

# Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

## Press Release

**Subject: JUNE POOL DAY TO RAISE POOL SAFETY AWARENESS AND FOCUS ON CHILD DROWNING PREVENTION – FRIDAY JUNE 24, 2011**

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Prewett Family Water Park, 4701 Lone Tree Way, Antioch (11AM – 3PM)  
Pleasant Hill Aquatic Park, 147 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill (1PM – 5PM)

The Contra Costa Pool Safety Council presents a fun and informative afternoon at the Prewett Family Water Park in Antioch, including:

- REACH helicopter landing, aircraft tour, meet the crew
- Fire engine and ambulance displays and tours
- Lifeguard rescue relay races
- CPR demonstrations
- Learning activities for kids and parents

Similar activities are planned for the Pleasant Hill Aquatic Park in Pleasant Hill that same day.

Since 2006 the Contra Costa Fire Protection District responded to 23 drowning or near-drowning incidents, resulting in 10 deaths and 13 saved lives. To prevent injury and loss of life due to drowning and near-drowning incidents, the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District established a Pool Safety Council in September 2009.

The vision of the Pool Safety Council is to lead an organized and focused drowning education and prevention effort in Contra Costa County that will reduce child drowning incidents. For more information or to download pool safety checklists visit our website [www.cccfpd.org/ems.html](http://www.cccfpd.org/ems.html)

Members of the Contra Costa Pool Safety Council include:

- Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
- American Medical Response
- Antioch Police Department
- Bound Tree Medical
- City of Antioch
- East Bay Regional Parks District
- John Muir Medical Center Concord
- Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District
- REACH Air Medical
- San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
- Sutter Delta Medical Center
- Pleasant Hill Police Department
- Kaiser Medical Center Walnut Creek
- City of Pleasant Hill