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### MEMBERSHIP RATES

Single \$4.00  
Family \$8.00

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

Single \$48.00 per year  
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Monday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
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## COPMEA Las Vegas Night

*Saturday, October 18, 2014  
6 to 11 p.m.*

*Postal Workers Social Club  
3720 West Greenway Road*

*Member Price:  
(Food and Cover Charge): \$15*



*Deadline to Purchase Tickets from  
COPMEA Office is 10/3/14  
COPMEA Members Only  
Dinner Served 6 to 7 p.m.*

*Dinner Provided by Sonny's BBQ  
COPMEA Card Required at Event*

### MEMBERSHIP

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

### Location:

Washington Activity Center  
2240 West Citrus Way  
Phoenix, Arizona 85015-1900

### MEETINGS

### Dates:

10/21/2014  
11/18/2014  
12/16/2014

### Time:

5:30 p.m.

Disney's  
**BEAUTY  
 AND THE  
 BEAST**  
 THE SMASH HIT  
 BROADWAY MUSICAL

COPMEA MEMBER PRICES IS  
 ONLY \$56.50 (Regular \$65.50)

November 29, 2014  
 Saturday  
 7:30 p.m. Show  
 Orpheum Theatre  
 Balcony A  
 Row 6  
 Seats 1-12  
 Balcony C  
 Row 6  
 Seats 1-8



**COPMEA**  
**Children's Holiday Party**  
 at

**CASTLES N' COASTERS**

*9445 N. Metro Parkway East*

**Saturday, December 6, 2014**

**9am – 1pm Exclusive**

**1pm – Close Mix-in with Public**

**COST**

**Adults & Children \$10.00**

**Children 4 and Under Free**

**Deadline to purchase is 11/25/14**

*All You Can Eat*

*Hamburgers Hot Dogs*

*Potato Salad Baked Beans Chips*

*Unlimited Soft Drinks*

*11am – 2pm Splashdown Area*

**COPMEA Members Only Event**

**No guest tickets will be sold**

**Present COPMEA card when  
 purchasing tickets and at the  
 event**


**Tickets will be sold at the COP-  
 MEA office only**

**COPMEA MEMBERSHIP DRIVES**

**COPMEA will be hosting four membership drives on the first floor atrium of Phoenix City Hall this calendar year. For new members that sign up during these allotted dates, COPMEA will give the new members a 6"X6" eye glass cleaning microfiber cloth. Send your family, friends, and colleagues to join COPMEA between 10 a.m. until noon on the following dates:**

**August 25, 2014 ♦ September 29, 2014 ♦ October 7, 2014 (Hands and Hearts Faire) ♦ October 27, 2014**


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**VITA Volunteers**

The city's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Campaign is seeking individuals who will become Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Volunteers. VITA volunteers help low-income working individuals and families by preparing their taxes and claiming the federal Earned Income Tax Credit.

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming season. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), in partnership with the city of Phoenix, will be conducting free training sessions from November to January at locations around the city.

Last year, volunteers helped prepare thousands of returns resulting in millions of dollars to Phoenix Residents. One hour of your time may be worth more than \$1,800 to a working family!

For more information, call 602-534-0543, email to [eitc@phoenix.gov](mailto:eitc@phoenix.gov) or visit [phoenix.gov/eitc](http://phoenix.gov/eitc).



**Valley West Travel**  
**September 2014**  
**Vacations**

**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, 6 Nights, Hotel/Air, \$799 pp**  
**Grand Canyon Railway and Polar Express with Santa Packages**  
 (please call for details)  
**Knott's Berry Farm Packages, Hotel, Tickets and More**  
 (please call for details)

**Please note that certain restrictions may apply to all vacations.**

**Group Vacations**

**Exotic Eastern Caribbean Cruise, 6 Nights, Dec.14, 2014, \$604 pp**  
**Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise, 6 Nights, March 8, 2015, \$579 pp**  
**Alaska/Canada Cruise, 7 Nights, June 2015, \$942 pp**  
**Washington, D.C., 7 nights, 6 Tours, May 7, 2015, \$1275pp**

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**\*1 FULL HOUR MASSAGE OR 2 ½ HOUR MASSAGES PER MONTH FOR 3 MONTHS FOR \$135.00.**

**10% OFF FOR COPMEA MEMBERS!!**

**COPMEA CLASSIFIEDS**

2006 Nissan Maxima, SE 3.5 liter engine, automatic transmission. Original owner, 92,300 miles, very good condition. Power driver seat, cruise control, home link, CD and cassette players. Dual control A/C with rear vent. ABS brakes, moon roof, factory floor mats. The exterior color is Coral Sand. \$7,450.00 OBO. Contact Don or Roxann at 623 434-6535

Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery - 23rd Avenue and Van Buren Street. Double depth burial plot for sale in historic section. \$3,800. Will pay title transfer fee. Call or text Brandi 623-363-2521

Rosenthal bone china, Pompadour Moss Rose pattern. This is an 8 place setting including a gravy boat, 2 vegetable bowls and pitcher. Beautiful set appraised as a 45 piece setting, for \$450.00, but additional pieces were found. There are actually 61 pieces to this set. It was hardly used and purchased in Germany where it was made. During moves one cup was broken and the lid to a sugar bowl. It is in excellent condition. Will sell for the appraisal price. Will travel in valley to meet. Julie 602-292-6160

<p>Arizona Diamondbacks 2014 Season COPMEA</p>  	<p>Discount Tickets</p> <p>Sep 14, vs. Padres @ 1:10pm \$16</p> <p>Sep 26, vs. Cardinals @ 6:40pm \$16</p> <p>Sep 27, vs. Cardinals @ 5:10pm \$16</p>
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**Bell Animal and Bird Hospital**

4336 W. Bell Rd. suite #7 (43<sup>rd</sup> Ave. & Bell NW Corner)  
 Glendale, AZ 85308  
 602-978-4331

**50% off Vaccines    15% off Services** (in-house)  
 for COPMEA members

**www.bellanimalhospital.com**

## 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 Single Day</u> \$64.00
Harkins \$6.50	Year Pass Adult/Child \$73.00 (reg. \$73 Adult/Child)
Harkins Special Engagement \$8.00	<u>Aquatica Water Park Splash Season Pass</u>
AMC Gold \$8.00	Call COPMEA for updates on prices
AMC Silver \$6.50	<u>Universal Studios</u>
<u>Enchanted Island at Encanto Park</u>	(must pay by credit/debit card)
Unlimited Rides (reg. \$14.25) \$7.00	All Tickets Adult/Child
<u>Castles and Coasters</u>	3-Day Pass (reg. \$80) \$79.00
Adult/Child (5 Hour Ticket Limit) \$22.50	Annual Pass (reg. \$99) \$84.00
Unlimited Rides And Golf (reg. \$30)	Front of Line Tickets \$149.00
<u>Arizona Science Center</u>	<u>Six Flags Magic Mountain</u>
General Admission \$7.00	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$8.99 process fee)
<u>Phoenix Zoo</u>	All Tickets Adult/Child \$37.99 (reg. \$67.99 Adult/\$39.99 Child)
Adult (Reg. \$20.00) \$15.00	<u>Hurricane Harbor</u>
Child 3-12 (reg. \$10) \$8.00	All Tickets Adult/Child (reg. \$37.99) \$24.00
<u>Wildlife World Zoo &amp; Aquarium</u>	<u>San Diego Zoo or Safari Park</u>
Adults (reg. \$29) \$22.00	Adults (reg. \$44) \$39.00
Child 3-12 (reg. \$14.25) \$10.00	Child 3-11 (reg. \$34) \$30.50
<u>Out of Africa</u> (reg. \$29.95/\$14.95)	<u>Legoland</u> (2 Day Ticket)
Adults \$24.95	Adult \$68.00
Child 3-12 \$10.95	Child 3-12 \$63.00 (reg. \$78 Adult/\$68 Child)
<u>Desert Botanical Gardens</u>	<u>Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium Resort</u>
Adults \$20.00	2-Day Hopper Ticket
Child 3-12 \$5.50	Adults \$73.00
Student \$12.00	Child 3-12 \$68.00 (reg. \$97 Adult/\$87 Child)
<u>Arizona Sea Life Aquarium, AZ Mills</u> \$9.00	<u>Knott's Berry Farm</u>
Reg. Adult \$18.50 and Child \$10.50	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$5.99 process fee)
<u>Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale</u>	Adult (reg. \$57.00) \$32.00
Adults 12+ (reg. \$18.95) \$15.95	Child 3-12 (reg. \$28.99) \$26.00
Child 3-11 (reg. \$9.95) \$7.95	<u>Knott's Soak City</u>
Children 2 years & under free	(must pay by credit/debit card + \$5.99 process fee)
(reg. \$16.95 for student, seniors, military)	Adult (reg. \$57.00) \$23.00
<u>Golfland/Sunsplash</u> (reg. \$28.99) \$20.00	Child 3-12 (reg. \$28.99) \$21.00 (Save \$30)
<u>Wet and Wild</u> \$29.00	
(cash, check, debit, credit w/\$5.00 credit card fee)	
(reg. Adult 38.99/Child \$29.99)	
<u>Big Surf</u> (reg. \$26.95) \$18.00	
<u>See's Candies Certificate</u> (reg. \$17.50) \$15.20	
<u>Honey Baked Ham Cert</u> (worth \$40) \$34.00	

### Disneyland

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

Age:	Member:	Gate:	Effective May 28, 2014
Children (3 - 9)	\$156.75	\$165.00	2-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult	\$169.10	\$178.00	2-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$193.80	\$204.00	2-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult	\$206.15	\$217.00	2-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$193.50	\$215.00	3-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult	\$203.40	\$226.00	3-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$228.60	\$254.00	3-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult	\$238.50	\$265.00	3-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$211.50	\$235.00	4-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult	\$225.00	\$250.00	4-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$246.60	\$274.00	4-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult	\$260.10	\$289.00	4-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$225.00	\$250.00	5-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Adult	\$239.40	\$266.00	5-Day (1-Park/1-Day) Ticket
Children (3-9)	\$260.10	\$289.00	5-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Adult	\$274.50	\$305.00	5-Day Park Hopper Ticket
Deluxe	\$493.00	\$519.00	Annual Passport (3 & Over)
Premium	\$664.05	\$699.00	Annual Passport (3 & Over)
Children (3-9)	\$255.60	\$284.00	SoCal City Pass Ticket
Adult	\$295.20	\$328.00	Valid: 1/1/2014 - 1/1/2015

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## SPECIAL NOTES

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](mailto: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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- ⇒ Transactions are cash or check
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ \$50.00 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

### CITY OF PHOENIX EMPLOYEE MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP

\$4 single monthly membership dues

\$8 family monthly membership dues

Monthly payroll deductions for fulltime and temporary city employees.

#### ASSOCIATE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$48.00 single annual membership dues

\$96.00 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.

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

