

Cocopah Times Newsletter

Tribal Phone Directory

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

October 2014 ISSUE

ADAPP (Ext. 235)	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 (Ext. 210)	627- 2681
Community Center	627- 5658
Cultural Resources	627- 4849
CVT	627- 8026
Daycare	627- 3729
Education (Ext. 230)	627- 4973
Elderly Program	627- 4166
EPO (Ext. 290)	627- 2025
Head Start	627-3197
Housing	627- 8863

IHS 1(800) 862- 4911

IT Department (Ext. 280)	627- 2025
Judicial	627- 2550
Museum	627- 1992
Manpower	627- 0616
Native Eatery	217-1001
Pesticide	627- 2025
PHEP/CTERC	627-2025
Prosecutor (Ext. 270)	627- 2025
Public Works (Ext. 240)	627- 0616
Purchasing (Ext. 201)	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

Administration (Ext. 205)	627- 2102
Finance (Ext. 310)	627- 2102
Tribal Police (Ext. 215)	627- 8857
Wild River	627- 0980

2014 ANNUAL COCOPAH CULTURAL CELEBRATION



Cultural Celebration a Success!

Saturday, October 18, 2014 dawned bright and beautiful as Museum staff and paid workers arrived at 6 AM to finish preparation for the 18th Annual Cocopah Cultural Celebration. Albert Moreno, Serena Thomas and the rest of the kitchen crew began work on readying hot dogs and sodas as Marjorie Manuel, Pam Bamfield, Diane White, Myrtle Davis, Lanna Portillio, Wenonah Ortega and others began work on setting up popcorn, balloon, T-shirt and ticket stands. Deanna Thomas and her crew got the games going early and by the end of the day had been voted the most popular second only to the petting zoo and pony rides offered by Saddles of Joy! Art Negrete with Jesus Moreno and new staffer Jose Gonzalez never stopped running, making sure all maintenance needs were taken care of. With the help of numerous others tables, chairs, tents, sound system, Cultural Building set up and a myriad of other tasks were seen to. A special note of thanks needs to go to Verly Valenzuela who volunteered freely his time for four days to help ensure the Museum grounds would be neat and trimmed. A total of 675 people attended this year's celebration, some coming from as far away as Los Angeles, CA, Phoenix, Tucson, AZ and Mexico. Many said they had a great time and were looking forward to next year's celebration. The entertainment was not only enjoyed, but many more dancers participated adding color and movement to the sounds of the singers and gourd rattles. Many thanks to entertainers Farlon Thomas, Lynwood Vest, Leo Maxwell, the Alonzo Cucapa Bird Singers, Justina Miller and the Southwest Kwapa and Ron Carlos. The high point was the Elders Chair Volleyball games refereed by Irene Sharkey. The youth did well but you have to admit that the Elders are hard to beat! The real hit was Billy Mills, a living legend among Native Americans, whose stories inspired Cocopah youth to not be afraid to reach for the heights as he did. It's always good to have a real celebrity present who is as approachable and down to earth as Mr. Mills. This celebration was the result of much hard work and preparation by the staff, volunteers, and paid workers and it is the pleasure of the Museum to publicly Thank all of these folks. In addition to the names listed above, we would like to recognize the following: Lonnie Gutierrez, Kayla Sanchez, Myron Barley, Kelsey Jim, Mary Gonzalez, Marvin Sharkey, Jr., Starr Padilla, Alyssa Massey, Colin Soto, Veronica Thomas, Taleena Garcia, Vanessa Phillips, Mike Alvarez, Collette Phillips, Kellie Phillips, Lisa Massey, Tony Davis, Woodrow Phillips, Mitchell Davis, Delsie Jim, Dale Jim, Miguel Gonzalez, Chris Brown, Emmett Pekin, Lucina Alvarez, Loren Thomas, Reynaldo Rojas and Virgil White.

ELDERS LUNCH MENU November 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
	3 Salisbury Steak M. Potatoes Corn	4 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips	5 Beef Macaroni Green Beans	6 Potato Soup Wheat Crackers	7 Chicken Tenders w/salad	8
9	10 Baked Chicken M. Potatoes Green Beans	11 <i>Offices Closed</i> <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 Pork Chops Rice Broc/Caulif.	13 Bean w/Cheese Burrito Salad	14 Hamburgers Tomato/Lettuce Baked chips	15
16	17 Au Gratin Potatoes Green Beans	18 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Macaroni Salad	19 Am. Blend Salad w/ sliced Ham Wheat Crackers Ranch Dressing	20 <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Luncheon @</i> <i>Cultural</i> <i>Building</i>	21 Hot Dogs Pork n Beans Mustard, Ketchup Potato Chips	22
23	24 Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Corn	25 Sliced Roast Beef Provolone Cheese Potato Chips	26 Chicken Patties Tomato/Lettuce	27 <i>Offices Closed</i> <i>THANKSGIVING</i> <i>DAY</i>	28 <i>Offices Closed</i>	29
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COCOPAH ELDERS CULTURAL COUNCIL (ECC)

2014 MUSEUM STAFF



Come and enjoy the
ALL ELDERS THANKSGIVING LUNCH,
 Sponsored by the Cocopah Community Center, the Cocopah Elderly Program, Cocopah Cultural Resource Department and the Cocopah Museum on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 11:30 AM at the Cultural Resource Building next to the Museum, **ALL ELDERS** are invited. Those who require transportation can call either the Museum @ 627-1992 or the Community Center @ 627-5658

COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Training for Success



November 2014



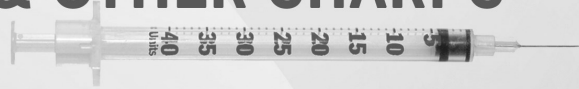
Phone: 928.627.8026
 Fax: 928.627.2510
 E-mail: cococvt@cocopah.com

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

PHEP/ WELLNESS

HOW TO SAFELY GET RID OF NEEDLES & OTHER SHARPS



1 DON'T TOSS IT HERE:



2 INSTEAD GO HERE:



COCOPAH WELLNESS CENTER

AND PICK UP:



A NEEDLE CONTAINER



WHEN YOUR CONTAINER IS FULL

3 DROP IT OFF HERE:



COCOPAH WELLNESS CENTER

4 AND PICK UP



A NEW NEEDLE CONTAINER

IT'S FREE & EASY TO DO!

Call for more information:



Cocopah Wellness Center
14526 S. Veterans Drive
Cocopah West Reservation
Phone: (928) 627-2681
cocothmp@cocopah.com

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



Rabies Immunization Clinic

Where: West Cocopah

When: Thursday, November 6, 2014

Time: 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Where: East Cocopah

When: Thursday, November 6, 2014

Time: 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Where: North Cocopah

When: Thursday, November 6, 2014

Time: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

- All dogs and cats should have their first rabies vaccination followed by a booster shot within the first year. Thereafter, they should receive a vaccination every three years.

- Dogs and cats must be 3 months (12 weeks) old before they can be vaccinated.

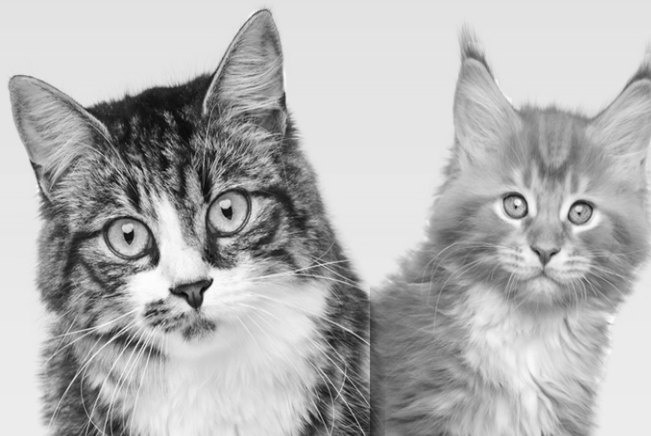
- All pet owners are responsible for their pets during the rabies clinic.

- A cat placed in a cage, burlap bag, or pillow case, is much easier to handle.

- Dogs should be leashed at all times during the clinic.



For more information contact:
Kendra Vieira, Environmental Health Officer
Phone: (760) 572-4242



HALLOWEEN WITH COCOPAH HEADSTART



HEADSTART CONT...

ANNOUNCEMENTS



COCOPAH MUSEUM GIFT SHOP

NEW SELECTION OF BLANKETS

10% OFF
TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS

Located on the West Reservation

Open:
 Mon.– Thurs. from 9:00am to 4:00pm
 Friday from: 9:00AM to 3:00PM

White Tepary Beans
 in 2lb packages. Certified Authentic
 Made/Produced by American Indians.

We have new (60"x 80") Fleece Blankets. A large selection of scarves in all sizes. Fleece Jackets with the Tribal Seal.

Tel: (928) 627-1992

Contact: Pamela Banfield, Gift Shop Manager

NEW SELECTION OF
 PENDLETON BLANKETS
 COMING SOON

UP COMING EVENTS

1st Annual

HUALAPAI BAY BIRD GATHER

Peach Springs, Arizona

Saturday November 8th, 2014

10:00AM—8:00PM

Tribal Gymnasium

** Social Bird Singing and Dancing

** Singing and Dance Contest-
Categories TBA

**Recognition of Hualapai Veterans

**Vendors Welcome

(Free to Hualapai Tribal Members;
Non Tribal \$25.00 fee)

For more information Contact:

Monique Mahone-Alvarez @ (928)
225-5328

Joyce Paya @ (928) 606-0380

Roselyn Jackson—Wescogame @
(928) 607-3323

Agenda and more information will
be posted by the end of October.

16TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY GOURD DANCE

♦ **NOV. 11, 2014, 11:00AM**

♦ Pueblo Grande Museum and
Archaeological Park

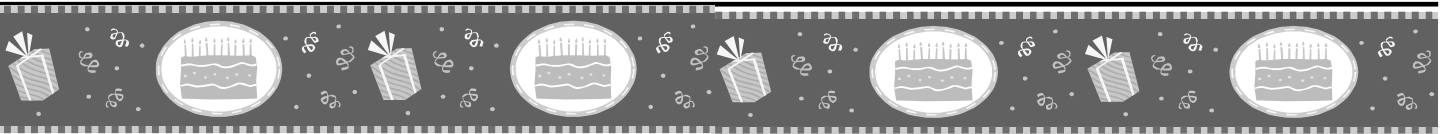
**4619 E. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ**

Join Pueblo Grande Museum for the 16th Annual Veterans Day Gourd Dance on November 11, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This annual event held at the Museum, honors the memory of all the men and women who have served our nation. Gourd Dancing starts at 11:30 a.m. and is conducted by the Arizona Territorial Gourd Society. Participants can bring their favorite potluck dish to share during the break between dances. This event is free and open to the public. Museum admission also is free in honor of the Veteran's Day holiday. More information also is available online on the [Pueblo Grande Museum website](#).

♦ **Contact: Laura Andrew**

♦ **Phone #: (602) 495-0901**

COCOPAH WISHES CONTINUED . . .



I wanna wish my Lil Big Hoonie, Marty Miller, a Happy 21st Birthday. I love you to the moon and back! Yar growing up! Can't believe it , may this day bring a lot of Love and many more.

*A Big Shout out...Happy Birthday
To my grown-up kids on Nov. 12st Demi,
Nov 4th Kiel, Nov. 19th Ariel
We Love You Always
Mom & Dad*

I wanna wish my Babe (Shanana) a Happy Birthday! Love You! May this day bring a lot of Love, Joy and Many more too come. Mwuah XOXO Always your, YaYa. Take Care

*A shout out
Happy Birthday to Kim
From ur Auntie & Family*

Tucson, Arizona
Everyone Welcome!
**NATIVE AMERICAN MONTH
SOCIAL & INDIAN CRAFT MARKET**
NOV. 28TH - 30TH 2014
Sheraton Hotel Courtyard
5151 E. Grant Rd.

**American Indian
ARTS Exposition**
JAN. 25TH - FEB. 15TH 2015
Quality Flamingo Hotel Ballroom
1300 N. Stone
www.usaindianinfo.com
Official Event of Tucson Gem Show!

**American Indian Events
520-622-4900**

*I wanna wish my Baby
Sister Monica Miller a
Happy 22nd Birthday
may this day be filled
with Love! Laughter
and many more too
come. I Love You
Always to the moon
and back!*

*I wanna wish
Ms. Lynn a
Happy 27th Birthday.
May all your wishes
come true. Have a
great day and many
more too come. Don't
over do it LOL :)
JK
Take Care*

Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the December Issue is: **Friday, November 21, 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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