

Cocopah Times Newsletter

COCOPAHS INDIAN TRIBE

MAY 2014 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
Native Eatery	217-1001
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



Memories IN FULL BLOOM

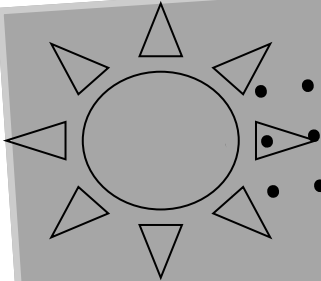
Agave plants are special since they are a long-lived plant (20-25 years) that flower only once.

The appearance of the large and tall flower stalk signals the end of the agave plant. The formation of the flower blossoms on the top of the stalk depletes the carbohydrate stockpile in the leaves and roots.

Desert Bats visit the flowers and spread agave pollen.

The plant produces fruit and seeds. After seed dispersal, the agave withers and dies.

COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER



ATTENTION

Interested in obtaining your
G.E.D. Diploma?

Accepting applications for the next GED Class
Session at Cocopah Vocational Training Center.

Come in as soon as possible so that we can begin
the Intake Process.

Present 2 to 3 forms of ID

(official social security card & driver's license or state ID; or other
forms of ID)

Deadline is June 6th, 2014

COCOPAH ELDERS CULTURAL MEETING



QUECHAN SENIOR GAMES
MAY 13TH , MAY 14TH & MAY 15TH

SEE FLYER

OR CALL MARILYN HAYES @
(928) 627-1992

COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER


Training for Success



MAY 2014



Phone: 928.627.8026
 Fax: 928.627.2510
 E-mail: cococvt@cocopah.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	6 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	7 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	8 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	9 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	10
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Location: 14250 Avenue I Somerton, Arizona 85350

FUN IN THE SUN 2014



APRIL 4, 2014
**FUN IN
THE SUN**





ELDERS LUNCH MENU MAY 2014



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 Am. Salad Ranch Dressing Wheat Crackers	2 Hot Dogs Pork n Beans	3
4	5 Salisbury Steak Mash Potatoes Broccoli	6 Sliced Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips	7 Teriyaki chicken & Rice Eggroll Gr. Beans	8 Lima Beans w/Ham Fl. Tortilla	9 Hamburger Tomatoes / Lettuce Pickles	10
11 	12 Au Gratin Potatoes w/sliced Ham Mix Veggies	13 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Macaroni Salad	14 Pork chops Rice Gr. Beans	15 Am. Gr. Salad Ranch Dressing Wheat Crackers	16 Chicken Strips Bar-B-Q Sauce	17
18	19 Beef Fajitas Rice Brocc./ Caulif.	20 Beef Bologna w/Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips	21 Black-Eye Bean burritos Squash & Corn	22 Chef Salad Wheat Crackers	23 Chicken Nuggets Bar-B-Q Sauce	24
25	26 	27 Roast Beef Sandwich Provolone Cheese Macaroni Salad	28 Spaghetti Corn	29 Bean w/Ham Soup Corn Bread	30 Tuna Salad Sandwich Potato Chips	31

ANNOUNCEMENTS. . .



COCOPAH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

14515 s. Veterans Dr.
Somerton AZ 85350
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
May 27th 2014

There will be **NO** trash pick up on:

MONDAY
MAY 26TH 2014

Due to the Tribal Office closing for Memorial Day

Cocopah Indian Tribe
Department of
Emergency Management

Michael Fila

14515 s. Veterans Dr.
Somerton AZ 85350
Cell phone: (928) 750-6612
Email: (mfila@cocopah.com)

INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COCOPAH RESERVATIONS?

*Please contact Michael Fila,
Emergency Manager for the
Cocopah Indian Tribe
@ (928) 750-6612*



The Cocopah Tribal Court is actively seeking Tribal Advocates to represent community members in civil, criminal, and juvenile cases.

Under the Cocopah Law and Order Code, a Tribal Advocate must:

- Member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe;
- Submit an application to the Cocopah Court. If currently or previously admitted as an advocate in any other jurisdiction, submit proof of good standing from each jurisdiction;
- Never have ever been convicted of a felony;
- Not have been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past seven (7) years; and
- Earn a passing score on the Cocopah Bar Examination.

If you meet the requirements listed above, and would like to help your community, please contact the Cocopah Tribal court at (928) 627-2550.

Applications are available at the courthouse

ADAPP NEWS

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The 25th Annual Easter Egg Hunt and BBQ was held on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at Steamboat Park on the west reservation. The turnout of children at this event was around 200 kids with 164 dozen eggs to find. There were 6 lucky egg winners for the three age categories which were ages 1 to 4 years old, ages 5 to 8 year olds, and 9 to 12 year olds. The winners received a big toy/candy baskets for finding the lucky eggs. The children were entertained by two inflatable character jumpers for them to jump around in, face painting and balloon sculpturing, soda drinking contest for all, musical basket games, and egg toss for all ages. Prizes were given out to the top two winners for each of the games. Candy bags were distributed out to all the kids at this Easter event. Our main egg donations came from Cocopah RV Bend Resort and Cocopah Casino. Thank you, we appreciate your continued support of our ADAPP program.

We'd like to thank our volunteers who cooked and colored 75 dozen eggs for us. They are Deidre Twist, Michael Twist, Da Juan Hicks, Terry Lamb, Lonnie Gutierrez, and Alexandria Fernandez. Thank you all for your hard work! The community center staff also helped to cook and colored 60 dozen eggs! Thank you Lynetta and staff, for your assistance on this big project. Hats off to Renee Jones, River Twist, and Nicholas Kenn for helping with the cooking and coloring the combined total of 17 dozen eggs. Also, a donation of eggs and candy filled eggs came from Irwin Twist and also Diane White/Deal Begay & family. Thank you!

The barbeque was served at noon with the menu consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chili beans, chips, and cake. The grill was manned by Lonnie Gutierrez and Brenda Smith Thank you Lonnie and Brenda for cooking all those burgers and hot dogs! The Easter cake was donated by Cocopah Casino along with ice. Thank you Mr. McClendon and Mr. Hancock. The departments who donated money towards candy and game prizes were: Education, THMP, Purchasing, EPO, Nutrition, Police Dept., Museum, Mr. Nunez, Lilia Tafoya, P.R., Enrollment, Social Services, Community Center, Day Care, FTF, CVT, Prosecutor, and Cocopah Housing.

The volunteers at this event loaded and unloaded supplies, set up tables & chairs, roping off the egg hunting areas, hiding eggs, conducting the games, serving the food, and clean up.

We thank the following: Chris Galvan, Michael Twist, Deidre Twist, Terry Lamb, Alexandria Fernandez, Dejah Miller, Adriana Carrillo, Jorey Burns, Mallory Miller, Devonna Cesina, Diane White, Woodrow Phillips, Nanette Palone, Philbert Miller Jr., Epifanio Chan-Diaz, Debbie White, Hilda Stevens, Lanna Portillo, Ingrid Twist, Tiffany Twist, Sam Moreno, Christie Stevens, Lisa Twist, Liz Espinoza, and Manpower Dept., EPO, Public Works, & CPD Officer Verdugo.

This was an enjoyable occasion for all and we were honored to have all these individuals volunteering to assist us in carrying out this event for the community. THANK YOU!!!

From ADAPP Staff: Neil White, Adrian Negrete, & Diane Twist

COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES . . .



ICE CREAM!

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WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

LET'S PARTY HOONIE!

LOVE YOUR UNKEY



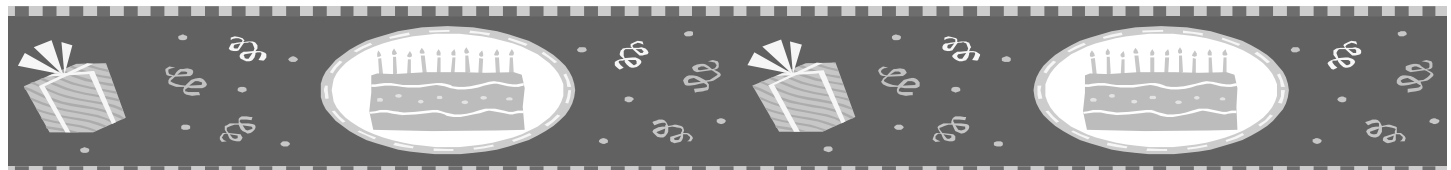
The Best Time's that I have had
Are days like this!!!

Happy Birthday Hoonie

Love always, Grandmama



I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU HAVE FUN,
SO LET'S HAVE FUN ON YOUR DAY
LOVE FROM YOUR GRANDPA: MR. MANUEL



*Dear Mom, I will love you forever,
and forever you will be.*

The most wonderful Mother.

You mean everything to me.

Happy Mothers Day

Amazing Mother and B.F.F.

Carole Phillips

Love you Mom, Your daughter Deanna

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY SON
I WANT TO WISH MY ONLY SON—
HERMAN CROW CESINA JR.**

**A WONDERFUL DAY ON HIS BIG BIRTHDAY AL-
WAYS REMEMBER SON THAT NO MATTER WHERE
I'M AT I LOVE YOU AND I'M ALWAYS THINKING
OF YOU. THE BIGGEST DAY OF MY LIFE
IS THE DAY THE GREAT CREATOR
BLESSED ME WITH YOU ON**

5-12-1992

HAPPY 22ND BIRTHDAY

**BE SAFE AND ENJOY THAT BLESSED DAY
AND WHEN I GET HOME WE WILL HAVE A
BIG COOK OUT FOR YOU :)
LOVE YOU LITTLE CROW!
HAVE A NICE REGGAE DAY
ROOT ROCK REGGAE**

**LOVE ALWAYS & FOREVER
YOUR DADDY RED CROW CESINA SR. :)**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DEANNA THOMAS

FROM: MUSEUM STAFF

COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES CONTINUED . . .

May 2, 2014 Happy Birthday to
Little Miss Daisy

Words can never explain how much we love you!
You're one of life's greatest blessings and we are
forever grateful to call you our daughter.

As we watch you grow there isn't a day that you
don't make us smile:)

You only made our lives better by being here and
being you, so beautiful, so unique. We Love You!

Mom & Dad

"Today you are YOU.
That is TRUER than true.
There is NO ONE alive
Who is YOUER than you!"

- Dr. Seuss

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hoonie, WOW! Your growing up fast
Have a great day. Love, GrandMama & GrandPa

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HOONIE!

LOVE FROM YOUR, MOM

**Yo! Hoonie!
HAPPY B-DAY
Let's eat lots of cake
Love your Unkey**

**It's your Birthday
Crying? WOW!
Happy Birthday
Hoonie
Love your
Antie Cassandra**

**Happy Birthday
Hoonie,
Your Cuz,
Warrez, "Bubba"**

Another year older,
Can't believe it
May all your
birthday wishes come true.
Your Grandpa Rudi



To Our Beautiful Baby Girl
DAISY FARRAH MILLER

We love your smiles and giggles. UR so sweet!!!
Happy 2nd Birthday!

Enjoy ur day – Little Mermaid!!

From: Grandpa & Grandma

And your cousins



To my Shishee

Just wanted to say that I'm so proud of you and to
wish you the happiest sobriety birthday, stay
strong and proud and of course sober.

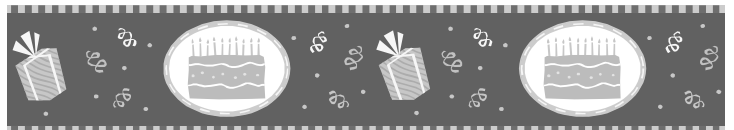
Love your Sister Sheu



Happy Belated Birthday to: April Stevens

Wishing you a good day & many more
birthdays!!!

From your Auntee Velda



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

MIGUEL ANGEL HERRERA III 12-YEARS OLD!!!

(YOU'RE AN OLD MAN NOW!) FROM ALL OF US:

GRANDMAMA, GRANDPA, GRANDPA RUDI,

MOM, UNKEY, ANTIE CASSANDRA,

WARREZ, PAM AND THE KITTIES!

COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES CONTINUED . . .

CONGRATULATIONS TO:



STACEY LYNN HAYES

CLASS OF 2014



NORTHERN ARIZONA ACADEMY

IN WINSLOW ARIZONA



Daughter of Darin Hayes,
Antonia M. Spex & Michael Spex

We are all very proud of you and all you
have accomplished!



Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the June Issue is: **Friday, May 23, 2014 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, email us or fax with all information

Date: _____

Person Placing Submission: _____

Phone/Message
Number: _____

Message: _____

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