

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



Saturday, October 2nd is Adoption RegDay

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Saturday, October 2nd, marks the 10th Anniversary of International RegDay (rejj-day), the annual event that brings adoptees, birth parents and adoptive families together at sites around Arizona. An estimated 1 in 10 Americans are adopted. At least as many more are part of an adoptive family, or relinquished a child to adoption. Many of those touched by adoption have questions, or are searching for information. RegDay is a time when anyone touched by adoption can get information about the International Soundex Reunion Registry. Volunteers are on hand at each site to answer questions and assist interested adults to register with the WORLD'S largest free adoption reunion service.

To find a RegDay site near you, or for more information about adoption, visit the RegDay web site: www.regday.org and Arizona Open web site: <http://home.comcast.net/~arizonaopen> To learn more about the International Soundex Reunion Registry, visit www.isrr.net or call: 775-882-7755.

LOCAL SITES:

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Borders Books
5870 E. Broadway Blvd.
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Editor's Note: The ISRR is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to reconnecting family members separated by adoption, divorce, or other dislocation. Volunteers will also be present to educate the public on the impact sealed records have on the health and welfare of adult adoptees. FAQ's, press releases, interviews with adults adopted as children, birth parents who relinquished children to adoption, or adoptive parents in favor of open records are available. To arrange an interview in your area, or for more information about local adoption-related activities, please contact: Melissa Barrigar (502) 207-2145 or ArizonaOpen@comcast.net