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### Cocopah Departments take 1st Place in the Somerton Greater Days Parade

“Celebrating the Past and Future Together” was the theme of Somerton’s 36th Annual Greater Days Reunion Festival. This annual event, celebrating Somerton’s founding in 1898, kicked off with a 10:00 a.m. parade on February 20th, featuring entries from both the Cocopah Museum and the Cocopah Police Departments. Both departments brought home first place honors. The Cocopah Museum was awarded first place in the Float Division, and the Cocopah Police Department was awarded first place in the Open Division.
Cocopah Tribal Councilwoman Rosa J. Long accepts an appreciation award from the Arizona Western College Matadors Athletics Association (MAA). The award was presented by MAA Coordinator Samuel Hovan on February 23rd during the men's and women's basketball games. Each year the tribe sponsors the college’s MAA program.

Photo by Craig Fry/Arizona Western College Campus Photographer

Cocopah Tribal Councilwoman Rosa J. Long presents a $2500 check to Yuma-based Bully Rehab Awareness Gym in support of the organization’s outreach to youths. Chief Operating Office Kenrick Escalanti (center) and Chief Executive Office Carlos Flores (right) accepted the donation. BRAG was founded three years ago and has approximately 40 youths enrolled and 60 adults involved in the organization’s program.

The Cocopah Indian Tribe is a major sponsor of the Yuma Fine Art's "Art in the Park" event. The family event took place Saturday, February 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Gateway Park. There was music, food, activities, and art from local artists. Cocopah Tribal Council Members J. Deal Begay and Rosa J. Long were present, and the Cocopah Museum hosted a booth.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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

**Thursday 3-24-16**
There will be **NO** trash pick up on:

**Friday 3-25-16**
In observance of Good Friday

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**Play, Learn and Grow...Together!**

Join the Cocopah Indian Tribe Library’s Free Program
1000 Books Before Kindergarten
5 Years Old and Younger
Must be accompanied by an adult
Fridays at 2:00 p.m.

For more information please contact
Shirley Miller, Library Aide at (928) 627-8026 extension 7527

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**27th Annual Easter Egg Hunt & BBQ**

DATE: Saturday, March 26, 2016
TIME: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
PLACE: Steamboat Park on West Cocopah Res.
Egg Hunters: Ages 0-12 years old
Activities will include: games, contests, prizes and the hunt for the lucky eggs! Bring your Easter baskets & don’t be late!
Barbeque will be served at 12:00 noon.

For more information, call Cocopah ADAPP (928) 627-2161
COCOPAH VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

March 2016 Training for Success

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

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14515 S. Veterans Drive
Phone: 928-627-8026
Fax: 928-627-2510
johnsonss@cocopah.com
The ECC Meeting will be on Tuesday
March 15th
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

Native News

Tara Houska, Ojibwe, Named Bernie Sander’s Native American Advisor

Tribal Rights Attorney and Indian Country Today Media Network contributing columnist Tara Houska was named Bernie Sander’s Native American advisor on Tuesday, February 24th. Bernie Sanders, Democrat, is hopeful that he can “work with the Native American community in preserving their heritage, and their way of life.”

Houska, who is Couchiching First Nation, will help draft Sander’s Native American policy, field press inquiries, and target Native American voters. Houska plans to bring Native voices and concerns to the forefront of the political debate. “I hope to elevate Native American issues at a high level. Too much of America is unaware of the plights our communities face, and we are tired of hearing more of the same from politicians.”

Houska attended the University of Minnesota with a triple major in Biology, Art History, and American Indian Studies. She holds a law degree from the University of Minnesota Law school.

“I look forward to continued and expanded outreach in Indian country. Our voices and our votes matter.”
# ELDERS LUNCH MENU MARCH 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.*
Do you need a Driver’s License?
Cocopah Education & Cocopah Police Department can help you!

Cocopah Education and Cocopah Police Department will be hosting a Driver’s Education Review for any person 15 years of age and up on March 30th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Cocopah Community Center. We will go over the Arizona Driver License Manual and will give out a practice test. If the person passes the practice test Cocopah Vocational Training Center will be able to pay for you to take the Arizona Driver Permit Written Test and Arizona Driver Road Test.

You may contact Cocopah Truancy Officer Nick Kenn at (928) 627-4973 or (928) 581-9478

Cocopah Head Start New Recruitment 2016-2017

Cocopah Head Start is accepting applications for Enrollment of the 2016-2017 school year. This is a comprehensive pre-school program for children 3-5 years of age.

Head Start Offers:
- Education
- Nutrition
- Developmental and Health Screenings
- Parent Involvement
- School Readiness

Apply Now!

Contact: Cocopah Head Start
Office: (928) 627-2811/(928) 627-3197
Address: East Cocopah Res. Bld. 11 Somerton, AZ 85350

If your household has not received the 2016 Cocopah Calendar, please contact or stop by the Cultural Resources Department.
For more information call; 928-722-7523
Cocopah Newsletter Submission Form

The last day you can submit any information for the April Issue is: **Monday, March 28, 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: ___________________________

Person Placing Submission: ___________________________ Message: ___________________________


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Happy Birthday to Georgina Portillo from the Cocopah Museum.

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