



Bulletin from Mayor Elaine Scruggs

Most of you are probably aware that Glendale has an airport. However, you may not be aware of the various services that are offered there and how it has grown over the years.



The Glendale Municipal Airport was opened for business in June 1986. The airport sits on almost 500 acres at Glen Harbor and Glendale Avenues. In 2003, we expanded the runway of the airport to 7,150 feet in order to accommodate a wider range of aircraft after we learned that it was originally built too small to handle many of the larger planes.



The Glendale Municipal Airport now offers complete airport services for corporate jets and smaller general aviation aircraft. The airport offers refueling, enclosed hangar facilities and maintenance and repair services. The 18,000 square foot terminal contains corporate meeting space and office space leases.



Private businesses that lease office space at the airport include a flight instruction school, car rental services and aircraft sales and rental. You can book a “red carpet” sunset flight over the Valley or charter a flight to the Grand Canyon. There is also an on-site restaurant with a scenic view.



The development of the sports and entertainment district in western Glendale has led to significant increases in activity at the airport. In 2006, there were over 150,000 takeoffs and landings and we sold about 525,000 gallons of fuel, an increase of 17% from 2005.



During the recent Fiesta Bowl and BCS games over 100 jets landed at the Glendale Municipal Airport. A total of 84 jets arrived on the day of the BCS Championship Game. The sale of fuel at the airport tripled during January, when the two bowl games were played. The airport accommodated jets ranging from small business jets to the largest corporate jets that are in production.

With all of the exciting things that have taken place in Glendale, the airport sometimes “flies under the radar,” but it has helped to shape the city that Glendale is today and it will have an even more significant impact on our future.

Thank you taking the time to read my “Glendale Bulletins”. Please contact me at (623) 930-2260 or mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com, if you have any comments or questions. I strive to provide the most timely information and best possible service to you, the citizens of Glendale. I sincerely appreciate your feedback.
