

# WATER WATCHER CAMPAIGN



Your Fire Department is currently attempting to prevent childhood drownings in Mountain House and the surrounding areas. Our goal is to promote drowning prevention by sharing information with pool owners so they know how to maintain safety at their pools and spas.

The key to drowning prevention is the *ABC's of Pool Safety*.



**A is for ADULT SUPERVISION.** Because children drown without a sound, there must be an adult assigned to be the Water Watcher. This person's **only** job is to scan the water to ensure the safety of children in the pool.

For a free Water Watcher tag, please contact Tracy Fire at 831-6700.

**B is for BARRIERS.** The more layers of protection that are in place, the more difficult it is for a child to make access to an unattended pool. Barriers include such devices as pool fencing, door and window alarms, pool covers, and self-closing, self-latching devices for doors, windows and gates.



**C is for CLASSES.** This means swimming classes for all members of the household, as well as CPR & First Aid classes for everyone over the age of 12.

*And remember: if you can't find a child, CHECK THE POOL FIRST.*

When you see firefighters at community events, please feel free to approach us should you need more information, have any questions or comments, or to be connected to resources that can help you make your pool as safe as it can be. We are here to help you! Your safety is our #1 concern, and this campaign is one more way we hope to help our citizens stay safe.