



**Safe Homes Network of Fountain Hills coordinator Maria Perreault, left, and Dave Stratman display a large gingerbread house that will be at the Community Center advertising the contest and network. Stratman built the structure, and a team of Drug Coalition members decorated it.**

## *Safe Homes Network:*

# Gingerbread home contest

The Drug Coalition's Safe Homes Network is sponsoring a gingerbread house contest this holiday season.

Families, teens and youths are encouraged to decorate small gingerbread homes and display them at the Fountain Hills Community Center as part of the contest.

The center becomes a holiday spectacle this time of year with trees, wreaths, trains and other holiday-related trim.

Safe Homes Network consists of Fountain Hills families who have pledged to not serve alcohol to teenagers or knowingly host underage drinking parties.

Entry forms must be submitted only by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, to qualify for the gingerbread

house contest.

Contest rules and entry forms are available at [www.safehomesfh.org](http://www.safehomesfh.org).

The competition is open to all Fountain Hills residents and there are three categories – family, teen (ages 13-18) and youth (ages 12 and under).

Teens and youths can enter individually or as teams (up to five members).

First and second place prizes will be given in all three categories.

The first-place prize for families is a \$100 gift certificate to All-American Sports Grill, bowling and shoe rental package from Fountain Bowl and a \$15 La Scala Creamery gift card.

Teens and youths can each win up to \$150 in cash.

The first 30 completed

entries will be displayed at the Fountain Hills Community Center for judging; entries that are not pre-registered will not be accepted.

Entries must not exceed 1.5 feet in height, 1.5 feet in width or 1.5 feet in depth, including the board used as a base.

Entries must be made primarily of gingerbread for the structure and decorated entirely of edible products (except for the base); candies must be unwrapped; edible materials are not limited to sweets.

Entries will be accepted at the Community Center on Monday, Dec. 12, between 9 a.m. and noon.

For a complete list of rules and other information, visit [www.safehomesfh.org](http://www.safehomesfh.org).