

BRIEFS

Apply for food stamps at center

Food Stamps applications will be taken at the Patrick Senior Center, E. King St., Kings Mountain, Tuesday, July 19 from 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Any senior adult or anyone that receives Social Security disability may qualify.

For more information, call Carolyn Bell or Sharon Eaker at the Patrick Center, 734-0447.

Medicare Part D seminar July 27

A free Medicare Part D seminar sponsored by the local Social Security Office and Cleveland County senior centers will be held at the Patrick Center, E. King St., Kings Mountain, Wednesday, July 27 from 2-4 p.m.

All seniors and their family members are urged to attend. New Medicare Part D prescription drug benefits will be explained and assistance will be giving to seniors needing assistance signing up for the new benefit.

For more information, call the Neal Center at 704-482-3488 or the Patrick Center at 704-734-0447.

Howser House to open Saturday

The Howser House at Kings Mountain National Military Park will be open for visitors Saturday, July 16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The 1803 stone house is usually closed to the public. It was built by Revolutionary War veteran and stonemason Henry Howser. Its thick, sturdy, stone walls conveyed prosperity and affluence at a time when most were living in log houses. The home remained in the family for several generations and was one of the more prosperous farms in the region.

The house is not handicap accessible and parking is limited. Visitors may reach the house from Rock House Road, off SC 216 (Battleground Road). Parking is located near the entrance to the house. A shuttle service from the parking area will be provided to the house. Good walking shoes are recommended.

In case of inclement weather, the house will not be open. For more information, call KMNMP at 864-936-7921.

Tailgate party, golf tourney set

The annual Chamber Tailgate and Tee Reunion will be held August 12 at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds.

Tailgate admission tickets are \$20. Group tickets, spaces and parking passes are also available.

The Tailgate and Tee golf tournament will be played August 11 or 12 at Cleveland Country Club. It is a captain's choice, four-person team format with an entry fee of \$350.

For more information, call the Chamber at 487-8521.

BC Crisis Center sets silent auction

The Bessemer City Crisis Center will sponsor its annual "Share Your Heart" silent auction benefit on Saturday, July 16 from 12 noon - 2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Community Building, 1303 N. 12th St., Bessemer City.

The silent auction will feature a variety of household and home decor items, fine art, dinnerware and gift certificates. Proceeds benefit crisis center programs available to Bessemer City area residents.

"The 'Share Your Heart' event is the signature fund raiser for the Bessemer City Crisis Center," said Susan Hook, president of the crisis center's board of directors. "We have a wide variety of items for this year's auction and we expect that this year's event will be a great success."

Light refreshments will be served and musical entertainment will be presented by the High Lonesome Bluegrass Band. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Ginna Farris at (704) 629-3051 or (704) 460-5871.

The Bessemer City Crisis Center is an agency of the United Way of Gaston County and operates a thrift store located at 111 N. 12th St. in downtown Bessemer City.

Run/Walk to aid St. Jude Hospital

The first annual Pro-Fitness 5K Charity Run/Walk will be held July 30 on Washington Street, Shelby. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. and the race begins at 8:30.

Cost of registration for the race is \$15.

There will also be a one mile fun run/walk at 9:15 a.m. Registration is free for children ages 10 and younger. Adults registration is \$10.

All proceeds will be donated directly to St. Jude Children's Hospital. There will be a children booth set up for kids to make cards and crafts for the children at St. Jude.

All participants will receive a free breakfast, t-shirt and goody bag. Prizes will be given to the top three male and female participants.

Register at Pro-Fitness,

located behind Hendrick's Appliance on Hwy. 74, or print out a form on-line to mail with the registration fee.

Writer to speak at Shelby library

Acclaimed ghost story writer Nancy Roberts will speak Monday, July 25 at 7 p.m. at Cleveland County Memorial Library.

The program is free for adults and school children, but tickets must be picked up at the library. After her presentation, Roberts will

sign books. Books will be available for purchase and light refreshments will be served.

Roberts is the author of 25 books about the supernatural, including "Civil War Ghost Stories and Legends," and "Blackbeard and Other Pirates of the Atlantic Coast."

For more information, call Dolores Ashworth at 487-9069 ext. 237.

DEADLINE

Deadline for briefs is 12 noon Monday. Call 739-7496, fax 739-0611 or email gstewart@kingsmountainherald.com

KM WEATHER REPORT

By Kenneth Kitzmiller

	July 6-12	Year Ago
Total precipitation	1.37	.38
Maximum 1 day	1.24 (7th)	.26 (10th)
Month to date	1.62	.38
Year to date	28.79	23.11
Low temperature	64 (7th)	69 (8th, 9th, 12th)
High temperature	91 (9th)	94 (10th)
Avg. temperature	79.1	80.7

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