

Thursday Oct. 2, 2008

10:00 am - Wagon Train of Historic Re-enactors and Independent Adventurers sets out for Willcox from Triangle T Guest Ranch in Dragoon.

1:00 - 4:00 pm - Willcox Cowboy Hall of Fame Open House at the Rex Allen Museum on Railroad Avenue.

4:00 pm - Carnival at Keiller Park

6:00 pm – Cowboy Hall of Fame Reception and dinner at Willcox Community Center. For tickets call 800-200-2272.

Friday Oct. 3, 2008

8:00 am – 3:00 pm - Judging Western Spirit Award, Willcox Businesses.

8:00 am - Rex Allen Queen Contest Riding competition at the Rodeo Grounds.

9:00 am – Rex Allen Golf Tournament sponsored by Southeastern Arizona Shriners at Twin Lakes Golf Club.

10:30 am to 1:00 pm - Queens Luncheon with modeling, speeches and interviews at Elks Lodge.

10:30am - 5:00pm - 10th Annual Western Music and Cowboy Poetry Entertainers at Windmill Park.

1:00 pm - Rex Allen Jr. and Queen contestants at Willcox Elementary School.

2:30 pm - Rex Allen Jr. and Queens at Northern Cochise Community Hospital.

4:00 pm - Carnival at Keiller Park. Country Fair opens with food shopping and entertainment.

4:00 – 6:00 pm – Memories on Main Street Car Show Registration, 469 S Haskell.

6:00 pm “In Rex’s Boots” Youth Talent Show at Keiller Park with special guest host, James Reid - Juggler Extraordinaire.

5:00 pm – Wagon Train arrives in Willcox.

5:00 - 6:00 pm - Rex Allen Jr. Celebrity Panel Question and Answer discussion at Windmill Park on Railroad Avenue.

6:00 pm – 50’s Night Car Cruise thru Willcox.

6:00pm - Cookout with the stars at the Best Western

7:00 pm – Willcox Cowboy Football Homecoming at the High School *

Saturday Oct. 4, 2008

7:00 am – Sixshooter 6K Fun Run/Walk

7:00 am – Parade line-up begins at Community Center

8:00 am – Rex Allen Day's AYSO Benefit Car Show Registration at Keiller Park.

8:00 am - Rodeo Slack at the Rodeo Arena (No charge to watch slack event)

9:00 am - Softball Tournament begins at Quail Drive Sports Park.

10:00 am - Keiller Park Country Fair and Carnival opens

10:00 am - Rex Allen Days Parade Theme: "Reunite and Remember"

11:00am – 5:00pm -10th Annual Western Music & Cowboy Poetry Festival

11:30 am - Fun at Keiller Park begins with Ronald McDonald Magic Show, Parade awards, Aztec Dancers, Car Show, Old Time Fiddlers, Cowboy Historian and James Reid Juggler Extraordinaire – These entertainers are Saturday only, so don't miss it.

11:30 am - 6:00 pm - Western Music and Cowboy Poetry Entertainers at Windmill Park.

12:00 pm – 27th Annual Orlando B. Willcox Turtle Race at Keiller Park.

12:00 pm - Concessions open at Quail Park Rodeo Arena by FFA.

12:00 pm – Pre-rodeo Sign-in. Contestants must pre-register by calling Tony or Jeanie Albright at 520 384-3315. Cost is \$5 for Mutton Bustin' and \$20 for Steer Riding.

12:30 pm - Pre Rodeo Activities at Quail Park Rodeo Arena, including Mutton Bustin', Stick Horse Race and Dummy Roping.

1:00 pm - Antique Tractor & Engine Show with Tractor Pulls, Kids games, Tractor fun games and concessions. See inside front cover of program.

1:00 pm – Judging Memories on Main Street Car Show, 469 Haskell.

2:00 pm – Memories on Main Street Car Show run for the Chiricahuas.

2:00 pm - Rex Allen Days Rodeo performance at Quail Drive Rodeo Arena on Fort Grant Road. Starting with a Wild Horse Race. For tickets call 800-200-2272.

2:30 pm – Celebrity Autograph Signing, 128 N Railroad Avenue.

4:00 and 7:30 pm - Rex Allen Jr. Stage Shows featuring Johnny Western, Charlie Rich Jr., Pedro Gonzales Jr., and Rex Jr.'s sons, Cody and Logan Allen.

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Steak fry for Rodeo Contestants, Guests and fans. Open to the public. Ticket price includes discount admission to evening of entertainment and Harry Luge Concert/Dance at 9:30 pm.

9:30 to 1:00 am – Concert/Dance at the Rodeo Grounds featuring Harry Luge - National Finals Rodeo and NASCAR Entertainer and Headliner for Country Thunder USA.

Sunday Oct. 5, 2008

7:00 am - Willcox Rotary Club Breakfast "With the Stars" at Windmill Park on Railroad Avenue.

8:00 am - Cowboy Church & Western Music at Windmill Park on Railroad Avenue.

8:00 am - Antique Tractor Pull & Engine Show. Early morning Service (Gospel Music)

8:00 am - Men's Softball Tournament

8:00 am - Rodeo Slack - Team Roping only. (No charge to watch slack event.)

9:00 am - Keiller Park Country Fair open for shopping and breakfast

11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Antique Tractor Pull & Engine Show with games.

12:00 pm - Carnival at Keiller Park Opens and Live entertainment begins with Gospel Concert.

12:00 pm - Pre-rodeo Sign-in. Contestants must pre-register by calling Tony or Jeanie Albright at 520 384-3315. Cost is \$5 for Mutton Bustin' and \$20 for Steer Riding.

12:30 pm - Pre Rodeo Activities at Quail Park Rodeo Arena, including Mutton Bustin', Stick Horse Race and Dummy Roping.

2:00 pm - Rex Allen Days Rodeo & Coronation of the 2008 Rex Allen Days Rodeo Queen. For tickets call 800-200-2272. Top Hand Award will also be given at this time and the Saddle Raffle Drawing will be held.