

GLENDALE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 2009 ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION BUS TOUR

The Glendale Historic Preservation Commission is sponsoring its fifth Annual Historic Preservation Bus Tour. The bus tour provides a guided, armchair tour of significant historic sites within Glendale as well as walking tours of a few selected homes or other sites that are historically significant.

The event is open to the general public, is free of charge, and is scheduled as follows:

Date:	May 16, 2009.
Boarding Time:	8:00 am to 8:15 am.
Departure Time:	8:30 am.
Return Time:	12:00 noon.
Point of Departure and Return:	Glendale Civic Center, 5750 West Glenn Drive, Glendale, AZ 85301.

Walking tours will include three historic houses, an office building, and the Thunderbird Control Tower:

- ❑ C.H. Tinker House, also known as the Virginia House, was built in 1913 and is located at 6832 North 59th Drive.
- ❑ Butterfly House was built in 1919 and is located at 7150 North 57th Avenue. This is currently home to an ecologically friendly baby store, "Health Baby, Healthy Earth."
- ❑ Hickman House was built in 1919 and is located at 7158 North 57th Avenue.
- ❑ An office building built in 1952 and located at 7508 North 59th Avenue.
- ❑ Thunderbird Control Tower of the former Thunderbird Field was built in 1941, and located at the Thunderbird School of Global Management, 1 Global Way, Glendale, AZ.

The three homes and office building are on the National Historic Register. Thunderbird Field, of which the control tower is a part, has played a very significant role in both Glendale and national history. A detailed itinerary along with maps and other informational items will be provided on the day of the tour.

Participation is limited to the thirty-three seats that are available on the bus, and reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. If you wish to make a reservation or have questions, please contact Karen Flores, AICP, at 623-930-2593 or kflores@glendaleaz.com

The Historic Preservation Commission welcomes the opportunity to share Glendale history with interested persons on the 2009 Annual Historic Preservation Bus Tour.