



Hyde Park Neighborhood Association
News Release

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(Editors: High resolution photographs of the houses on this year's homes tour may be downloaded from:
<http://www.hydeparkhometour.org/press.htm>)

Hyde Park Historic Homes Tour

Mark your calendars for the 33rd annual Hyde Park Historic Homes Tour coming up Father's Day weekend. The six houses on this year's tour include an 1890s two-story home that was moved to the neighborhood from the west campus area, a historic landmark home that has been faithfully restored yet modernized for 21st century living, and homes that acknowledge their roots while adding complementary additions that honor the integrity of the house and the neighborhood.

Find out about energy efficient additions that earned 5-star ratings from Austin's Green Building program. Enjoy live music as you tour the homes and slake your thirst at the lemonade stands run by neighborhood children on the tour route. Visit the arts and crafts market showing work from local artists.

Parking is available at the Church of Christ in Hyde Park, 310 West 43rd Street. Air-conditioned mini busses will shuttle between the houses throughout the tour.

The historic Hyde Park neighborhood, Austin's first suburb, will itself be of interest to many. It was described this way on This Old House web site: "The tight-knit neighborhood of historic Hyde Park features the inherently green aspects of close community, diversity, access to public transportation, parks, schools, and plenty of stores within walking distance." There are three ways to buy tickets this year, two of them offering discounts.

* Purchase \$15 advance tickets at New World Deli - 4101 Guadalupe Street, June 6 through 19.

*Purchase \$15 tickets on the tour web site, <http://hydeparkhometour.org>, using your credit card or PayPal account, beginning June 1.

*Purchase tickets on the tour days at the Church of Christ in Hyde Park, 310 West 43rd Street. Adults \$17, seniors (65 and over) \$15. Children under 10 free.

The tours will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. All profits from the tour will go towards securing Local Historic District status for Hyde Park.

For additional information about the tour, visit the tour web site at <http://hydeparkhometour.org>.

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