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ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR AUTUMNFEST'S ANNUAL APPLE PIE CONTEST

***Anthem, Ariz.* –** The Anthem Community Council invites the public to enter Autumnfest's annual apple pie contest, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, in Anthem Community Park. This year's contest is hosted by Arizona Hills Community Church.

Entries are judged in two categories – single and double crust. Judging is based on taste, appearance and overall impression, and prizes are awarded for first, second and third places, as well as a People's Choice. The first 15 apple pie entries in each category will be accepted.

- The pies are to be baked prior to judging and arrive in ready-to-eat condition in a 9-in. disposable pie pan, covered with clear plastic wrap.
- Pies must be made from scratch, with 60% of the pie content being apples; no pre-made crust or fillings are allowed.
- A copy of the recipe, listing all ingredients and instructions, must be submitted with the entry form.

Deadline to enter is Oct. 17; enter at OnlineAtAnthem.com/Autumnfest. Festival attendees are invited to sample the pies in order to vote in the People's Choice category.

Autumnfest is a family-friendly event that celebrates the season with fall-flavored festivities, including arts-and-crafts vendors, carnival rides, a pumpkin patch, photo booth, food court, Rotary beer garden and live entertainment. The event runs Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The carnival will open Thursday, Oct. 22, at 5 p.m.

Autumnfest is open to the public; admission and parking are free. Visit OnlineAtAnthem.com/Autumnfest for complete event details. With questions about the apple pie contest, contact Cindi Whicker at cwhicker@anthemcouncil.com or 623-742-6009.

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