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ANTHEM TO HOST GO GREEN RECYCLING EVENT OCTOBER 4 IN ACC COMMUNITY PARK

Anthem, Ariz. - Anthem residents are invited to attend the Anthem Community Council's semi-annual Go Green event October 4, 8 a.m. to noon at the event's new location, the ACC Community Park lower parking lot, 41703 N. Gavilan Peak Pkwy.

Participants must provide one form of Anthem residency identification before recycling items. Residents are asked to enter from Whitman Dr. and exit onto Gavilan Peak Pkwy. to assist with traffic flow.

Representatives from Republic Services (Allied Waste), Pro-Shred, Westech Recyclers and Big Brothers/Big Sisters make the event possible for Anthem residents to recycle items including electronics, personal documents, household hazardous waste, prescription and non-prescription drugs.

Westech Recyclers and Allied Waste will recycle acceptable electronics and other paper, plastic, metal and glass-based recyclable items. Pro-Shred will provide secure destruction of household sensitive materials including bank statements, check stubs and credit card offers. The following items will **not** be accepted for shredding: business documents, metal, CDs, tapes, disks, binder clips and three-ring binders.

Big Brothers/ Big Sisters will assist residents with clothing donations and provide tax-deductible donation receipts. Acceptable items include clothing, toys, linens, and small household items such as lamps, décor and small appliances.

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“This event gets bigger every year thanks to the support of our many sponsors and the participation of Anthem residents who understand the importance of recycling and proper disposal practices to protect our environment,” said ACC community operating officer Neal Shearer.

A summarized list of acceptable items includes:

- **Computer equipment:** PCs, laptops, modems, hubs and routers, storage devices, main frames, servers, power supplies and cords, printers, wires and cabling, mice, keyboards, hard drives, DVD and CD drives;
- **Point of sale equipment:** credit card machines, printers and scanners;
- **Telecom equipment:** telephones, cell phones, switches and answering systems;
- **Printing equipment:** printers, fax machines, copiers, calculators, typewriters and cartridges;
- **A/V equipment:** TVs, stereos, radios, amplifiers, projectors, satellite and cable equipment, video equipment, VCRs, CD players, video game equipment, surveillance equipment and cameras;
- **Batteries:** alkaline, nickel cadmium, lead acid, lithium, etc.;
- **Electronic components:** Capacitors, diodes, resistors, transistors and integrated circuits;
- **Other electronic items:** test, lab and medical equipment, cables and wire, connectors, ballasts, batteries, power strips, etc.;
- **Household appliances:** microwaves, toasters and items containing Freon (must be tagged/certified that the Freon has been removed); and
- **Additional items:** surplus metals, wires, cable (aluminum, copper wire), CFLs, and other fluorescent bulbs.

Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO) will provide an opportunity for residents to recycle prescription and non-prescription drugs.

For more information and a complete list of acceptable items, visit www.OnlineAtAnthem.com/go-green or contact the Anthem Community Council at 623-742-6050.

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