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WILLCOX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE

CHAMBER NEWS



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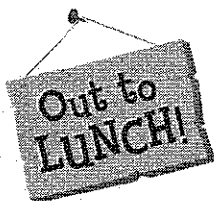
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I would like to touch on a few things today...first, I would like to thank the following businesses for their response to the letters sent out asking for support for the events and projects the Chamber sponsors. **McDonald's of Willcox; Arizona Electric Power Cooperative; Sierra Lumber; Gene Moreman; Rustic Rooster, LLC; Stamback Septic; Cochise Credit Union; Bob Coder; Troy L. Garey, DMD; Pierre Brehm; and SSVEC.** Because of your support, our job will be much easier this year.

Second, Steve Marlatt, Willcox Middle School Science teacher taught all of his classes last Thursday about the importance of **NOT** littering. They spent their class period picking up trash. What they thought was going to be a fun outing turned out to be a great deal of work...and one of life's learning experiences. Or as one student commented — "this really sucks". Thank you to Steve and all of his students to help kick off our clean-up-day next Saturday (April 30th). If you would like to participate in this clean up give me a call at 384-2272. We could really use your help!

Third, thank you to Monica Hogue, Rustic Rooster, LLC for hosting the Business After Hours. For those of you who didn't attend, you missed a very good time...and a great networking opportunity.



Chamber Community Luncheon

You're invited to join us on May 3, 2011 at 12:00 Noon at the Brass Rail (Plaza Restaurant) for our community luncheon.

Our program will be presented by Bob Mucci, Small Business Development Center, Cochise College. 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

We would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for beginning or renewing their membership in the Willcox Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture from March 25, 2011 to April 25, 2011. We appreciate your commitment and support.

Advanced Air Systems LLC (New Member)

Big Tex BBQ (New Member)

Paul & Paula Blanke

LaDonna Burgess

Lawrence Dunham Vineyards LLC (New Member)

Rex Allen Theater

Searle Pistachios



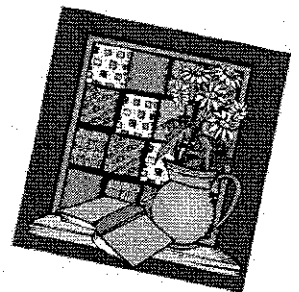
Wesleyan Preschool Rummage Sale

The annual Wesleyan Preschool Rummage Sale will be held at the Willcox United Methodist Church, 124 S Curtis on Friday, April 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All proceeds will benefit the Wesleyan Preschool and Childcare Center.

We will be accepting donations of "quality" rummage sale items starting Monday, April 25 - Thursday, April 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church in the fellowship hall (right on the alley). Contact Dee Aiman at 384-4630 with questions or to volunteer to help with the sale."

"Piece on Earth" May 14th, 2011

The Willcox Historical Society will host its fifth annual quilt show, "Piece on Earth" on Saturday, May 14th from 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m. at the Willcox United Methodist Church, 124 S. Curtis Ave. Admission is free



SENIOR BEHAVIORAL CENTER

The Senior Behavioral Center at the Northern Cochise Community Hospital opened its doors on 9/29/2010. The program is open Monday through Thursday from 9AM to 1:30 PM and offers a variety of services to senior citizens who have Medicare insurance.

According to Gwen McCourt, Program Director/RN, 20-25% of the elderly population has behavioral disorders that are untreated at this time. Research has shown that depression in the elderly directly increases the risk for physical complications. According to national surveys, 64% of nursing home residents suffer from behavioral health illnesses.

The Senior Behavioral Center offers up to 3 groups per day, and individuals who come to the program may also be eligible for individual and family sessions if they feel this would be helpful. We provide daily vitals on all participants to make sure that each person is medically stable, and if a medical emergency arises the nurse, who specializes in medical care of the elderly, will ensure that we transport our participants to the hospital next door.

The Senior Behavioral Center provides seniors who have Medicare the opportunity to come to a warm, inviting environment where he or she can talk about the things that are important to them. The program gives seniors an opportunity to share life's challenges and talk about these struggles with peers who understand and experience the same sorts of difficulties. Our seniors have offered feedback to us that life feels more manageable when they have peers who understand what they are going through and they experience an improvement in overall quality of life.

The folks in the program talk about loneliness, isolation, loss of independence, grief, declining health, sadness, fear and other topics of concern. They report that they feel better after the groups because they feel that others have been there to really listen and to hear about their concerns. The social aspect of our program offers time for seniors to be together and enjoy each other's company, as well. Isolation often leads to depression. When our seniors interact, they find they are still interesting, valuable human beings.

Transportation is coordinated by Collette Guerrero CNA/Receptionist thru the hospital. A free evaluation is available in the privacy of your home. No obligation. Anyone can refer the patient, but care is coordinated with Primary care physician.

If you'd like to discover how to handle life's challenges, keep your body strong and enjoy life once again we can help call us at 520-384-8564.



19th Annual Wings Over Willcox

The Chamber is in the process of producing the all-inclusive program for the 2012 Wings Over Willcox Birding & Nature Festival. These programs will be mailed to everyone requesting information on the festival, distributed to area businesses and Visitor Centers, and will be available at the event as well. As such, it will be an excellent place to promote your business.

The Chamber has contracted with Peta-Anne Tenney to produce the program and she will be contacting prospective program sponsors in May & June. *Space is limited so if you would like to be included please call now!* Contact Peta-Anne Tenney at (520) 384-4853 (home) or (520) 384-1850 (work) or petaanne@vtc.net. Advertising rates are as follows:

Full Color Cover Ads (Inside Front & Inside Back Covers only)	\$439
Full Color Ads (full pages - inside)	\$409
Full Color Ads (half pages - inside)	\$218
Full page Black & White Ad (9.5" tall x 7.25" wide)	\$346
Half Page – Vertical format (9.5" tall x 3.5" wide)	\$178
Half Page – Horizontal format (4.625" tall x 7.25" wide)	\$178
Quarter Page – Vertical format only (4.625" tall x 3.5")	\$99
Business Card – Horizontal, scanned from your card	\$73

Cover ads are Full Color; Inside pages are offered in both Full Color and Black & White.

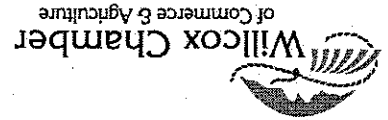
Bringing a growing community together. By building community, encouraging economic development and attracting and providing for visitors

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May 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 City Council 7:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers	3 Community Luncheon @ Brass Rail 12:00 noon	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Quilt Show 9—5 Methodist Church
15	16 City Council 7:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers	17	18 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 a.m.	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

For further dates check out the Community Calendar on our web site