



Cocopah Times Newsletter

Tribal Phone Directory

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE

JANUARY 2015 ISSUE

ADAPP	627- 2161
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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

ADAPP NEWS

COCOPAH ADAPP provided the 13th Annual Holiday Luncheon on Saturday, December 12, 2014 in conjunction with the Children's Christmas Party at the community Center. A delicious meal consisting of roasted turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry, mixed vegetables, rolls and pie or cake, was served to over 400 individuals who attended our annual luncheon. A full size cake was donated by the Cocopah Casino Thank you Mr. Bob McClendon for the holiday cake!

Thank you Lucinda Phillips for shopping for the food supplies for the luncheon. It was a tough job and we appreciate you volunteering to help.

Volunteers who roasted the turkeys were: Lucina Alvanez, Julianna Carsen, Crystal Connors, Ruth Davis, Taleena Garcia, Mary Huck, Penny Jones, Veronica Mack, Laura Miranda, Rafael Morales, Adrian Negrete, Christopher Nunez, Nanny Palone, Lucinda Phillips, Police Dept. personnel (3), Brenda Smith, Delonie Snowden, Christie Stevens, Perry Thompson, Diane Twist, Wanda Twist, Stella Watts, and Neil White.

Volunteers who showed up at the community center to assist in the food preparations were: Angelene Cabrales, Serena Guzman, Dale Smith, Nanny Palone, Debbie White, Wesla Twist, Keith Villanueva Sr., Terry Lamb, Brenda Smith, Janie McClane, Gabriel, Rafael Morales, Joe Cesina, Selena Garcia with Girl Scout Troop #314: Zoe Dugan, Anahi Saldana, Dalilah Aire, Norma Alvarez, Patricia MZiranda, Melody Miranda, Anthony Miranda, Glenn Saldana, Kevin Alvarez, and the Community Center Staff. Thank you all for your hard work!

We at ADAPP appreciate all your assistance and THANK YOU all for all your time and energy put forth to assist us so that we can have a great luncheon to celebrate this 2014 holiday season.

We wish the Cocopah Community happiness, good health, and prosperity for this season and for the upcoming year 2015

From the ADAPP Staff: Perry Thompson, Neil White, Diane Twist, Adrian Negrete, and Woodrow Phillips

ADAPP NEWS CONTINUED . . .

HOLIDAY MEMORIES

Cocopah Community Christmas 2014



No one is ever left out. All the children got a gift and a visit with Santa Claus. Adults so willing to be gracious and kind, this is the most treasured time of year. To see all the happy children with a twinkle in their eyes and smile on their face.

THE AMERICAN INDIANS ARTS EXPOSITION IN TUCSON

ARTISTS / EXHIBITORS / DEMONSTRATING ARTIST

- Adelia - Black Pottery (NM) - Booth 18
- Al Ray Jewelry (NM) - Booth 17-18
- American Indian Chamber of Commerce (North America) - Booth 18
- Antone, Anthony (AZ) T/O Basket Demo ** - Booth 10
- Black Wolf Art & Beads (FL) / Largest Bead Selection - Booth 7-8
- Begay, Abraham (AZ), Jewelry Custom/Repair ** - Booth 6
- Buffalo Hides & Skulls (MT) - Booth 25
- Casa Martinez (Mexico) / Fine Rugs/Weavings - Booth 3
- Charlott Cut Beads (Europe) - Booth 24
- Hand Painted Feathers (NV) ** - Booth 15
- Indian Information and Trade Center (Tucson, AZ) - Booth 12
- Jackson, Tommy (AZ) / Fine Custom Jewelry - Booth 14
- Matchian, Franklin (AK) / Alaskan Art & Artifacts - Booth 5
- McCabe Family/Tradiional Navajo Jewelry (AZ) - Booth 13
- Morris Family/Custom Navajo Jewelry (AZ) - Booth 16
- Native American Co-op (AZ) / 90+ Tribal Crafts - Booth 21
- Native American Directory (USA) - Booth 12
- Native American Display Showcase Company (CA) - Booth 12
- Northrup, Ernie, Jr./Hopi Crafts (AZ) ** - Booth 2
- Red Earth Spirit (BC, Canada) / Unique/Custom Jewelry ** - Booth 4
- Rosanne & Marvin (NM) / Zuni Fetishes - Booth 10
- Sakiestewa, Debbie (AZ) / Beadwork Demo ** - Booth 10
- Shosone Cut Beadwork (ID) - Booth 23
- Suazo, John/Stone Sculpture (NM) - Booth 9
- Turquoise Stones/30 year collection / 60 Mines - Booth 24
- Ward, Don / Primitive Stone Works (WV) - Booth 22
- Yazzie, Elsie (AZ) / Pottery & Jewelry - Booth 11
- Zuni Co-operative (NM) / Fetishes & Jewelry - Booth 9



Open to the public. Everyone is welcome!

Jan 25th - Feb 15th 2015

This Event is held the last Sunday of January through the Third Sunday of February each year.

Flamingo Quality Inn / Ballroom
1300 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705

January 25 - February 15 | 10 am - 5 pm
February 16 | 10 am - 4 pm

520-622-4900

10,000 Years of Culture
150 Tribal Nations - 21 Days

An official event of the Tucson Gem Show, the world's largest rock & gem show.

The finest collection of American Indian Art, arts and crafts directly from the Native American artist for the most discriminating collector.

for more information on Gem Show please visit one of these fine sites:

- www.visitucson.org
- www.colored-stone.com/tsg
- <http://www.xpopress.com/AZ-AIE-show-schedule.html>

...AND OTHER QUALITY ARTIST'S!!!

We reach over 5 million customers during the worlds largest gem, mineral and fossil shows.

21 BIG DAYS! Spaces available: 3, 7, 14, 21 day basis.

40 FEATURED ARTISTS CHANGING EVERY 3-7-14-21 DAYS THROUGHOUT THE 21 DAYS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC & WHOLESALE BUYERS * AUTHENTIC UNIQUE QUALITY CRAFTS FOR THE COLLECTOR

DIRECTIONS MAP



Just minutes from Convention Center!

American Indian Arts Exposition

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	21	22	23	24	25	13
FLOOR MAP		16	17	18				

Weekend Tribal Dancers at Poolside

Demonstrating Artists:

- Antone, Anthony (AZ) T/O Basket Demo
- Begay, Abraham (AZ), Jewelry Custom/Repair
- Hand Painted Feathers (NV)
- Northrup, Ernie, Jr./Hopi Crafts (AZ)
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*Dancers / Performances in the Lobby and food at Poolside

COCOPAH RIVER REHABILITATION AND NURSERY PROJECTS

The Environmental Protection Office is working to reinstate the gardening nursery located near the Cocopah RV Resort on the North property. The EPO has been systemically working at improving the river shore line by maintaining the growth of the invasive Bamboo (*Xcha*) and Salt Cedar. The nursery will serve many purposes, but one of the main goals is to grow native trees, such as the Goodding Willow (*Ayaa*) and Cottonwood (*X'a*) trees, in an act of environmental rehabilitation of the land located next to the river.

The EPO has managed to reclaim a few plots of land from invasive plant species along the river. A variety of mesquite trees are being planted in these areas to establish larger groves to impact their continued growth. The varieties are Screwbean (*Eesh*) and Velvet, which are indigenous, and Chilean, which has met with growing success in the area. A long term agricultural vision is to consider harvesting the mesquite beans for community use or a possible economic development project.

EPO will be introducing goats into the area to assist in the maintenance and eradication of invasive species along the river. This will go into effect in late January. This experiment will last for a few months to learn what the overall impacts will be on the surrounding area and on the growing pattern of invasive plants and trees at that location.

Additionally, the EPO is working on developing a small community citrus grove near the nursery and begin a growing project that will allow for the nursery to serve as a community plant provider. These actions are part of a larger national effort to help people grow their own food to impact obesity and disease. These two actions are in their earlier stages and will slowly be established through the coming year. If you are interested in volunteering time with the EPO in their growing and community plant rehabilitation projects, please contact Jack Soto at 627-2025 ext. 7453, or stop by the office located in the Purchasing Building.

A NOTE FROM THE MUSEUM DIRECTOR, SUE TAYLOR

As of January 9, 2015, I will be leaving to assume a new position closer to home. I have enjoyed my time here and have made many new friends. I will take with me many good memories. The Museum has a good team and will continue to grow. Thank you to all of you!

Warmest regards, Sue

ELDERS' LANGUAGE PROGRAM MEETING

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE



Elders' Language Program Meeting

Tuesday, January 13 at 12:00-2:00 pm
Cocopah Community Center
West Reservation

"Come Join us! All Cocopah elders welcome! Food will be provided. We will be discussing ongoing and future Cocopah language preservation work. Please call, 928-627-5658 if you need a ride."

ELDERS LUNCH MENU JANUARY 2015

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	1 	2 Offices Closed	3
4	5 Salisbury Steak Mash Potatoes Corn	6 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Celery & Carrots	7 Baked Chicken Rice Green Beans	8 American Blend Salad Wheat crackers	9 Hamburgers Tomatoes/ Lettuce Potato Chips	10
11	12 Chicken Teriyaki Rice Egg rolls Green Beans	13 Beef Bologna & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips	14 Pork Chops Rice Brocc. & Caulif.	15 Potato Soup Wheat Crackers	16 Chicken Patties Tomatoes/ Lettuce	17
18	19 	20 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips	21 Meatloaf Mash Potatoes Green Beans	22 Red Beef Stew Flour Tortilla	23 Chicken Nuggets BBQ Sauce Salad	24
25	26 Spaghetti Italian Meatballs Corn	27 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Macaroni Salad	28 Roast Beef Potatoes Green Beans	29 Chicken & Rice Soup Wheat Crackers	30 Corn Dogs Tater Tots Salad	31

COCOPAH ELDERS CULTURAL



ECC MEETING will be taking place the second **THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

TIME will be **10:30AM.**

PLACE will be at the **CULTURAL BUILDING** next door at the **MUSEUM.**

JANUARY MEETING—JANUARY 8th @ 10:30AM

If you need transportation please call: (928) 627-1992

COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

January 2014

Phone: 928.627.8026

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E-mail: cococvt@cocopah.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 OFFICES CLOSED	3
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
11	12 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	13 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	14 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	15 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	16 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	17
18	19	20 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	21 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	22 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	23 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	24
25	26 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	27 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	28 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	29 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	30 B.I.A., N.A.U. , N.E.W. & W.I.A. Intakes by Appointment	31

If you need transportation for GED Classes please contact our office @ (928) 627-8026

COCOPAH SPECIAL WISHES

January 31, 2015

A Very Happy Birthday

To my Nephew Gabriel X. Barley

Have a Great Day

On Your Special Day!



Love Auntie Deena & Family

I wanna wish my big Hoonie a

Happy Birthday!!!

We all love you and many more too.

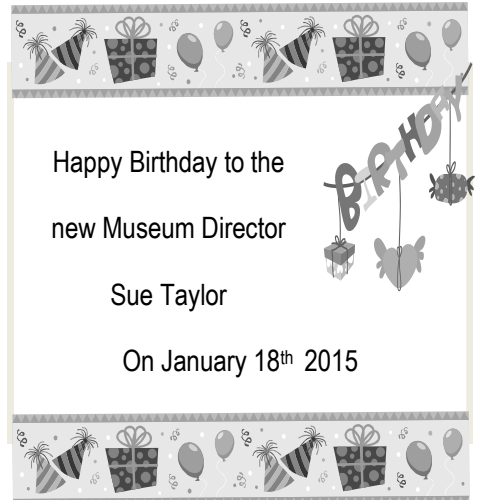
Come enjoy this day of yours.

Take Care Always

Your Sister M. Dogg



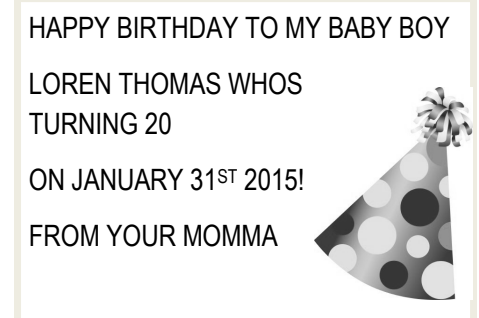
Love You!!!



Happy Birthday to the
new Museum Director

Sue Taylor

On January 18th 2015



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY BABY BOY

LOREN THOMAS WHOS
TURNING 20

ON JANUARY 31ST 2015!

FROM YOUR MOMMA



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO SERENA THOMAS
ON JANUARY 30TH 2015



Hope you have a great day! Celebrate and be happy!!!!

Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the January Issue is: **Friday, January 23, 2015 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,

Date: _____

Person Placing Submission: _____

Phone/Message
Number: _____

Message: _____

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