

## Cocopah Times Newsletter

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

**NOVEMBER 2016 ISSUE** 

#### **Tribal Phone Directory**

#### ADAPP 627-2161 Cocopah Casino 726-8066 341-1444 Cocopah Korner Cocopah Resort 722-6677 344-1563 Cocopah Speedway Cocopah Wellness 627-2681 Community Center 627-5658 Cultural Resources 627-4849 **CVT** 627-8026 627-3729 Daycare 627-4973 Education Elderly Program 627-4166 EPO Director x.7454 627-2025 Head Start 627-3197 627-8863 Housing

#### 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

## 20th Annual Cocopah Cultural Celebration

The Museum would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who came together to help make this year's Celebration one of the best yet.







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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

#### What is LIHEAP?

LIHEAP is a federal program that provides assistance to eligible low-income households to manage and meet their immediate home heating and/or cooling needs.

#### What kind of assistance does LIHEAP offer?

LIHEAP offers several kinds of services to help low-income households meet their home energy needs. These services include:

- The **Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** provides one-time financial assistance to help offset an eligible households energy costs (utility bill).
- The **Energy Crisis Intervention Program** provides assistance to low-income households that are in a crisis situation. Examples include a household that has received a 24- to 48-hour disconnect notice or service termination by its utility company or a household facing an energy-related crisis or life-threatening emergency of the applicants household, including a combustible appliance.
- Another service offered as a component to other LIHEAP services includes energy budget counseling on basic energy efficiency.

#### Can this program help you?

Answer the following questions to see if LIHEAP may be able to help you:

- Have you received a 24– to 48– hour disconnect notice or service termination from your utility company?
- Do you need financial assistance paying your utility bill?
- Do you think home energy efficiency upgrades would help lower your monthly utility bill?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you may benefit from LIHEAP services.

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#### **APS Billings**

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If you need assistance, **PLEASE**, bring in your electric bill **BEFORE** it is shut off. It is difficult to assist when you bring in the billing the day of the shut-off notice.

#### You must bring in the following to be assisted:

- APS Bill your name must be on the bill.
- Check Stub your check stub is needed if you are employed.
- Number of people in the household.

#### **Office Hours:**

I will be in my office **Tuesdays from 8:00am—12:00pm** to take your bills and for you to fill your applications for assistance.

#### **Sales Tax Applications:**

East, West, and North Cocopah Reservation is Federal Land and exempt from the Arizona State Sales taxes. The forms are here at the office, and you can fill it out and drop it off at the APS off, or you may drop it off at the Nutrition Center.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Faye Ortega, 627-1148, Cell 581-5153

#### **Energy Saving Tips**

- Set your water heater to the 'normal' setting or 120 degrees.
- Clean or replace furnace filters once a month.
- Install weather-stripping or caulk leaky doors and windows.
- Add plastic sheeting to your windows or purchase plastic window covering kits.
- Unplug electronics when not in use.
- Use energy efficient light bulbs and natural lighting.

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## **COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER**

#### **NOVEMBER 2016**

## Training for Success!



#### 14515 S. Veterans Drive

Phone: 928-627-8026 Fax: 928-627-2510 johnsonss@cocopah.com

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The Elders Meeting for November will take place on Thursday, November 17th at 10:00am

Any questions please call (928) 627-1992



## COCOPAH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## **Attention Community Members**

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

Tuesday 11-10-16

**Tuesday 11-23-16** 

There will be NO trash pick up on:

Friday 11-11-16

Friday 11-25-16

In Observance of

Veterans Day & Thanksgiving

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## **ELDERS LUNCH MENU NOVEMBER 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
		1 Cod fish and Rice	2 Turkey Sandwich	3 Meatball Soup	4 Chef Salad	5
6	7 Salisbury Steak	8 BBQ Chicken	9 Ham and Cheese Sandwich	10 Bean and Cheese Burrito	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14 Beef Macaroni	15 Egg and Potato Salad	16 Thanksgiving Lunch	17 Chicken Noodle Soup	18 American Salad	19
20	21 Fiesta Rice	22 Lasagna	23 Chicken Salad	24 Thanksgiving Day	25 Holiday	26
27	28 Picadillo	29 Kung Pao Chicken	30 Roast Beef Sandwich			

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#### **COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

# 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



#### **COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES**

Happy Birthday Zoe, love you. Hope your day goes well on your wonderful birthday. Lots of love and kisses all the way from Riverside, California. Love Nicky & Sleepy.

Happy Birthday to my love, my Mr. Cocopah. Wishing you the best on this special day. I ♥ you always, your love.

Happy Birthday to Shirley Huck, Richard White Sr., Diane Twist and Terry Long. We hope you have a wonderful day!

—The Museum.

Happy Birthday twins Corinthian & Cameron Barley. Enjoy your day, Auntie Deena, Alani and Family.



## **Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form**

The last day you can submit any information for the December Issue is: <u>Wednesday, November 23, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.</u> 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:	