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**Sahuarita Pecan Festival Offers Fundraising Opportunity  
for Local Youth Organizations**

*Nominations now being accepted for final drawing.*

**SAHUARITA, Ariz. (September 7, 2010)** – The Sahuarita Pecan Festival wants to support local youth groups by allowing them to sell beverages at the Festival on November 20 and 21. Entry forms are now being accepted from all eligible youth groups. The Festival planning team will hold a random drawing to select two organizations for this opportunity.

FICO, who hosts the annual event, is providing this opportunity strictly to youth organizations because it supports education and productive activities for youth.

“We think this a great way for youth groups to earn extra money and also to encourage children to be entrepreneurial,” said Deborah Walden Ralls, a co-owner of FICO and chair of the Festival planning team. “There are so many exceptional youth groups out there that we are holding a random drawing to be fair to everyone.”

Additional details and entry forms are available on the Festival’s website at [www.sahuaritapecanfestival.com](http://www.sahuaritapecanfestival.com) starting Tuesday, September 7 and forms may be submitted until Monday, September 20 at 5 pm. The Festival organizers will hold the drawing on September 21. Results will be posted to the Festival website.

The second annual Sahuarita Pecan Festival will be held on the Green Valley Pecan Farm on November 20 and 21, 2010 and will include food, arts and craft vendors and entertainment from the Santa Cruz River Valley. More information on the event, including vendor and sponsorship opportunities, is available at [www.sahuaritapecanfestival.com](http://www.sahuaritapecanfestival.com).

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