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Glendale Firefighters walking door to door to prevent child drownings

GLENDALE, Az – Glendale Firefighters and community volunteers will walk tomorrow May 24th to hand out safety brochures on water safety. The 1st water walk of the summer will take place at Rose Lane Pool located at 5001 W. Marlette Avenue with more than 100 volunteers helping Firefighters pass out door hangers designed to educate, prevent and provide information on CPR, Fence requirements, and swimming lessons. The water walk will begin at 5:30pm and cover a 2 square mile area between Glendale Avenue to Grand Avenue, and 43rd to 55th Avenue..

Four incidents of near drowning in the past 2 weeks have firefighters alarmed and as Fire Chief Mark Burdick stated, “With the upcoming Memorial Day weekend kicking off the summer recreation season, we want to get the message to the community that drownings are preventable. Constant adult supervision, barriers, knowing CPR, and teaching children how to swim provides another layer of safety and is a very effective way to prevent child drownings.”

Two more water walks are scheduled for the summer in June and July. For additional information contact Chief Pompa at 623-640-1300 (cell).

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