

**FRONT-LINE EMPLOYEE—BUSINESS OF THE YEAR—
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR!!**

It is time to start thinking about the above nominations. If you have someone in mind for any of these categories please take the time to fill out the nomination form.

FRONT-LINE EMPLOYEE —You have an opportunity to thank your favorite waitress, receptionist, cashier or co-worker by nominating them for the Front-Line Employee of the year.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR—Is there a business in Willcox that you think is an outstanding partner of the community? A business that leads by example or goes that extra mile for their employees?

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—This is the time of year you can let someone know how very important they are to the community.

We need your help in finding the right person/business for these awards. So if you know someone, or a business please don't hesitate to nominate this person/business...they deserve to be recognized!

**Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office at 1500 N.
Circle I Rd—or on line at www.willcoxchamber.com.**



WINE & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
October 17 - 18, 2009
Historic Railroad Park

Growers of the "new" wines of southeast Arizona join artists from Arizona and across the southwest at the second annual Willcox Wine & Art Festival.

ART FAIR: Artisans from Arizona & Beyond...Arts & Crafts, Gifts, Collectibles.

WINE GARDEN: Wine Garden is open to anyone over the age of 21. \$10 for six tastings...includes commemorative glass.

Admission is free to the Festival and is open from 10 am to 5 pm on both Saturday and Sunday. Live entertainment will be presented both days.

FINE ART, FOOD, MUSIC & FUN!

Chamber Luncheon

You're invited to join us on
Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at
12:00 Noon at the KIVA Room in
the Best Western for our
Community Luncheon.

Our October program will be
presented by C.J. Dorland from
Inde Motorsports. Feel free to
bring a friend. Please R.S.V.P.
your attendance to Teresa at
384-2272 or
www.willcoxchamber@vtc.net

OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 1	Cowboy Hall of Fame Dinner – 6:00 p.m.
October 2	Rex Allen Days
October 3	Rex Allen Days
October 4	Rex Allen Days
October 5	City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers
October 6	Community Luncheon – KIVA Room
October 13	Chamber Board Meeting – 7:30 a.m. Holiday Inn Express
October 15	Wings Over Willcox Meeting – Noon @ Coronado
October 17	Wine & Arts Festival in Railroad Park
October 18	Wine & Arts Festival in Railroad Park
October 19	City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

Don't forget our U-Picks are now open! Invite your friends and family to spend a weekend in Willcox and visit the U-Pick farms. The Chamber has the 2009 U-Pick guides available at our office.

**You can also find events on our community calendar
at www.willcoxchamber.com**

**We would like to thank the following businesses for beginning
or renewing their investment in the Willcox Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
April 22—September 22, 2009**

**Bethel, Jonnie Belle
Crop Circle Winery
G/Care
M Triangle Ranch**

**Blue Cross Blue Shield
Dicks Auto Service
F.A. Towing and Recovery
Sierra Lumber**



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WHY BUY LOCAL?

When you shop at any of the local U-Pick farms you are helping the local economy in many ways. Who benefits when you spend your food dollar here?

- Consumers benefit by getting lower prices and fresher produce.
- Farmers benefit by making more money on what they produce.
- Local businesses benefit when the farmers and their employees spend the money they made to buy gasoline, clothing, movie tickets, appliances, and everything else they need to live.
- Employees at the businesses where farmers and their employees shop benefit when they are paid for producing and selling their goods, giving them the money they need to support themselves and their families.
- Government benefits from the taxes paid on all of those purchases and on the income made by farmers and store employees. Everyone benefits from the roads, schools, fire and police protection, and other services government provides.

Every dollar you spend at our local farms generates \$10 of additional economic benefit through what is known as the multiplier effect. Much of that money stays in our local area.

**Support your local economy - visit our U-Pick
Farms—buy local!**