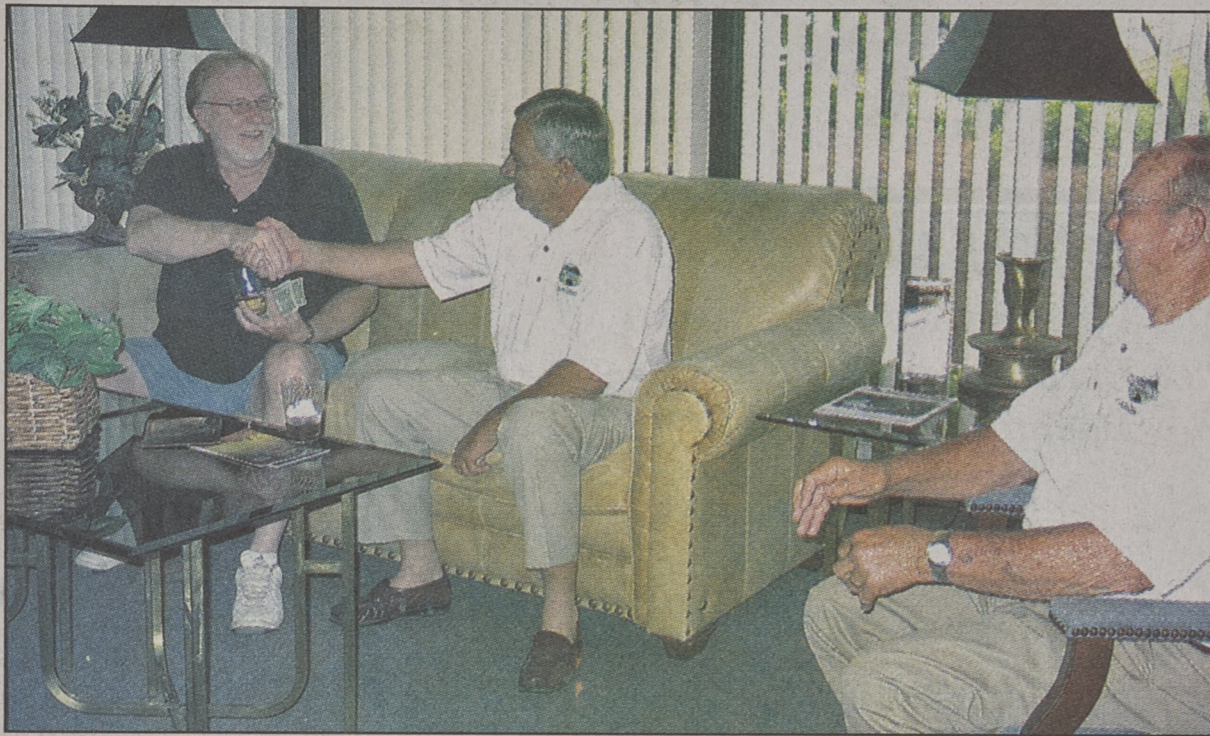


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**EMILY WEAVER/HERALD**  
City customer Thomas Blanton (left) shakes hands with Councilman Mike Butler and shares a laugh with Councilman Dean Spears (right) during Customer Appreciation Day at City Hall on Friday.

# Council expected to approve water hook-up with county

Kings Mountain City Council is expected to approve a permanent water hookup with Cleveland County Water District at Monday night's 7 p.m. meeting at City Hall.

Mayor Rick Murphy said the hookup will be at two different places to accommodate the customer for water purchase when needed.

In other agenda items, the board will consider appointment of five members to the Moss

Lake Advisory committee including Emmanuel Goode, Otis Smith, Raeford White, and Kim Spicer, all of Kings Mountain, and Steve Perry and Keith Wherry, representing lake residents.

Other appointments include members of the Patrick Senior Center advisory board including Debbie Crocker, Margie Bridges, Robert Pearson, John Criswell, Fran Sincox and Janice Eury.

The board is expected to approve a downtown incentive grant to business owner Pruella Hunter and conduct a public hearing on a request of Bernice and Larry Chappell to rezone their property at 303 S. Battleground Ave. from General Business to Residential 10.

The city will also recognize Captain Jerry Tessner for 15 years service with the Kings Mountain Police Department.

# BUILDING PERMITS

City of Kings Mountain building permits for the month of May. Each paragraph lists the type of permit, address of project, owner, contractor, nature of project, fees paid and valuation of project.

**Electrical permits**  
845 Mountain Crest Dr., Bell South, Brady Electric, phone equipment, \$50, \$600.  
709 Broadview Dr., Ultra Machine, Darrin Jay Wilson, 2 plasma cutters, 2 robotic welders, \$200, \$50,000.  
709 Broadview Dr., Ultra Machine, Darrin Jay Wilson, wiring a guard shack, \$56, \$2,500.  
118 Ole Farm Place, Time Warner Cable, AMP Electric, CATV service, \$50, \$250.  
600 Hillside Dr., Rick Radford, Breakfield Electric, service upgrade, \$50, \$999.

1,500.  
206 S. Gaston St., Robert White, C&C Heating, add a/c to existing gas furnace, \$59, \$3,200.  
407 E. King St., Phillip Bunch, C&C Heating, gas piping inspection, 2 meters to 1 meter, \$50, \$200.  
506 Margrace Rd., Michael Mitchem, Controlled Climate Technology, install condenser heat pump, \$56, \$2,600.  
1211 Gold St. Ext., Baxter Tarlton, Goforth Mechanical Services, gas piping - city moved meter, \$50, \$300.  
109 S. Deal St. Jody Byers, C&C Heating, gas pack change out, \$59, \$3,000.  
1506 Northwoods Dr., Donna Glover, Progressive Heating, change out 2 ton heat pump unit, \$62, \$4,800.

\$592, \$118,071.  
202 Hall Crossing, Hall Builders, Hall Builders, SFD, \$745, \$146,534.  
503 Mitchell St., Lavern Smith, Rays Homes, off frame modular, \$609, \$121,986.  
111-7 Morris Rd., Keith Clark, Emory Mobile Home Movers, set up double wide, \$200, \$3,000.

**New non-residential buildings**  
313 Cross Creek Dr., Billy McCoy, Thomas Wilkinson, dock, \$95, \$15,000.  
1230 New Crest Ln., John Johnson, Ironwood Dock & Deck Works, dock, \$77, \$9,000.  
218 Thamon Rd., Jeff Shealy, Thomas Wilkinson, mod block wall and boat dock, \$125, \$25,000.

**Fence permits**  
513 Crescent Hill Rd., Stephanie & Richard Forester, homeowner, fence, \$30, \$3,000.  
226 Landry, Tim Reed, Champion Fence, partial fence, \$30, \$1,321.

**Grading permits**  
Crocker Ridge Phase 4, Johnson and Associates, Johnson & Associates, subdivision improvements, \$5,925, \$850,000.

**Additions, alterations and conversion**  
501 N. City St., Bill Surber, homeowner, tear off deck and put back new, \$56, \$2,000.  
1050 York Rd., Francis Bungardner, homeowner, garage, \$56, \$1,155.  
1303 Merrimont Ave., Ralph Goforth, Roger Bowen, deck, \$80, \$10,000.  
498 Margrace Rd., VFW, Butler Enterprises, handicap rest room, \$71, \$7,000.  
811 Rhodes Ave., Jim Zeunik, Jerry Toomey, addition to sun room, \$148, \$8,600.

**Plumbing permits**  
503 Garrison Dr., Allan Propst, Logan Plumbing, gas piping, \$50, \$600.  
710 Meadowbrook, Christopher Bennett, Phillip Bollinger Plumbing, new sewer line, \$53, \$1,300.

**New single family houses detached**  
137 Ole Farm Pl., Abees Custom Homes, Abees Custom Homes, single family dwelling, \$843, \$187,250.  
134 Ole Farm Place, MCE Properties, David Evans, SFD, \$582, \$115,962.  
215 Wintergreen, Hall Buildings, Hall Builders, SFD, \$993, \$201,654.  
122 Ole Farm Pl., MCE Properties, David Evans, SFD,

503 Broad St., Claude E. Davis, homeowner, replace hvac and complete plumbing, \$172, \$12,000.  
311 W. Mountain St., George Hatch, Putnam Construction, remodel kitchen, \$95, \$15,000.  
113 S. Piedmont Ave., Central United Methodist Church, Beam Construction, storage & freezer, \$412, \$205,800.

# Summer Reading kicks off

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Clue: Around 300 people, big and small, with books on the brain gathered at Central United Methodist Church's Christian Ministries Center Friday morning.

Solution: They were there to kick-off Mauney Memorial Library's Summer Reading Program, "Get a Clue" (for ages 0-11) and "You Never Know" (for teens).

This summer will be packed with great detective adventures in and outside of story books, as miniature sleuths are sent each week on a hunt for their hiding mascot, Ike. A clue to his location will be posted on the bulletin board at the library each week. He will be hidden somewhere in the community, but his location will change every week.

The opening ceremony of the program was kicked-off in incredible, zany fashion with a visit from professional variety Entertainer Mark Lippard. The

fire-eating, uni-cycling, balancing, juggling master of tricks and comedy kept the crowd in awe and amazement. Just as the name of his outfit entails, he provided "sure-fire entertainment."

Another detective must-see was held Wednesday at 10 am at Central UMC. Bright Star Children's Theatre presented "Get a Clue: The Mystery Show." The show was written especially for this Summer Reading program.

Every Tuesday in June and July, except for July 3, the library will hold Story time for the 3-5 year olds at 10 am. On Thursdays throughout June and July, except for July 5, Story time will be held for 0-2 year olds at the library at 10 am. No programming will be held during the week of July 2-6.

A special Summer Reading program will be held each Wednesday at 10 am for the 6-11 year old crowd. On Wednesday, June 27, the Schiele Museum will be presenting their program "Animal Mysteries" at Central

UMC at 10 am. On Wednesday, July 11, Schiele Museum will be presenting a "Dinosaurs and Fossils" program for children at CUMC at 10 am. On Wednesday, July 18, the Schiele Museum will return to help teach the young detectives a thing or two about "Finger Print ID" at 10 am at CUMC. On Wednesday, July 25, the "Jeff Robbins Band" will help young readers get a clue about music at 10 am at CUMC.

The summer full of reading, deciphering and having fun will end with an exciting, and perhaps mysterious celebration on Friday, July 27, at 10 am.

New this year is the Summer Reading Store. Teens in the program have volunteered to man the shelves of merchandise, that can be purchased either with coupons gained through reading, finding Ike, and participating in the Summer Reading program or cash. One coupon will be given to each child every day they come into check out books.

To register, go by the library or visit mauneylibrary.org.

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# Eric Carroll with National Guard in Iraq



Eric Carroll is a Specialist currently in the National Guard with the 878th Engineering Company in Kings Mountain. He has been in the National

Guard since October of 2001. He recently completed a 12 month tour in Iraq. He was attached to the 101st Airborne Division. During his time in service his medals include two Army Achievement Medals, Army Commendation Medal with Valor, Combat Action Badge, Iraq Campaign Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Global

War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device, National Defense Service Medal, State Active Duty Ribbon, Driver's Badge, and Overseas Service Ribbon. His family includes his wife Ashley, a 3 year old daughter, Kaylee, and a 16 month old son, Ethan, who was born during his Deployment to Iraq.

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