

KM area ready for Y2K

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Like the town criers of old, representatives of Fidelity Bank, the American Red Cross, Duke Power, and the City of Kings Mountain gathered Tuesday evening at city hall to declare "all is well" with the upcoming Y2K event.

The presentation got under way with a session where representatives of the companies and agencies involved in local Y2K readiness answered questions about what steps they had taken to make sure the new millennium arrives smoothly.

Representatives who met the public included Rick Dancy, executive director of the Cleveland County Red Cross, Steve Smith of Duke Power, Nick Hendricks with the Kings Mountain electric department, and Jeff Moody of Fidelity Bank. Also in attendance was Kings Mountain fire chief Frank Burns, and police chief Richard Players needed

for AAU basketball

The East Gaston YMCA Sharks, an AAU 10-and-under basketball team, needs players from this area.

Anyone interested in playing may call Jerry Jackson at 922-7006.

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From 7A

In another matter, Council was told by the City Manager that it has been discovered that a piece of property on West King St. that Isothermal Council of Governments wanted to purchase for a shared living facility had been designated in the 1970s as a greenway. Maney suggested that staff research the matter and bring a recommendation back to Council in January, at which time Council may want to re-designate the property as a greenway to protect it in the future.

Reynolds. The presentation was hosted by Carol George, city computer analyst and head of the Kings Mountain Y2K Task force.

After an hour long question and answer period, George presented a detailed analysis of what steps the City of Kings Mountain has taken to prepare for January 1, 2000.

"We want everyone to be confident we are ready for Y2K and that it will be just another day at work," George said. "We have been working hard for the past year to understand what potential Y2K problems could arise and how they can be prevented."

Some of the steps the city has taken for Y2K readiness include identifying potential problem areas, fixing the glitches, retest-

ing the problem areas, then documenting the whole procedure. George and her colleagues had over 900 different inventory items to check in 15 different categories ranging from gas valves to traffic lights. All but a few passed their Y2K test on the first try.

Another aspect of Tuesday evenings Y2K presentation focused on what steps the Kings Mountain fire and police departments would play in the Y2K situation. Working together, the departments will be manning nine mobile command centers on New Years Eve. In case of telephone outages, citizens can go to the command centers and report any emergencies that might arise. Posts will be set up at Kings Mountain High School, Food

Lion parking lot, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Kings Mountain Hospital, Little Dan's on York Road, Kings Mountain Public Works, Express Store at Linwood and Cleveland Ave., Temple Baptist Church, and the Kings Mountain Police Department.

"All police personnel will be on duty beginning at 7 pm December 31," said Chief Reynolds.

With all the preparation that Kings Mountain city employees and others have put into the upcoming Y2K evening, citizens can rest assured the New Year will get off to a smooth start. The key words "business as usual" voiced by all representatives at Tuesday's presentation summed up the confidence they had in their efforts.



The Cleveland County Lady Cobras challenge soccer team won the Greensboro Challenge Clash November 21-22. The Lady Cobras defeated teams from Charlotte, Raleigh and Winston-Salem with a 16-2 goal differential to win the under-13 girls white division. Members of the team are Selena Owens, Sara Sipe, Candace Campion, Lindsey Moore, Logan Beam, Amanda Peters, Stacey Spicer, Ashton Teague, Blair Heffner, Alex Dawson, Stephanie Pitt, Susie Potter, Jamie McNeilly, Emily Edwards and Ginny Clauss.

THE SCOREBOARD

(Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Basketball League results).

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Haywood Pool 67, AGI 62
Haywood - R. Floyd 15. AGI - J. Lyons 15.

Freightliner 60, Rochling 36
Freightliner - D. Thomas 22.
Mayflower 68, YMCA 65
Y - Terry Bullock 24.

Freightliner 53, Eaton 38
Freightliner - D. Reid 17.
Rochling 56, ABB 53
Rochling - K. Jones 18.

Anvil 92, AGI 54
Anvil - R. McNeil 25. AGI - Proctor 19.

Haywood Pool 99, Curtiss-Wright 75

Mayflower 65, Anvil 57
Anvil - Demetris Bess 25.

Freightliner 72, ABB 52
YMCA 91, Curtiss-Wright 81
Eaton 61, Haywood Pool 60
Eaton - Timmy Poole 17.

Haywood - Rodney Brown 18.
Rochling 50, AGI 47
Rochling - D. Hunt 16.

THE SCHEDULE
Dec. 2 - 6:30, Curtiss-Wright vs. AGI; 7:30, Hayward Pool vs. Anvil; 8:30 - Eaton vs. ABB.
Dec. 6 - 6:30, YMCA vs. AGI; 7:30, Anvil vs. Freightliner; 8:30, Hayward Pool vs. Rochling.
Dec. 7 - 6:30, YMCA vs. Rochling; 7:30, Curtiss-Wright vs. ABB; 8:30 - Anvil vs. Eaton.

YMCA open house slated December 17

The Kings Mountain Family YMCA will hold an open house December 17 from 6-8:30 p.m. at its facility (Kings Mountain Community Center) at 211 Cleveland Avenue.

There will be fitness demonstrations, aerobics class, kids events, giveaways and tours.

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