

Cars for Kids

Saturday car show at Food Lion in KM to benefit Children's Miracle Network

Beautiful cars for a beautiful cause will fill the parking lot at the Kings Mountain Food Lion grocery store on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Part of Food Lion's effort to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network, the car show will also feature food, refreshments, and a car wash.

"The Children's Miracle Network is a wonderful thing for children and their families in need of medical help," said Food Lion manager Tosh Potter.

Food Lion's connection with the Children's Miracle Network goes back 10 years. Children's Miracle Network provides monetary assistance for families of children who have medical expenses beyond their financial means. The program is in 33 hospitals in 11 states.

"Food Lion has raised over \$10 million since we first became involved in the program," said Karen Wilkinson of Food Lion's public affairs office in Salisbury. "We raised \$1.73 million last year, and hope to equal that amount with this

year's campaign."

So far, the Kings Mountain Food Lion has raised \$750 for the Children's Miracle Network by selling donations at \$1 each. The drive will continue until April 29.

The car show promises to display some interesting iron. Viewers can expect to see everything from restored classics to full-blown hot rods. Custom motorcycles will also be on display. Entry fee for vehicles in the show is \$10 which will also be donated to the Children's Miracle Network.

Clubs that will be participating will include the Mountaineer Cruisers from Kings Mountain, the Carolina Cruisers, and the Confederate Corvette Club. Show organizer Doug Peterson says there could be as many as 30 entries.

To wrap up this year's fund raising campaign, the Children's Miracle Network will hold its annual telethon on June 3 and 4.

For more information on the car show or the Children's Miracle Network, call Tosh Potter at Food Lion at 739-4274.



Food Lion in Kings Mountain will be holding a car show April 29 in the parking lot to help raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. Pearl Ford (center) is pictured with Food Lion Manager Tosh Potter and Lisa Poteat after she donated to the fund.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday-Friday

12-1 p.m., Brown Bagging the Arts, Cleveland County Arts Center, 111 S. Washington St., Shelby. Free one-hour art demonstrations and lectures. Take bag lunch. Drink and dessert furnished. For more information or to reserve a seat call 484-2787.

Mondays

6-8 p.m., every Monday, East Gaston YMCA, Belmont, karate for adults and children ages 6-over. Youth class 6-7:30; adults 6-8. \$20 per month for YMCA members, \$30 for non-members. Call 825-9104 for more information.

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

10 a.m. - Beginning line dance, every Monday, Shelby Senior Center.

10-11 a.m. - Sitting for Fitness, every Monday, Shelby Senior Center.

12 noon - Boiling Springs Rotary Club, Ritch Banquet Hall, Gardner-Webb University.

4:15-5:15 p.m. - Cardio tone class, every Monday, Shelby

City Park

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, every Monday, Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain.

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Early Evening Aerobics, every Monday, Shelby City Park.

7-8 p.m. - Evening Aerobics, every Monday, Shelby City Park.

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.

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

Thursdays

10-11 a.m., every Thursday, Sitting For Fitness, Shelby Senior Center.

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.

1 p.m. - Every Thursday, Aerobics, Shelby Senior Center.

6 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, Central United Methodist Church.

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

Saturdays

Planetarium Programs at Schiele Museum, Gastonia:
1 p.m. - Planet Quest. Explore planets and discover special nature of Earth. \$2.50 adults, \$1 seniors and students. Children under 3 free.

Saturdays and Sundays

Planetarium Programs, Schiele Museum, Gastonia.

2 p.m. - The Voice of Night: American Indian Star Legends of the Southeast. Discover the night sky through the eyes of American Indians and learn about their history, legend and lore. \$2.50 adults, \$1 seniors and students. Children under 3 free.

3 p.m. - Sky Over Gastonia. Find out what's in the night sky, planets and other sights. \$2.50 adults, \$1 seniors and students. Children 3 free

Thursday, April 27

7 p.m. - Diabetes Support Group, Gaston Medical Arts Bldg., 2711 X-Ray Dr., Gastonia.

8 p.m. - GWU Symphonic Band Spring Concert, Dover Theatre, Gardner-Webb. Call 406-4448 for more information.

Friday, April 28

4:25 p.m. - First Charter Criterium, old courthouse, 319 S. Shelby. For more information call Tom English at 406-4433.

7-11 p.m. - Cherry Blossom Festival street dance featuring Phoenix, Main St., Cherryville. Amusement rides and games.

7:30-10 p.m. - Uptown Alive After 5 Block Party, Washington St., Shelby. Music by Ocean Boulevard. Call 484-3100 for more information.

7-10 p.m. - Senior social dance, Shelby Senior Center. Adults 55 and older. Music by The Ordinaries. Call 482-3488 for more information.

Saturday, April 29

8 a.m. - Birding with Pat Wilkison, Broad River Greenway. Take binoculars. Meet at parking lot.

10 a.m. - Kings Mountain Country Club Four Ball. Shotgun start (also at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 30). \$150 per 2-man team. For more information call Mike Hicks at 739-5871.

10 a.m. - 2000 Spring Home & Garden Show (also Sunday 1-6 p.m.), Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Exhibition of building equipment, lawn and garden equipment, etc. For more information call Mike Holt at 484-8700.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. - 10th annual Cherry Blossom Festival, Main

St., Cherryville. Food, crafts, displays, motorcycles, race cars, music, amusement rides and games.

10 a.m.-6 p.m. - Cleveland County Fair Arts and Crafts Show, fairgrounds. For more information call 487-0651.

10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Spring Festival, Gaston College. Exhibits, displays, demonstrations, music, entertainment, food. Free. Call 922-6209 for more information.

2-3 p.m. - Spring Emergence: Wildflower Walk, Crowders Mountain State Park. Meet at the visitor center lobby.

Sunday, April 30

1-5 p.m. - Sheepshearing, Schiele Museum, Gastonia. Learn about sheep and how wool is processed. Call 922-6209 for information.

2 p.m. - Ginger Thistle, at the Cabin, Broad River Greenway. Appalachian and Celtic music.

2:30 p.m. - Lewis Family in concert, Ellenboro School Auditorium. Adults \$6 in advance, \$7 at door; children 6-12 \$2, children under 6 free. Proceeds to Hospice of Rutherford County. Call (828) 453-7590 for tickets or information.

3-5 p.m. - Afternoon at the Rogers. Silent movies, presentation by Larry Jones, renowned theatre organist. Fund raiser for restoration of Rogers Theatre, 215 E. Marion St., Shelby. \$6 advance, \$7 door. \$3 children advance, \$4 door. Call 484-3100 for information.

3 p.m. - GWU choral concert, Dover Theatre, Gardner-Webb. Call 406-4448 for information.

Sunday, May 7

2 p.m. - Guided walk along the trails, Broad River Greenway. Meet at the cabin.

Friday, May 12

12 noon - Golden Nineties Luncheon, Senior Center, Shelby. Open to all Cleveland County residents ages 90-older. Call 482-3488 for more information.

5 p.m.-8 p.m. - Bluegrass in the Pines, Cleveland Pines Nursing Center, 1404 N. Lafayette St., Shelby. Barbecue chicken \$6 plate. Take-out lunch available in advance by calling 480-0128 by Thursday, May 11. Free delivery for 10 or more orders (lunch only). All proceeds to Cleveland County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

TOUR

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Built circa 1870 by William Andrew Mauney, the frame house is currently undergoing a complete restoration and will be come a "living history" site.

The last stop on the May Historic Homes Tour is the former Post Office Building. A red brick and granite edifice that dates from 1939, now configured as the Kings Mountain Historic Museum, the old P.O. will be welcoming visitors May 6 with a special craft show and sale.

For more information on the May Tour of Historic Homes, call Shirley Brutko at 739-4755.

Foothills Merry-Go-Round

Bigger... Better... Longer in 2000!

Festival begins with home run sluggers and Citizen Awards • sails through a 60-lap bicycle race and block party Uptown • moves to City Park for a full day of carnival and concerts • and ends with Charlie Chaplin! (PSST! The fireworks Saturday evening will be SPECTACULAR!)

Thursday, April 27

5 p.m., Home Run Derby qualifying begins at Cleveland Community College ball field on South Post Road. The entry fee is \$10 in advance of registration and \$12 at registration.

6:30 p.m., First National Bank sponsors a by-invitation-only Honors Awards reception at the bank in uptown Shelby.

7:15 p.m. Honors Awards presentations in the bank's Edgar B. Hamilton Hall.

Friday, April 28

3 p.m., Uptown Shelby Association-sponsored kiddie rides and vendors open for business on the Square. There will be a small fee for the rides.

3:55 p.m., Uptown Cycles citizens race, a first for amateurs and the festival.

4:25 p.m., Cleveland Eye Clinic Pole Position Challenge.

5:25 p.m., First Charter Criterium begins around an Uptown Shelby course.

7 p.m., Block party begins with Ocean Boulevard sponsored by Fox Distributing Co.

Saturday, April 29

(Alcohol is not permitted at these City Park events)

11 a.m.-5 p.m., The Shelby Savings Bank-sponsored carnival, the carousel and the Rotary Train open and will be in operation along Dorton Drive until 5 p.m. Admission bracelets good for the day and the evening concerts will be available at \$5 each.

11 a.m.-5 p.m., Circle C Petting Farm and pony rides.

11 a.m.-5 p.m., Robotic animals, Dorton Drive parking lot.

11 a.m.-6 p.m., A shuttle will move festival goers parking in the First Baptist Church and Shelby Middle School areas to and from the festival along Sumter Street.

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Midyette Magic will be circulating through the carnival doing balloon sculpturing.

11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Lowe's of Shelby do-it-yourself workshops on croquet court in front of Aquatic Center.

Advance Tickets

Adults/youths 16 and over \$8; youths 15 and under \$5; non-refundable rain or shine.

Tickets at the gate: \$10 and \$5, respectively.

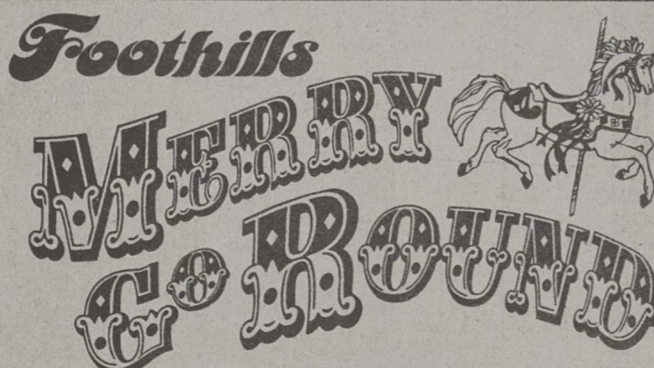
A THREE-DAY FUN FEST

April 27, 28 and 29, 2000

A hoot and a half's worth of family entertainment!

Beautifully Restored
Herschel Spillman Carrousel
and Miniature Train

at 5:30 p.m.: Rock, Country,
Bluegrass, Folk Duo
LETTY & GEORGIA



A whirling round of events in Shelby

April 27-30

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11 a.m., Burns & Company, ventriloquists, Thompson Gardens.

Noon, Disciple Quartet, young men who have performed in the Holy Land and Egypt, Thompson Gardens.

Noon, Beth Mayo Academy of Performing Arts students perform in Dorton Drive parking lot adjacent to swimming pool.

Noon-4 p.m., Diana Owens will be painting faces along Dorton Drive.

1 p.m., Gardner-Webb University cheerleaders perform, Dorton Drive parking lot.

1 p.m., Carpentry competition, sponsored by Lowe's of Shelby, on the croquet court in front of the Aquatic Center.

1 p.m., Kevin Delaney, a multitasking vocalist and instrumentalist, Thompson Gardens.

2 p.m., Beth Mayo students perform again, Dorton Drive parking lot.

3 p.m., The Mount Pleasant All-Male Gospel Group, Thompson Gardens.

4 p.m., Harry WhoDidn't, a.k.a. the Magic Guy or Alan Smith, Thompson Gardens.

4:30-4:45 p.m., Shaving Cream Battle for youngsters 10 to 12, under trees in front of the Community Center.

(Participants must have safety glasses and shave cream)

4:45-5 p.m., Shaving Cream Battle for youngsters 13 to 15, under the trees in front of the Community Center.

5:30 p.m., Concert by Letty & Georgia, a talented, high-energy country duo sponsored by the Cleveland County Chamber and Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated.

7 p.m., Concert by The Marshall Tucker Band, world-famous for its Southern rock, country blues, country and jazz classics

At dark, Fireworks Spectacular sponsored by Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

Sunday, April 30

3 p.m., A Charlie Chaplin silent movie and old-fashioned sing along, a Rogers Theatre restoration project fund raiser.

Tickets On Sale

First National Bank, Uptown Shelby Assn., Shelby Savings Bank, Cleveland County Chamber in Shelby/Kings Mountain and Shelby City Park.