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## El Paso Museum of History Prepares for Aviation Exhibit

March 14 – September 6, 2009

In cooperation with the City of El Paso's International Airport, the El Paso Museum of History will host "*El Paso Aviation*." The exhibit will feature aviation artifacts including a picnic table signed by Shuttle astronauts, a space suit, runway lights, beacon, photos and documents.

Transportation has been a consistent and important thread woven throughout El Paso's history. The creation of the airport was encouraged by Charles A. Lindbergh's September 24, 1927 visit. The El Paso Aero Club soon began drawing up plans for a municipal airport. One year later on September 8, 1928 at 1:30 pm, 10,000 El Pasoans turned out for the dedication ceremony of their first Municipal Airport. *El Paso Aviation* explores the City's unique avionic history beginning in 1927 through the present. Fly on in and visit the El Paso Museum of History.

For more information, please call (915) 351-3588.

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