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Anthem's 22nd Independence Day Event Sunday July 3

June 7, 2022, Anthem, AZ. – As part of its special anniversary year, Anthem celebrates its 22nd Independence Day Celebration Sunday, July 3 in Community Park from 5:30-9:30 p.m. A fireworks display will cap off the event, which also includes water and dry rides, inflatables, food vendors, dancing and more.

Wet & Dry rides and inflatables will be on Softball Fields #2 and #3. Each individual is required to have a wristband to ride the slides or enjoy the inflatables. The All-You-Can-Ride wristbands can be purchased during the month of June through July 3 until 12 p.m. for \$20.00 at the Anthem Community Center, 41130 N. Freedom Way, or Anthem Civic Building, 3701 W. Anthem Way. Wristbands also will be available for purchase at the event for \$20 each. It is recommended to purchase wristbands in advance to avoid lines at the event. Wristbands are non-refundable and non-replaceable.

Starting at 9 p.m., the fireworks show will immediately follow the singing of the National Anthem, which will be performed by a vocalist chosen at the June 9 auditions. Fireworks will launch weather permitting.

Around 15,000 people attend the Independence Day Celebration in Anthem. Providing a safe and fun event for all attendees is important. “We work very closely with area law enforcement, the Daisy Mountain Fire and Medical Department, and the Maricopa County Department of Transportation to plan for our largest annual event in Community Park,” said Special Events Manager Debbie Pulido for the Anthem Community Council.

A traffic control plan takes effect mid-afternoon on July 3. Some Anthem amenities will close early to allow for event preparation. The walking bridge between the Community Center and Community Park, and the Skate Park will close at 2 p.m. The skate park will reopen at 6 p.m. as a fireworks viewing area for those with special needs. The Community Center will close at 3 p.m. Vehicles must be removed from the parking lot by 3 p.m., to secure the area for the fireworks fallout zone.

Residents and guests are welcome to bring food and non-alcoholic beverages to enjoy picnic-style in the park. Personal BBQ grills are not allowed. Outside food, beverages and seating are

not permitted within the fenced field areas. Attendees are encouraged to visit the Food Court and Rotary Beer Garden on Softball Field #4.

As a reminder, attendees are not allowed to bring or launch personal fireworks in Community Park. Lawn chairs or blankets to watch the fireworks in the open areas of the park are recommended. It is recommended to leave pets at home as the fireworks can be frightening for them and high temperatures can be difficult. If pets do attend, they must be leashed at all times; harnesses are recommended.

Anthem Community Park is located at 41703 N. Gavilan Peak Parkway in Anthem, Arizona. For more information about the event, contact Debbie Pulido, dpulido@anthemcouncil.com or 623-742-6050, or visit OnlineAtAnthem.com/independence-day.

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