

Chamber Luncheon

You're invited to join us on
Tuesday, Sept 1, 2009 at
12:00 Noon at the Brass Rail
for our
community luncheon.

Our program will be
on the 2010 Census. Feel free
to bring a friend. Please
R.S.V.P. your attendance to
Teresa at 384-2272 or
www.willcoxchamber@vtc.net

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 1	Community Luncheon – 12:00 noon – Brass Rail
September 5	Magic Circle Bike Ride – 7:00 a.m. – Keiller Park
September 7	City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers
September 8	Chamber Board Meeting – 7:30 a.m. Holiday Inn Express
September 21	City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers
September 26	Community Clean Up Day – 7:30 Railroad Park

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**

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 a 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.

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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED AT THE VISITOR CENTER

The Visitor Center is in need of a person to work the front desk on Sundays and some Saturdays during vacations. This will entail greeting the public, answering questions and some retail sales. If you know of someone who might be interested please have them call the Chamber office.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009
RAILROAD PARK—7:30 A.M.



Come early and pick up your trash bags! A dumpster will be available for use east of Railroad Park. This is a great way to get in a little exercise and help make Willcox a cleaner community for our residents and visitors.

If you know of areas that need special attention please call the Chamber and let us know. If you have questions or would like to sign up your team call Pat McCourt 520-384-4271 or the Chamber, 520-384-2272.

17th Annual Wings Over Willcox January 13 – 17, 2010



*Starting September 1, 2009
Tickets will be available online at
www.wingsoverwillcox.com*

*Or register by calling the Chamber at
384-2272.*

Brochures for the event are also available at the Chamber office.

**27th ANNUAL COWBOY
HALL OF FAME DINNER**

Ceremony and Banquet

Thursday, October 1st at 6:00 p.m.

**Willcox Community Center— 312 West Stewart Street
Willcox, Arizona**

The Willcox Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will host the 27th Annual Cowboy Hall of Fame Dinner on Thursday, October 1, 2009. The Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 312 W. Stewart.

Inductees into the Cowboy Hall of Fame this year will be Jim D. Self, Jack Tunks, Keith Klump and Larry Moore. As in the past, our Master of Ceremonies will be Eddie Browning.

Dinner will be a traditional cowboy fare of steaks and all the “fixings” at a cost of \$25.00 per person. Tickets usually go fast and seating is limited, so please make your reservations early by calling the Willcox Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at (520) 384-2272.



**MAGIC CIRCLE BIKE RIDE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH**

If you are a bike enthusiast we invite you to join us on Saturday, September 5th at 7:00 a.m. in Keiller Park. This year's ride will be dedicated to home town cyclist Matt Peterson of Team Roaring Mouse in San Francisco, CA. Matt lived in and graduated from Willcox High School. For registration information you can go to www.willcoxchamber.com and scroll down to Magic Circle Bike Ride.

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We sent out our first "green" newsletter last month and have received several very positive e-mails stating that receiving the newsletter on line is a much better way of getting Chamber information. We would really appreciate your input on how you feel the new delivery works for you. The newsletter is the tie between the membership and the staff and if it's not working for you to receive it via e-mail we need to know.

On another note, the Chamber is busy getting things in place for the Cowboy Hall of Fame Dinner. If you would like to purchase tickets we encourage you to do so as soon as possible as seating is limited and tickets are going quickly.

Quote of the Month

"Show me someone who has done something worthwhile, and I'll show you someone who has overcome adversity." --
Lou Holtz