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ALL ABOARD FOR A GLENDALE HISTORICAL JOURNEY: 11TH ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TOUR

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Roll back through time during the 11th annual Historic Preservation Tour sponsored by the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors. The event provides a guided, armchair tour of significant historic sites within Glendale as well as walking tours of a few selected homes and other sites that are historically significant on Saturday, May 3.

The tour is held during the month of May, which is National Historic Preservation Month, from the comfort of an air-conditioned motor coach. The tour begins and ends at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Dr., with check in and boarding from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Attendees will depart at 9 a.m. and return at noon.

“The historic preservation tour remains a great way to see some of Glendale’s most treasured landmarks and historic districts that trace the footsteps of the past,” said Planning Director Jon Froke. “Glendale enjoys 10 historic districts, and the tour will pass through many of them.”

A detailed itinerary, along with maps and other informational items, will be provided on the tour. Participation is limited to the 50 seats available on the bus, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Children must be at least 15 years old and accompanied by an adult.

In addition, attendees may purchase keepsakes representing some of Glendale’s historic facilities and past, such as Sahuaro Ranch Park, Thunderbird Tower and Manistee Ranch. Most of these treasures are priced at \$5, a 50-75% discount, and a set of historical postcards from the Convention and Visitors Bureau are free to those purchasing three keepsakes in May. To see the variety of keepsakes available, visit www.glendalecivicpride.org/keepsakes.html. The keepsakes will be available throughout the month of May for sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Saturday, at the Glendale Visitors Center, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., Suite 140. Hours Monday-Saturday, 10-5.

To make a reservation or request additional information about the tour, contact Martin Martell, planning intern, at mmartell@glendaleaz.com.

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