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COPMEA wishes you and your family a

Merry Christmas!

Children's Holiday Party

Harkins Theatre Christown Mall
1620 W. Montebello Ave.
December 12, 2015

8 a.m. until movie ends

\$5 for Adults & Children

Photos with Santa

Purchase Tickets at the COPMEA Office



Join **COPMEA** for membership meetings to socialize, enjoy a light dinner, free BINGO, and your chance to win a door prize.

Washington Activity Center
2240 West Citrus Way
Phoenix, Arizona 85015-1900
5:30 p.m.
12/15/2015

CRUISE TO ENSENADA MEXICO, ON THE CRUISE SHIP INSPIRATION

SEPT 26-30 2016



Sept. 26, 2016 Noon - Board in Long Beach California.

Lunch will be available on the ship.

Sept. 27, 2016- Ship will dock at Catalina Island All Day Excursion.

Sept. 28, 2016 -Ship will arrive in Ensenada, Mexico. All Day Excursion.

Sept. 29, 2016 – A day at sea to enjoy all the amenities of the ship.

Sept. 30, 2016 – Arrive at Long Beach California.

All passengers must debark by 10am

Accommodations: Cabin With Window: (Price includes Taxes)

\$375.89 Per person for Double Occupancy

\$315.89 Per Person for Triple Occupancy

\$285.89 Per Person for Quadruple Occupancy

Cabin Without Window: (Price Includes Taxes)

\$335.89 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$289.20 Per Person Triple Occupancy

\$265.89 Per Person Quadruple Occupancy

\$150.00 per person deposit is required to reserve reservation. Deposits must be made by Feb. 29, 2016. ONLY COPMEA member will receive a \$75.00 (Per cabin) discount towards the balance due.

Valley West Travel will handle all deposits and payments (623) 266-6022

Trip must be paid in full by July 13, 2016. No refunds after this date

No Exceptions. Cabins are limited *** Transportation to Long Beach is not included in this package



Discounted Tickets Available for all COPMEA members!

Purchase your tickets today! Special COPMEA price: \$39

Date: Saturday January 16th, 2016 Time: 7:00pm



Turf Paradise Racetrack

1501 West Bell Road

Saturday, May 7, 2016

8 am to 5 pm

\$65.00 per Non-Member

\$32.50 per Member

Price includes:

Admission

Reserved Seating in the Turf Club

Gourmet ALL-DAY, "All You Can Eat" Buffet*

Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Souvenir Kentucky Derby Glass

Tax & Gratuity

Breakfast Buffet – 8 - 10 am

Lunch Buffet – 11 :00 am - 3:30 pm

Derby HAT Contest!!

\$Cash Prizes\$

Purchase tickets at COPMEA office

Deadline to purchase tickets is *Friday, March 25, 2016*





Attention City of Phoenix Retirees and Customer Service-Oriented Volunteers

The city of Phoenix is seeking friendly, energetic, customer-service oriented volunteers looking to participate in the downtown Phoenix scene. In October, the city of Phoenix introduced its City Hall Connectors, a helpful group of volunteers who are committed to assisting visitors to City Hall. City Hall Connectors are stationed at the first floor Phoenix City Hall information desk facing Washington Street and are the welcoming faces as visitors enter the building. City Hall Connectors connect Phoenix residents and visitors to all the services the city has to offer! Eligible volunteers will receive training, free parking during their assigned shifts and a chance to meet other friendly volunteers and city employees. This volunteer opportunity requires committing to a minimum of two shifts per month, with an option for a three- or six-hour shift. The City Hall information desk will be open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed during major holidays. So if you, or someone you know who is 18 years of age and above, is interested in being a volunteer City Hall Connector, please direct them to volunteer.phoenix.gov, click on “Hot Opportunities” and scroll down for City hall Connectors!

PHOENIX CHINESE WEEK CELEBRATIONS OFFER CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Phoenix Sister Cities, Phoenix Chengdu and Taipei committees and the Phoenix Chinese Week Committee will celebrate Phoenix Chinese Week 2016 and the Chinese New Year 4714, “The Year of the Monkey” from Feb. 8 to 14, with cultural and educational events at a variety of Valley locations.

A highlight of the activities is a free, three-day Chinese Culture and Cuisine Festival, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14; at Margaret T. Hance Park (East), 1202 N. Third St., Phoenix. Admission and parking are free.

The 26th annual festival features live entertainment including the dragon and lion dances, martial arts demonstrations, folk and traditional dances, musical performances, mahjong booth, children’s pavilion, Chinese culture and history booth, photo exhibit and art gallery, delicious Chinese food and a beer garden. Other Phoenix Chinese Week events include a table tennis open, taijiquan, weiqu and volleyball tournaments and a 10-course Chinese Lunar New Year Banquet, at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Great Wall Restaurant, 3446 W. Camelback Road. To purchase tickets for the banquet at a cost of \$45 per person, call 480-406-7470.

For more information, visit www.phoenixchineseweek.org or call 480-352-3467. Follow us on Twitter @phxsistercities



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Disneyland

Tickets can only be purchased by credit cards with the member's name imprinted on card

Age:	Member:	Gate:	Effective March 4, 2015
Children (3 - 9)	\$163.40	\$172.00	2-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$175.75	\$185.00	2-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$201.40	\$212.00	2-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$213.75	\$225.00	2-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$201.60	\$224.00	3-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$211.50	\$235.00	3-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$237.60	\$264.00	3-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$247.50	\$275.00	3-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$220.50	\$245.00	4-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$234.00	\$260.00	4-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$256.50	\$285.00	4-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$270.00	\$300.00	4-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$233.10	\$259.00	5-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$247.50	\$275.00	5-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$269.10	\$299.00	5-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$283.50	\$315.00	5-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$261.90	\$291.00	SoCal City Pass Ticket
Adult (10+)	\$300.60	\$334.00	

Disneyland 60

RESORT

Diamond Celebration

60 Delightful Years of Disney Magic

Experience it all with a multi-day ticket.

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COPMEA HAS DISCOUNTS - CHECK THEM OUT

The COPMEA Office has discounts available for MEMBERS ONLY and for many local and out of state amusement parks, plays, professional athletic games, and U.S. Airways Center events. All ticket prices are subject to change without notice. Trips outside of the U.S. require a passport.

LOCAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TICKETS
<u>Movie Theatres</u>	<u>SeaWorld</u>
Harkins \$6.50	Adults/Children \$63.00
Harkins Special Engagement \$7.50	\$63.00 Single Day Price with 2nd Day Free
AMC Gold \$8.00	(Valid 10/2015-12/2015)
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	\$77.00 Fun Card (Available to purchase now to
Unlimited Rides (reg. \$14.25) \$7.00	Dec. 2015 and valid until 12/2016)
<u>Castles and Coasters</u>	(reg. gate price \$89.00)
Adult/Child	<u>Aquatica Water Park Splash Season Pass</u> \$38.00
Rides Only \$18.00	<u>Universal Studios</u>
Unlimited Rides And Golf (reg. \$30) \$22.00	(must pay by credit/debit card)
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	All Tickets Adult/Child
General Admission \$7.00	3-Day Pass (reg. \$95) \$84.00
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	Front of Line Tickets (reg. \$199) \$189.00
Adult (Reg. \$20) \$15.00	Black out dates apply
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14) \$10.00	<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>
<u>Wildlife World Zoo & Aquarium</u>	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)
Adults (reg. \$29) \$22.00	All Tickets Adult/Child \$44.99
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14.25) \$10.00	<u>Hurricane Harbor</u>
<u>Out of Africa</u> (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95)	All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$37.99) \$25.99
Adults \$24.95	<u>San Diego Zoo or Safari Park</u>
Child 3-12 \$10.95	Adults (reg. \$44) \$40.75
<u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u>	Child 3-11 (reg. \$34) \$32.25
Adults \$20.00	<u>Legoland</u> (2 Day Ticket)
Child 3-12 \$5.50	Adult \$71.00
Student \$12.00	Child 3-12 \$66.00
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills</u> \$9.00	(reg. \$78 Adult/\$68 Child)
Reg. Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50	<u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium Resort</u>
<u>Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale</u>	2-Day Hopper Ticket
Adults 12+ (reg. \$19.95) \$16.95	Adults \$76.00
Child 3-11 (reg. \$10.95) \$8.95	Child 3-12 \$71.00
Children 2 years & under free	(reg. \$97 Adult/\$87 Child)
(reg. \$16.95 for student, seniors, military)	<u>Knott's Berry Farm</u>
<u>Golfland/Sunsplash</u> (reg. \$28.99) \$20.00	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 fee)
<u>Wet and Wild</u> \$29.00	Adult (reg. \$57) \$35.00
(cash, check, debit, credit w/\$5 fee)	Child 3-12, Jr. Sr. (reg. \$28.99) \$29.00
(reg. Adult 38.99/Child \$29.99)	<u>Knott's Soak City</u>
<u>Big Surf</u> (reg. \$26.95) \$14.00	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$5.99 fee)
<u>See's Candies Certificate</u> (reg. \$17.50) \$15.20	Adult (reg. \$59) \$25.00
<u>Honey Baked Ham Cert</u> (worth \$40) \$34.00	Child 3-12 (reg. \$28.99) \$23.00
	(Save \$30)

Valley West Travel

Las Vegas, 2 Nights Hotel with Air, \$189 pp
 San Diego, 2 Nights + SeaWorld, \$199 pp
 Disneyland, 2 Nights + 2 Day Hopper Pass, \$299 pp
 Honolulu, Hawaii, 5 Nights, Hotel/Air, \$799 pp
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 (please call for details)

Note: certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.

Group Vacations

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Departs in May through Oct., 2016, \$2453.pp

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Baja Cruise, Sept. 26, 2016, \$335 pp

Exotic Caribbean Cruise, 7 Nights, Oct. 1st, 2016, \$617pp

Valley West Travel

623-974-2929

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Phoenix Hispanic Network

The Phoenix Hispanic Network (PHN) works to support and foster the professional careers of City of Phoenix employees. The Employee Network Group revitalized itself at its Kick-Off Event in September and is working hard to provide educational and professional opportunities to its members. Since its September event, PHN has held a meet and greet and began its Professional Development Brown Bag series in November. PHN is developing a mentoring program and hopes to launch it next calendar year.

If you interested in becoming a member of PHN or would like more information, please visit their website at www.phoenixhispanicnetwork.org. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to send a message to phx.hispanic.network@phoenix.gov and a PHN will respond to your inquiry.

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Be sure to present your COPMEA membership card at the COPMEA office and at COPMEA events

If you are receiving more than one COPMEA Municipal per residence, please call the COPMEA Office at 602-262-6857 to eliminate duplication

If you want to go "green" and do not want the COPMEA Municipal sent to your residence, please call the COPMEA Office to discontinue the mailing

Members are encouraged to send in personal e-mail

addresses for inclusion in the electronic mailing list to

communications@copmea.com. The COPMEA Office sends out Municipals, fliers, membership meeting information, updates on upcoming events, special engagements, and discounts. Your personal information is always kept confidential and is never released for marketing or any other purposes

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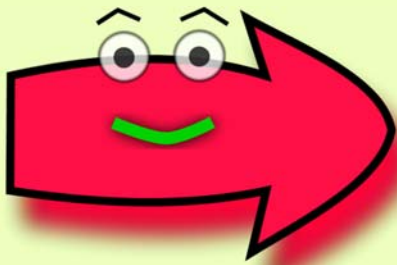
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- ⇒ Disneyland, Knott's Berry, Six Flags, and Universal require purchase by credit/debit card
- ⇒ Knott's Berry charges a processing fee of \$5.99
- ⇒ Six Flags charges a processing fee of \$8.99
- ⇒ No charge for Disneyland or Universal.
- ⇒ \$50 fee charged for all returned checks
- ⇒ Have your COPMEA cards ready when making purchases
- ⇒ Tickets for monthly events are restricted to your membership
- ⇒ Take your old membership card to the COPMEA Office for replacement if your social security number appears on the card
- ⇒ Report any membership and address changes to the COPMEA Office

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP

\$4 single monthly membership dues

\$8 family monthly membership dues

Monthly payroll deductions for fulltime and temporary city employees.

ASSOCIATE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$48 single annual membership dues

\$96 family annual membership dues

Non-city employees and city of Phoenix retirees may join COPMEA. Dues are paid in full for the year at the time of joining then annually thereafter. Another option is monthly payroll deductions from a city of Phoenix employee family member.

Membership rules:

- ⇒ You must be a member to purchase tickets or participate in COPMEA functions
- ⇒ Tickets and event passes purchased by COPMEA members are for the sole use of the card holder
- ⇒ Tickets and event passes cannot be purchased for anyone outside of the COPMEA membership
- ⇒ You must present your COPMEA Card and a valid ID at the time of purchase

