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Kings Mountain Tour Of Homes • April 29 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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The home of Jerry and Diane Barrett at 211 N. Piedmont Avenue. See other pictures and stories in this edition.

Kings Mountain Historical Tour of Homes is Saturday, April 29

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Excitement is mounting and the red carpet is out for the public to attend the Kings Mountain Historical Tour of Homes on Saturday, April 29, for benefit of the American Diabetes Association.

The \$10 price of the ticket includes a tour of six beautiful, historical homes in Kings Mountain, lunch from the Sub Factory to be served by the Woman's Club at the Woman's Club, a Southern Arts Society art show at the Woman's Club and a display of historical artifacts at Kings Mountain City Hall.

The tour will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Margaret Pearson, chairman, said Carolina State Bank is the major sponsor for the event and will host a patron party on Friday evening, April 28, from 7-9 p.m. at The Patrick House on East King Street. Music and heavy horsd'oeuvres will be featured. Tickets for the patron party are \$50 and those interested are invited to call Pearson at Dellinger's Jewel Shop.

The historical homes on tour are those of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chappell at 303 S. Battleground Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Pearson at 108 N. Piedmont Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffstetler Jr. at 202 N. Piedmont

Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toney at 203 N. Piedmont Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffstetler Sr. at 204 N. Piedmont Ave.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barrett at 211 N. Piedmont Avenue.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church will also hold open house. St. Matthew's is one of the oldest churches in Kings Mountain.

Tour tickets are available locally at Carpet & Interiors, Dellinger's Jewel Shop, Carolina State Bank, McGinnis Department Store, Plonk's General Store and DeVane Interiors. In Gastonia the tickets may be purchased at Pineapple's and Uniques and in Shelby at Emily's on The Square.

Over \$2,000 has been raised from patrons, according to Pearson who said the hard-working committee is shooting for 500 tickets or more to the party and tour of homes.

"We've had a lot of interest and much support," said Pearson.

Pearson said that the home hosts are rolling out the red carpet at some of the most beautiful residences in the city.

"We encourage everyone to come and support a good cause."