

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 5, 2007

CONTACT: Jennifer Liewer, 623-930-2965
Marketing & Communication

GLENDALE OFFERS EXTENDED HOURS FOR PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – With new passport laws going into effect, the Glendale City Clerks Office has seen an increase in residents applying for a passport. To ensure the highest level of customer service, the office will be temporarily extending hours for the city's passport office.

Currently, the office is open on Wednesday s from 8 am to 3 pm in Glendale City Hall. Beginning on Tuesday, March 13, the office will also be open on Tuesdays from 8 am to Noon. The extended hours will continue until Tuesday, April 24.

Beginning Jan. 23, 2007, all air travel to and from the Caribbean, Bermuda, Central and South America, Mexico and Canada requires a passport as a result of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. The Act also requires that by Jan. 1, 2008, all travel by land, border crossings, and sea to these destinations will require passports. For travelers planning to fly to these areas this summer, it is important to remember that it can take up to 12 weeks for a passport to be obtained.

The city of Glendale is one of 9,000 acceptance facilities across the nation that accepts passport applications. The Department of State completes the passport issuance at one of 13 regional agencies and mails the passport to your home. For complete information on terms and conditions, please visit www.travel.state.gov or call the Department of State information hotline at 1-877-487-2778.

For more information about applying for a passport through the Glendale City Clerks Office, visit www.glendaleaz.com/passports.

###



Home
of the NFL's
2008 Super Bowl

Home
of Arizona's
Best Hometown
Festivals

Home
of the
NHL Coyotes,
Arizona
Cardinals and
Fiesta Bowl

Home
of Luke AFB,
the largest F-16
training base
in the world

City of Glendale
5850 W. Glendale Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301
(623) 930-2960
www.glendaleaz.com