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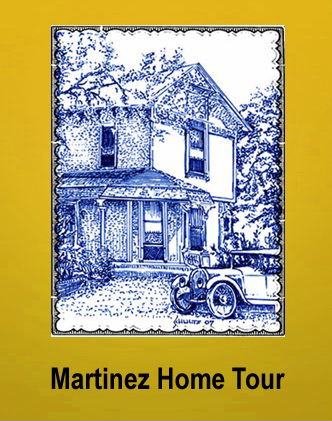
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Martinez Historic Home Tour

The 9th Annual Martinez Historic Home Tour!

Saturday, Oct 10th

10am-4pm

Tickets: [www.tinyurl.com/mtztour](http://www.tinyurl.com/mtztour)

Martinez has the largest number of classic homes in the area which makes its Historic Home Tour a popular regional event. This year, the Tour includes eight private homes, four museums and other buildings. Many of this year’s homes are in the Craftsman style which was popular in the early 1900s. Joe DiMaggio and Marilyn Monroe spent the night in one of the homes on this year’s tour. Tour goers will be able to walk through the very room where they stayed.

The Tour also includes displays of beautifully preserved and restored classic cars parked in front of the homes. It will also include live music, demonstrations and displays of historic items including a large camera collection with examples of models used by both Joe and Marilyn.

Please visit [www.martinezhometour.com](http://www.martinezhometour.com) for the following:

* Longer press releases
* Photos of homes
* Tour details

The Martinez Historical Society is also looking for opportunities to recognize its sponsors who make the Tour possible:

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