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Gov. Brewer Proclaims Week of Feb. 7 ‘Arizona Green Week 2011;’ ADEQ Schedules Number of Student Activities

PHOENIX (Feb. 7, 2011) – Gov. Jan Brewer has proclaimed the week of Feb. 7 as “Arizona Green Week 2011” and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality has scheduled a number of activities throughout the state to help students become environmental stewards.

Gov. Brewer’s proclamation encourages schools and students to reduce waste by selecting waste-free snacks and drinks for the week and empowering children to protect the planet’s natural resources. The “Green Week” activities are part of the Green Education Foundation’s annual project to educate K-12 students on sustainability issues.

“We’re excited about taking our recycling message to a number of Arizona schools,” Gov. Brewer said. “Working together, students, parents and communities in Arizona can participate in sustainable practices that will have a measurable impact on our environment.”

ADEQ will conduct activities in Phoenix, Tucson, Flagstaff, Snowflake, Willcox and Duncan as follows:

- Phoenix – On Friday, Feb. 11, recycling presentation to kindergarten students at Lowell School, 1210 S. First Ave., from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.
- Tucson – On Thursday, Feb. 10, recycling presentation at Los Ranchitos Elementary School, 2054 E. Ginter Road, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.
- Flagstaff – On Friday, Feb. 11, recycling presentations at Cedar Montessori School, from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. and Willow Bend Environmental Education Center, 703 East Sawmill Road, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.
- Snowflake – On Wednesday, Feb. 9, tour of Snowflake Power biomass plant by biology students from Snowflake High School at 1 p.m.
- Willcox – On Saturday, Feb. 12, students from Willcox High School will assist in city electronics recycling event from 9 a.m. until noon at Willcox Community Center, 312 W. Stewart Street.
- Duncan – On Saturday, Feb. 12, students from all Duncan schools, local Boy Scouts and members of the Greenlee County 4-H Club will participate in town electronics recycling event from 9 a.m. until noon at Duncan Centennial Park, 207 S.E. Old West Highway.

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