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Williams-Grand Canyon Chamber of Commerce October Business Beat...

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The Historic Sultana Theatre

Renowned Route 66 photographer Michael Campanelli brings exhibit to Williams, Arizona

The town of Williams has celebrated some historic milestones in 2009. 25 years ago this October Williams was the last Route 66 town in America to be bypassed by Interstate 40. Historic Route 66 was born. In celebration of the cultural diversity and growth our town has experienced in the last 25 years, the Williams Main Street Association is proud to present the Route 66 Cultural Heritage Days October 9th-12th Friday through Monday, renowned Route 66 artist Michael Campanelli will be bringing his "Route 66 Photo Journal Exhibit" to the World Famous Sultana Theatre in downtown Williams. Michael has traveled the entire length of Route 66 for many years, photographing many popular and many forgotten landmarks.

His major exhibit is currently on display in Pontiac, Illinois at the Route 66 Hall of Fame Museum. He has agreed to bring part of his exhibit to Williams for this milestone weekend. This free exhibit "All of Route 66 – an eight day, eight state, cross country Photographic Journey Exhibit" will be on display all weekend long. Then Saturday evening Oct. 10th join us for the 2nd annual "Taste of Williams" at Doc Holliday's Steakhouse and Saloon at the Holiday Inn of Williams from 5pm to 9pm. This food and wine tasting event will showcase local restaurants, wineries as well as artists and entertainers. This favorite local event shows off the many talents and diversities of our Route 66 Community. This is a 21 and older event and tickets are on sale in advance for \$25 ,or \$30 at the door.

Williams-Forest Service Visitor Center		
(928) 635-4061		
Visitor Center		% Change
August 2008	13,536	
August 2009	12,983	-4.1%
Calls for Information		
August 2008	1,366	
August 2009	735	-46.1%
Website Activity Analysis		
Sessions Served		
August 2009	6,208	
Total Page View Hits Daily Average		
August 2009	200	
Inquires Mailed		
August 2008	190	
August 2009	203	6.8%
Information Mailed		
August 2008	616	
August 2009	102	-83%
City of Williams Tax Collections		
Sales Tax Only		% Change
July 2008	404,288.19	
July 2009	327,542.37	-19%
BBB Tax Only		
July 2008	79,883.92	
July 2009	67,208.68	-16%
Sales Tax and BBB Tax		
July 2008	484,172.11	
July 2009	394,751.05	-18%
Sales Tax and BBB Tax Year to Date:		
July		%

NEW MEMBER

CHAMBER AMBASSADOR
 MIXER














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Mark your calendar for Friday, October 16, 2009 from 5pm to 7pm as the ambassadors mix it up at Colors of The West/ Coyote Kid, located at 201 W. Route 66, along with our host and owners, Mike and Jackie Besler.

50/50 benefit will go to the Williams Community Holiday Dinner that will be held in December.

We invite you to bring your business cards, flyers, brochures to hand out to your fellow chamber business members

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Remember to vote this month in the Chamber Board Elections! YOU have a chance to elect who you want to see on YOUR Board of Directors.</p>			<p>1</p> 	<p>2 WHS Homecoming Game @ 7pm at Viking Stadium GO VIKINGS!</p> <p>Ballots for Board of Directors election mailed out</p> 	<p>3 Grand Canyon Wine Fest– Artists, dancers, and musicians for more information www.grandcanyonchamber.com</p> <p>Mountain Men Dinner @ Sultana</p> 
<p>4 Grand Canyon Wine fest continues....</p>	<p>5 Williams Main Street Meeting @ Noon at City Hall</p> 	<p>6 Clean & Beautiful Meeting @ Superior Propane Noon to 1pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 City Council @ 7pm at City Hall</p> 	<p>9 Grand Opry Night @ Bob Dean Rodeo Barn 6:30pm to 9pm. For more information call 928.635.0386</p> <p>Route 66 Cultural Heritage Days-Route 66 Photography Exhibit and Book sale, Autograph session by Michael Campanelli @ Sultana Theatre through Monday</p>	<p>10 2nd Annual Taste of Williams @ Doc Holliday's Steakhouse and Saloon 5pm-9pm Local Wineries, Restaurants, Fine Art & Entertainment For more information and tickets call 1.928.635.1418</p> <p>Free Swim @ Williams Aquatic Center 1pm-5pm</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 Columbus Day Chamber office closed</p>  <p>Columbus</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Board member election Ballots due in by 5pm @ Chamber Office today!</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Chamber board meeting @ Williams Ranger Dist./Camp Clover 11am-1pm</p> <p>Chamber Ambassador Mixer @ Colors of the West/ Coyote Kid 5pm to 7pm Benefit Williams Community Holiday Dinner</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p>	<p>22 City Council @ 7pm at City Hall</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>		<p>27 6 month Community & Civic Forum Meeting @ 1pm –4pm at GCR - Grand Canyon Room</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 WEMS Fall Carnival 5:30pm-7:30pm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Happy Halloween</p> 

Red Ribbon Campaign October 26th– 30th – Sponsored by Williams Alliance, Williams Police Department, and Williams Unified School District– Fight Against Drug Abuse