



# Cocopah Times Newsletter

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

JANUARY 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
<b>IHS 1(800) 862- 4911</b>	
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

## Looking back on 2016, looking forward to 2017!



## COCOPAH JOB POSTINGS—HUMAN RESOURCES

Job Openings as of: December 29th, 2016			14515 S. Veterans Drive Somerton, AZ 85350 Phone: (928) 627-2102, Ext. 7428 Fax: (928) 722-7618 www.Cocopah.com	
DEPARTMENT	POSITION	STATUS	CLOSING DATE	PAY RANGE
<b>Tribal Government</b>				
Administration	Assistant Administrator	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$34,347-\$37,868/Year
Human Resources	Human Resources Director	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$32,710-\$40,596/Year
Administration	EPO Director	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$35,209-\$40,755/Year, DOE
Surveillance	Surveillance Shift Lead	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$21,613/yr-5% over salary
Surveillance	Surveillance Officer/Technician	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$21,613/Year
Administration	Assistant Enrollment Specialist	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$19,126-\$24,425/Year
Judicial	Judicial Aide	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$22,000-\$23,247/Year, DOE
Public Works	Sanitation Collection and Equipment Operator/Driver	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$18,215-\$21,111/Year
CVT	Dislocated Worker/Displaced Homemaker Program	Temporary	Indefinite	N/A
<b>Cocopah Casino</b>				
Slot	Lead Slot Technician	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$12.75
Cage	Cage Cashier	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$8.05/Hour
Bingo	Bingo Caller	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$8.05/Hour
Facilities	Janitorial Maintenance	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$8.05/Hour
Facilities	Building Maintenance	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$8.70/Hour
Food & Beverage	Cocktail Server	Part-Time	Open until Filled	\$8.05/Hour
Food & Beverage	Bartender	Full-Time/Part Time	Open until Filled	\$8.05/Hour + Tips
Food & Beverage	Restaurant Host/Hostess	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$8.05/Hour
Food & Beverage	Dishwasher	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$8.05/Hour
Food & Beverage	Sous Chef	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$29,000/Year
Administration	Casino Secretary	Full-Time	6-Jan-17	\$10.09/Hour
<b>Cocopah RV &amp; Golf Resort</b>				
Administration	Resort Superintendent	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$28,964-\$33,528/Year
Golf Course	Golf Course Laborer	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$8.05/Hour
Administration	Front Desk Clerk	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$8.05/Hour
<b>Wild River Family Entertainment Center</b>				
Food & Beverage	Cocktail Server	Part-Time	Open until Filled	\$8.05/Hour + Tips
Facilities	Janitorial Maintenance	Part-Time	Open until Filled	\$8.05-\$8.98/Hour
Food & Beverage	Bartender	Part-Time	Open until Filled	\$8.05/Hour + Tips
Food & Beverage	Food and Beverage Manager	Full-Time	Open until Filled	\$26,775/Year



## ADAPP ANNOUNCEMENT

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### ADAPP NEWS

December 10, 2016 was the day the ADAPP program had our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Luncheon for the community. It took a lot of willing hands to provide this fabulous feast for all to enjoy. We wish to thank all these individuals who graciously helped make this happen!

Individuals who cooked the turkeys were: Carla Gonzales, Edgar Castillo, Edmund Dominguez, Fernanda Olvera, Jill McCormick, Jose Guzman, Laura Miranda, Lucina Alvanez, Lucinda Phillips, Lydia Hoagland, Lynetta Thomas, Neil White, Perry Thompson, Woodrow Phillips, Diane Twist, Renee Jones, River Twist, Rosa Long, Sherry Cordova, Veronica Mack, Veronica Menta, and Wynnie Ortega. THANK YOU ALL!

Food preparers include: Debbie White, Alex Waters, Richard Cachora, Raul Contreres, Terry Lamb, Sid May Jr., Ammon May, Jere May, Taleena Garcia, Alan Phillips, Oni White, Malakai Connors, Lucinda Phillips, Bernice Phillips, and all ADAPP staff. Thank You!

Food servers were: Elizabeth Twist, Dejah Miller, Jocentah Miller, Satori San Diego, Jennifer Serrano, Sherry Cordova, Taleena Garcia, & Malakai Connors. Thank you.

Cocopah Casino donated a full sheet cake and ice for this occasion. We thank you for the beautiful cake that was enjoyed by all.

Thank you Mallory Miller, for making the awesome table center pieces.

Thank you June Stillings for the blessing of the food, and Lynetta Thomas and staff for doing a terrific job of providing for the holiday spirit with all their assistance. Thank you all for your time in helping us with this big event.

For those who may have helped and may have not been mentioned here, Thank You for volunteering to help!

From all of us here at ADAPP, Have a Sober Holiday and Happy New Year 2017!!!

Perry Thompson

Neil White

Diane Twist

Woodrow Phillips

Manuel Mills

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# COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

## JANUARY 2017

### Training for Success!

If you need transportation for GED Classes please contact our office!



14515 S. Veterans Drive

Phone: 928-627-8026/8027

Fax: 928-627-2510

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 Holiday	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 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	7
8	9 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	10 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	11 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	12 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	13 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	14
15	16 Holiday	17 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	18 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	19 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	20 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	21
22	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 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.O.A. Intakes by Appointment	28
29	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 January 12th, 2017**

**At 10:00am**

**All Elders 55+ Welcome**

**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 day:**

**Tuesday 01-17-17**

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

**Monday 01-16-17**

**In Observance of**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

## ELDERS LUNCH MENU JANUARY 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
2 HOLIDAY	3 Bean and cheese Burrito	4 Ham Sandwich	5 Chicken Salad	6 Chef Salad
9 Salisbury Steak	10 Zucchini and Cheese	11 Turkey Sandwich	12 Stuffed Pepper Casserole	13 Cranberry Chicken salad
16 HOLIDAY	17 Fiesta Rice	18 Roast Beef sandwich	19 Potato Soup	20 Cobb Egg Salad
23 Mexican Beef and Rice Casserole	24 Pulled Pork Chili	25 Egg and Potatoes Salad	26 Chicken Soup	27 Broccoli Salad
30 Meatballs Soup	31 Teriyaki Casserole			

## SAN DIEGO HISTORY CENTER

### San Diego History Center

In December, a group of Cocopah Elders visited the San Diego History Center to view archival collections related to the Cocopah Indian Tribe. The items, housed at the Center, are part of the Edward H. Davis Collection and contain photographs and field notebooks by Edward Davis when he traveled to the Yuma area between 1917 and 1930.

Davis was a neighbor to the Native people of Mesa Grande when he first became interested in Native culture. He was concerned with the loss of traditional life and the strife facing Native populations, and wished to preserve Native culture in the face of dwindling populations and social issues. This led to Davis collecting cultural items for historical, educational, and museum purposes. Davis was hired by the Museum of the American Indian and from 1917 to 1930 he worked as a field collector of ethnological specimens, traveling amongst the tribes of Southern California, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Today, part of Edward Davis' collection resides in the San Diego History Center, located in Balboa Park. This collection includes photos and notes on the Paipai, Apache, Tohono O'odham, Papago, Maricopa, Mojave, and others. Notably, they also contain notes and photographs associated with Davis' time amongst the Cocopah.

These records are available online to anyone who is interested, and below are the instructions for accessing the images of the journals and photographs made available by the History Center. To see the items in person, please send a research request to: [collections@sandiegohistory.org](mailto:collections@sandiegohistory.org).

Visit: <http://www.sandiegohistory.org/collections/davis/>

At the right hand of the page you will see "Search Davis Collection," type in 'Cocopa' and you will be taken to pages featuring images of the Davis field notes, and photographs.



### ABOUT THE EDWARD H. DAVIS COLLECTION OF INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHS AND DRAWINGS



Edward H. Davis (1862-1951) was a long-time resident of Mesa Grande who documented, photographed, studied, and wrote about Indian tribes throughout San Diego County, the Southwest, and Mexico. Over 5,000 images from the E.H. Davis Collection are available online which portray the people, places, and events Davis captured while living in San Diego County and traveling abroad. The bulk of the material in this collection spans from 1903 to 1947 and includes photographs, negatives, lantern slides, photographic postcards, and field notebook pages.

#### Share Information

The San Diego History Center strives to provide the most accurate information about these images. We rely on identifying information found in notes on the backs of the photographs, negative envelopes, field notebooks, and associated collections. However, some images remain unidentified

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# COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES

Happy Birthday  
Serena! I hope  
your birthday is  
great and the rest  
of the year is too!



Happy Birthday to Irene and Paula  
from the Cocopah Museum. We  
hope you have a wonderful day!

Happy 3rd Birthday to Jericho Mikhail  
Rodriquez! From Uncle, Auntie, and your  
cousins.



A great big Happy 16th Birthday to our  
Faith Jasiel Rodriquez! From Dad,  
Mom, and Thias.

A big birthday shout out to Jameson Misael  
Rodriquez! Ten years old and growing! From Uncle,  
Auntie, and your cousins.



## Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the February Issue is: **Wednesday, January 25th 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](mailto:museum@cocopah.com)) with all information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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