

CRMC opens Wound Center



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Left to right, Bryon Gragg, CRMC Chairman, Community Trustee Council, Cleveland County HealthCare System; Dr. Andrew Taylor, Wound Center Medical Director with his son; Brian Gwyn, President and CEO, CCHS; Elizabeth Popwell, Vice President, Chief Ancillary Executive and Safety Officer, CCHS; and Randy Wieck, Program Director, Wound Healing Center.

Cleveland Regional Medical Center opened its state-of-the-art outpatient wound care facility with an open house recently.

The Wound Healing Center, located on the third floor of the Grover Building at CRMC, will be used to treat patients who suffer from wounds that have not begun to heal in two weeks or have not completely healed in six weeks.

Specially trained staff use a blend of ad-

vanced and traditional clinical treatments, medicines, dressing and support services to treat these problem wounds, including offering Cleveland County's only hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Candidates for wound therapy have pressure ulcers, diabetic ulcers, traumatic wounds, surgical wounds, vasculitis, burns and more.

For more information on the new Wound Healing Center, call 980-482-1191.



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Reenactors demonstrate Colonial games (above) and candle-making (below) for folks attending the recent Pioneer Days celebration at the Kings Mountain National Military Park.

KMHA remodeling sites

Kings Mountain Housing Authority is remodeling five residential sites at a cost of \$300,000, according to building permits issued to Central Builders by the City of Kings Mountain.

The renovation of the homes is among major building activity in the city in building permit details issued by the city recently.

Other new construction permits were issued to Michael Brown for a residence at 306 E. Ridge Street for construction totaling \$75,000, to Davis Brothers Home Builders for new construction at 817 Southridge Drive totaling \$105,420, and to Big E BBQ for commercial remodeling, 717 York Rd., \$60,000, and to Lipscomb Signs for a sign at Big E BBQ, 717 York Road.

Permits for accessory structures were issued to home owners at 1402 N. Piedmont Ave., 811 Landing St and 1109 W. Gold st. extension.

Also: Commercial, addition/remodeling at 116 Battleground Ave., \$14,392; addition/remodeling, 108 S. York Rd., \$400 and new construction at 714 Cleveland Ave., \$55,600; remodel 100 Myers St. by Shriners, \$1200; electrical permits to Roberts Electric for demolition at 1969 Bethlehem Road, to Hoke Electric for demolition at 405 N. Tracy St., other electrical permits to Donald Ellis at

1001 Linwood Rd. and 508 S. Cansler St., Thomas R. McSwain at 105 S. Watterson St., Nes Electrical at 829 Church St., Hoke Electric at 408 Fulton Dr., Nes Electrical at 106 N. Watterson and to homeowner for electrical work at 207 Lake Montonia Rd. All City Electrical, 1306 Northwoods; and homeowner 319 Chestnut St.

Stafford Fence Builders was issued permit to put up a fence at 318 Fulton St. Grading permit was issued to owner on S. Battleground; building permits to Wilkinson Thomas, 105 Lake Shore Court and to Ironwood for dock and deck work at 110 Lake Shore Court.

Mechanical permits were issued to Grady Industrial for KM High, to All American Racan Corporation, Brookforest Dr., C&C Heating for 729 Canterbury Rd., 415 Scotland Dr., 712 Bridges Dr., 225 Oak Grove Rd., and 912 Grace St. Native Air Conditioning, 304 Linwood Road; Dilling Heating, 102 S. Tracy St., and Gastonia Sheet Metal for 210 Cleveland Ave.

Plumbing permits were issued to Gas Logs and Udder Things, 205 Fulton St., to Plumbing Inc., 802 Princeton Dr., and to Bollinger Plumbing, 1001 Princeton Dr.,

C&C Heating & Cooling, 502 York Rd., was issued a sign permit.

INSURANCE FRAUD BC man charged in 6 year old crime

RALEIGH — Insurance Commissioner Wayne Goodwin today announced the arrest of John Fitzgerald Haynes, 43, 434 W. Indiana Ave., Bessemer City. According to the arrest warrant, Haynes filed a claim with N.C. Farm Bureau Insurance in August 2003 for his 1967 Chevrolet truck. Haynes claimed that the truck was stolen and received \$4,500 from Farm Bureau. In April, after an outside tip, officials at N.C. Farm Bureau Insurance notified the N.C. Department of Motor Vehicles and the N.C. Department of Insurance Criminal Investigations Division that the pick-up truck might actually be at an address in Shelby. Investigators located the vehicle and discovered that the original VIN number had been removed. According to investigators, Haynes was still driving the truck with a different VIN number.

Haynes has been charged with one count of insurance fraud and one count of altering serial numbers. He was arrested and placed in the Cleveland County jail under a \$10,000 bond. Investigators say other charges may follow.

The Department of Insurance employs 20 sworn law enforcement officers dedicated to investigating claims of insurance fraud. In 2008, these criminal investigators saw more than 453 cases successfully closed with more than \$5.8 million in restitution and recoveries, 60 criminal convictions and 130 arrests.

An estimated 10 cents of every dollar paid in premiums goes toward the payment of fraudulent claims. To report suspected fraud, contact the Department of Insurance Criminal Investigations Division at 919-807-6840. Callers may remain anonymous.

School spending freeze still in effect

With opening of the fall term of school only a month away, the Cleveland County Board of Education is still under a freeze spending directive from the Governor and Assistant Supt. John Yarbro, reporting Monday to the school board on capital projects, said that a state budget is still being adopted which makes project planning very challenging.

Several of the top capital projects proposed for this area are kitchen roof repairs at North School and roof repairs at Kings Mountain High School.

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residential markets, but also agricultural. The company has offices in Iron Station, Concord, Belmont, Spartanburg, SC, Live Oak, Fla., and Lake Panasoffkee, Fla.

The company also makes an effort to give back to its home community. This year, as in years past, they have provided the sand at BeachBlast. Kerns said that they also sponsor the character development materials in local schools.

"We always want to be involved with our community. This is where our children have been raised and myself," he said.

Kerns' father, Johnny, built interstate highways in the 50s and 60s.

"So I grew up traveling," Kerns said. "We moved all over the southeast following the interstate system around and then we came back to Kings Mountain in 1967."

Johnny took over the family business in the 70s. He retired close to 15 years

ago, leaving the reigns to Kerns and his brother Butch, who retired in 2007.

"Now it's just myself and all of these good people that help me - mostly the good people that help me," he said.

"There have been a lot of changes, a lot of challenges over the years. There's still changes and challenges going on. But we've been very fortunate to continue to keep the business going forward through the generations. It's never easy to make a transition from generation to generation."

He said that his business manager and vice president of the company, Doug Prestwood, has helped a lot with the transition.

"He's been extremely instrumental in our diversification and analysis of the company as we've grown," he said.

"I'm honored to be with the company," Prestwood said.

Founder of Kerns Trucking, Clyde Kerns, Sr., was also a founding partner of City Auto & Truck - another staple business in Kings Mountain that recently celebrated its 50th anniversary.

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