

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mondays

9:45 a.m. - Aqua aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. No charge for members. \$15 month for non-members. Also meets on Wednesday and Friday. Call 739-9631 for information.

9:30 a.m. - Morning aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. No charge for members. \$15 month for non-members. Also meets on Wednesday and Friday. Call 739-9631 for information.

9:30 a.m. - Yoga, Kings Mountain YMCA. No charge to members or \$15 month.

5:45 p.m. - Land aerobics. Also meets Tuesday and Thursday; also 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Free to members. \$15 for non-members. Call 739-9631.

7 p.m. - Second Monday of each month, Kings Mountain Board of Education, Central School, 105 East Ridge St.

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, every Monday, Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain. For more information call Phyllis Carroll at 864-7629.

5:45 p.m. - Aerobic classes, Kings Mountain YMCA. Land aerobics. Call 739-9631 for more information.

7 p.m. - Parents Without Partners, every Monday, Shelby Presbyterian Church. For more information call Alan Smith at 481-2986.

7 p.m. - Hurting Families Support Group, every Monday, Christopher Road Baptist Church, Shelby. For information call 538-0410.

8 p.m. - AA Big Book Study, every Monday, Serenity Club, Highway 74 at Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain.

Tuesdays

6 p.m. - Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, first and third Tuesdays, County Administration Building, Shelby.

10 a.m. - (Second Tuesday) - LaLeche League of Gaston County, mother to mother breast feeding support group, Sacred Heart, 100 Mercy Dr., Belmont. For more information call Judy at 704 853-0449.

6-7 p.m. - Free aerobics classes, First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. For more information call Rosemary at 739-9631.

6:30 p.m. - Kings Mountain Lions Club, dinner meeting, second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

7 p.m. - Kings Mountain City Council, last Tuesday of the month, City Hall, East Gold St.

7:30 p.m. - Southern Arts Society, first Tuesday of the month, at Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

Thursdays

11 a.m. - every Thursday, Self Care Program, Bliss Center in Lawndale, Kings Mountain Senior Center, Boiling Springs United Methodist Church, and Charles Place, Shelby. Call Amanda Helms at 482-3488 for information.

12 noon - Kings Mountain Rotary Club, Ramada Ltd.

12 noon - Senior Scribblers, Kings Mountain YMCA. (First Thursday of month). Seniors writing memories for fun. Take brown bag lunch, writing notebook and pen or pencil. No charge.

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Central United Methodist Church. For more information call Phyllis Carroll at 864-7629.

6-7 p.m. - Free aerobics, First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. For more information call Rosemary at 739-9631.

6 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, Mauney Memorial Library.

7 p.m. - Broad River Genealogical Society, fourth Thursday, Senior Center in Shelby.

Fridays

10 a.m. - Senior Center Cinema, each Friday during January and February, Kings Mountain Senior Center television room. Free admission. Pop corn and coke will be served. Call 734-0447 for more information.

Saturdays

9-10 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Central United Methodist Church. For more information call Phyllis Carroll at 864-7629.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Kings Mountain Historical Museum is open the first Saturday of every

month. Kings Mountain artifacts and special events displays.

October 11-November 9

Gateways to the South, art competition sponsored by the Cleveland County Arts Council and Southern Arts Society at Kings Mountain City Hall. For more information call 484-2787.

Thursday, October 25

8 p.m. - The Goliard Ensemble in concert, Blanton Auditorium, Gardner-Webb University. Call 406-4448 for more information.

Friday, October 26

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Upper Cleveland Health Fair, Zion Baptist Church, 525 W. Zion Church Rd., Shelby. Health screenings and flu shots for adults 55 and over. Shots free with Medicare B; \$5 without Medicare B. Pneumonia shots also available. Call 482-3488 for more information.

Saturday, October 27

6:30 p.m. - Who's Awake? Me Too!, Crowders Mountain State Park. Cooler temperatures of early fall mean the reptiles and amphibians of the lake are less active, so this night hike will focus on owls. There will be a presentation preceding the hike. Meet at the visitor center. Call 853-5375 for more information.

Sunday, October 28

9 a.m. - Beginner Bird Watching Hike, Crowders Mountain State Park. Get to know a wide variety of birds. Learn the basics of using binoculars, field guides, and how to identify birds. Take binoculars and field guides (not required). Meet at the visitor center. Call 853-5375 for more information.

Tuesday, October 30

7:30 p.m. - David Harris in concert, Cleveland Community College. Admission is free. For more information call Dr. Dottie McIntyre at 484-4139 or Carolyn Lovelace at 484-5319.

Wednesday, October 31

10 a.m.-12 noon - Little Spooks on Parade, downtown Kings Mountain. For more information call Ellis Noell at 730-2103.

9:45 a.m. - Little Spooks Parade, uptown Shelby. Assemble in parking lot beside Wendy's. Call 484-3100 for more information.

Friday, November 2

7:30 p.m. - Unforgettable, The Nat King Cole Story, Gaston Day School, 2001 Gaston Day School Rd., Gastonia. Musical based on the life and music of Nat King Cole. Tickets \$15. Call 864-7744 ext. 227.

BIRTHDAY



NATHAN BESS
Nathan is one year old

Nathan Lee Bess, son of Gary and Crystal Bess was one year old on October 16. He celebrated on October 14 with a party at Eastside Baptist Church.

Attending the party were Tasha, Amy, and Hali Phillips, Logan Barrett, Novella Short, Jason and Hallie Price, Jacob Lineberry, Kristin and Blair Postell, and Jesse, Megan, and Tristan Davis.

Nathan's grandparents are Coy and Judy Phillips, Pat Bess, and Steve and Betty Bess. Great grandparents are Wray and Louise Canipe, David and Frances Jones, and Wayne and Margie Bess. Godparents are Gene and June Land.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Spooks on Parade October 31 in KM

The City of Kings Mountain will sponsor "Little Spooks on Parade" October 31 at 10 a.m. at City Hall.

After a brief meeting at City Hall, the participants will parade to the gazebo at Patriots Park where they will enjoy hay rides, story telling and other activities until 12 noon.

Participants should take a bag lunch.

For more information, call Ellis Noell at 730-2103.

Gubmint Cheese wins KM Battle of the Bands

Eight local bands competed over the weekend at the Battle of the Bands at Patriots Park.

A cash award was presented to the winner, Gubmint Cheese, featuring Marty Cofield, lead; T. Ross, bass; and Howard Cormier, drums.

Second place winner of a three-hour recording session at Sound Lab Recording Studio was Midnight Sun Band, featuring Pam Black and Steve Walker, vocals; Terry Black, bass; Chuck Mauney, rhythm lead; Scott Black, lead rhythm; Clint Bridges, drums; and Brenda Black, sound.

Third place, a gift certificate, was won by A Band of Frenz featuring Dennis Burrell, guitar and lead vocals; Pete Sellers, bass and vocals; Sean Cronin, guitar and vocals; and Dave Smith, drums.

A special sponsors award went to UPANOTCH, featuring Mitchell Henson, vocals; David Burr, guitar; Kevin Newton, bass; and Joss Allison, drums. Other bands competing in-



Hardrive competes during Battle of the Bands at the Patriots Park gazebo Saturday. Left to right are Michael Layle, Brad Brown, Doug Philbeck and Jimmy Buff. Buff is the DAR officer for Kings Mountain Police Department.

cluded the DownHome Boys, Henry River Band, Hardrive, and Yeti.

Each band was given one hour on stage, including set-up and tear down, and most groups played five to eight songs.

The event was part of Kings Mountain's annual Fall Music Festival and Craft Fair.

Local dancers will appear in Nutcracker

Heather Burnette and Charly Koontz of Dance Magic of Kings Mountain will appear in the Great Russian Nutcracker at 7 p.m. November 27-29 at Myers Center Auditorium at Gaston College.

For ticket information, call 865-1302.

Diabetes forum set November 3 in Dallas

A diabetes forum will be held November 3 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon at the Citizens Resource Center, formerly known as the Agricultural Center, in Dallas.

Doors open at 8 a.m. for registration and the program begins promptly at 8:30. There is no charge.

There will be food demonstrations, recipes, demos and an opportunity to ask questions.

For more information, call 853-5118.

Haunted Hayride set in Boiling Springs

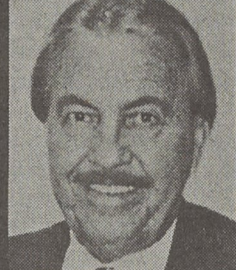
The annual Bar H Haunted Hayride will be held October

26-27 at the Bar H Arena in Boiling Springs. The hayrides will begin at dark, approximately 7:30 p.m.

The hayride has proven to be one of the best Halloween attractions in the area. New scares are added each year.

Thurston Hamrick of the Bar H Arena says "It is tough to keep coming up with something new. We want to not just be another Halloween attraction. Our goal is to give everyone more for their money. We try to keep the admission down while striving for the best scares. Bar H Arena has always run its events as family oriented. There will be no exception to this policy."

Admission is \$5 per person. Concessions will be available. For more information call 704 434-2866.



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FREE ESTIMATES

• Mon-Fri 7:30am - 6:00pm
Sat 9:00am - 1:00pm

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