

Cocopah Times Newsletter

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

MAY 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

Cocopah Head Start Students Participate in Tree Planting Event

Cocopah Head Start students participated in a tree planting event Wednesday April 20th on the West Reservation. Students planted 10 willow trees which were grown on the North Reservation. The tree planting event was also intended to recognize Earth Day, which was officially celebrated on April 22nd. "As they grow up they can actually watch the tree grow up," said Pesticide Officer Frank Venegas, "that to me is immeasurable."

In addition to teaching children about horticulture, students learned how to avoid dangers such as pesticides. "If they get familiar with the signs and they're able to recognize a danger sign, the caution sign, and they're able to know that's a warning to them to stay back and stay at a safe distance. That's the main message I want them to get today." The event was hosted by the Cocopah Environmental Protection Office.



NATIVE NEWS

9,000 Years Later, Kennewick Man Will Receive a Native American Burial

The Kennewick Man is the name given to the remains of a man who was unearthed in the city of Kennewick, Washington in 1996. Radio-carbon testing conducted on the bones date the remains at roughly 9,000 years old, making him one of the oldest skeletons found in North America. The legal battle over the Kennewick remains has spanned nearly two decades. The skeleton was found on federal land and was technically under the purview of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, despite claims from the local Umatilla tribe. These claims were controversial at the time, as the first studies of the remains described a “lack of Native American characteristics.”

However, in April 2016, scientists at the University of Chicago independently validated a 2015 scientific study of the Kennewick Man’s DNA. This study showed that the Kennewick Man’s genome was most closely related to Native Americans than any other modern humans.

The Kennewick Man still remains at the Burke Museum in Seattle while the five tribes that fought for his return determine the details for his burial.

“[Kennewick Man] has been displaced,” Chuck Sams, an Umatilla spokesperson stated, “and we continue to offer our prayers and our hopes for a safe journey back to the land again.”

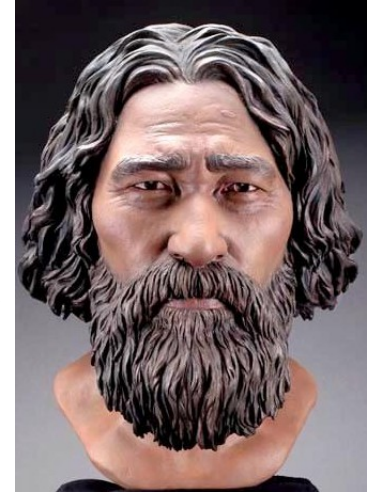


Photo: Brittney Tatchell

Seeds of Culture: The Portraits and Stories of Native American Women

April 29th to May 28th: ‘Seeds of Culture’ will be exhibited at the Radcliff Institute of Advanced Study at Harvard University. The exhibition is a selection of photographs from Native artist Matika Wilbur’s larger collection ‘Project 562’, which chronicled each of the 562 (now 566) federally recognized tribes in the United States.

Through her project, Wilbur wanted to address the misrepresentation of Native Americans in the United States, “In our exhibition, the portraits and stories of Native American women are here to tell you their own stories. Native women’s suffering and loss are part of the indigenous value that must be respected, it must be a concern to us all. I though, have found a treasure trove of knowledge strength and vision.”

This project reveals the victimization and exploitation of Native women though political and economic inequality. Wilbur’s work is respected by her peers, “[Wilbur] counteract[s] the relentlessly incipient, one-dimensional cultural stereotypes,” says Yukio Lippit, a professor of History of Art and Architecture, “to create, in her own words, a positive indigenous role models to do justice to the richness, diversity, and lived experience of Indian country.”



Photo: Matika Wilbur

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUECHAN SENIOR CENTER DAY

**MAY 5, 2016
11AM**

“HOW IMPORTANT ARE MY LABS?”

PRESENTED BY JACQUELINE CHESTER PHN @ IHS

WITH SPECIAL GUEST:

KATHLEEN CHAN – PHARMACIST @ IHS

PRESENTING:

“MEDICATION REVIEW FOR DISEASE MANAGEMENT”

Cocopah Elders Visit Barona Cultural Center

On April 1st, the Cocopah Elders visited the Barona Museum to learn Juncus Basket Weaving/ The mid-morning course, facilitated by Native weaver Eva Salazar, explained how and where the juncus was harvested, and the steps to making a basket, from soaking to completion. The Barona Elders joined the Cocopah for lunch.



COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

May 2016 Training for Success

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



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Phone: 928-627-8026

Fax: 928-627-2510

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	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 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	7
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22	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 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment				

COCOPAH ELDERS CULTURAL COUNCIL MEETING



The ECC Meeting will be on
Tuesday
May 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

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, May 18th from 1-4 at the CVT Bldg.

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



ELDERS LUNCH MENU MAY 2016



Nutrition Program

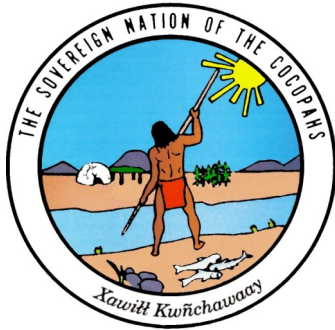
Lunches Provided Monday—Friday

Faye Ortega, Title VI/XX @ 627-1148

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Salisbury Steak Boiled Potatoes Gr. Beans	3 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Macaroni Salad	4 Spaghetti Corn	5 Chef Salad Wheat Crackers Ranch Dressing	6 Hot Dogs Pork & Beans Potato chips
9 Au Gratin Potatoes w/ Sliced Ham	10 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips	11 Pork chops Rice Peas & Carrots	12 Am. Bl. Salad Ranch Dressing Wheat Crackers	13 Chicken Strips BBQ Sauce Gr. Salad
16 Chicken teriyaki Rice Corn.	17 Beef Roast Sandwich Provolone Cheese Macaroni Salad	18 Beef Stew Fl. Tortilla	19 Chef Salad Wheat Crackers Ranch Dressing	20 Hamburgers Tomatoes/Lettuce Pickles Potato chips
23 Ham Steaks Mash. Potatoes Gr. Beans	24 Beef Bologna Sl. Am. Cheese Potato chips	25 Meatloaf Boiled Potatoes Peas & Carrots	26 Chili Beans w/Corn bread	27 Chicken nuggets BBQ sauce Gr. Salad
30 MEMORIAL DAY	31 Beef Macaroni Pea & Carrots			

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

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE LIBRARY



Play,
Learn
and
Grow...
Together!

Join the Cocopah Indian Tribe Library's Free
Program

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

5 year 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 SPECIAL WISHES

May 27 Happy Birthday to our Daniela Lee Thomas! Congratulations on graduating from high school. You can do anything you want. We're So Super Proud of our one and only princess. Love Mom & Pete

May 28 Happy 18th birthday to our Ernesto Encinia & Congratulations on graduating from high school. Like we have always told you the sky's the limit. Set your mind to it and work towards your gold. We know you have it in you to be the Best at whatever you set your mind at. We Love you and are Super proud of you. Mom & Pete

Happy Birthday Lady D! From your Krazzee Kuz Kymv

Happy Birthday to my Daniela Lee Thomas and my Ernesto E Jr. Congratulations on your graduation as well I am so very proud of you two. The world is in your hands. Set your goal and go for the gold! Love you Always your krazzee Auntie Kym



Congratulations Kailah, Gina & Toasty. It's been a long journey, but you did it! We are proud that you guys received your college degrees, a great accomplishment! From family and friends, we love you guys & God Bless You!

Happy Birthday to my kids Phil & Penelope. Enjoy your parties. Love you both, from Mom.

May 17th Happy Birthday

Zane .O. Barley who turns 11 today woohoo...

Enjoy your special day with lots of Fun

Love, Auntie, Uncle, and your brothers.



Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the June Issue is: **Friday, May 27, 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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