

City of Willcox Newsletter October 2014

Quail Park's Future and the Willcox Centennial

Kevin Hagerich, Director of Public Services and Works

The City of Willcox's Public Works Department, Parks and Recreation Division is wishing to put together a committee of interested persons to discuss "the future" for Quail Park and the Rodeo Grounds. Persons interested in donating their time and special skills are invited to contact the Public Works Department with their contact information. If enough people show an interest, a first meeting will be planned in late November 2014. Please contact Public Works at (520)384-6447 or khagerich@willcoxcity.org

The City of Willcox would like to invite interested members of the public to plan and execute the City's Centennial next May 2015. Meetings are held at the Development Services Center on Rex Allen Drive. They currently are held monthly on the 4th Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. Come out and get involved as this should be a community-based celebration.

Halloween Safety is Everyone's Business!

Sherry Van Allen-Teeters, Human Resources Office

Halloween happens only once a year, giving little ghouls and goblins a chance to wear the spookiest costumes possible. Keeping kids safe while they are out collecting as many goodies as their plastic pumpkins can carry should be every adult's main priority on October 31. Remember to Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!

Library Says "Thank You!"

Tom Miner, Library Director

All too often, we tend to let the 'little things' slip by us as we busily tackle our everyday work. On a couple of occasions recently, we were blessed to have two wonderful, industrious ladies stop by the Library to tackle an outdoor project, namely, tending the landscaping out front. These two wonderful ladies are very special to all of us here ~ they are members of the Cochise County Master Gardeners Club, and are the only two residents from Willcox. Their names are June Vinall and Marilyn Weaver. They sat down with our Public Works Director(s) Dave Bonner and later, John Bowen and myself, and mapped out a beautiful scenic landscape for our Library when we were in the final phase of our Renovation Project. At first, we discussed low water use plants and shrubs, and a tree of course; then we incorporated an educational element into the plan by "signing" everything, in cooperation with the U of A Cooperative Extension so our residents could identify the plants and see if they would like to have some in their own yards; we expanded the discussion to include possibly incorporating 'water harvesting', but ultimately, the small space we had to work with was cost-prohibitive. Public Works procured and installed the plants and tree based on

recommendations from the Master Gardeners, and ‘voila’, you see the outcome whenever you visit the Library! I know all of the plants are in **good hands** as long as these two wonderful ladies keep up their good work. So it is my pleasure to say a great big “**Thank You**” to June Vinall, Marilyn Weaver, Susan Pater, and the whole crew at Public Works for making the Library such a warm and inviting place to visit in this great town!

From the Office of the City Clerk...

Virginia A. Mefford, City Clerk

City Council Meetings

Thursday
Nov 6, 2014

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Thursday
Nov 20, 2014

6:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers

300 W. Rex Allen Drive

Reminder: Except for Emergency Services, all City Offices will be CLOSED Tuesday, Nov 11, for Veteran’s Day and Thursday thru Sunday, Nov 27 – 30, 2014 for the Thanksgiving Holidays.