



Cocopah Times Newsletter

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

JUNE 2016 ISSUE

Tribal Phone Directory

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| 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 |

SENIOR GAMES 2016

"Congratulations to our Cocopah Elders who participated in this years' 15th Annual Quechan Senior Games!"

Our elders displayed a great amount of heart and determination as they competed amongst other local and regional tribes. Our elders competed in the chicken throw, ring toss, basketball shooting, newspaper crunch, cup stacking, an obstacle course, and chair volleyball. Proudly our Cocopah Elders won three individual medals. We are so proud of our elders.



NEWS



Cocopah Public Works Department Receives New Garbage Disposal Truck

A replacement trash truck was delivered to the Cocopah Public Works Department on May 10th, 2016; the new refuse truck was made possible by the Cocopah Tribal Council at the cost of \$85,000.00.

The Early Steps Program

The Early Steps Program is happy to announce they are expanding and growing! In 2010, The Cocopah Tribe was awarded a First Things First grant to serve pregnant mommies, babies, and children up to five years old. In 2014 an assistant was hired on to help with administrative and organization duties with the already growing program. This year we are excited to announce a second Parent Educator to the program, funded through a grant Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV).

Mrs. Christina Ross, came on board in May and will serve families prenatal to five years. Mrs. Ross is no stranger to the Cocopah community, you've probably seen her working in the Cocopah Day Care Center or at a Community Event. She will bring her same caring and creative flare to the Early Steps Program.

The Early Steps Program is a unique parent partnership that meets families where they are. They use a proven curriculum that helps parents understand their children and gives them science based fun activities that help little ones in reaching developmental milestones; in turn, being ready for school. The Early Steps Program is also a wonderful resource for community programs and assessing developmental delays.

Let us be a part of your child's developmental years, by enrolling in the Early Steps Program! Please give us a call to help you get your children "Ready for School. Set for Life! Contact Christina Ross at (928) 722-7536 or rossc@cocopah.com or Kristina Ramirez at (928) 722-7536/ (928) 304-8312 cell or ftfearlysteps@cocopah.com.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Requirements:

- Must be an enrolled Cocopah Tribal member *on or before* June 17, 2016.
- Student must be registered and attending an on campus state funded school, or state recognized public or private school. [Pre-School through 12th grade only]
- Provide a copy of court decree stating legal guardianship/custody of participant(s).
- One application per student. All sections of application must be completed.
- Parent, School District Official and Tribal Enrollment must sign their designated section.
- Must have your Release of Information form signed by parent or legal guardian.

School Districts Contact Info:

*School officials will sign off applications of students who attend the district.

- Somerton School District: (928) 341-6000
Open Monday–Thursday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm
- Yuma Union High School District: (928) 502-4600
Open Monday–Thursday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm
 - Kofa High School (928) 502-5400
 - Cibola High School (928) 502-5700
 - Yuma High School (928) 502-5000
 - Gila Ridge High School (928) 502-6400
 - Vista N. High School (928) 343-2521
 - Vista S. High School (928) 502-6766
- Crane School District: (928) 373-3400
- Yuma School District #1: (928) 502-4300

Grades: Pre-School - 12th

Applications will be available June 6 through September 2

Applications can be picked up at the Education Department
All designated areas on the application must be completed.

GIFT CARD DISBURSEMENT:

July 8 – Sept. 23
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
at Education Department

| Disbursement dates: | For applications received before: |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| July 8, 2016 | June 17, 2016 |
| July 15, 2016 | June 24, 2016 |
| July 22, 2016 | July 1, 2015 |
| July 29, 2016 | July 8, 2016 |
| August 5, 2016 | July 15, 2016 |
| August 12, 2016 | July 22, 2016 |
| August 19, 2016 | July 29, 2016 |
| August 26, 2016 | August 5, 2016 |
| Sept. 2, 2016 | August 12, 2016 |
| Sept. 9, 2016 | August 19, 2016 |
| Sept. 16, 2016 | August 26, 2016 |
| Sept. 23, 2016 | Sept. 2, 2016 |



Cocopah Education Department
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COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

JUNE 2016

**Training for
Success!**



14515 S. Veterans Drive

Phone: 928-627-8026

Fax: 928-627-2510

johnsonss@cocopah.com

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
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COCOPAH ELDERS CULTURAL COUNCIL MEETING



The ECC Meeting will be on Thursday

June 9th

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, July 20th, 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



Play, Learn and Grow Together!

Join the Cocopah Indian Tribe Library's Free Program

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

5 Years Old and Younger

Must be accompanied by an adult

Fridays at 2:00 p.m.



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

ELDERS LUNCH MENU JUNE 2016



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 |
|-----|--|---|--|--|--|-----|
| | 30 Memorial Day | 31 Beef Macaroni Peas and Carrots | 1 Turkey Sandwich Lettuce and Tomato | 2 Chicken Potpie and Dinner Roll | 3 Bacon, Lettuce, and Tomato Salad with Crackers | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Chicken Chow Mein and Egg Roll | 7 Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce and Tomatoes | 8 Albondigas Soup, Tortilla | 9 American Salad Crackers | 10 Bean and Cheese Burrito Guacamole | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Salisbury Steak Mixed Vegetables | 14 Roast Beef Sandwich Lettuce & Tomatoes | 15 Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, and Vegetables | 16 Lasagna and Dinner Roll | 17 Egg and Potatoes Salad Crackers | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Au Gratin Potatoes with Ham, Green Beans, Carrots | 21 Tuna Salad Sandwich | 22 Lima Bean Soup Tortilla | 23 Caesar Salad Crackers | 24 Hamburger, Lettuce and Tomatoes | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Spaghetti, Corn, Mixed Bell Peppers Dinner Roll | 28 Chicken Sandwich Lettuce and Tomatoes | 29 Pork Loin Mashed Potatoes Mixed | 30 Chili Beans Corn Bread | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COCOPAH ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

THE COCOPAH ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FROM 9:30AM – 1:00PM ON THURSDAY JUNE 16TH, 2016.

IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE OR DOCUMENTS, PLEASE COME BEFORE 9:00AM OR AFTER 1:00PM FOR THIS DAY ONLY.

Our office will resume its regular schedule Friday June 17th, 2016. Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding this matter, please contact our office during regular business hours Monday—Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM. Thank you.

Come join the summer fun with the JOM Program

JOM Applications are available: May 2—June 3, 2016

First Session: Grades K-5: June 20-July 1 **Second Session:** Grades 6-12: July 11-22

At the Cocopah Community Center: 8:00am-2:00pm

Education Awards Ceremony

Date: Thursday, June 16th, 2016

NEW Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Cocopah RV & Golf Resort Ballroom

Parents, please submit all certificates and diplomas to the Education Department as soon as possible. **Certificates will be accepted until June 10th, 2016.** Anything received later than the dateline of June 10th, 2016 will be disbursed at a later date.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Cocopah Education Department at (928) 627-4973.

COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES

Thinking of you Papa this Father's Day

The joy that once was Father's Day

Each year will just bring me pain,

For you're no longer with me, Papa

We'll never share this day again.

All I can do is bring flowers

And place them where you lay.

How I wish I could have you here

If only for Father's Day.

Missing you very much, With Love From Your Daughter.

I wanna wish a Happy Birthday to our wonderful kids Tearsey and James jr hope you have fun on you big days. Love mom and dad Bane and Ariani

Wishing happy birthday to my grandkids Tearsey and James (Jr) Lau. Love, Grandma Also Happy B-day to my son, wishing you the best birthday ever and enjoy your special day.

Congratulations Tearsey Lau!
Winning championship respect!!!
Love dad

We wanna wish our wonderful daddy a Happy Birthday big James on June 25 hope you get lot of present we love you from all your kids

COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES

Sidney May III, my nephew you'll be 16 years old "Sweet 16" we wish you the best that life has to offer. Hope you have a good one. Love ya, Auntie Selena, Uncle Deeno and Zoe, Nicky, and Sleepy.



"Happy Birthday Mom" Enjoy your special day full of love. Enjoy your day at B-I-N-G-O!!! Good Luck and Hit A Jackpot...Having you as a mom is my Jackpot Love, Your daughter



Nevaeh, Nevaeh! Our Dizzy, it's been a year and you have grown so fast. Happy 1st Birthday and many more to come. Hoppe you enjoy your birthday party. June 5, Nevaeh Harriet-Garcia Dugan. Love, Mom, Dad, Sis and Bros.



"Happy Birthday Ethian" Happy birthday Son. Wishing you a great day on your special day. Love, Mom



Happy Birthday to Edward Davis, Carole Phillips, and Nick Thomas . Have a great day!



Congrats Happy! We are so proud of you! Goodbye 8th grade, hello High School! Oregon here he comes! We hope you reach for the stars! Love ya, Auntie Selena, Uncle Deeno, Zoe, Dizzy, Nicky, and Sleepy.



Congrats Shana! You did it! We are so proud. Goodbye 8th grade, hello High School! We wish you the best life has to offer. These next 4 years, make it count, get involved in what you can these best high school years! Love ya, Selena, Deeno, Dizzy, Zoe, Nicky, and Sleepy.

Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the July Issue is: **Friday, June 24, 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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