

# TOTAL NEWS

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## The History of Willcox

As with so much of Arizona, the history of Willcox is tied to the railroad. The town was founded in 1880 as a whistle-stop on the Southern Pacific Railroad. A “whistle-stop” is a political campaign format, where numerous small stops are made, and the politician typically speaks from a platform at the rear of the train. The town was named Willcox in 1889, in honor of General Orlando Willcox, who had arrived on the first train in 1880. General Willcox, a Medal of Honor recipient, had been appointed Commander of the Department of Arizona, and was responsible for putting down Apache raids.

Willcox was always agriculturally based, and still is, but Interstate 10 passes close, so much of today’s business orientation is tied to that freeway. It is also part of the emerging wine industry in Arizona, and a regular wine festival is held, showcasing Arizona wines and foods. Some of the best produce in Arizona comes from here as well, and Eurofresh has a huge greenhouse based production facility for tomatoes.

Rex Allen, “The Arizona Cowboy” was born here, and Tanya Tucker spent many of her formative years in Wilcox. Although not large, the town has an important place in the history and ongoing life of Arizona.



### What We’ve Been Up To....

We all get asked on a regular basis if we worked this event or that event. We are very proud of the events we are part of, and will aspire to share some of them with you in the coming months.



#### WestWorld - Barrett Jackson

Started in 1971, Barrett-Jackson has grown into the premiere car auction in the United States, and probably the world. Once again, we were part of the action and festivities. It is not only an amazing once in a lifetime opportunity to see some of the rarest and most expensive cars in the world, but also to see celebrities, see how the other half lives and be part of the adrenalin packed auction itself. Just be sure not to stretch or wave at someone at the wrong moment...  
<http://www.barrett-jackson.com/scottsdale/>



#### Chase Field – Supercross and Monster Jam Trucks

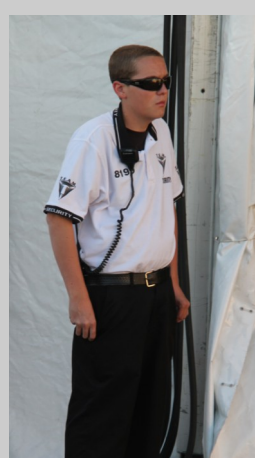
In January, Chase Field has something for every gear head. If cross country daredevil bike riding is your thing or amazing modified trucks is more your speed, then the Home of the Arizona Diamondbacks is the place to be. No worries, the field will be returned to its flat (except for the pitcher’s mound) beauty before even spring baseball starts. For many years, we have been proud to be part of not only the Arizona Diamondbacks, but of these 2 very fun events!

<http://www.azchasefield.com/monster.php>  
<http://www.azchasefield.com/ama-super-cross.php>

#### Downtown Glendale - Glendale Glitter and Glow

The City of Glendale produces a series of family oriented events, and this is probably my personal favorite. Glendale does such a beautiful job decorating the downtown for the Christmas holidays, and this is the final event of a whole series around the holiday season. Combining over one and a half million lights with the bright glow of nearly two dozen hot air balloons, along with a variety of live music and great food and drink makes it a sight not so soon forgotten.

The Glendale Glitter and Glow  
<http://www.glendaleaz.com/events/GlitterandGlow.cfm>



## Event Calendar

#### DATE

#### VENUE

#### EVENT

Feb-Mar

Maryvale and Salt River Fields

Spring Training

Feb 14-24

WestWorld Scottsdale

Arabian Horse Show

Feb 21-24

Rodeo Park in Apache Junction

Lost Dutchman Days

Feb 22

Comerica Theatre

O'Reilly/Miller

Feb 23 & 24

Eastmark

Tough Mudder

Feb 26

Comerica Theatre

Ricardo Arjona

Mar 1

Tempe Beach Park

Beer Fest

Mar 2 & 3

Fountain Hills Community Center

Gem & Mineral Show

Mar 8

Kiwanis Park

Nun Run

### DID YOU KNOW???

In addition to the many events we do throughout the year, we also have several accounts where we do vehicle patrol stops, property checks, access control, parking lot management, and where we act as an ambassador for the property by answering people’s questions and providing customer service to them as well. Some of these accounts have been clients since the beginning of our company and we are thankful to have those long-lasting relationships that we’ve been able to grow along side over the years. If you know of anyone looking for security for their property, please let us know. We can contact them and see what options we can offer them. We may even be able to get them a better price and service than what they currently have.



## Help Yourself

#### See Something, Say Something

The Department of Homeland Security has a campaign that enlightens people about being aware of their surroundings and notifying law enforcement about any unusual activity. The Mesa Police taught me the same thing in my Citizens Academy classes. They would rather you call and it be nothing, than vice versa. If you visit [their website](#), it has a video and additional information if you are interested in reading more. We get so caught up in our own worlds, texting, talking, etc. as we walk down the street that it’s easy for us to miss something if we aren’t paying attention.

#### Catalytic Converters?

These thefts have been going on for years, and last fall 3 Peoria men were arrested. Read the story and advice on how to protect yours [here](#). We can also help prevent these kind of incidents from happening if we know what to look for.



*A Loving Heart is the Truest Wisdom. - Charles Dickens*

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