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FIREFIGHTERS KICK OFF WATER SAFETY CAMPAIGN AT ARROWHEAD MALL

GLENDALE, Az – With summer fast approaching and kids heading to the pool comes the risk of children around water.

This Saturday May 13th, Glendale Firefighters with the help of Salt River Project will kick off this summers’ water safety campaign at Arrowhead Towne Center located at 75th avenue and Bell Road in Glendale.

Firefighters and volunteers will be located at the lower level by JC Penney’s, and will be handing out framed certificates to children and parents who will place their hand print (s) on the certificate and “pledge” to watch their children around the water.

Glendale Fire Safety clowns will also be on hand to debut their “water safety” show, demonstrating through interactive song and dance the importance of being “water wise”. Information on CPR certification, swimming lessons and the ABC’s of water safety will also be available.

With 2 near drowning incidents 3 days apart this past week Glendale Firefighters hope to reach more than 15,000 children and their families about the need to supervise children around water. **Visual opportunities will be available throughout the day from 10:00AM through 2:00PM. Spanish media is invited**

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