

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Mondays

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Senior shuttle, transportation to KM Senior Center activities. Call the senior center at 734-0447 for more information.

9:30-11:30 a.m. - Ceramics, Kings Mountain Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for information.

10:30-11:30 a.m. - Sit for Fitness, Kings Mountain Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for information.

10:30 a.m. - Do You Remember When?, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for information.

11:30 a.m. - Meal for senior citizens, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for more information.

12:30 p.m. - Quilting class, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for more information.

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

7 p.m. - First Monday of each month, Alzheimer's Support Group, Kings Mountain Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for more information.

7 p.m. - Third Monday of each month, The Executive Committee of the Cleveland County Democratic Party meets at Jackson's Cafeteria in Shelby, following Democratic Women.

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.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Senior Shuttle, transportation service to KM Senior Center activities. Call 734-0447 for more information.

10:30 a.m. - Bible study, Kings Mountain Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for information.

11 a.m. - Sing-A-Long, third Tuesday of each month, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447.

11:30 a.m. - Meal for senior citizens, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for more information.

2 p.m. - Third Tuesday, AARP meeting, Kings Mountain Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for more information.

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. - Fibromyalgia Support Group, second Tuesday of each month, Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain. Persons with fibromyalgia, their spouses and caregivers are invited.

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.

## Wednesdays

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Senior Shuttle, transportation to Kings Mountain Senior Center activities. Call 734-0447 for more information.

10 a.m. - Third Wednesday of month, free blood pressure clinic, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447.

10:30-11:30 a.m. - Sit for Fitness, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447.

11:30 - Meal for senior citizens, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447.

1:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447.

2 p.m. - Exercise class, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447.

## 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.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Senior Shuttle, transportation service to KM Senior Center activities. Call 734-0447 for information.

11 a.m. - Bingo, Kings Mountain Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for information.

11:30 - Meal for senior citizens, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for information.

12-2 p.m. - Shopping for senior citizens in KM Senior Center program. Call 734-0447 for information.

1 p.m. - Craft class, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447.

12 noon - Kings Mountain Rotary Club, Patrick Senior Center.

6 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, Mauney Memorial Library.

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

7 p.m. - HOPE, a child and parent support group for persons with attention deficit, meets the third Thursday of the month at First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia. For more information call Teresa MacFarlane at 616-6113 day or Pam Lutz at 629-2934 evenings.

## 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.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Senior Shuttle, transportation to KM Senior Center activities. Call 734-0447 for information.

11 a.m. - Sing for Fun, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447.

11:30 - Meal for senior citizens, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447.

2 p.m. - Exercise class, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447.

7-10 p.m. - Third Friday of each month, KM Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for information.

## Saturdays

11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Kings Mountain Historical Museum is open every Saturday and on other days by calling 739-1917 for appointment. See Kings Mountain artifacts and special events displays.

## Sundays

3 p.m. - Broad River Genealogical Society meets the second Sunday of each month at the Senior Center, Fallston Rd., Shelby.

## Saturday, December 28

7-11 p.m. - New Year's Pickin' Jam, Leatherwoods, 1 W. Warren St., Shelby. \$5. Call 480-7323 for information.

## Tuesday, December 31

8 p.m.-midnight - New Year's celebration/dance for ages 55 and older, Shelby Senior Center, 1266 Fallston Rd. \$10 per person. Call Shirley Bridges at 482-3488 for information.

## Thursday, January 2

3-5 p.m. - Cecilia Music Club - Gay Jolley program of music, voice and instrumental, Cleveland County Memorial Library, Shelby. Call 482-5359 for information.

## January 9-23

9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Randy McNeilly photography exhibit, Cleveland County Arts Center. Call 484-2787 for more information.

## Sunday, January 12

2-4 p.m. - Storytelling in the cabin, Phifer Cabin, Broad River Greenway. Call 434-2357 for more information.

## Friday, January 17

11 a.m. - Martin Luther King Jr. tribute, Cleveland Community College auditorium. Jazz and blues educational experience. Call 484-4139 for more information.

7:30 p.m. - Willie E. Atkinson and the Transitional Jazz Trio in concert, Cleveland Community College auditorium. Call 484-4139 for more information.

## Monday, January 20

7-9 p.m. - Martin Luther King Oratorical Competition, B.N. Barnes Auditorium, Kings Mountain High School. Call 730-2103 for information.

## Friday, January 24

6-10 p.m. - Elvis concert/50s style supper, Shelby Senior Center, 1266 Fallston Rd. \$15 admission. Call 482-3488 for information.

## Saturday, January 25

7-11 p.m. - Feat for the Palette, including taste of the town, live blues, and silent auction, Cleveland County Arts Center, Shelby.



ABIGAIL WOLFORD / HERALD  
City workers enjoyed a luncheon on Wednesday, December 18 in appreciation for all of their hard work during the ice storm.

## Luncheon honors civil servants for hard work during ice storm

BY ABIGAIL WOLFORD  
Staff Writer

They worked night and day during the ice storm to restore electricity, clear roadways, and protect the citizens of Kings Mountain. For the last three weeks, they have worked tirelessly to repair the power lines, clear debris, and return Kings Mountain to its pre-storm state.

Now it is time to thank them.

On Wednesday, December 18, the city showed its appreciation for its workers by holding a luncheon in their honor. A banner reading, "Thank you. Your hard work is appreciated," adorned the walls of the senior center where city employees gathered for the meal.

"This is in appreciation for all their hard work during the storm and all year," said Mayor Rick Murphrey.

Originally the luncheon was to include only those who worked during the storm, like the works and electric departments, said Murphrey. However, he decided to expand it to include all city associates since they were all affected in some way by the storm, he said.

The buffet-style meal included chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, desert, and sweet tea.

The workers ate in shifts during their lunch breaks. Some arrived at 11 a.m., when the luncheon started, while others waited until later. The luncheon lasted until 1 p.m.

## New Year's Eve singing in Gastonia

The fifth annual New Year's Eve "singspiration" will be held Tuesday, December 31 at 8 p.m. at West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, 450 S. Myrtle School Road, Gastonia.

Featured on the program are the The Songsters, Cross Reference and Praise Masters.

Admission is free but a freewill love offering will be received.

Food will be served. For more information call 867-6018.

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