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GLENDALE LAUNCHES MONSOON SAFETY WEB SITE AND TELEVISION SHOW

GLENDALE, Ariz. – It's that time of year when "monsoon" becomes a household term. According to the National Weather Service, Arizona officially welcomes the monsoon on Monday, June 15, and Glendale residents have an umbrella of options to help them prepare.

The city of Glendale is reintroducing a special Monsoon Web site, *Glendale Monsoon Ready*. Here are samples of what can be found on the *Glendale Monsoon Ready* site:

- What is a monsoon?
- Preparing a family disaster plan
- Driving safety tips & Arizona's "Stupid Motorist Law"
- Emergency numbers for Glendale Police & Fire & local power companies

Glendale 11, the city's television station, will also begin broadcasting a 30-minute monsoon preparedness program on Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. *Monsoon: Eye on the Storm*, produced in partnership with CBS 5, gives residents important information about monsoon storms, including tracking technology, safety tips and important resources for storm season emergencies. This special Glendale edition will feature Glendale's fire and police chiefs, Glendale 11's Julie Watters and CBS 5's Chief Meteorologist, Sean McLaughlin.

To find out the different times *Monsoon: Eye on the Storm* will air on Glendale 11, visit Glendale 11's TV guide at www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11.

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