Happy New Year!

2015 was a positive year for the Cocopah Nation, and the celebrations that took place throughout the month of December were an excellent summation of the joy and progress that had taken place the previous eleven months. As we move forward into 2016 we look toward the future with hope and determination. We wish you all a happy, safe, and prosperous New Year.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cocopah Indian Tribe
Cocopah Vocational Training Center

Out of School? 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 or Assistance in getting back to High School
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

ADAPP News

Our ADAPP program wishes to thank all the people who volunteered with our annual Holiday Luncheon held on December 12th, 2015 at the Cocopah Community Center. They were instrumental in preparing the meal such as shredding the turkeys, making mashed potatoes, warming foods, cutting pies, and serving plates to an estimated 400 individuals. THANK YOU! The Cocopah Casino donated a beautiful full sheet cake for our enjoyment. Thank you!

The individuals who cooked the turkeys were: Llew Browne, Michael Fierros, Selena Garcia, Mary Huck, Lucrecia Jeronimo, Deanna Thomas, Leo Maxwell, Chester McGinnis, Veronica Menta, Lorraine Miller, Laura Miranda, Rafael Morales, Adrian Negrete, G. Perez, Lucinda Phillips, Woodrow Phillips, Roxanne San Diego, Matt Smith, Fern Soto, Paul Soto, Perry Thompson, Neil White, and Robin Wilson. Thank you for cooking the turkeys! Preparing the meals were Lorena Tambo, Aletha Cesina, Crystle Connors, Debbie White, Lucina Phillips, Lorraine Miller, Nanette Palone, Deanna Begay, Jesse Begay, Manuel, and Manuel Mills. Sorry if we may have missed some important people who helped with the preparations.

These individuals did an outstanding job and we appreciate them very much! Thank you all and wishing you a Happy New Year 2016!

ADAPP Staff: Perry Thompson, Neil White, Adrian Negrete, Woodrow Phillips, and Diane Twist.
ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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

Tuesday
1-19-16

There will be NO trash pick up on:
Monday
1-18-16

In observance of
Martin Luther King Day
Cocopah Times Newsletter

Cocopah Vocational Training Center

January 2016 Training for Success

Don’t forget! If you need transportation for GED Classes please contact our office at (928) 627-8026/8027

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Phone: 928-627-8026
Fax: 928-627-2510
johnsonss@cocopah.com
COCOPAH ELDERS CULTURAL COUNCIL MEETING

The ECC Meeting will be on TUESDAY
January 12th
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

New Museum Acquisition
The Cocopah Museum recently acquired three new pieces for the collection. In the early 1960s, the Arizona Society of Topical Philatelists sponsored a set of cachets (envelopes) representing various southwestern tribes, including the Cocopah. Topical philately is the thematic collecting of stamps, and the Arizona Society created these envelopes while undertaking a “project [on the] philatelic study of Indian tribes of the Americas” (Arizona Republic, August 30, 1964, pg. 36).

An antique dealer in Brooklyn, New York was selling the full set of 15 cachets online when I stumbled upon them in my research. I was able to contact the owner, who graciously offered to donate his three, near mint condition, Cocopah cachets, which he sent to the Museum in December. We’re excited, and grateful, for this new addition to our collection.

Kathleen Bartosh, Director
ELDERS LUNCH MENU JANUARY 2016

Nutrition Program
Lunches Provided Monday—Friday
Faye Ortega, Title VI/XX @ 627-1148

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- Menu may be substituted due to shortages of stock items.
The Children’s Christmas Party was a great turn-out! Thank you for coming to greet Santa!

To the Christmas committee: Pauline Allen, Mary Huck, Veronica Mack, and Fern Soto, for shopping, bagging, carrying, wrapping the gifts, and decorating the outside...

To Rudy Allen, for his hard work carrying the gifts and decorating...

To Justin and Yvette Thomas, in assisting with the candies...

Deal Begay and family in providing the sound system...

The Community Choir led by June and Ray Stillings...

To the volunteers, who helped bag the stockings with the goodies...

Nick Kenn, it wouldn’t have been a party without you!

Wynnie Ortega, for holding back the line!

Sherry Cordova, for assisting Santa...

For Lynetta Thomas and Crew for over-looking the Arts & Crafts table...

To the Manpower Deptartment, for hauling the gifts and candy...

To the Housing Department, for supplying the delicious apples!

To the Cocopah Police Deptartment, in escorting Santa...

Most of all, to the Tribal Council for supporting this Christmas Party, Every Year!!!

THANK YOU!

Faye Ortega, Coordinator
COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES

Happy Birthday to Paula Koolick, Irene Sharkey, and Irwin Twist. We wish you the best on your special day.
—The Cocopah Museum Staff

Happy Birthday Jericho Rodriquez! Happy 3rd Birthday! From Uncle Joe and Aunt Melanie, and sister Faith and brother Matthias.

A Great Big Happy Birthday to our Awesome daughter Faith Jasiel Rodriquez! Happy 15th Birthday! We are so proud of you and how committed you are to that which you are responsible for. You are a great daughter! From Mom and Dad!

Happy Birthday Jameson Rodriquez! Have a great 9th Birthday! From Uncle Joe and Aunt Melanie, and sister Faith and brother Matthias.

Happy Birthday Serena! I hope you have a great day, and that this year is the best yet!

Happy Birthday Kellie Phillips! Have a wonderful Birthday! Love, Deanna.

Happy New Year from the Cocopah Museum. We’re wishing you all the best in the coming year.

Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the February Issue is: **Monday, January 25, 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: ___________________________ Phone/Message Number: ___________________________

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