



Cocopah Times Newsletter

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

SEPTEMBER 2016 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
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

You're invited to the...

20th Annual

Cocopah

Cultural

Celebration

Saturday, October 22nd, 2016

10:00am-4:00pm

West Cocopah Reservation — (928) 627-1992 — museum@cocopah.com



Free Feast and Raffles

Free Soft Drinks

Hot Dogs

Sno-Cones

Popcorn, Face Painting,

Arts & Crafts Booths, Food Vendors

Community Organization Information

Kid's Area, Cultural Performances, New Museum Exhibit



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

(Must be 16 years of age)

Please contact: Serena Thomas

(928) 627-1992 or museumofcmgr@cocopah.com

NATIVE MUSEUM NEWS



Seeing America

The Newark Museum in Newark, New Jersey will be unveiling their newly redesigned Native American galleries this fall. The Museum houses over 200 objects from Native tribes throughout the United States and Canada, collected from 1910 to the present. The gallery will be located at the entrance of the Museum's American Art exhibit *Seeing America*. By placing Native art at the start of the gallery, the Museum is reinforcing the importance of Native influences on the trajectory of American art.

“This permanent installation celebrates the great diversity of styles, media and creativity of Native artists and places them in a broader context,” said Tricia Laughlin Bloom, Curator of American Art and Project Director for reinstallation. “By placing these collections within our American galleries, we are able to draw out some of the wonderful connections and to highlight the ingenuity and creativity of Native artists past and present.”

The opening of Native Artists of North America represents the first phase of *Seeing America*, which is an ongoing reinstallation to highlight the diversity of the American art experience.

Power and Prestige: Headdresses of the American Plains

The National Cowboy & Heritage Museum of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma will be hosting *Power and Prestige: Headdresses of the American Plains* through May 14th. There are few items as ubiquitous with Native Americans in popular culture as the feathered headdress of the Great Plains. However, this exhibition will explore who wore them, when, and why—while challenging the stereotype of the war bonneted Native so often portrayed in the American Western.

“I feel that the true essence of what they mean has been missed, forgotten, overlooked, and sadly, sometimes used only to tell a story rooted in propaganda,” said Eric Singleton, curator of Ethnology at the Museum. The exhibition will study the history of these artifacts, but will also look at their role in popular society. The Museum will host several lectures related to cultural appropriation and the portrayal of Native Americans in Western films.

Eagle Feather Headdress North American Great Plains, Blackfoot attributed. Ca. 1910. Feathers, felt, glass beads, cotton. Photo provided by National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

I can't wait to



girl scouts
of southern arizona

Join the Girl Scouts!

Who: Nanny (261-0615)

When: Every Wednesday, 3:30-4:45pm

Where: Cocopah Community Center

Girls will discover the fun through activities, songs, stories, and crafts. Parents will learn more about Girl Scout programs, volunteer opportunities, or join a new troop.

Every girl must be accompanied by an adult.

5 years-12th grade. Come join in the fun! There is a \$15.00 fee for each girl for the year.

Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona
girlscoutssouaz.org



COCOPAH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Attention Community Members

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

Tuesday 9-6-16

There will be NO trash pick up on:

Monday 9-5-16

In Observance of Labor Day



COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

SEPTEMBER 2016

**Training for
Success!**



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	3
4	5 Labor Day	6 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	7 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	8 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	9 B.I.A., N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	10
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**The Elders' Meeting will be on
September 8th 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**

Cocopah Community Center **September 2016** Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
LEARNING IS FUN!			Commodity Distribution 1:00pm - 5:00pm	Women's Sewing Circle 11:00 - 3:00	Cheerleading Clinic 9:00 - 12:00 @Cibola H/S	
5 Closed	6	7	8	9	10	11
Labor Day		PS3 & Wii available to all! Crafts project: Daisy Chain		Women's sewing 11:00 - 3:00 Cheerleader's at Cibola @7pm		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Healing Journey Meets at: 4:00 - 5:00		MOVIE DAY @2:00		Women's Sewing Circle 11:00 - 3:00		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Healing Journey Meets at: 4:00 - 5:00		* NEW * Youth Club meet @4:00pm 8 - 12 grades		Closed	NATIVE AMERICAN DAY CELEBRATION	
26	27	28	29	30		
Healing Journey Meets at: 4:00 - 5:00		PS3 & Wii are available after school				

Healing Journey now meets of Monday's 4:00pm - 5:00pm

ELDERS LUNCH MENU SEPTEMBER 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 Chili Beans	2 Spring Mix Salad	3
4	5 Labor Day	6 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl	7 Ham and Cheese Sandwich, lettuce, and tomatoes	8 Ground Beef Picadillo	9 BLT Salad	10
11	12 Mexican Rice Casserole	13 Bean and Cheese Burrito	14 Turkey Sandwich, lettuce, and tomatoes	15 Pozole—Corn Chips	16 American Salad	17
18	19 Potatoes and Panela Cheese Soup	20 Three Sisters Stew	21 Indian Tacos Fry Bread	22 Roast Beef Sandwich	23 Native American Day	24
25	26 Ground Beef over Rice Green Beans	27 Kung Pao Chicken	28 Tuna Sandwich	29 Beef and Broccoli Stir Fry	30 Italian Pasta Salad	

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 to an amazingly beautiful, smart daughter. I can't believe how the years have flown by. You have become an independent young woman but will always be my little girl. I love you to the moon and back. MS. JESIKA KATHLEEN SERRANO

Creator, continue to keep my bro Mitchell D in healing outside and in. You are very loved by your sisters, nieces and nephews. Just me your sista, Lorie.

Happy Birthday Juice. Wishing you the best on your Special Day. Only me, Flecha.

Happy Belated Birthday to my baby girl Ms. Lilah Salkey. Happy 4th Birthday love. Sending kisses and hugs for my miracle baby. Miss you so, so much. Love your Momma, Lorie.

I would like to tell my nephew Zion White congrats on how well you have been winning for singing. And congrats to our sister Claudette White on your performance in dancing. Love you both. Just me. "Lorie" Your sister & Auntie.



Horseshoe Champions Leonard McCord & Mitchell Davis of Ft. Mojave

Congrats to my big bro Mitchell Davis. Fantastic job on that horseshoe game! Love your sister, Lorie.



Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the October Issue is: **Monday, September 26, 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

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Message: _____

