



LEFT: Mackenzie Fields, almost 2, shows her eggs at the playground.



Jonie Stumbo, 12, kisses her one-week-old kid "Lightning." The Stumbo family provided Saturday's petting zoo at the playground.



Four-year-old Erin Wall sits on the Easter Bunny's lap Saturday after the egg hunt.

# Large crowd turns out for Egg Hunt

3,000 hidden eggs disappear in minutes

The City of Kings Mountain's annual Easter Egg Hunt hosted the largest crowd of hunters this Saturday at the community playground beside the YMCA.

The event began several years ago, but never before had it attracted so many little ones and family members. "This is a great turn out," said City Special Events Director Ellis Noell at the hunt. "I only wish every kid could have gotten an egg."

The city hid 3,000 eggs at various spots in the playground. But with hundreds of kids participating the eggs went fast.

At the event, Noell encouraged children with larger loots to share an egg with those whose baskets were empty. And the spirit of the Easter holiday, to love others as God commands, came shining through when a few of the little ones reached into their baskets and offered an egg to their neighbor.

But even the ones, who missed out on the hunt, were still able to enjoy the Easter bunny, who arrived in a Kings Mountain fire truck, and the critters at the petting zoo, provided by the

Stumbo family of Kings Mountain.

CVS provided photo sessions with Mr. Cotton-tail, selling 5x7 prints.

Mauney Children's Librarian Christy Conner started the event with games and activities at the gazebo.

**Photos and story by EMILY WEAVER**



Allison "Alley" Powers enjoys the petting zoo at Saturday's egg hunt.



Left to right, Tyler Stanley, 5, Paul Stanley, 8, Noah Stanley, 4, Logan Stanley, 3, and Tristan Thompson, 2, show their eggs from the hunt. Saturday was Tristan's birthday.



Eight-year-old Josh Byers feeds a goat in the petting zoo.

## Permits

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Other permits issued during the month of Feb. included the following:

Residential - accessory structure, 902 Wildwood Dr., by homeowner, \$8,000, fees paid \$74. and at 500 Katherine Ave. by homeowner, \$2,000, fee \$56.

Commercial - Bowen

Construction Co. for addition/remodeling at 112 Cleveland Ave., \$5,000, \$65 fee; Carolina Artisans Co., 605 W King St., First Baptist Church, \$5500, fee \$65; and owner, contractor, addition/remodeling, 903 Bethlehem Road, \$40,000, fee \$170.

Home Construction, addition at 921 Sharon Dr., \$8,000, \$74 fee paid. Accessory structure at

508 Rhodes Ave. by homeowner, \$1,000, \$50 fee; addition remodel, 435 Crocker Rd., by homeowner, \$500, fee paid \$50.

Electrical Permits - Shiloh Electric of Gastonia, 602 Slater St., \$1,000, \$53 fee; Hoke Electric Co., 435 Crocker Rd., \$350, fee \$50; Brady Electric, 1115 Bethlehem Rd., \$400, fee \$50; Wright Electric, 405

Downing Dr., \$300, fee \$50; Martin Electric, 504 1/2 Linwood, \$100, fee \$50; Dedmon Electric, 520 Phenix St., \$200, fee \$50; Hoke Electric, 104 King St. Apt. D, \$2,000, fee \$56; Martin's Electric, 1836 Bethlehem Rd., \$500, fee \$50; Nes Electrical, 308 Walker St., \$500, \$50 fee;

Fence permit, residential, J&G Fence, 1002 First St., \$2650, fee \$30; Grading permits to Edward Divers, (2) Country-

side Rd., \$44,000, fee \$100.

Manufactured home - 110 Galilee Church Rd., \$61,785, \$200 fee.

Mechanical Permits - Dilling Heating, 112 N. Cleveland Ave., \$1900, \$53 fee; Inc.' Future Energy Co., 909 Blalock Dr., \$300, \$50 fee; Carolina Heating/Cooling, 816 First St., \$2650, fine \$56; American Residential, 405 Garrison Dr., \$6100, \$68 fee; C&C Heating/Cooling, 124 S.

Cherokee St., \$1500, \$53 fee; C&C Heating, Cooling, 601 W. King St., \$2800, \$56 fee; Carolina Heating, 123 Castle-rock Rd., \$3200, \$59 fee; C&C Heating, 103 Water Oak St., \$2800, \$56 fee.

Plumbing Permits - 214 Railroad, owner, business, \$300, \$50 fee; 104 E. King, Brackett's Performance, \$200, \$50 fee; Wright Electric, 912 Woodside Dr., \$300, fee \$50; Kenneth Humphries Plumbing, 104 Galilee Church R d., 110 Galilee Road, 120 Galilee Road, \$300; 122-127 Galilee Church Rd., all 9 a total of \$300 each; Logan Plumbing, 435 Crocker Road, \$800, \$50 fee.

Sign Permit- commercial, Business Park, 318 E. Gold St., \$2500, \$64 fee.

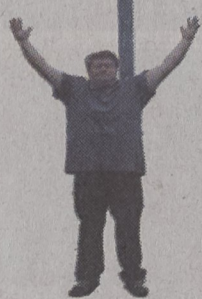
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Rob Nivens  
Owner, Oak Grove Auto

Kings Mountain Herald

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