

## **Patriotism Abounds at Rancho Sahuarita**

Ring in Uncle Sam's birthday this Fourth of July Weekend with Rancho Sahuarita! A variety of patriotic celebrations will take place all weekend-long, beginning Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> through Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Start the holiday festivities by selecting field fresh produce and vegetables at the Rancho Sahuarita Farmers Market, occurring Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9am in front of Club Rancho Sahuarita. Come visit the growing community, take a tour of Club Rancho Sahuarita and enter your name to win a Cox Communications 27" television! The drawing takes place at 4pm on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. (Need not be present to win.) All weekend-long, enjoy Grandma Tony's pizza and Rancho Sahuarita Hot Dogs, available for purchase outside Club Rancho Sahuarita. Jumping castles and face painting by Giggles the Clown will provide children with many hours of patriotic fun!

On Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, Rancho Sahuarita will be hosting the family-friendly movie, "The Incredibles", outdoors on a big screen, as part of the "Rancho Sahuarita Under the Stars Movie Series", beginning at 8pm. Enjoy free popcorn and a free movie, courtesy of Rancho Sahuarita and its many builders.

On Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, enjoy free live musical entertainment from the band "Katie and Company", starting at dusk. Wear your dancing shoes for a rockin' good time! Feel free to bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets. No alcohol is permitted.

On Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, celebrate the nation's birthday with Rancho Sahuarita! The Fourth Annual Patriotic Parade takes place at 7:30am at Sahuarita Lake. Decorate your bikes, canoes, strollers and pets, and join in the celebratory parade around the Lake. The more patriotic the attire, the better! Master of Ceremonies, John Harris, Sahuarita Chief of Police, will lead this red, white and blue parade. "Each year, the community shows their patriotic spirit, even if they aren't participating in the parade. The music and creativity displayed by the entrants just pulls you in!" says Kim Distefano, Community Director for Rancho Sahuarita.

Following the parade pageantry, judges will select the three most creative patriotic participants for an opportunity to win some great prizes for children (12 and under), teens (13-18) and adults (19+) categories.

If you'd prefer to soak in the patriotism of your neighbors, make your way to the Amphitheater early that morning to reserve a prime spot. Set up your lawn chairs and blankets, and enjoy patriotic music from DJ Hector that will keep everyone marching.

As part of the weekend's festivities, Rancho Sahuarita will celebrate its Fifth Birthday! On Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, enjoy a piece of delicious birthday cake from one of the largest birthday cake's yet to be seen! Festivities take place at Club Rancho Sahuarita starting at 1pm. This yummy birthday cake will go fast, so be sure not to miss out on the celebration!