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**Supervisor Bronson to celebrate Flowing Wells as 2007 All-America City**

Pima County Supervisor Sharon Bronson will attend a community celebration in Flowing Wells this Saturday, June 30. The festivities have been organized to honor the hard work that the Flowing Wells Neighborhood Association and Community Coalition (FWNACC) put into bringing home the National Civic League's All-America City Award. The celebration will take place from 9am until roughly noon in the cafeteria of Flowing Wells Junior High School, 4545 N. La Cholla Blvd.

In addition to Bronson, invited guests include Pima County Board of Supervisors Chair Richard Elias, Pima County Supervisor Ann Day, and members of the delegation that traveled to Anaheim, Calif. earlier this month to compete for the award. Representatives from Mayor Walkup and Councilmember Uhlich's offices have also been invited to attend.

Background:

The All-America City Award is given by the National Civic League to communities demonstrating an outstanding commitment to identifying and addressing community problems in an innovative, inclusive fashion.

Flowing Wells was the only neighborhood represented among this year's 21 finalists for the All-America City Award, and is only the fourth neighborhood association in the National Civic League's history to receive the award itself. Additionally, Flowing Wells is only the second community in Arizona to receive this designation. Tempe received the award in 2003, making Flowing Wells the first community from the Pima County / metro Tucson area to receive the All-America City Award.

Flowing Wells was chosen as a finalist based on a fifteen-page application in which they detailed the three community projects which best addressed specific neighborhood problems, achieving concrete and quantifiable results: two community parks, Curtis Park and Flowing Wells District Park; the Flowing Wells Health Clinic, which assists an under-served population in receiving health and dental services through an innovative model of bringing services to the citizens; and the Ellie Towne – Flowing Wells Community Center, not yet completed, which will provide a state-of-the-art meeting location and social service hub for the residents of Flowing Wells.

On June 5, a delegation representing Flowing Wells and their community partners traveled to Anaheim to participate in the competition. The group included FWNACC president, Ellie Towne; Terri Hutts, FWNACC's grant writer; Nic Clement, Superintendent of the Flowing Wells School District; Peg Harmon, CEO of St. Elizabeth of Hungary's Catholic Social Services; Joy Mehulka with Pima County Natural Resources Park and Recreation; and Lauren Harmon, special staff assistant to Supervisor Bronson.

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