

Anthem celebrating new amenities with open house Saturday

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Anthem at Merrill Ranch by Del Webb is celebrating a major milestone with the grand opening of amenities such as its "Big Splash" water park. The new park and other amenities will be free and open to the public from 1 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Bring your bathing suit!

Attendees will also enjoy carnival rides and games, cotton candy, lunch, a petting zoo, mechanical bull, live band and more. Radio Disney will bring its up tempo brand of fun with a radio remote and kids games and prizes. A trolley will be available to take attendees to the Pulte/Del Webb model parks for tours of the elegantly designed model homes.

"Anthem at Merrill Ranch is really taking shape. The grand opening of the new amenities is a major milestone for this exciting new community," said Brandon Jones, director of operations.

"This grand opening is the first opportunity for the public and residents to experience the exciting amenities and lifestyle that embodies Anthem at Merrill Ranch so we hope families will come out and enjoy what Anthem is all about."

The grand opening includes the community center with fitness center, indoor basketball, rock climbing wall, multi-purposes rooms, and kids/teens rooms; the Big Splash water park and Anthem aquatic center; and the outdoor basketball, tennis and volleyball courts.

Additional amenities scheduled to open in 2008 include the Anthem community park with soccer and baseball fields, a catch-and-release fishing lake, extensive trail system, armadas, picnic areas, skate park, Big Adventure playground and amphitheater.

Anthem at Merrill Ranch by Del Webb is Arizona 's first multigenerational community featuring a Sun City Anthem and two all-ages Parkside neighborhoods.

In addition to having access to the all-age amenities, Sun City Anthem residents enjoy exclusive amenities that are all now open, including their own 48,000-square-foot community center, indoor and outdoor resort-style pools and spas, fitness center, indoor walking track, pickleball and bocce ball courts, multipurpose rooms and courts, clubs and classes for various interests, ASU Lifelong Learning Academy, a putting green and more.

A variety of home plans will be featured in each neighborhood, all of which are currently planned for single-family homes. Sales are now open to the public for all three neighborhoods. For more information about Anthem at Merrill Ranch and the grand opening celebration call 1-866-340-9322 or go to www.anthemmr.com.

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