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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Splash into Summer Safety with OCFA and Waterworks Aquatics!

Community members invited to participate in free drowning prevention education and activities

- WHO:** OCFA crews and Waterworks lifeguards will perform a Mock Drowning Water Rescue. OCFA Community Educators will discuss how parents and babysitters can be prepared for a safe outing and how to prevent accidental drowning around any body of water.
- WHAT:** The [Orange County Fire Authority](http://www.ocfa.org) and Waterworks Aquatics are teaming up to conduct a Mock Drowning Water Rescue to demonstrate how quickly children can drown. At this event, spectators will watch lifeguards and OCFA firefighter paramedics react to and rescue a child who has fallen into the water and is drowning. OCFA personnel will also provide information on "Sidewalk CPR."
- WHERE:** 25 Waterworks Way, Irvine CA 92618.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, May 27 from 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- WHY:** In the last 30 days, there have already been six tragic drowning calls involving children ages one to five. Last year in Orange County, there were 86 total drowning calls and 43 of those were fatal.

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