

City of Willcox Quarterly Newsletter
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MORE CHANGES AT YOUR LIBRARY

Tom Miner, Library Director

In recent months, there have been some significant changes made here at the Elsie S. Hogan Community Library. You may have seen the headlines and articles in the Arizona Range News concerning the disbandment of a couple of the City's advisory committees, including the Public Library Advisory Committee. Many reasonable people thought it was a good idea, including 80% of the members of the committee itself, 20% thought it a bad idea. Either way, it no longer exists. But, it is not the end my friends, rather a chance for a new beginning! When the Library has an issue or problem that needs public scrutiny and input from the community, we now have an opportunity to convene an Ad-Hoc Committee to deal with that issue, staffed by local experts, regardless of where they might reside! That opens up a much wider range of possibilities (and solutions) for us – and will result in better decisions and better service to you, our patrons!

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce all of you to our newest employee, Ms. Anndrea DeBusk, most recently from the Twin Lakes Golf Course. You may have seen her out there during the past year. We are very happy to have her working with us here at the Library!

Please drop by and give her a big, warm, Willcox welcome. She has a lot to learn, and she is tackling it with gusto!

A couple of years ago, we made a **major** upgrade in our Online Public Access Computers (OPACs) with the very kind donation of \$15,000 to purchase 12 new computers from our wonderful Friends of the Library! This July, the City funded four new computers for the Library, to upgrade our basic operating and cataloging systems in the staff area. Patrons can also now enjoy the very latest Microsoft Office Suite 2016 and Windows 10 software packages – state of the art technology at your fingertips! As you can now see, there is a lot more than just books at your local Library. Come in and “check it out”!

From the Office of the City Clerk...

Virginia A. Mefford, CMC, City Clerk

City Council Meetings This Quarter

Regular Meetings

First Thursday
Aug 4, Sep 1, Oct 6, 2016

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**Third Thursday
Aug 19, Sep 15, Oct 20, 2016**

6:30 p.m.

**City Council Chambers
300 W. Rex Allen Drive**

ELECTION INFORMATION

Monday, Aug 1st (All day)

Last day to register to vote in the Primary Election or to make any changes to your voter registration file such as change of address, party or your name is August 1, 2016.

Wednesday, Aug 3rd (All day)

Early Voting begins for the Primary Election. On-site Voting at the Recorder's Office – 1415 Melody Lane, Building B in Bisbee. Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm.

Friday, Aug 19th (All day)

Last day to request a ballot by mail for the Primary Election.

Tuesday, August 30 (polls close 7:00 p.m.)

The Primary Election held

**To contact Voter Registration, please call (520)-432-8354, or (520)-432-8358,
Office Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday**

Reminder: Except for Emergency Services, all City Offices will be CLOSED Monday, September 5, for the Labor Day Holiday and Monday, October 10, 2016 for the Columbus Day Holiday