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GLENDALE FIRE HOSTS 27TH ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION PARADE. GOVERNOR BREWER TO BE HONORARY GUEST

GLENDALE, AZ. – The Glendale Fire Department is hosting its 27th Annual Fire Prevention Parade this Saturday, October 3rd. The theme of this year's event, the largest fire prevention parade in the state, is "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned!" "This is an excellent opportunity to engage with the community while proactively promoting the importance of fire safety to people of all ages," said Glendale Fire Chief Mark Burdick.

This year's Grand Marshal is the 2009 Arrowhead Little League All-Stars. The boys of Arrowhead won the state championship and will lead nearly 60 entries in the parade including this year's Honorary Guest, Arizona Governor Jan Brewer.

The 27th annual fire prevention parade is sponsored by Southwest Gas and will include several fire engines, antique and modern, from around the state as well boy and girl scouts, high school honor guards, safety clowns and much more.

"This parade has become a cherished Glendale Fire Department tradition for our retired, current and even future members," said Chief Burdick. "The response we get from the public tells us that it is also a cherished event among the community as well," Chief Burdick added.

There will be a safety festival following the parade in Murphy Park that will include safety booths, exhibits, clowns, food vendors, fire trucks and entertainment.

WHO: Glendale Fire Department

WHAT: 27th Annual Fire Prevention Parade

WHEN: Saturday, October 3th, 9:00 AM.

WHERE: Downtown Glendale, westbound starting from 52nd and Glendale Avenues to Murphy Park, 58th and Glendale Avenues

WHY: Parade kicks off Fire Prevention Week *Flyer Attached ###

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