

Cocopah Times Newsletter

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

MAY 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 VI/XX	627-1148
Tribal Gaming	217-7718
Tribal Headquarters	627-2102
Tribal Police	627-8857
Wild River	627-0980
Youth Home	627-1298

Cocopah Emergency Preparedness

The Cocopah Tribe purchased a mobile weather station in October 2016 through a grant from the Center for Disease Control. This station has been integrated into the Tribe's Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program over the last six months by Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Fila.



This mobile weather station, in conjunction with reports from the National Weather Service, gives the Cocopah Tribe a faster, more accurate forecast and warning system for weather systems in the area.

The Mobile Weather Station allows the Tribe to have up-to-date weather information and accurate forecasts in real time. This allows Fila to push-out alert notifications via the Tribe's Emergency Management mobile app. The app is available for download and provides information for Tribal members regarding emergency preparedness, weather, and local emergencies.

Get the mobile app!
Up-to-date information
to keep you and your family safe.

Download the app for free today!

COCOPAH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

Cocopah Education Department (928) 627-4973

14503 S. Veterans Dr., Somerton AZ, 85350

ANNUAL CALENDAR 2017

All dates are tentative and subject to change.

MAY

- 1** • Higher Education application deadline, Fall 2017
• Applications available, Summer Youth/Intern
- 18** Last day of school, AWC
- 19** Graduation day, AWC
- 22** JOM applications available
- 23** Promotion 8th Grade, Somerton District
- 24** Last day of school, Somerton District
- 25** Last day of school, Yuma Union High Schools
- 26** Graduation day, Yuma Union High Schools

JUNE

- 5** School Clothing applications available
- 9** Awards/certificates deadline date
- 12** Summer Youth/Interns program start
- 19** JOM 1st session starts, K-5th
- 29** Awards Ceremony, RV Ballroom, 10 am
- 30** • End JOM 1st session, K-5th
• Higher Education, Financial form deadline

JULY

- 10** JOM 2nd session starts, 6-12th grade
- 21** • End JOM 2nd session
• End Summer Youth/Intern program

AUGUST

- 2** 1st day of school, Somerton District
- 3** 1st day of school, Yuma Union High School
- 21** 1st day of school, AWC

SEPTEMBER

- 1** School Clothing application deadline

OCTOBER

- 2** Higher Ed. Application deadline, Spring 2018

DECEMBER

- 14** End of Fall semester, AWC
- 18** • Winter Break, Yuma Union High Schools
Dec. 18, 2017 - Jan 2, 2018
• Winter Break, Somerton District
Dec. 18, 2017 - Jan 5, 2018

JANUARY 2018

- 3** Begin 2nd semester, Yuma Union High Schools
- 8** Begin 2nd semester, Somerton District
- 16** Begin 2nd semester, AWC

ADAPP NEWS

Our 28th Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Barbeque was celebrated on Saturday, April 15th, 2017 at Steamboat park on the West Reservation.



There were a lot of children on hand to hunt the Easter eggs. Easter basket prizes were given out to two winners from each age category (ages 1-4, 5-8, & 9-12 years old) for finding the lucky eggs and also to the girl and boy with the most eggs. We started the hunt at a later time due to children arriving later. One of the lucky eggs wasn't found, so a basketball shootout was held to win the unclaimed basket.

The children had fun playing in the two character jumpers on site, competing in the egg races, egg throws, sack races, musical basket passing, and soda drinking contests. The top two winners of each games were given prizes, and candy bags were given to all. A barbeque was held at noon which consisted of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, chili beans with cheese, potato salad, and cake.

We thank all who helped with this celebration: Cocopah Casino for the donation of 37 dozen boiled eggs, cake, and ice. Cocopah Bend RV for the donation of 62 dozen eggs. Various Tribal departments with monetary donations include: ADAPP staff, Planning Department staff, Judicial Department, Edmund Dominguez, Chester McGinnis, Sherry Cordova, Deal Begay, Lydia Hoagland, Eric Jim Jr., Gary Magrino, Jonathan Athens, Human Resource staff, Lucrecia Jeronimo, Eddie Vanegas, Museum staff, Police Department staff, River Twist, Purchasing Department staff, Education Department staff, Community Department staff, Fern Soto, and Naaman Allen.

Thank you for your contribution toward our Cocopah Children!

We also thank the Community Center for boiling and coloring 50 dozen eggs for us and their staff's involvement in loading and unloading supplies, tables and chairs, and the preparation and serving of the food. Thank you!

Many thanks to Lonnie Gutierrez for cooking all the burgers and hot dogs!

Volunteers for decorations, preparations, serving food, conducting games, clean ups and hiding eggs, etc., include: Dejah Miller, Mallory Miller, Tiffany Twist, Lonnie Gutierrez, Nanette Palone, Allen Phillips, James Lau, Ruby Rivera, Taleena Garcia, Lincoln Thomas, Mitchell Davis, Rachael Twist, Lorena Tambo, Susanna Cesina, and to the individuals we may not have mentioned here.

All those involved here have made it a memorable day for the kids. Thank you!

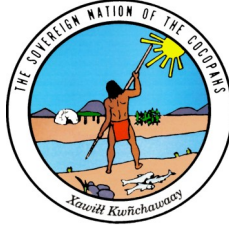
From the ADAPP Staff: Perry Thompson, Neil White, Woodrow Phillips, Diane Twist, and Manuel Mills.



COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

MAY 2017

Training for Success!



14515 S. Veterans Drive

Phone: 928-627-8026/8027

Fax: 928-627-2510

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 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	5 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	6
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21	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 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	26 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	31 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment			

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**The Elders Meeting will take place
on May 11, 2017 at 11:00am.**
**There will be an Elders Tai Chi class
from 10:00am-11:00am at the
Cultural Center on the West
Reservation before the meeting.**
All Elders 55+ Welcome

Any questions please call (928) 627-1992



Cocopah Tribal Library

What is available at the Library for the Summer of 2017!

The second Monday of the month we will be having a Book Club
from 10:00 to 11:30 with coffee and donuts.

Join us and let us know what you are reading.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 to 1:30 Beading Class. First project is a turtle pin.
Library is providing all items necessary for this project.

Also on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 3:30 we will be having Language Classes.

The library will be taking registration until the end of May.

Come join us for coffee and learn something new!

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



ELDERS LUNCH MENU MAY 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 Salisbury Steak, mix vegetables, and dinner roll	2 Turkey Sandwich	3 Corn – Chile Verde Soup crackers	4 Chicken Fried Rice	5 Pozole - Corn chips
8 Beef Macaroni, peas - carrots, and dinner roll	9 Ham & Cheese Sandwich	10 Asparagus Soup	11 Roast Beef Roasted Vegetables	12 Chef Salad
15 Beef Mexican Casserole	16 Chicken Chow Mein	17 Tuscan Bean Soup Crackers	18 BBQ Pork Roasted Vegetables Dinner roll	19 B.L.T Salad
22 Beef, Corn, and Black Bean Chili	23 Bean & Cheese Burrito	24 Pork and Vegetables Soup	25 Spaghetti Green Beans & Corn	26 Egg & Potato Salad
29 Memorial Day	30 Fiesta Rice	31 Meatloaf Mix vegetables Dinner roll		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Out of School? CVT Can Help!!!

(High School Graduated, GED or Student Drop Out)

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



Cocopah Public Works Department

14515 S. Veterans Dr., Somerton AZ, 85350 (928) 627-0616

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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

Tuesday, 5/30/2017

There will be NO trash pickup on: Monday, 5/29/2017

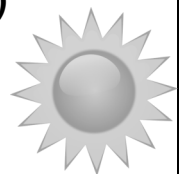
Due to the observance of Memorial Day

Commodity Distribution

June 1st, 2017 (Thursday) from 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Distribution will be inside Cocopah Community Center (lobby)

“First Come, First Served” basis.



COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES

HAPPY MOTHER'Z DAY TO MY AUNTIE'S CAROLE & MARILYN. HAPPY MAMA'Z DAY KAMIE & DEANNA. GREAT JOB LADIES!

Happy Birthday to my Kuz Mz. Lady D (Deanna). I hope all your wishes come true! Only me, your Kuz, Mz. Krazzee Kym.

Happy Birthday Zane O. Barley, You are an incredible young man Enjoy your special day - Love, your family

Happy Birthday to my Beautiful niece Daniela Thomas I am so proud of you live your dream and have a wonderful birthday. Love, your Auntie Deanna & Family

Happy Birthday Ernesto .E! Wishing you a very happy birthday Have a great day stay positive! I am very proud of you study hard and keep running and doing the best you can. Love, Your Auntie Deanna & Family

Happy Birthday to my favorite niece and nephew Danila and Ernesto. Wow 19!!! Hope all your wishes come true and you have fun... Love your Auntie Mz. Krazzee Kym



Happy Birthday Deanna, I hope you have a great day! You deserve it.



Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the June Issue is: **Friday, May 26th 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: _____

