

Out of School?

(High School Graduated, GED or Student Drop Out)

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, Assistance in getting back to High School, Vocational Training (Need H.S. or GED to qualify), 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



ELDERS LUNCH MENU FEBRUARY 2017



Nutrition Program Lunches Provided Monday—Friday

Title VI/XX @ 627-1148

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Ham and Cheese Sandwich lettuce, onions, and tomatoes	2 Ground Beef over Rice with bell pepper, green onions, corn, peas, and carrots	3 Chef Salad crackers and dressing. Lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, olives, and cucumber
6 Chicken, spinach bacon, alfredo, bell pepper and broccoli	7 Garlic Beef Noodle Bowls- green onions, peas and carrots, and cauliflower	8 Turkey sandwich tomatoes, lettuce, and onion.	9 Beef Gravy over Rice – mix vegetables	10 Tuna salad Lettuce, onion, olives, carrots, celery.
13 Beef Fajitas corn, roasted chilies, cabbage, and tortilla	14 Chicken Soup carrots, celery, cilantro, and peas	15 Bean and Cheese Burrito- Green Salad	16 Fiesta Rice Casserole – bell pepper, onions, corn, peas, carrots.	17 Egg Salad, crackers lettuce, onions, pickles, mix bell peppers
20 President's Day	21 Egg Fried Rice – green peas, green onions, carrots, and celery	22 Roast Beef sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, and onions	23 Grilled Chicken Sesame - mix vegetables	24 Roasted Turkey- Mashed potatoes and green beans and carrots
27 Beef Macaroni – Green beans and corn	28 Pork and Hominy Soup, cabbage, onions, and lemon			

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NINETEEN TRIBAL NATIONS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD **Workforce Innovations and Opportunity Act**

Dislocated Worker Program Orientation

Tuesday, February 28th, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Cocopah Indian Tribe

Cocopah Vocational Training Building

Any questions please call (928) 627-8026

Have you been laid-off?

Collecting Unemployment Insurance benefits or has exhausted benefits?

Are you a stay at home male or female who has been providing unpaid services to a family member and been dependent on the income? Have you now lost that income because of divorce, legal separation, or by the death of that person?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you are encouraged to attend the orientation to find out more about the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Dislocated Worker Program.

Equal Opportunity Employer Auxiliary aids & services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities TTY: 7-1-1

COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES

Happy Birthday to Melinda Estrada, Bertha May, and Colin Soto from the Museum Staff.
We hope you have a great day!



Happy Valentines Day



Joe...



Happy Birthday Corine
All the smiles a day can bring. ★
All the blessings a life can unfold.
May you always have the strength, courage and the wiliness
To go out and conquer the world.
I Love you son, ❤️
Mom

Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the March Issue is: **Wednesday, February 22nd 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

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Message: _____

