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BEING SAFE THIS SUMMER NOT AN IMPOSSIBLE MISSION WITH OPERATION: SAFE SUMMER IN GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The city of Glendale is launching a campaign designed to reinforce safety messages during the summer with residents; entitled Operation: Safe Summer, kicking off this month in conjunction with National Safety Month, and culminates with a public event at Westgate on June 20.

There are several departments that will offer programs and events to remind residents of their mission: to keep the city's residents safe with an outstanding quality of life. These departments include the Police and Fire Departments, the Transportation Services Department and Parks, Recreation and Library Services.

With a dedicated website and logo, the campaign features a different safety message each week, covering timely summer topics such as kids out of school for the summer, children being home alone and out riding bicycles more often, heat-related issues, vacation and travel safety, BBQ and fireworks precautions, and of course, water and pool safety. Information will be distributed through public facilities in Glendale and at certain events, as well.

The public event will be held on June 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m., called "Surviving the Summer," at Westgate Entertainment District, 6770 N. Sunrise Blvd. Held in the shopping center's Fountain Park, this free event will feature a variety of agencies and vendors to educate residents on water and sun safety and much more.

For more information on the event and the Operation: Safe Summer campaign, including great tips and resources you can take advantage of, visit www.glendaleaz.com/safesummer.

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