

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BRIEFS

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.

Saturday

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 arti-

facts and special events displays.

October 5-9

"Our Town," Dover Theatre, Gardner-Webb University. 7:30 p.m. except 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. \$5 general admission, \$3 students and senior citizens. Call 406-4371 for information.

Saturday, October 6

8 p.m. - Mark Russell, political comedian/satirist, Malcolm Brown Auditorium, Shelby High School. \$25. For more information call Cleveland Regional Medical Center Foundation at 487-3028.

October 6-7

9 a.m.-5 p.m. - 221st anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain. Colonial encampment and weapons demonstrations. 3 p.m. Sunday the keynote address will be given followed by a wreath laying ceremony. For more information call KMNMP at (864) 936-7921.

Monday, October 8

7-8:30 p.m. - Self defense class, Kings Mountain YMCA. For ages 16 and above. Runs Monday and Thursdays for six weeks. \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. Call 739-9631 or stop by the YMCA to register.

Tuesday, October 9

5:30-7 p.m. - Women on Weights (W.O.W.), Kings Mountain YMCA. Training for women in group setting. Learn basic function of major muscle groups and how to define and sculpt your body. Program will run each Tuesday and Thursday for six weeks. \$15 for members, \$25 for non-members. Call 739-9631 or stop by the YMCA to register.

7:30 p.m. - Choral Clinic Concert, with Dr. Tom Smith, Dover Theatre, Gardner-Webb University. Call 406-4448 for information.

9:25 a.m. - GWU Dimensions, Alcohol Awareness Week with Tom Tufts, PGA professional, LYCC, Gardner-Webb University. Call 406-4277 for more information.

Wednesday, October 10

7:30 p.m. - Performance by Rand Brandeis, poet, and Ron Rash, author, at Cleveland Community College. Call 484-4139 for more information.

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.

October 12-14

14th annual Cotton Ginning Days, Dallas Park. Displays of engines, arts and crafts, food, entertainment. Call Gaston County Parks and Recreation at 922-2160 for more information.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. - 2001: A Quilt Odyssey, (also 1-4 Sunday), Cleveland County Arts Center. \$3. Call 434-6913 for more information.

Saturday, October 13

7-11 p.m. - Deeper Shade of Blue in concert, Leatherwoods, 1 W. Warren St., Shelby. \$6. Call 480-7323 for information.

9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Kings Mountain Ridgeline, all-day hike, Crowders Mountain State Park. Ranger will lead hike of four miles one way.

Spooks parade set October 31 in Shelby

The annual Friendly Little Spooks Parade will be held Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. in uptown Shelby. The parade will begin at the end of West Marion Street city park lot next to Wendy Lyn's.

Daycares, nurseries, kindergarten classes and other children are invited to attend in their Halloween costumes and march. Those that are too little to walk can take part in their stroller, decorated wagon, etc.

Musical instruments and noisemakers are welcome.

For more information, call Uptown Shelby Association at 484-3100.

Playground opening slated for October 13

The grand opening of the new Kings Mountain kids playground will be held October 13 at 2 p.m.

Free hot dogs and drinks will be served.

The public is invited.

Monster Mash Bash at KM Woman's Club

The Monster Mash Bash will be held Friday, Oct. 26 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Woman's Club. Grades 3-5 are invited.

Admission is \$5. All proceeds will be donated to UNICEF.

For more information call Michelle Neisler at 734-0929 or Margaret Gilliken at 739-3101.

Dance party slated at Gastonia center

A Saturday Night Dance Party will be held each Saturday beginning October 6 from 8 p.m.-12 midnight at the Adult Recreation Center, 519 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia.

Shelby's Dick Hamrick will be the DJ.

Teen pregnancy forum set in Shelby

A teen pregnancy forum is planned for October 16 from 7-9 p.m. at the Cleveland Community College Auditorium.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information call Sally Willis at 484-5112 or Sarah Fowler at 484-5107.

Over 20 local high school students have joined together to make the community more aware of teen pregnancy's effect on Cleveland County. As of 1998, the county had a teen pregnancy rate of 108.5 per 1,000 teens versus 85.5 for the state. About 10% of Cleveland County teens become pregnant before the age of 20. During 1993-97, almost one-third (32.9%) of these teens had a repeat pregnancy before the age of 20.

Students from all four county high schools have worked since February to develop the forum to discuss the reality of teen pregnancy as it impacts their lives. Students developed the agenda, marketing materials, and will carry out the program.

Carroll reunion set at Temple Baptist

The annual Carroll reunion will be held October 7 at 1 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

All members of the John William and James Edward Carroll families, and friends, are invited.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Betsy Wells, left, of Kings Mountain received the Star Democrat Award from Secretary of State Elaine Marshall at the recent meeting of the Democratic Women of North Carolina at Sunset Beach. Wells, a KMHS teacher, is the Chairman of the Cleveland County Democratic Party. The Star Award is given in recognition of volunteerism and activism.

Knife show slated in Forest City

The 19th annual Bechtler Mint Knife Club will hold its 19th annual show November 2-3 at Ramada Limited, U.S. 74-A bypass in Forest City. The hours are 12-9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

Tables are \$35 for non-members. Admission is \$3.

For more information call John Greene at 434-6918.

Cleveland Chamber accepting donations

The Cleveland Chamber is serving as an official American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund drop-off location.

Financial contributions can be dropped off at the Chamber office at 200 S. Lafayette Street in Shelby or 600 York Road in Kings Mountain during normal business and Chamber programs through October 18.

For more information call the Chamber at 487-8521.

Lewis Family concert slated in Lincolnton

The Lewis Family will be in concert Sunday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m. at the Lincoln Citizens Center, 115 W. Main St., Lincolnton. Special guests will be Ricky Hedgepeth and The Carolina All-Star Band.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. Tickets are \$7 for ages 6-under.

For tickets or more information, call Craig P. Gates at 800-734-0428.

Tea and Poetry II set at Historical Museum

Retired Mauney Memorial Librarian Hazel Fryer will read from her new book of poetry, "Paper Trail," Sunday, October 21 from 3-5 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum.

The public is invited.

Cotton Ginning Days slated at Dallas Park

The 14th annual Cotton Ginning Days will be held October 12-14 at the Dallas Park.

Antique gasoline and kerosene engines, antique tractors, steam engines and shingle sawing will be on display. The highlight of the show will be a fully restored 1900 single-stand

Continental Cotton Gin. Cotton will be ginned every two hours throughout the weekend. There will be craft demonstrations such as blacksmithing, spinning, weaving, lamp working, pottery and book binding.

In addition to the show, there will be activities for the entire family, including an arts and crafts sale, cake walks, and a kid's county fair which includes games, rides and a magic show.

Train rides and pony rides will be offered for \$1 and \$1.50, respectively.

Numerous food items will be sold.

Admission and parking are free. For more information call 922-2160.

KM man's art work in Philadelphia show

Kurt Nielsen of Kings Mountain is exhibiting for the first time in this year's Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, one of the most prestigious and oldest craft shows in the United States.

The show is being held November 8-11 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia. Nielsen was selected as one of 195 exhibitors out of over 1,500 applicants nationwide.

Holiday pops concert slated at Unity Place

The North Carolina Symphony will perform its Holiday Pops Concert at 8 p.m. November 28 at Unity Place in Gastonia.

The concert will include excerpts from Sergei Prokofiev's "Winter Bonfire," "Carol of the Bells," "Song of hope," "The Nutcracker," and a special Christmas pops sing-along involving the audience.

For more information, call Heidi Flick at 853-2787.

Farm Bureau meets October 18 in Shelby

The Cleveland County Farm Bureau's annual meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at Cleveland Community College.

This is a dinner/business meeting. Officers and directors will be elected and the Cleveland County Farm Bureau Family of the Year Award will be presented.

For more information, call Peggy Costner at 482-2436.

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• Municipal Govt. Experience •

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VOTE NOV. 6

Paid For By The Candidate

Happy Birthday!

Katherine Martin celebrated her 10th birthday on October 2nd. Friends gathered for a Sleep-Over and Pizza Party including her younger sister Rebecca on September 29th. Katherine is the daughter of Don and Penny Martin of Kings Mountain and the Granddaughter of Genia Blue and the late Ted Blue of Rock Hill, and the Granddaughter of Donald and Jane Martin of Kings Mountain.