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BOWL GAME STIRS INTEREST IN GLENDALE HISTORIC SITES

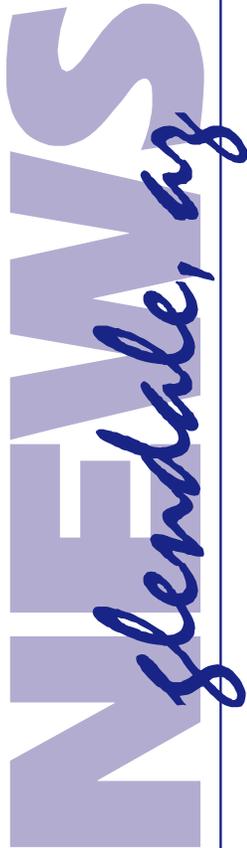
GLENDALE, Ariz. -- Just in time for the increase of tourists that comes with the BCS Championship Game on Jan. 10, the city of Glendale has updated its historic preservation website at www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation. That's because history shows when football fans head to Glendale, they won't only be looking to see if their favorite team lines up in a single wing formation; they'll also be looking at how many wings are on the city's historic buildings and homes.

"When people travel here from other parts of the country, one of the things they like to do is drive through historic neighborhoods and learn how other people lived," said Jon Froke, who serves as Glendale's Historic Preservation Officer.

"With bowl games, we always see increased interest in our historic districts, too."

The city, with eight designated historic districts, doesn't disappoint. And now it's easier than ever for tourists and residents alike to research the areas and plan their visits to view everything from modest bungalows built in the early 1900s to Dutch Colonial Revival homes popular in the 1930s to the ranch style homes that proliferated at the end of World War II.

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The website includes a virtual tour as a starting point and provides details on four other tours people may want to take:

- The Walking Tour
- The Historic Homes and District Tour
- The Historic Gems Tour, and
- The Landmark Tours.

The website also lists the 18 properties in Glendale that are on the National Register of Historic Places. To learn more about the tours and Glendale's historic preservation efforts, go online to www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation or call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500.

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