

## LOCAL NEWS

### PROPERTY

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water line from Gaston along Gold Streets to serve the new Kings Falls senior apartment complex. The city is eligible for \$6,000 per unit or a total of \$250,000. The costs of the water line over \$250,000 would be paid by the developer.

In other actions, Council:

+approved a request by Vicki Spencer to dredge a limited portion of Moss Lake in the Farmington Subdivision, 106 Rosebank Dr., to improve boating access.

+appointed councilman Howard Shipp as the voting delegate and councilman Dean Spears alternate to the N. C. League of Municipalities convention Oct. 14-16 in Fayetteville.

+Awarded contracts for administrative services for the CDBG Ingles project to Isothermal Planning & Development not to exceed \$11,600 and contingent on state approval.

+ordered the demolition in 90 days of a vacant mobile home at 706 Bethlehem Road, the owner in violation of the city's minimum housing code. The cost of demolition will be charged to the owners and if not paid in 30 days a lien against the property incurs.

+okayed the 21-lot Long Meadows Subdivision Preliminary plan. Owner Mark Beach proposes to subdivide the land for the purpose of creating a public road right-of-way.

+approved a concealed weapons class for the public to be held Saturday, Sept. 29, at the police firing range. The cost is \$15 and is mandatory training before a permit can be issued to anyone to carry a concealed weapon. Instructors are Sgt. Jimmy West and Sgt. Steve Harris.

+okayed the lowering of speed limit to 25 mph on Oakland, Hermitage, Sandhurst and Huntingtowne Streets for safety of children.

### Blood drives Tuesday at two local churches

Two blood drives are scheduled in the area on Tuesday, Oct. 2

There will be a drive at First Baptist Church, Grover, from 3-7:30 p.m.

There will be a drive at Christian Freedom Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, from 2-6:30 p.m.

# Cleveland County Fair opens today

The 83rd annual Cleveland County Fair will celebrate it's official Opening Ceremony tonight at 9:30 p.m. with a fireworks display on the Grandstand.

This year's fair hosts a variety of entertainment venues to please every fairgoer. Here are other special events scheduled for this year's fair:

#### GRANDSTAND -

1 Fireworks Display: Saturday, 10/6, 10 p.m. (sponsored by Choice Beverages)

2 Demolition Derby: Friday, 9/28, 7:30 p.m.; adults \$5, children \$3; Thursday, 10/4, 7:30 p.m.; adults \$5, children \$3

3 Bar H Rodeo: Saturday 9/29, 7:30 p.m.; adults \$5, children \$3; Sunday, 9/30, 2 p.m.; adults \$5, children \$3

4 Southern Tractor Pull: Saturday, 10/6, 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; adults \$8, children \$3

#### PERFORMING ARTS STAGE -

1 Leon Jacobs, Jr.: Thursday, 9/27, 4 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 9:45 p.m.; Friday, 9/28, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9/29, 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9/30, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m.; Monday, 10/1, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10/2, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 10/3, 12 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m.; Thursday, 10/4, 12 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.

2 83rd Anniversary Opening Day Ceremony: Thursday, 9/27, 5 p.m.

3 The Larkins: Thursday, 9/27 and Friday, 9/28, 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9/29, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m.



Aerial view of the Cleveland County Fair by Randy McNeilly.

4 Caroline Allen: Sunday, 9/30 and Tuesday 10/2, at 7:30 p.m.

#### INDEPENDENT MIDWAY -

1 Rowdy Rooster: Thursday, 9/27, 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9 p.m.; Friday, 9/28, 5 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9/29 and Sunday, 9/30, 3 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7 p.m.; Monday, 10/1 through Friday, 10/5, 5 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10/6, 3 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7 p.m.; Extra shows: 10/2 at 1 p.m.; 10/3 and 10/4 at 11:30 a.m.

2 Safe Kids Safety Zone: Wednesday 10/3 and Thursday 10/4 at 10 a.m.

#### STAGE AT WEATHERS ARENA -

1 Kenya Acrobats: Thursday, 9/27, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.; Friday 9/28, 6 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.; Saturday 9/29 and Sunday, 9/30, 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.; Monday, 10/1, 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10/2, Wednesday, 10/3, and

Thursday, 10/4, 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 10/5, 6 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10/6, 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

#### GATE 14 CIRCUS -

1 Windham Mountain Ranch: Weekdays, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Weekends, 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Also, Tuesday, 10/2, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 10/3 and Thursday, 10/4, 10:30 a.m.

#### BESIDE GATE 14 -

1 Mountain Dan Chainsaw Artist: Weekdays, 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Weekends, 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Also, Tuesday, 10/2, 10:30 a.m.

2 Hogway Speedway Pig Racing: Thursday, 9/27, Friday, 9/28, Monday 10/1, and Friday, 10/5, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.; Weekends, 3:30 p.m.,

5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10/2, 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10/3 and Thursday, 10/4 9:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

#### WEATHERS ARENA -

✓ Classic Cheer Company: Thursday, 9/27, 7 p.m.

✓ 2 The Extreme: Thursday, 9/27, 8:30 p.m.

✓ Tammie's On Stage Productions: Saturday, 9/29, 11:30 a.m.

✓ Carolina Dance Works: Saturday, 9/29, 1 p.m.

✓ Dance Specialties: Saturday, 9/29, 2:30 p.m.

✓ Debbie Ward School of Dance: Saturday, 9/29, 4 p.m.

✓ New Blood Wrestling: Saturday, 9/29, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

✓ Worship Service: Sunday, 9/30, 11 a.m.

✓ Elementary Cheerleading: Sunday, 9/30, 2 p.m.

✓ Middle School Cheerleading: Monday, 10/1, 7 p.m.

✓ Seniors Day Program: Tuesday, 10/2, 12 noon

✓ High School Cheerleading: Tuesday, 10/2, 7 p.m.

✓ Youth Talent Contest - Ages 12-18: Wednesday, 10/3, 7 p.m.

✓ Youth Talent Contest - Ages 5-11: Thursday, 10/4, 7 p.m.

✓ Academy of Performing Arts: Saturday, 10/6, 11 a.m.

✓ Dance Magic: Saturday, 10/6, 3 p.m.

✓ Tammy Arrowood's Stars of Tomorrow: Saturday, 10/6, 5

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## FREE ADMISSION

October 5, 6 & 7, 2007

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Friday & Saturday 9am - 6pm

Sunday 9am - 5pm

DIRECTIONS FROM CHARLOTTE: Travel South on I-85 to US 321 North. Travel 321 North to NC 279 (Cherryville exit only) and turn right at the end of the Exit ramp. Travel 1-1/4 miles - Gaston County Park on Left.

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