

March 2012

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				1	2	3 Marty Robbins Tribute
4 Marty Robbins Tribute	5 City Council 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers	6 Community Lunch @ Big Tex Noon	7 Rotary @ School Admin Bldg. Noon every Wednesday	8	9	10
11	12	13 Business After Hours @ Inde Motorsports Ranch 5-7 p.m.	14	15	16	17
18	19 City Council 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers	20	21	22 Wings Over Willcox @ noon at Coronado Vineyards	23	24
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Bringing a growing community together...By building community, encouraging economic development and attracting and providing for visitors

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Happy 100th Birthday Arizona!

Here are some fun and fascinating Arizona Facts!

1. Arizona has 3,928 mountain peaks and summits—more mountains than any one of the other Mountain States (Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming).
2. Arizona became the 48th state and last of the contiguous states on February 14, 1912.
3. Arizona's disparate climate can yield both the highest temperature across the nation and the lowest temperature across the nation in the same day.
4. Arizona has 26 peaks that are more than 10,000 feet in elevation.
5. Arizona is the 6th largest state in the nation, covering 113,909 square miles.
6. The "Five C's" of Arizona's economy are: Cattle, Copper, Citrus, Cotton, and Climate.
7. Clark Gable and Carole Lombard, two of the most prominent movie stars of Hollywood's Golden Age, were married on March 18, 1939, in Kingman, Arizona.
8. The world's largest solar telescope is located at Kitt Peak National Observatory in Sells, Arizona.
9. Bisbee, Arizona is known as the Queen of the Copper Mines because during its mining heyday it produced nearly 25 percent of the world's copper and was the largest city in the Southwest between Saint Louis and San Francisco.
10. Billy the Kid killed his first man, Windy Cahill, in Bonita, Arizona.
11. Arizona grows enough cotton each year to make more than one pair of jeans for every person in the United States.
12. In 1912, President William Howard Taft was ready to make Arizona a state on February 12, but it was Lincoln's birthday. The next day, the 13th, was considered bad luck so they waited until the following day. That's how Arizona became known as the "Valentine State."
13. Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch in Picacho, Arizona is the largest privately-owned ostrich ranch in the world outside South Africa.
14. The only place in the country where mail is delivered by mule is the village of Supai, located at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.
15. Oraibi, a Hopi village located in Navajo County, Arizona, dates back to before A.D. 1200 and is reputed to be the oldest continuously inhabited community in America.
16. Petrified wood is the official state fossil. The Petrified Forest in northeastern Arizona contains America's largest deposits of petrified wood.
17. Wyatt Earp was neither the town marshal nor the sheriff in Tombstone at the time of the shoot-out at the O.K. Corral. His brother Virgil was the town marshal.



COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

You're invited to join us on March 6th at 12:00 Noon at Big Tex BBQ for our community luncheon.

Our program will be presented by Nell Worden. Nell will speak on the Food Pantry. Feel free to bring a friend. Please R.S.V.P. your attendance to Teresa at 384-2272.

NORTHERN COCHISE FUND

The Northern Cochise Fund would like to thank the various contributors to the Fund's on going philanthropic activities.

NCF was founded in September 2009 as part of the HTC program, and has raised in excess of \$100,000.00. We have awarded \$6,200.00 in grants to organizations in Northern Cochise County. The funds were matched, resulting in \$12,000.00 given, to increase the fund's earnings substantially. Grant applications can be made by contacting Chairman Andy Terry at aterry@aterrycpa.com or Secretary-Treasurer, Kathy Klump at (520)384-2291. The applications are due May, 2012.

On behalf of the N.C.F.'s Board, a giant "thank you" is given to those who have contributed to help us form a base that will last long into the future. **Contributions may be made payable to the Northern Cochise Fund, P.O. Box 683, Willcox AZ 85644.**

**Willcox Cowbelles
Annual Dinner Dance
March 10, 2012
Willcox Elks Club,
247 East Stewart Street,
Willcox, Arizona**

The annual dinner dance is a fund-raiser for the Willcox Cowbelles Marguerite Cook Scholarship Fund. The social hour and silent auction begin at 6:00 p.m., the prime rib dinner is served at 7:00 p.m. followed by a live auction and dancing to the music of "Ted Scanlon & the Desperados" from 8 p.m. until midnight. Tickets for the dinner/dance are \$32 per person and must be purchased by March 2. Tickets for the dance only are \$10 per person and are available at the door. Tickets are available from Willcox Cowbelles, % Marte Jernigan, 9149 N Ft. Grant Rd., Willcox, AZ 85643. For more information call: 520-384-3123 or 520-384-2791.



21st TRIBUTE TO MARTY ROBBINS

**Sponsored by the Friends
of Marty Robbins Members**



**March 3rd & 4th in Railroad Park in
Historic Downtown Willcox from
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

VENDORS MUSIC WALKING TOURS

**Live Stage Show Saturday,
March 3rd
5:00 p.m. At the Willcox High
School Auditorium**

**Music by the 3-Wheel Drive band,
Lloyd Lovato, Ray Harrison and all
The Friends of Marty Robbins Enter-
tainers.**

All seats are \$15.00

**For ticket information call:
520-766-1404**

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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS At the Inde Motorsports Ranch



**Join us on Tuesday, March 13th from 5:00—7:00 p.m. at the
Inde Motorsports Ranch for our next
Business After Hours.**

**The track is located at 9301 W. Airport Road, Willcox, AZ.
R.S.V.P. your attendance to Teresa at 520.384.2272**

AMERIND MUSEUM'S 2012 EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

March 4th— 1:30: Lecture by Dr. Laurie Webster: "2000 Years of Weaving in the Southwest."
March—Opening of an exhibition on Din'e (Navajo) artist, Glory Tacheenie-Campoy
April—Tour of Indian trading posts and artist workshops with Amerind board member Mark Bahti
May-June—Seventh annual Pueblo World Tour to the Mogollon and Mimbres regions and Zuni Pueblo
August—Second annual Spanish Barb horse show
September—Membership tour: Ancient Sites and Pubs of Ireland with Professor Gabriel Cooney, University College Dublin
October—Amerind's Third Navajo Weaving Workshop with Barbara Teller Ornelas and Lynda Teller Pete
November—Amerind's 75th Anniversary Celebration: Lectures, art demonstrations, workshops and more!!

Times and dates are subject to change. Please call the Amerind at 520.586.3666 to confirm all events.