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GLENDALE TO ANNOUNCE SWIMMER AS HONORARY PARADE MARSHAL

- WHO:** Braxton Bilbrey, Glendale swimmer extraordinaire, and Glendale Fire Chief Mark Burdick will attend a school assembly where Braxton will be announced as the honorary parade marshal for this year's Glendale Fire Prevention Day Parade.
- WHAT:** A school assembly will celebrate Braxton's accomplishments and once again provide the young swimmer and the city the opportunity to remind Glendale's youngest residents to be safe around water.
- WHERE:** Canyon Elementary School, located at 5490 W. Paradise Lane
- WHEN:** Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 10:30 a.m.
- WHY:** The annual parade will take place on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 9:AM in Downtown Glendale. The parade is followed by activities in Murphy Park, including a fire muster, food booths, crafts and activities for families. For information on the Fire Prevention Day Parade, contact the department at 623-930-3409.
- CONTACT:** Deputy Fire Chief Elio Pompa, 623-640-1300 (cell)

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