


# April 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Community Luncheon 12:00 noon @ Plaza Restaurant	4 Rotary meets at 12:00 noon at the WUSDA Board Room	5 The Last Supper Drama @ Methodist Church 7:00 p.m.	6	7
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15	16	17	18 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting @ 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Express	19 SSVEC Annual Meeting @ High School Auditorium 7:00 p.m.	20	21 AZ High School Rodeo
22 AZ High School Rodeo	23	24	25 ↓	26	27	28
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For further dates check out the Community Calendar on our web site [www.willcoxchamber.com](http://www.willcoxchamber.com)



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#### MISSION/VISION STATEMENT

Bringing a growing community together...By building community, encouraging economic development and attracting and providing for visitors

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**WILLCOX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
& AGRICULTURE**

## CHAMBER NEWS



#### 2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### EXECUTIVE BOARD

**Wayne Crane, President**

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**Roland Knox, President Elect**  
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**Ron Bastian, Treasurer**

Radio Shack  
520-384-2520

##### BOARD

**Bob Cutlipp**

Willcox United Methodist Church  
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**Brenda Haas**

Holiday Inn Express  
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**Cory Alexander**

Simflo Pumps  
520-384-2273

**Jan Kortsen**

Shotton Insurance  
520-384-3635

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Stamback Septic  
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Valley Telecom Group  
520-384-2231

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##### EX-OFFICIO

**Kees Rodenburg, Past President**

**Dr. Richard Rundhaug**

**Pat McCourt**

### PRESIDENT WAYNE CRANE

#### Search and Selection of New Chamber Executive Director

The Board of Directors for the Willcox Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is in the process of hiring a new executive director. Kathy Smith is "retiring" after serving as Chamber Executive Director for seven years. Our thanks to Kathy for her work in strengthening the Chamber both in terms of membership and finances. We hope to find someone with her enthusiasm for and dedication to the community of Willcox.

Currently a director committee is reviewing the resumes and letters of interest that have been submitted. The deadline was Friday, March 30. Our intent is to conduct phone interviews with a number of the applicants based on the information they submitted and then conduct face-to-face interviews with the finalists. Our timeline calls for offering the position to the best candidate by the first week in May.

As business owners/managers many of you are probably aware the process of hiring a key employee (CEO, supervisor, or even a front-line employee) begins by assessing the current business and determining where it should be headed and how it can be improved. Next it becomes a matter of questioning the candidates to see if they possess the necessary skills and talents to get the organization there.

As is often the case, the resumes submitted so far cover a wide variety of work experiences and skills so formulating questions that will reveal the nature and attitude of the candidates is vital.

We have an idea of the characteristics an ideal candidate would possess, but we directors realize that sometimes there are other talents and abilities that can shine through. We're looking for the best possible candidate for the good of the Chamber and the Willcox community.

#### COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

You're invited to join us on April 3rd at 12:00 Noon at the Plaza Restaurant (Brass Rail) for our community luncheon.

Our program will be presented by Pat McCourt or Jeff Stoddard on issues facing the City of Willcox. Feel free to bring a friend. Please R.S.V.P. your attendance to Teresa at 384-2272.



## Thank You For Investing in Your Chamber of Commerce 2012 Members (From Feb 24th - April 2nd)

Arizona Range News  
Big Tex BBQ  
Burgess, LaDonna  
**Dragon Queen X-Press, LLC NEW BUSINESS**  
Grande Vista RV Park  
JimGlo Trailers  
Lifestyle RV Resort  
McCourt, Gwen  
Mick's Auto Care Service  
Moeller & Bryce PC

Motel 6  
Nigh Systems, LLC  
Pierre  
Quail Ridge Realty  
Searle Pistachios  
Super 8 Motel  
**The Medicine Shoppe NEW BUSINESS**  
Valley TeleCom Group  
Willcox Real Estate  
Willcox Townhomes

### Fundraiser for the Rex Allen Museum



The Rex Allen Arizona Cowboy Museum is putting together a day of entertainment and fun in the form of a band showcase hosted by The Renegades at Railroad Park on Saturday, April 21. Music will begin at 11:00 a.m. and run until 4:00 p.m.

A five dollar donation is requested (and greatly appreciated) for music, fellowship and fun. There will also be food and craft vendors at the park. You might want to bring along a lawn or camping chair for your comfort.



### COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY IS APRIL 28TH

WE NEED YOUR HELP

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TEAM...OR A FRIEND THAT WOULD LIKE TO GET UP EARLY ON A SATURDAY MORNING JUST BECAUSE YOU ASK THEM TO...OR FAMILY MEMBERS THAT WANT TO SPEND SOME "QUALITY" TIME WITH YOU DON'T BE DISCOURAGED. WE WILL GLADLY FIND YOU A TEAM, MAYBE EVEN A NEW FRIEND (SORRY, CAN'T COME UP WITH A NEW FAMILY FOR YOU)...JOIN US ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH AT 7:30 A.M. IN RAILROAD PARK AND WE WILL ASSIGN YOU A CLEAN UP AREA THAT WILL MAKE WILLCOX CLEANER AND MORE ATTRACTIVE TO VISITORS AND RESIDENTS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP  
GIVE US A CALL AT 520-384-2272

THANK YOU!



## WILLCOX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

Leonardo da Vinci's painting, 'The Last Supper,' comes to life



Thursday, April 5, 2012 at Willcox United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m.

As Jesus tells His disciples, "One of you will betray me," each disciple asks himself, "Is it I?" in a moving soliloquy in this dramatic presentation during Holy Week.

For the first time Willcox United Methodist Church is presenting the moving drama, the Living Last Supper, based on a script by Ernest K. Emurian. Many in our Willcox area community will make this presentation a yearly tradition to start off their Easter Season.

The presentation is on Thursday evening, April 5th, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary of Willcox United Methodist Church located at 124 S. Curtis Ave. Reservations are not required.

Parents are encouraged to bring older children to the drama. There is no charge for the performance. The presentation takes place in the Upper Room; the set is based on da Vinci's famous painting of The Last Supper.

Emurian said of his script: "I studied da Vinci and his inspiring picture and then proceeded to write the soliloquies for the Twelve Apostles as they might have expressed themselves immediately after hearing the Master say, 'One of you will betray me,' whereupon each man had cried out, 'Lord, is it I?' This was the moment Leonardo said he wished to capture in his picture."

Pastor Bob Cutlipp, will direct the thirteen men portraying Jesus and His 12 disciples as they take the audience back in time to the night before Jesus' crucifixion when He shared the "last supper" with them. Participating in the play are David Collins as Jesus and Bob Dahlstrom, Bob Coder, Dave Bonner, Steve Alexander, Tanner Hogue, Toby Collins, Joe Aiman, Claire Owen, Jon Smith, Frank Johnson, Howard Bethel and Bob Cutlipp as His disciples. Don Sobey is narrating and music will be provided by a women's ensemble directed by Sylvia Davis.