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Denver Post Office offering special Passport Fair for The Asian Heritage Month Celebration on May 15, 12-3 pm at the Wells Fargo Bank 1700 Lincoln Street, (17th and Lincoln), Hershner Room (Park on your own, no free parking at Wells Fargo Bank).



Are you planning on taking a vacation or trip out of the country over the next year? Need to apply for a passport? Here's your chance to conveniently get it taken care of thanks to the Denver Post Office.

The Denver Post Office is offering a special PASSPORT Fair for area residents on May 15 from 12 to 3 PM at the Wells Fargo Building in Denver (see address above).

"We will have postal staff there, knowledgeable in all aspects of processing passport applications, including taking of your photo for your passport if needed," said Denver Postmaster Mark Talbot.

The Post Office can assist customers in applying for either a passport book or a new passport card application with the State Dept. (See passport fees below.) The new passport card may only be used for land and sea travel between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Bermuda or the Caribbean. The wallet-size Passport Card provides a less expensive, smaller, and more convenient alternative for those who travel to these destinations. The Passport Card cannot be used for air travel. The card has the same validity period as a passport book: 10 years for an adult, five years for children 15 and younger.

For the Passport Fair, the Post Office recommends bringing the following items, to save you time and convenience, and to help your passport application process go smoothly:

- Bring proper proof of American citizenship. This must be either: a certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state; a previous U.S. passport; a certificate of citizenship; or a naturalization certificate. (Note: a hospital-issued birth certificate alone is not acceptable.)
- Bring proof of identity. This must be either: a previous U.S. passport; a naturalization certificate; a certificate of citizenship; or a current valid driver's license, government ID or military photo ID.
- The passport application requires two recent identical photographs. If you don't have photos, photo services will be available for \$15 for each application payable to the Post Office.
- To save time, you can download a passport application at usps.com/passport and complete it beforehand. **Passport applications must be made in person and cannot be made online.**

Passport fees: Adult Passport Book - \$100 *Age 16 and over*

Adult Passport Card- \$45 *Age 16 and over*

Child Passport Book - \$85 *Age 15 and under*

Child Passport Card- \$35 *Age 15 and under*

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Many Post Offices regularly offer passport application service. Call 1-800-ASK-USPS (1-800-275-8777) or go to usps.com to find a passport Post Office near you and service hours.