

**NEWS
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PASSPORT DAY IN THE USA – MARCH 28, 2009

Mount Vernon - The City of Mount Vernon is hosting a Passport Fair in Mount Vernon, WA, on Saturday, March 28, 2009 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications. The City of Mount Vernon is joining the Department of State in celebrating "Passport Day in the USA", a national passport acceptance and outreach event.

On June 1, 2009, U.S. citizens must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government to enter the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a passport book and/or a passport card is available at travel.state.gov. U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

For further information, contact: Becky Jensen, Office Manager
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360-419-3253

Event: Passport Day in the USA Passport Fair

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2009

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: **City of Mount Vernon**
Finance Department, City Hall
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