

# COCHISE COUNTY

*Land of Legends* ARIZONA

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## WHAT'S NEW IN COCHISE COUNTY

### Douglas

#### *Art Car World*



Douglas has a new museum devoted to art cars. Car artists or “cartists” transform these machines into art. They remain functional, creating quite a spectacle on the road. The museum is located at 450 E. 8th Street and is open by appointment only. [www.artcarworld.org](http://www.artcarworld.org).

#### *Award winning Border-to-Border Airshow to soar again*

Owners of the **Gadsden Hotel** will stage the second Border to Border Airshow, March 15, 2008. The event brings pilots from three countries to Douglas. It will feature a car show, art cars, airplane rides, carnival rides and tandem sky dives. The event is free to the public. Airshow celebrities performing include renowned pilots from around the country including Pietsch Airshows, featuring Kent Pietsch and Jim Peitz plus skydivers, a classic car show and art cars.

### New in Tombstone

#### *Restaurants and Saloons*

**Casa Martinez** serves traditional Mexican food and is located on 1st Street between Fremont & Allen. Two new saloons have opened recently: **The Four Aces** located at 3rd & Allen St. and The New Dragon Saloon at the end of 5th & Toughnut St. **Six Gun City** at 5th & Toughnut is enclosing their patio for all season dining where you can watch a gunfight along with your meal or drinks. **Helldorado Town**, at 4th & Toughnut St., has a new menu of unique food items along with delicious ice-cream.

#### *Entertainment*

For a new way to see Tombstone, you can hop on the **Historic Trolley Tour**. Catch it at 4th & Toughnut Streets. The newest gunfight in town is **The Main Event**, 5 p.m. at the O.K. Corral Fri-Mon. Part tragedy, part gunfight, all entertainment. Saturday evenings you can find fun and food at Helldorado Town beginning at 6 p.m. for the **Cowboy Campfire Cook-Out & Wild West Show**.

Former mayor, Andree Dejournett, purchased a silver mine that was discovered by Tombstone founder, Ed Schieffelin. **The Good Enough Underground Mine Tour** takes visitors 550 feet underground into cool, well-lit rooms, some with 20-foot ceilings. *Contact:* 520-255-5553

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### *Shops*

For those that have a taste for "New Age" items the "Blue Eyed Witch" is open for business on Allen just beyond 3rd Street. The "Tombstone Social Club" has opened on 4th between Toughnut & Allen St. Meet the new owner, author of "Wyatt Earp, the Biography" and peruse the many books, DVD's and rare Tombstone historical documents for sale. Another place the kids might enjoy is the "Tombstone Rattlesnake Place" located on Allen St between 5th & 6th in the Courtyard Shopping.

### **Sierra Vista**

#### *Hilltop Mass for the Masses*

Our Lady of the Sierras Shrine now has a resident priest who holds a 40-minute mass in the chapel at 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. High atop the Huachuca Mountains, the shrine has become a quiet, spiritual destination for many. **Contact:** 520-378-2950 or [ourladysierras@theriver.com](mailto:ourladysierras@theriver.com)

#### *New Buffalo Soldier Exhibit, Tours*

Learn more about the history of the soldiers who valiantly defended the Arizona Territory during the late 1800s and into the turn of the century. The Arizona legislature named 2007 the **Year of the Buffalo Soldier**. As a tribute to these soldiers, a new museum exhibit has opened, a walking tour brochure has been created, a monthly tour of historic Buffalo Soldier sites is being conducted and more events will be scheduled throughout the year. **Contact:** Sierra Vista Convention & Visitors Bureau, 520-417-6960, 1-800-288-3861 or [www.VisitSierraVista.com](http://www.VisitSierraVista.com).

### **Willcox**

#### *Love affair with cowboys/western music continues to grow*

Another Arizona native singer will be heralded in Willcox when the Marty Robbins exhibit moves to Willcox. Discussions are underway for the exhibit's move. Details will follow. The exhibit will join the Rex Allen Museum to galvanize the Willcox community's commitment to cowboys and western heritage.

#### *Two new Willcox wineries*

**Coronado Vineyards** features a tasting room with nine wines and a gift shop with Arizona grown produce. 2909 E. Country Club Drive, Willcox, Arizona. **Contact:** 520-384-2993 or

[www.CoronadoVineyards.com](http://www.CoronadoVineyards.com). **Crop Circle Vineyard** has eight wines, four of which are its Crop Circle label. The others are wines from Echo Canyon Vineyard & Winery, its parent company. **Contact:** 520-384-3022



### **Bisbee**

#### *Hot Diggity*

The dogs have arrived in Bisbee. Visitors can now get Chicago-style hot dogs, bratwurst and Italian sausage. More than 40 years ago, owner Jimmy Pionke started working at the original "Jimmy's" hot dog and Italian beef stand on Chicago's northwest side. Now, he brings those flavors to Bisbee. 938 Hwy 92, Bisbee **Contact:** 520-432-5911

### *Old Bisbee Ghost Tour*

Looking for a spirited adventure? A “Ghost Host” takes visitors on walking tours to learn about Bisbee’s haunts. Learn the favorite hangout of Julia who enjoys the company of married men staying alone in her room, Nat the Miner who owed money and paid with his life, and the Lady in White who saved three children’s lives. The 90-minute tours are given weekend evenings. Private tours can be scheduled. Adults, \$12, Children under 12, \$7. **Contact:** 520-432-3308 or [www.OldBisbeeGhostTour.com](http://www.OldBisbeeGhostTour.com).

The **Letson Loft Hotel** is an eight-room boutique hotel at 26 Main Street in **Bisbee**. The hotel is a second story loft hotel in a renovated landmark building that boasts original hardwood floors, skylights and exposed adobe brick walls. Extra touches include luxurious bedding, flat screen TVs and free wireless internet access. **Contact:** 877-432-3210, 520-432-3210 or [www.letsonlofthotel.com](http://www.letsonlofthotel.com).

### **Fairbank Ghost Town**

School has been out since 1944, but on March 31, some of **Fairbank** former students returned to their desks during the grand opening. Four rail lines served the bustling mining town, which included several houses, a mercantile and a hotel. Painstaking restoration turned the schoolhouse into an info center, museum and gift shop. The schoolhouse is open to the public Friday-Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Contact:** 520-457-3062 or San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area 520-439-6400

*Located in southeastern Arizona, Cochise County is one of the most culturally, historically and geographically diverse areas in the American Southwest. Its legendary communities—Benson, Bisbee, Douglas, Tombstone, Sierra Vista and Willcox—were strategically located less than a day’s journey by stagecoach and are now just a short drive from one another.*

*For more information about Cochise County, call the 1-800-862-5273 or visit [explorecochise.com](http://explorecochise.com).*

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