

Kings Mountain Technology Center employees garden taking shape



The employees' garden at Kings Mountain Technology Center is taking shape this week.

The 72 employees of Kings Mountain Technology Center are planting a garden for the second year and giving it to the needy.

Weather permitting, the volunteers at Disney will start working nearly an acre behind the plant this week and are expecting to harvest twice the amount of vegetables this year. Tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, peppers, and cabbage are just a few of the vegetables they expect to grow.

"We have been working with Margot Plonk of the downtown Farmers Market and she will be distributing the food to food banks and churches where the need is great".

The goal is 1,000 pounds of vegetables to give away this summer.

The Kings Mountain Technology Center held their grand opening in September 2012 and continues a string of major data center wins for Western North Carolina, now also the home to technology



Pictured are Mayor Rick Murphrey, Police Chief Melvin Proctor, Jim Larson, Barbara Justice, Henry Kimble, Dean Wright and Tony Rossi after a tour of the Kings Mountain Technology Center.

centers for three hot tech firms – Google, Apple and Facebook.

Disney's 100,000

square foot facility is located in the T5 Technology Park on the West side of Kings Mountain.

Valdese Weavers names three new positions

As Valdese Weavers continues its growth trajectory, spurred by the acquisition in January of Dacey Mills in Shelby, the company names three new positions at the corporate and the brand level.

Parks Neisler of Kings Mountain is part of North Carolina's textile legacy. As the grandson of Dacey Mills founders Paul M. and Dacey Kathryn Neisler, he's spent a lifetime in the warp and weft business. His father, the late Henry P. Neisler, was Dacey's longtime president and CEO. Neisler joined Valdese Weavers this year as vice-president of sales for the Dacey Fabrics brand. He is involved in all areas of the brand with a special emphasis on sales and design development.

From 2013 to 2015 Neisler was president of Dacey Mills, and before that served as the company's vice-president of sales for 25 years. He began his career as a sales representative for Dacey in 1980.

Neisler holds a bachelor's in political science from Davidson College.



Parks Neisler



Jennifer Franklin

Longtime Valdese Weavers' designer Jennifer Franklin joins the Dacey brand as design director. Franklin is responsible for styling new designs, trend and color direction and merchandising the newest line to join the Valdese Weavers family.

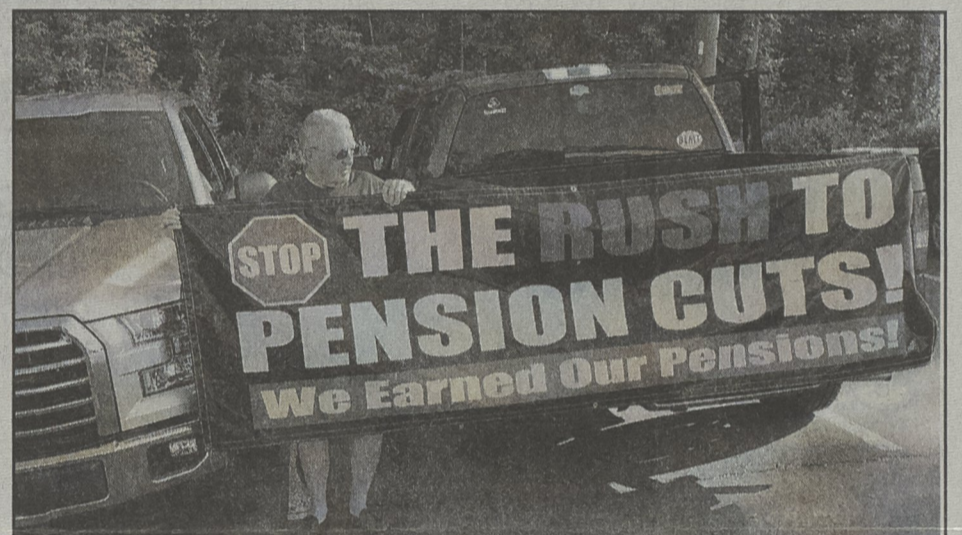
Christy Almond joins Valdese Weavers as vice president of product development and marketing. Almond's proficient business skills and creative talent offer Valdese Weavers the opportunity to further its leadership position while maintaining an entrepreneurial outlook across the textile landscape.

Almond reports to Chief Creative Officer



Christy Almond

Laura Levinson, working to refine the overall design strategy and new product launches for all residential brands. Almond will also provide design direction for new business opportunities as Valdese Weavers further diversifies its Jacquard portfolio.



TEAMSTERS PENSION MEETING - A "stop the rush to pension cuts" is set Saturday, May 30 at 2 p.m. at Belmont Moose Lodge, Robert Russell Road, exit 26 off I-85. Drastic pension cuts are threatened by the Central States Pension fund and those workers and former workers affected are invited to attend. Wayne Turner, of Kings Mountain, is circulating petitions in Cleveland and Gaston Counties.

Pastor Appreciation Day June 7

Grover Church of God, 201 N. Main St., Grover, will hold Pastor Appreciation Day Sunday, June 7, honoring Pastor Ron and

Karen Hawkins who have served the church 14 years. The anniversary service will begin at 10:45 a.m. and will be followed by a

Pastor's family picnic. All church members and guests are invited to the celebration.

Dixie Melody Boys at Casar June 7

The Kinston-based quartet Dixie Melody Boys will present a concert at Casar United Methodist Church, 124 Casar Church Rd., on Sunday, June 7, at 3:30 p.m. Everyone invited.

LEGALS

CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015 - 5:30PM CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL

CASE NO. CUR-1-10-13 Bhogilal Mistry is requesting to amend the adopted site plan (to add a Snobiz Shaved Ice Concession Building) for property located at 716 Cleveland Avenue that is zoned Conditional Use General Business (CUR-G-B). The property is also known as Tax Map KM-32, Block 7, Lot 4, or Parcel 9055.

A copy of the application with the proposed amended site plan may be obtained at the Planning Department or you may call 704-734-4595 for additional information.

A list of uses permitted in the specific application may be obtained at the Planning Department or you may call 704-734-4595 for additional information.

You are welcome to attend the Planning and Zoning Board meeting Monday, June 8, 2015 at 5:30 pm to express your opinion on the proposed site plan.

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Classified Ads

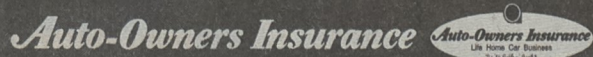


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Yard Sale

KM YARD SALE - Sat., May 30th at 1306 W Gold Street Ext., (Behind West KM Fire Dept. on Shelby Road). 8 am - 12(noon).

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