



AMERICAN CONNECTIONS

AMERICAN CITIZENS SERVICES NEWSLETTER

La Paz, Bolivia

DECEMBER 2010

In This Issue

- Cochabamba Consular Agency Update
- 2011 Holiday Schedule

Contact Us

Phones:
Regular Hours 216-8246
After Hours 715-33713

E-mail:
consularlapaz@state.gov

Web Page:
<http://bolivia.usembassy.gov>

Hours of Operation

LA PAZ

Mondays through Thursdays
08:15 to 12:00
Thursdays
14:00 to 13:45
(except U.S. and local holidays)

COCHABAMBA

Temporarily Closed

SANTA CRUZ

Mondays - Fridays
9:00 to 12:00
Mondays and Wednesdays
14:00 to 16:15
(except U.S. and local holidays)



We would like to wish you and your family a very happy holidays and a healthy and prosperous 2011! May we all benefit from the wisdom of one of our Founding Fathers who once said:

“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man” — Benjamin Franklin

Cochabamba Consular Agency Update

The U.S. Embassy has selected a new Consular Agent and Consular Assistant to staff the Agency in Cochabamba. Once they complete all of the pre-employment procedures, we expect the agency to re-open shortly thereafter. We thank everyone for your patience and understanding during the agency's extended closure and look forward to once again providing you excellent consular services in Cochabamba in the very near future.

2011 U.S. Embassy Holiday Schedule

The U.S. Embassy in La Paz recently published its 2011 Holiday Schedule recognizing both U.S. and Bolivian holidays. The U.S. Embassy and the Consular Agencies will be closed on the following days:

Birthday of Martin Luther King	January 17
President's Day	February 21
Carnival	March 7 & 8
Good Friday	April 22
Labor Day	May 2
Memorial Day	May 30
Aymara New Year	June 21
Corpus Christi	June 23
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day (U.S.)	September 5
Cochabamba Day (only in Cochabamba)	September 14
Columbus Day	October 10
All Saints Day	November 2
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	November 24
Christmas Day (observed)	December 26