



## **Anthem Women's Club**

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### **HOMETOWN CELEBRATION FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY**

ANTHEM, AZ (July 4, 2005) — The GFWC Anthem Women's Club facilitated a Pie Bake Challenge and a Pie Eating Contest during the Anthem Independence Day Celebration on July 3<sup>rd</sup> in Anthem Community Park.

The Pie Bake Challenge included two divisions; adult and junior (17 years and younger). The adult division team winner was Kim Parker and Jodi Kersten for their Caramel Apple Pecan Pie called Caramelized Temptation. Second place went to Linda Health for her Lemon-Berry 4th of July Pie. The youth division winner was Emerald Sexton for her Patriotic Peach Pie and Ashley Trecek won second place for her Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecake Pie. Each winner received a \$25 gift card.

“The creativity on the pies was fantastic,” said Dee Wright, Anthem Women's Club co-coordinator for the event. “Each pie was unique and managed to hold together well, even in the heat. We really have some talented junior bakers to watch out for.” Other Pie Bake Challenge judges were Phil Christian from Eccentric Gourmet and Cindy MacArthur, event co-coordinator from the Anthem Women's Club.

Among the many highlights of the day was the Pie Eating Contest amongst six contestants; Eric Kilstrom – We Care in Anthem, Sam Crump – Anthem Rotary founder, Emily Wright – Anthem Elementary School teacher, Donna Kublin – Past President Anthem Women's Club, Kevin Stapleton – Anthem Sheriff's Posse and Jack LaRue – Anthem's own professional golfer.

Kevin Stapleton pulled out the win for the most pie eaten in four minutes. The contest pies were generously donated by Rock Springs Café.

The GFWC Anthem Women's Club also facilitated a raffle for the chance to throw a pie in the face of Anthem Parks & Receptions Manager, John Sefton. Valerie Davis won the raffle. The raffle proceeds will be split evenly between the Boy and Girl Scouts.

### **ABOUT GFWC ANTHEM WOMEN'S CLUB**

Affiliated with the international volunteer organization, General Federation for Women's Clubs, the Anthem Women's Club is a group of dynamic and diverse women determined to make a difference. The club has supported many projects benefiting the North Valley Regional Library, The Sojourner Center, Fresh Start, The Salvation Army and the Anthem Posse. The GFWC Anthem Women's Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the North Valley Regional Library. For more info about the club, please visit [www.gfwcanthem.org](http://www.gfwcanthem.org) or email us at [info@gfwcanthem.org](mailto:info@gfwcanthem.org).

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