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## MISSION/VISION STATEMENT

Bringing a growing community together...By building community, encouraging economic development and attracting and providing for visitors July 2011

## WILLCOX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE

# CHAMBER NEWS



## 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## **Northern Cochise Fund**

I would like to take a moment to talk about the Northern Cochise Fund. This Fund is guided by a group of dedicated local residents with deep roots in the community. These funds which have already reached significant heights are used for charitable donations to help meet the needs of our community now and in the future. Charitable gifts from individuals and businesses in the form of cash, real estate , marketable securities and other assets help this fund grow. Non-profit community organizations are invited to submit applications for a grant. The deadline to file your application is July 15. For further information in regards to donations and grant applications contact Carol Sanger ACF Southeast Regional Director at 520 254 0595 or by E mail at <a href="mailto:csanger@azfoundation.org">csanger@azfoundation.org</a>. Your consideration to contribute to this great fund is very much appreciated.

...and now something completely different: **The Magic Circle Bike Ride**! This ride will be held this year on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The 33 mile ride will go to Dos Cabezas and back and the 66 mile ride to the Chricahua Monument and back. People from outside our community who joined in the past tell us how peaceful and traffic friendly the ride is. A great experience! Why this early announcement? If you start riding today you will be in great shape come September. Take your bicycle out early in the morning for a ride around town or use it for your daily ride to work, school etc. Did you ever figure how much money you spent on gas just driving in town. The bicycle is a great alternative. Get into shape and save some gas! Hopefully we will see you in September!!



## **Chamber Community Luncheon**

You're invited to join us on July 5, 2011 at 12:00 Noon at the Plaza Restaurant (Brass Rail) for our community luncheon.

Our program will be presented by Peggy Judd, State Representative. Feel free to bring a friend.

# Thank You For Investing in Your Chamber of Commerce

We would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for beginning or renewing their membership in the Willcox Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture from June 1—June 27, 2011. We appreciate your commitment and support.

Gwen McCourt—Individual Member Royal Western Lodge



# 2011 U-PICK SEASON BEGINS

## Spend time in your own community— Visit the U-Pick farms this year!

**Apple Annie's Produce & Pumpkins**—Opens July 1st thru October 31st. Don't forget the Corn Maze opening in September!

**Apple Annie's Orchard**—Opens July 1st thru October 31st. Visit the gift shop and the Burger Barn for lunch.

**Briggs and Eggers Orchards**—Peaches available late June thru September. Other fruits available at later dates.

**Browns Orchard**—Opens August 15th to first frost, Thursday thru Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lee's Pecans—Open Year Round, call ahead for prices or information.

**Valley Farms LTD—Desert Sweet Organic**—First harvest end of May/beginning of June for Bings and Raniers Cherries.



## Things to Remember...

The Magic Circle Bike Ride will be Saturday, September 3rd. Offering a 33 or 66 mile ride. If you would like more information call the Chamber at 384-2272—It's a Great Ride, so join us!!

Cowboy Hall of Fame—Cowboy Hall of Fame will be Thursday, September 29th. Tickets will go on sale July 1st at the Chamber office. Seating is limited so purchase your tickets early.

Cochise College Small Business Development Center is scheduled at the Willcox Center the second Tuesday of each month. If you need a fresh set of eyes to look at your Business Plan...or if you need help putting together a Business Plan give Bob Mucci a call and schedule an appointment—Bob's number is 1-520-515-5478 or you can e-mail him at muccir@cochise.edu.

For Every Local Purchase, There's a Local Purpose Local Buying supports Local Jobs, so Buy Local!!



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Ron has a lot more than Radios at Radio Shack!!

Join Ron and his staff for an evening of refreshments and networking.

WHEN: Thursday, July 21, 2011—5:00 to 7:00 p.m. WHERE: Radio Shack—664 N. Bisbee Ave.