

Other Upcoming Holiday Events to Look Forward To In Belmont

> Tuesday, December 2nd **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony** Sponsored by Belmont Chamber

Saturday, December 6th

Annual Gaston County Toy Run For Kids

These Bikers Will Be Coming Through Downtown Belmont During Their Effort To Raise Money For Toys For Children In Need This Holiday Season

Tuesday, December 9th 4pm

54th Annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade

 Caroling and Glass Ornament **Painting Demonstrations Saturdays in December** at Garibaldi House

 Greet an Artist Sundays from 1-5 pm at JS Pottery

 November 30th-December 6th C.M. Kakassy of Clover, SC

December 7th-December 13th

"Cotton" Ketchie of Landmark Gallery, Mooresville, NC

 December 14th-December 20th Veronica B. Clark of Charlotte, NC

December 21st-December 24th

Jeanne Miller of Pinedance Western Art Studio, Belmont, NC



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We Wish You a Safe and Happy Holiday!



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KM POLICE REPORT

Kenneth Camden, 22, Gastonia, kidnapping, assault on female, \$50,000 secured bond.

Quashon Huskey, 18, 118 Mountain Crest, second degree trespassing, \$500

Timothy Wilson, 21, Charlotte, driving while license revoked, \$1,500 secured bond.

Frankie Cain, 46, Spartanburg, SC, DWI, driving while license revoked, \$300 secured bond.

Brian Arnold, 23, 116 Bill King Rd., driving while license revoked, simple possession of marijuana, \$1,000 secured bond.

Paul Nichols, 31, 102 E. King St. Apt. C, DWI, \$500 unsecured bond.

INCIDENTS

Margerie Lankford, 311 C W. Gold St., reported that someone broke into her resi-

Thomas Bell, 961 Sparrow Springs Rd., reported being assaulted on W. Ridge St. He told police someone struck him with a steel pipe.

Rodney Falls, Bessemer City, reported damage to his vehicle while it was parked on Barnett Dr.

A 17-year-old male reported larceny of a firearm owned by Tammy Fulbright of Belmont. The .22 calibre rifle, valued at \$200, was stolen on N. Piedmont Ave.

Little Dan's, 1233 S. Battleground Ave., reported receiving a counterfeit ten dollar bill.

Southern Convenience, 511 Linwood Rd., reported larceny of gasoline.

Jerry Peterson, 414 Hawthorne Rd., reported larceny of a leaf blower valued at \$150 and a mountain bike valued at \$180.

Debra Deal, Gastonia, reported that someone put sugar in the gas tank of her vehicle while it was parked on Second St. Damage was

Parrish Killian, Belmont, reported larceny of a .22 caliber rifle on Grace St.

Betty Anderson, 213 E. an parker St., reported that someone struck her vehicle with an unknown object.

Donna Huffstetler, 125 Horseshoe Cir., reported that a buggy nit ner car while it was parked at Harris-Teeter. Damage was

Pamela and Larry Thompson, Cherryville, reported break-in of a motor vehicle which was parked at the Travel Lodge on York Rd. Medicine was stolen.

Kevin McDonald, 609 Floyd St., reported that someone broke into a storage building on N. Piedmont Ave. and did \$870 damage to furniture.

Winn Dixie reported larce-

ny of a coat valued at

\$29.99. Olivia Lipscomb, 612 Charles St. #25, reported an

attempted break-in. There was \$375 damage to the front door. Shell Store, 511 Cleveland

Ave., reported larceny of gasoline.

Ronald Bolin, 901 Sharon Dr. Apt. 24, reported breakin and larceny of a playstation valued at \$200, controllers valued at \$50, and discs and games valued at

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Michael Glenn, 811 W. Gold St. Trl. 9, fictitious registration number.

Travis Loftin, 307 Walker St., unsafe movement.

Ronald Ramey, 121 Tack Ct., speeding 51 in 35 zone, driving while license revoked.

Rodney Houser, 622-2 Margrace Rd., expired inspection sticker.

Bradley Merck, 306 Country Side Rd., speeding 50 in 35 zone.

Lakisha Lipscomb, 200 Spruce St. Apt. 3G, expired registration plate, no insur-

Crystal Blanton, 612 Charles St. #22, driving while license revoked. Richard Guinn, 930

Caroline Cir., expired inspection certificate. David Merritt, 114 Dover Ave., no operator's license.

Christopher Lail, 5006 Longbow Pt., driving while license revoked. Thomas McLaughlin, 1803

Alpine Dr., expired registration plate. Phyllis Harbin, 707A Alexander St., no operator's

license. Steven Walker, 123 Peoria Ln., speeding 50 in 35 zone.

Raymond Rice, 110 Urban Dr., expired registration AKimberly IJames, 423 N.

Tracy St., speeding 52 in 35 zone, driving while license Crystal Pruitt, 20 Bennett

Dr., speeding 59 in 35 zone. Tiffany Hannah, 807 First

St., expired registration Mario Bael, 539 Stoney Point Rd. Apt. 16, speeding

78 in 65 zone, no operator's license. Sarah Roberson, 808 S.

Ridge Dr., expired registration plate. Jeffrey Watkins, 703

Sterling Dr., expired registration plate.

WRECK

Vehicles driven by Juriit RandHawa of Gastonia and Kellie Perez of Kings Mountain struck on Highway 161 at the I-85 exit ramp. Damage to the RandHawa vehicle was \$2,000 and damage to the Perez vehicle was \$6,000.

Attempted murder charge filed against Grover man

A Grover man has been charged with attempted murder following a shooting incident Friday.

According to Cleveland County Sheriff Raymond Hamrick, deputies responded to a shooting at 8:15 p.m.Friday at 148 Hicks Road, Grover. Their preliminary investigation revealed that Roy Clyde Beebee of Bessemer City was shot in the left upper arm. Beebee was transported to Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby, where he was admitted.

Whitehouse was charged with attempted first degree murder and was placed in Cleveland County Detention Center under a \$250,000 secured bond.

According to the Sheriff, the cause of the incident is still under investigation.

Patrol targets aggressive drivers

The Highway Patrol will be targeting aggressive drivers on North Carolina interstates beginning Wednesday and continuing through the Thanksgiving holiday. The aggressive driver has been identified as those drivers who flagrantly violate the motor vehicle laws, including but not limited to excessive speeding, following too closely, erratic lane changes, safe movement violations, and other forms of reckless endangerment. Aggressive drivers account for a significant number of traffic collisions that occur on state

During the holiday, the Patrol will also be participating in the state's "Booze It and Lose It" anti-drunk driving campaign and national Combined Accident Reduction Effort (C.A.R.E.). Sobriety checkpoints are being held throughout the state the entire week

The Thanksgiving holiday weekend officially begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 and ends at midnight Sunday, Nov. 30. Last year there were 2,094 crashes, 1,174 injuries and 17 fatalities statewide during the holiday period.

Citizens can report highway problems to the Patrol by dialing *HP(*47) on their cellular phones.