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GLENDALE FIREFIGHTERS KICK OFF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK WITH PARADE

GLENDALE, AZ. – More than 60 Fire trucks of all colors representing the Valley and State, bands, clowns, and community VIP's will line Glendale Avenue this Saturday to kick off Fire Prevention Week. This parade marks the 24th time that firefighters come together to remind the community about fire safety in the home. The parade will start at 9:00 a.m. at 52nd avenue and Glendale and head west to 58th avenue where a static display of Fire Trucks, interactive games for kids, food, and a Fire Muster will be featured at Murphy Park.

This years' parade Theme is, Prevent Cooking Fires: "Watch What You Heat". From October 8-14, Firefighters will concentrate on spreading the word that more fires start in the kitchen than in any other part of the home — and teaching families and kids how to keep cooking fires from starting in the first place.

This years' Parade Grand Marshal is Braxton Bilbrey, the youngest swimmer to swim from Alcatraz Island to San Francisco. Parade Honorees also include the local chapter of the American Red Cross to acknowledge their contributions to the Valley of Sun. Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres.

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