

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday

Senior shuttle, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., for ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St., Kings Mountain. Call 734-0447 for information.

Nutrition, 11 a.m. program, 11:30 meal, for ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St., Kings Mountain. Call 734-0447 for information.

Bingo, 11 a.m., for ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Shopping, 12-2 p.m., for ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Craft Class, 1 p.m., ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Kings Mountain. Call 734-0447 for information.

Friday

Senior shuttle, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for more information.

Men's Coffee Time, ages 60 and over, 10 a.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Nutrition, ages 60 and over, 11 a.m. program, 11:30 meal, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Sit For Fitness, ages 60 and over, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Fit For A King Exercise Class, ages 60 and over, 2 p.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for more information.

Upcoming:

Legislative Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. April 8, Patrick Center, 909 E. King St. Tickets \$6. Call 734-0447 for information.

Saturday

Clover Barn Dance, first Saturday, 7 p.m., parking lot of Clover Community Bank, downtown Clover. Larne Building, downtown Clover, if weather is bad. Call Tom Warlick at 803 222-5737 for more information.

Volunteer Trail Work Day, Crowders Mountain State Park. Project to connect Crowders Mountain with Kings Mountain State Parks. If willing to help, call 853-5375 and leave name, phone number and what day you can work. Work groups meet and leave from Visitor

Center. Wear work clothes and hiking boots/shoes. Take gloves, water and snacks.

Early Spring Tree Hike, 2-4 p.m., Crowders Mountain State Park. Program will introduce you to native trees and include a easy hike. Great program for Scout badges. Meet at the visitors center. Program cancelled if raining. Call 853-5375 for more information.

Monday

Ceramics, 9:30-11:30 a.m., ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Sit For Fitness, 10:30-11:30, ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Quilting Class, 12:30 p.m., ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Senior shuttle by TACC, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447.

Nutrition by COA, ages 60 and over, 11 a.m., program, 11:30 meal, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Upcoming:

Relay for Life team captains meeting, April 11 at the Patrick Center from 6 to 7 p.m.

Inspiring Words by Wray Canipe, 11 a.m. April 11, Patrick Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447.

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Beginning line dancing, ages 60 and over, 9 a.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Line dancing, ages 60 and over, 10 a.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Bible History, ages 60 and over, 10:30 a.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Knitting, ages 60 and over, 10:30 a.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Craft class, ages 60 and

over, 1 p.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Families Together, a group for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's, first Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center on Kings Mountain Boulevard. A sitter service is provided.

Broad River Genealogical Society library, 1145 County Home Rd., Shelby, open for researchers 6-8 p.m. Call Beverly Barnes at 482-5166 or Heather Robbins at 471-9197 for more information.

Hearing Screenings by Shelby Hearing and Balance Center, 11 a.m. April 5, Patrick Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447.

Upcoming:

Veterans Meeting, 3 p.m. April 12, Patrick Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447.

Volunteer Meeting, 12:15 p.m., April 19, Patrick Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447.

AARP Meeting, 1 p.m., April 19, Patrick Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447.

Monthly Birthday Party, 10:30 a.m. April 26, Patrick Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447.

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Sit For Fitness, 10:30-11:30, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Duplicate Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for more information.

Fit For A King Exercise Class, 2 p.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Upcoming:

Blood Pressure Clinic, 10-11:30 a.m. April 20, Patrick Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447.

Send your social calendar items to the Herald at P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086; bring them by our office at 824-1 E. King St., call 704 739-7496, fax 704 739-0611 or e mail gstewart@kingsmountain-herald.com



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Cleveland Community College recently inducted 39 students into the National Technical Honor Society. Front row, left to right, Kathleen Gehring, Janet Tallent, Brittany Petty, Tiffany Collins, Shelly Presnell, Adam Gehring. Second row, Tammarra Shortridge, Brigitte Ledford, Jesse Grayson, Jimmy Dixon, Barbara Childers. Third row Danielle Freeman, Marty Davis, Tommy Fincannon, Dinese Burns, Elitta Ferguson. Not pictured Timothy Ausburn, Wendy Barnette, Katrinka Bridges, Chad Holland, Kristie Jones, Karla Jones, Teresa McCurry, Tiffany McDaniel, Frances Queen, Carrie Smith, Connie Thompson, Stephanie Williams, Paula Wilson.

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MEETINGS

Thursday

12 noon - Kings Mountain Rotary Club, H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center, 909 E. King St.

6:30 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, Central United Methodist Church.

7 p.m. - Kings Mountain Little Theatre Board, first Thursday, Joy Performance Center.

7 p.m. - Grover Woman's Club, first Thursday, at Grover Town Hall.

Monday

7 p.m. - Grover Town Council, first Monday of month, Town Hall, 207 Mulberry Road, Grover.

Tuesday

6 p.m. - Moss Lake Commission, City Hall Council Chambers, East Gold St.

6 p.m. - Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, first and third Tuesday, Cleveland County Administrative Building, Shelby.

6:30 p.m. - Kings Mountain Lions Club, second and fourth Tuesday, at Kings Mountain Woman's Club, East Mountain Street.

7 p.m. - Southern Arts Society, first Tuesday of month, Kings Mountain Arts Center, 301 N. Piedmont Avenue. Social hour begins at 6:30.

7 p.m. - Grover Lions Club, first and third Tuesday, Rogers BBQ, downtown Grover.

Wednesday

10 a.m. - Cleveland County Board of Elections, first Wednesday of each month, BOE conference room, 310 East Dale St., Shelby. Call 484-4858 for more information.

ART

Books at Art Center will help you learn to be better painter

You say you want to learn how to paint but can't draw a straight line? Not to sound ugly, use a ruler.

If you are painting with watercolor the line can always be erased. A lot of painters erase pencil lines, and a lot of them don't. They like to see a little of their sketch. If you are working with oil paint or acrylic the line will be covered up. That takes care of you problem with a straight line, so no more excuses.

The Art Center has a library full of art books. There are more than 300 of them. These books range from the beginner level to advanced. The beginner books show you what materials to purchase. There are projects that take you through step-by-step to the finish. You can easily follow these.

If you have a little experience and want to try more, there are books for that, too. For the mature painter, there are books to help you keep advancing yourself, and to try new methods of approach. If you need help there is always a painter around who will help you solve your problem or help you find the answer from another source.

So, come by the Center, take a look at these books, and you will see how easy you can learn to paint, draw, do collage, and many other techniques.

There will be no children's class on April 2, due to Spring break. Classes will resume on April 16 at 1 p.m.

Stay loose, have fun, and always keep a smile on your face. Laughter keeps you alive and happier.



Pat Childers Arts

Pat Childers is a member of the Southern Arts Society. She writes a twice monthly column for the Herald.

Free dogwood trees available

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 2005. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 31 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's monthly publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2005, or go online to arborday.org.

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