

BRIEFS

EdenGardens under new management

Beacon Communities Inc. of Cumming, GA recently assumed management of five assisted living communities formerly managed by EdenCare Senior Living Services.

Beacon Communities operates 12 communities in the southeast, including EdenGardens of Kings Mountain.

"The most visible aspect of this transition will be the name change," says Rick Watkins, Vice President of Operations for Beacon. EdenGardens of Kings Mountain will soon become Summit Place of Kings Mountain.

"We are committed to providing our customers with the service they expect and deserve," said David Johnston, President of Beacon Communities. "The principals of Beacon have over 100 years of experience in senior housing and serving industries."

"Our philosophy is to meet the growing demands of an aging population and to allow each customer to age with us in a caring, residential environment," said Kristi Anthony, Executive Director.

Summit Place is located directly across from Kings Mountain Middle School on Phifer Road.

Veterans Day parade November 10 in KM

The annual Kings Mountain Veterans Day parade will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 10.

The parade will assemble on Railroad Avenue at the War Memorial in front of the newly-renovated Kings Mountain Performing Arts Center (Joy Theater). After an opening ceremony, the parade will proceed down Railroad Avenue to Gold Street, and then to the Veterans Memorial at Mountain Rest Cemetery for closing ceremonies.

Veterans and the public are encouraged to join in the parade.

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

Veterans Day service is Sunday in Shelby

The annual Cleveland County Veterans Day service will be held Sunday, November 11 at 2 p.m. on the north side of the old court house (inside the Cleveland County Historical Museum in case of bad weather).

Guest speaker will be Dorothy Anstell, a member of American Legion Post 82. She is a veteran of World War II with service in the Army Air Force (now the U.S. Air Force). She was the first woman to join Post

82 after World War II and served one year as Commander and one year as President of the American Legion Academy Unit #82.

Richard McSwain, chairman of the Veterans Day committee, will be master of ceremonies. The First Baptist Church Ensemble will sing the National Anthem.

Libbey Lavender, president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Margie Rabb, president of the Amvets Auxiliary; Jean McDaniel, commander of D.A.V. Auxiliary; and Carolyn Clontz, Commander of V.E.W. Auxiliary, will place the wreaths. There will be a special recognition of all veterans, Prisoners of War, and other guests.

Crest High student Bryce Hipp will play TAPS. The public is invited.

Employ a Vet Week is November 11-17

November 11-17 is Employ a Vet Week in North Carolina.

North Carolina has six major military bases that pump money into the economy, and more than 20,000 veterans exit military service in North Carolina each year, according to the Cleveland County Employment Security Commission office.

This year the local ESC office has placed more than 30,000 registered veterans into new jobs.

For more information contact the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina at 919 733-4329.

All burning permits canceled in county

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, has issued a burning ban for all 100 counties in North Carolina.

The ban does not apply to fires started within 100 feet of an occupied dwelling, if such fires are contained within an enclosure from which burning material may not escape or within a protected area upon which a watch is being maintained and which is provided with adequate fire protection equipment.

A local naturalist will lead the walk along greenway trails. He will discuss how the woods change with the seasons and where animals go in the winter.

For more information call Kim Duren at 434-2357.

Winter Woods Walk slated at Broad River

A Winter Woods Walk will be held November 11 from 10 a.m.-12 noon at Broad River Greenway. Meet at the Phifer cabin.

A local naturalist will lead the walk along greenway trails. He will discuss how the woods change with the seasons and where animals go in the winter.

For more information call Kim Duren at 434-2357.

KM trash schedule for Thanksgiving

The pick up schedule for Kings Mountain household trash for the week of Thanksgiving is as follows: Monday, Nov. 19, the city will pick up Monday's and Tuesday's trash schedule routes. Trash normally put out for Tuesday pick up must be on the curb on Monday, November 19.

Wednesday's regular pick up will be Tuesday; and Thursday's regular pick up will be Wednesday.

Cans must be rolled out by 7:30 a.m. and must be removed from the curb by midnight of the same day.

The regular trash pick up schedule will resume the week of November 26.

Christmas parade slated December 1

The City of Kings Mountain will have its annual Christmas parade, Saturday, December 1 at 3 p.m.

The parade will start on Gold Street at Battleground Avenue, down Battleground Avenue to King Street, and down King Street to Deal Street. Individuals and groups interested in participating are encouraged to contact Ellis Noell, City Director of Public Relations and Special Events at 704-730-2103.

Scouting for Food next two Saturdays

The Piedmont Council of the Boys Scouts of America will participate in Scouting For Food this month.

On Nov. 10, scout troops will put out hang tags at homes in the Kings Mountain area, and on Nov. 17 collect the bags of food.

This year will be the 13th that the Piedmont Council has participated in the project.

Over one million tons of food has been distributed to local agencies through the council's efforts.

Letter Policy

We appreciate your letters to the editor and encourage you to write. Because we receive so many letters, however, we must impose guidelines to ensure that as many readers as possible are able to share their views. We therefore limit the number of letters that any one person may have published to one a month. Also, we ask that you keep your letters short, no more than two pages double-spaced or one page single-spaced. Handwritten letters are accepted, but must be legible.

We will not publish third party letters, thank-you letters or letters from anonymous writers; names, addresses, and phone numbers must be included and the name of the writer must be signed in ink. Unsigned letters will not be published. We reserve the right to edit letters for grammar, punctuation, clarity, brevity and content.

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BEN LEDBETTER/THE HERALD
Members of the staff at CaroMont Family Medicine on Cleveland Ave. dress in Halloween clothing last Wednesday. Pictured, from left: Tammy Faucette, Karen Melton, Donna Martin, Katy Malta, Sharon Wolfe, Renee Reed, Christy Nantz, and Michael Robinson.

CVS plans to close stores, distribution center in 2002

By BEN LEDBETTER
Staff Writer

CVS, which operates stores in Cleveland and Gaston Counties will close its Henderson distribution center in the first three months of 2002, which employs 160 people.

In an announcement last Tuesday, the company said it would close 200 stores in the first quarter of 2002, and one of ProCare's two mail-order facilities.

The remaining nine distribution centers will remain open. The closest distribution center to Henderson is Fredricksburg, VA.

A company official said the store closings will not be in a specific geographic area, but in a variety of areas.

No specific information was available on whether the store closings would affect the ones in Cleveland and Gaston Counties.

Steve Cheatham, Assistant Manager for the Kings Mountain store, would not comment.

The nation's largest drug store chain has stores in Bessemer City, Shelby, Kings Mountain, and Boiling Springs. According to a company web site the store operates 274 stores in North Carolina and 176 in South Carolina.

The announcement would not have an impact until CVS made an announcement specifying which stores would close.

In a company press release, Tom Ryan, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of CVS said the company's action is to help improve on its third quarter performance.

Pinto beans, fish sale at People's

People's Baptist Church will have a pinto bean plate and fish sale Saturday, November 10 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Pinto bean plates are \$2.50 and fish plates are \$.

"We are disappointed with our results for the third quarter and committed to taking the necessary actions to improve performance and restore healthy, long-term growth," he said.

One Cleveland County official said an affect on the area from the Oct. 30 announcement is yet to be determined.

"Locally, you just don't know whether your stores are going to be affected or not," Cleveland County Economic Development Commission

Director Steve Nye said. Other employment opportunities will soon be available in Cleveland County.

Wal-Mart will open its distribution center in Shelby next year, and is expected to start accepting applications in 2002, Nye said.

During the interim period before hiring, construction companies will be hiring for different jobs.

"There will be a variety of construction needs for completing that building," Nye said.

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	Oct. 31-Nov. 6	Last Year
Total precipitation	0	.26
Maximum 1 day	0	26 (4th)
Month to date	0	.26
Year to date	34.78	41.71
Low temperature	38 (6th)	38 (5th)
High temperature	80 (3rd)	80 (3rd)
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