of your brushes

Tips on taking care of your painting brushes:

Your brushes are an investment. By cleaning them thoroughly and properly at the end of a painting session, they will



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last longer. Arts Be sure to wipe off any excess paint using a cloth or soft tissue. Rinse the brush in turpentine if you've been using oils, or lukewarm water for water-based paints.

Wash using mild soap, dab your brush gently into the piece of soap, then work up a lather in the palm of your hand. Rinse and repeat until there's no trace of any color coming out. Rinse again to make sure there is no soap left in brush, then take fingers to gently shape the head into its correct shape. Stand brushes up in a container to dry. These tips will ensure a long lasting brushes.

Ms. Margaret Dixon will instruct the children's class on April 30. Margaret has been a member of the

Southern Arts Society for many years, and has worked with children for 20 years or more.

As a teenager, Margaret studied first under Dora Quela V. De Mantz for a period of two or three years. Dona Quela taught out of her home and she was a graduate of the Escuela de Bellios Artes in Buenos Aires, Argentina and also the mother school of Beaux Arts in Paris, France. Since moving to Kings Mountain, Margaret has benefited from the art instruction of John Brady and Zoltan Szabo. She greatly acknowledges the opportunities of the SAS for many sponsored workshops that she has been a part of.

Please keep in mind that the Art Center is open only on the week-ends. There are special days that are set aside for open studio, to come and do your own thing. For more info, call Bonnie Price at 704-482-3064 or the Center at 704-739-

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ENTERTAINMENT

How to take care Foothills Merry-Go-Round slated Saturday in Shelby

SHELBY - A supercharged midway and a young singer who's earning standing ovations nationwide as the opening act for some of Nashville's biggest stars headline this year's 8th annual version of the Foothills Merry-Go-Round's Carnival Saturday, April 30 at City Park.

Shelly Fairchild is the young singer. She describes herself as "a little bit country and a little bit rock 'n roll." She's been hugely successful opening for such Nashville greats as Wynonna, Travis Tritt, Brad Paisley and Rascal Flatts. She is scheduled to perform on the David Letterman Show May 17.

The Carnival Saturday midway, featuring numerous new rides, and assorted food vendors will be in operation along the park's Dorton Drive from 11 a.m-7

In case of rain, the carnival midway will be in operation from 1-6 p.m. Sunday,

Ocean Boulevard will be in concert from 6-7 p.m. in the park's Community Center. Miss Fairchild and her group will perform from 7-9 p.m.

Community Center doors open at 5:30. Capacity is limited and patrons will be admitted on a first come,

first admitted basis.

Admission to all midway rides and amusements and the two evening concerts will be \$5.

Shuttle busses at 11 a.m. will begin making rounds from City Park to The Chamber at Warren and Lafayette streets to the Shelby Middle School parking lot on Sumter Street. The shuttles will operate through the Shelby Fairchild concert if warranted.

The Foothills Merry-Go-Round Festival is a family oriented, non-alcoholic

Festival organizers have placed heavy emphasis upon having midway rides and amusements for everyone. The perennial favorites are the City Park's Carrousel and Rotary train, pony rides and petting zoo.

The midway will feature such new amusement as Seaweed The Sea Serpent, a Big Red Fire Truck Slide, the Spinner, a ferris wheel, a rodeo bull, Extreme Adrenaline Obstacle Course, a 32-foot-high mountain climbing wall and more.

Participants in the Foothills Merry-Go-Round Golf Tournament will tee off at 9:30 a.m. at the park's Royster Memorial Golf Course.

Schedule of events:



Shelly Fairchild will entertain at Saturday's Foothills Merry-Go-Round in Shelby.

9 a.m. - Register for golf tournament. 9:30 - Tee time.

10 a.m. - Shuttle buses begin 30-minute round trips. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. - Midway

amusement, food vendors. Carnival and evening concert admissions \$5.

(Homegrown Stage) 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Academy

The Clock Rest., W. Dixon

Uptown Bagel & Deli, E. Warren St., 101**

China Royal, W. Marion

Curve View, Fallston Rd.,

Hallelujah Acres, S. Post

Papas Pizza to Go, Boiling

Patellis Pizza, S. Lafayette

KFC/Taco Bell, Boiling

Blvd., 95.5.

Springs, 94.5.

of Performing Arts. 1:30-3:30 - Stars of Tomorrow. 4-5 p.m. - Wagon Wheelers

(Community Center) 5:30 - Doors open, first come, first admitted 6-7 p.m. - Ocean Boulevard

square dancers.

7:30-9 - Shelly Fairchild

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Cats should be in a carry-all. An officer will be on site to pickup any strays. Bring your dog(s) or cat(s) for vaccinations or boosters to one of the offices or satellite clinics at the times and locations listed:

SHELBY Boulevard Animal Hospital 1235 East Dixon Boulevard Dr. T.G. Westmoreland Dr. R. Dixon 8:00-5:30 M-F/8:00-2:00 SAT. Phone: 704-482-2508

Cleveland Veterinary Hospital 1687 East Marion Street Dr. L. Gene Yarboro 8:30-12:30/2:00-5:30 M-F 8:30-12:30 Sat. Phone: 704-487-6060

Cottonwood Veterinary Hospital 1643 Fallston Road, Shelby Dr. Joseph W. Wright Dr. Deanna Moseley 8:00-5:00 MWF 8:00-6:00 T&TH 8:00-12:00 Sat. Phone: 704-487-5277

Moss Lake Animal Hospital 1101 Cherryville Road Dr. Roger Tessner 8:00-5:30 MTF./8:00-7:00 TH 8:00-4:00 Wed. Phone: 407-484-0431

Twin Lakes Veterinary Services 133 Wilson Farm Rd. Dr. C.V. Nicopoulos 8:00-5:00 M-F Phone: 704-487-7595

Saturday by appointment only KINGS MOUNTAIN
Kings Mountain Animal Hospital 1912 Shelby Rd., Kings Mtn. Dr. J.L. Eskridge 9:00-12:00 / 2:00-5:30 M-F 9:00-12:00 Sat.

Phone: 704-739-6066 BOILIING SPRINGS
Boiling Springs Veterinary Clinic
111 East Homestead Avenue Dr. R.S. Reese 2:00-5:00 T-W 9:00-12:00 Th Phone: 704-434-6815

LAWNDALE-POLKVILLE Cross Country Veterinary Hospital 1316 W. Stagecoach Trail, Lawndale Dr. Ben Ousley 9:00-12:00 / 2:00-5:30 MWF 2:00-5:30 T / 2:00-7:00 Th. Phone: 704-538-3487

SATELLITE RABIES CLINICS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2005 KINGS MOUNTAIN POLKVILLE 10:00 am-12:00 noon Old Polkville School location 1:00-1:30 pm Westgate Plaza (Food Lion)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2005

2:00-2:45 pm Shanghai Fire Dept. Dr. Yarboro

Dr. Eskridge

8:00-2:00 pm **Boulevard Animal Hospital** 1235 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby Dr. Westmoreland & Dr. Dixon

GROVER 3:00-3:45 pm Patterson Springs Baptist Ch. 2107 Cleveland Ave. Dr. Yarboro

BOILING SPRINGS/LATTIMORE 9:00-11:00 am Ingles Markets, Inc. 214 N. Main Street Dr. Reese

on Circle Driveway Dr. Ousley

1:00-2:00 pm Ambassador Baptist College Old Lattimore School Site
Dr. Reese

POLKVILLE 3:00-4:00 pm Old Polkville School location on Circle Driveway Dr. Ousley

FOOD INSPECTIONS

Cleveland County Health Department inspected the following food handling facilities during the weeks ending April 15 and April

**Denotes 2 extra points when an employee attended an approved food handling course.

Restaurants Country Store Grill, Kings Mountain, 98.5.

Hardees, E. King St., Kings Mountain, 98.5** Pizza Hut, Kings Mountain, 93.5.

Polygrub-UMG Mfg., Grover, 91.5.

Rogers BBQ, Grover, 97. Sara Lee, Kings Mountain,

Subway, York Rd., Kings Mountain, 92**

KFC 2, E. King St., Kings Mountain, 96.5**

Weiner Works, E. Shelby Rd., Kings Mountain, 97** Woodbridge Golf Club Snack Bar, Kings Mountain,

Pinegrove Grill, Costner Rd, 100.5**

D&N Mini Mart, Fallston Rd., 96.

El Paso Mexican Rest., E. Dixon Blvd,. 90. Hardees, Boiling Springs, 93.5**

Springs, 97.5** Red Wok Express, E. Jack in the Box, Earl Rd., Grover St., 96.5** 96.5. Riverbend Snack Bar,

Shelby Ice Cream & Deli, Longwood Dr., 98. N. Laf. St., 95** Roma Italian, Cleveland Taco Bell, W. Dixon Blvd., Mall, 97.

Shelby Fish & Oyster, E. Marion St., 96. Southern Style Rest., E. Grover St., 95.5.** Subway Highland Festival, E. Marion St., 99. Subway, Cleveland Mall, 101**

The Bear Cafe, E. College Ave., 99. The Market Cafe, W. Warren St., 94. Willis Dairy Bar, E. Marion

Food stands

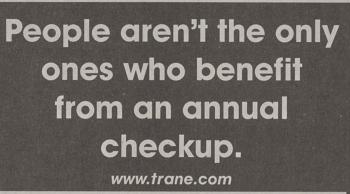
Little Caesar, E. King St., Kings Mountain, 88. One Stop, Shelby Rd., Kings Mountain, 91.5 Southern Convenience, Kings Mountain, 99.5 Stoney Point Handy mart, Stoney Point Rd., 99.5.

School cafeterias

East Elementary, Kings Mountain, 99** Kings Mountain Middle,

Kings Mountain High, 98.5**

West Elementary, Kings Mountain, 99**



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