

Join us at the

**Maricopa County
Weatherization Day
Celebration**

Wednesday, October 30th, 2013

10:00 am

Buckeye Senior Apartments

605 South 4th Street

Buckeye, Arizona 85326

**Experience the
Weather Assistance Program**

Tours of the residences to show improvements
Meetings with residents to talk about how
the changes improved their lives
Information about energy and cost savings
Before and after photos of replaced equipment
Energy experts available for questions



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8:15	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30	WELCOME
8:40	ENERGY EDUCATION AND INFORMATION - APS
9:30	BREAK
10:00	MARICOPA COUNTY WEATHERIZATION PROCLAMATION WEATHERIZATION AND ENERGY INFORMATION RESIDENTS EXPERIENCE BEFORE AND AFTER WEATHERIZATION
11:00	ON SITE DEMONSTRATION AND INFORMATION REGARDING WEATHERIZATION OF THE BUCKEYE SENIOR APARTMENTS
12:00	LUNCH

Maricopa County Board of Supervisors

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October 29, 2013

Home Weatherization Event set for Buckeye Wednesday

County initiative has aided nearly 2900 low-income households

A “National Weatherization Day” celebration is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Buckeye Senior Apartments to familiarize residents to the benefits of energy-saving improvements. Maricopa County Supervisor Mary Rose Wilcox is expected to attend the event, which will include tours of the residences to show energy-saving improvements and discuss the financial and environmental advantages of the program.

The national Weatherization Assistance Program was authorized in 1976, during an energy shortage and as a means to assist low-income families make cost-saving improvements to their homes.

“This has been a small but effective program for Maricopa County, where over the years, nearly 2900 homes have become more energy efficient,” commented Supervisor Wilcox. “This program helps to lower utility costs for low-income families, but reduce carbon emissions now and in the future.”

The program is sponsored by Maricopa County, the Arizona Community Action Association and Arizona Public Service.

The Buckeye Senior Apartments is located at 605 S. 4th Street in Buckeye.

PROCLAMATION

MARICOPA COUNTY Weatherization Month October 2013

WHEREAS, the month of October is National Weatherization Month and the 30th of October is National Weatherization day; and

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program, the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program was initiated in 1976 in response to the energy shortage to states and communities, assisting low-income families to have more energy efficient, safe, and healthy homes; and

WHEREAS, Maricopa County considers weatherization a vital part of the overall effort to help people of low income gain energy-efficient, affordable, and safe housing that enable them to advance socially and economically; and

WHEREAS, the Program not only assists families working toward self-sufficiency, but also contributes more broadly to the improvements and progress of communities by stimulating local economies through the purchase of goods and services, creating jobs, stabilizing neighborhoods, and reducing carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, Maricopa County provided weatherization measures on 2886 homes in Maricopa County utilizing federal and local resources between 2003 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, October is designated as *National Weatherization Month*;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of October as *WEATHERIZATION MONTH* in our own communities.

DATED this 23rd Day of October, 2013.






Andrew Kunasek, Chairman, District 3



Denny Barney, Supervisor, District 1



Steve Chuzi, Supervisor, District 2

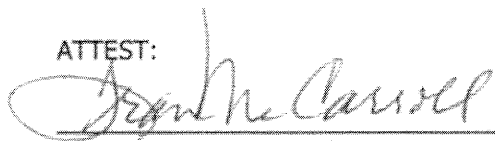


Clint L. Hickman, Supervisor, District 4



Mary Rose Wilcox, Supervisor, District 5

ATTEST:



Fran McCarroll, Clerk of the Board