### Schools

Cleveland County School's Elementary Fun Run - Saturday, April 9th, Shelby High School, 230 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby.

Spring Break for Cleveland County Schools – April 18th – 22nd.

Senior Scholars Banquet - Thursday, April 28th, 7 – 8 p.m., at Gardner-Webb University, 110 S. Main St., Boiling Springs,

#### Government

City Council Meeting -Tuesday, April 26th at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

## Benefits

Relay for life fundraisers:

Saturday, April 9th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; 3-D Shoot for a Cure, Oak Grove Baptist Church team. Compound and traditional bows; men, women and youth divisions. Lunch included in \$20 fee. Quail Hollow 3-D Course, off Davis Rd., Shelby. Travis Northcutt, 704-466-9422.

Friday, May 6th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Mothers' Day chocolate-covered strawberries from the KM Herald Hoofers available at



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Herald, 700 E. Gold St. Call to order by Wednesday, May 4th, 704-739-7496.

# Club Meetings

Kings Mountain Rotary Club: Every Thursday, noon, at the Kings Mountain Patrick Senior Center, 909 E. King St.

Daughters of the American Revolution: Col. Frederick Hambright Chapter will in-



The Easter Bunny will "Hop Around Town" Friday, April 22nd in Kings Mountain. Then he will be hiding eggs for the KM Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday April 23rd at 10am

Your guide to area events

W. King St.

Military Family Support Group: First meeting Thursday, April 21st at Central United Methodist Church

Southern Arts Society – Meets every first Tuesday of the month at the KM Art Center (Old Depot), 301 N. Piedmont Ave. Social time is at 6:30 p.m. and the program is at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Shutter Light Group - Meets every third Tuesday of each month at the KM Art Center (Old Depot), 301 N. Piedmont Ave. Social time is at 6:30 p.m. and the program is at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Unit 155 American Legion Auxiliary -April 21st, 11:30 a.m. at Cup & Saucer.

# Hospice

Corks for a Cause: Thursday, April 14th, 7–9 p.m.; Wine tasting and food pairing event and auction; silent auction at 7 p.m. and live auction at 8:30 p.m. This event will be held at the Owl's Eye Vineyard and Winery, 1414 Metcalf Rd., Shelby, NC 28150.

Memory Bear Workshop - Saturday, April 16th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Palmer Grove Baptist Church in their Fam-

ily Life Center (1606 Kingstown Rd, Kingstown, NC 28150). Participants will have the opportunity to make a teddy bear out of a loved ones shirt or other article of clothing. Please RSVP to ext. 166 if you plan to attend.

Spring Memorial Service - Sunday, April 17th at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lawndale (129 Douglas Street Lawndale, NC). This is for patients that have died October 1st 2010 through February 28th 2011. Family members will be receiving a special invitation.

18th Annual National HFA Teleconference: "Spirituality and End-of-Life Care": Wednesday, April 13th from 1:30 – 4 p.m. in the Hospice Cleveland County Conference Room (951 Wendover Heights Drive Shelby, NC 28150). The Hospice Foundation of America's 18th Annual Living with Grief Teleconference focuses on "Spirituality and End-of-Life Care", and discusses the differences and relationship between spirituality and religion while also addressing spirituality during illness, death, and grief.

For more information on Hospice events, call 704-487-4677.

# Arts & Entertainment

"Sleep Tight: Quilts, Coverlettes and More" exhibit: January 25th - April 16th, Kings Mountain Historical Museum, 100 E. Mountain Street, open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Cleveland County Student Art Competition: Exhibit, March 24th - April 20th, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at the Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S.

Washington St., Shelby

"Roots and Wings": March 22nd - April 29th; there will be a one-woman exhibit, featuring recent paintings by Susan Carlisle Bell at the Southern Arts Society (at the depot), 301 N. Piedmont Ave.

### Senior Center Events

All events, unless otherwise listed will be at the Patrick Senior Center, 909 E. King St.

AARP Tax-Aid Program: February 1st -April 15th, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Senior Expo and Health Fair - Wednesday, May 4th, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Vendors will set up tables that represent the services they can provide for senior citizens in Cleveland County and surrounding areas. Contact person: Lisa Howell 704-739-6772 at Summit Place Assisted Living or Terrie Lewis 704-734-0447 at the Patrick Senior Center.

#### Classes

Naturally Homemade Bath Products: Continuing classes will be April 7th, 14th, and 21st, 6-8 p.m. at the Cleveland County Arts Center, 111 S. Washington St., Shelby; instructor will be Judy Cook teaching how to make Lavender Bath Fizzy, 24 hour Natural Deodorant, Best Laundry Soap Ever, Room and Linen Spray, Bath Oil, Wake Up Scrub Exfoliate and Spa Salts and Scrub with natural ingredients. Cost is \$40 per student, plus \$15 supply fee paid to instructor.

Let's Face It: April 7th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Cleveland County Arts Center, 111 S. Washington Street, Shelby; instructor will be Hal Dedmond teaching how to make mugs with faces on them. Cost is \$35 per student.

Saturday Dialogue with Market Master, Roger Reynolds: seminar - "Wealth is about Personality" - led by Waxhaw resident

Roger Reynalds, at Kings Mountain's Mauney Memorial Library (100 S. Piedmont Ave.) on Saturday, April 9th at 10 a.m., in the library's community room.

Concealed Weapons Class for the Public - Saturday, April 9th and Saturday, April 23rd, at the KM Police Firing Range, off of Alex D. Owens Dr., Kings Mountain. For more information, call 704-734-0333.

# Special Events

Kings Mountain Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 23rd, at 10 a.m. at the Children's Playground at the YMCA on Highway 161 (Cleveland Ave.). CVS Pharmacy will provide bottled water and be available to take pictures of children with the Easter Bunny, offering a discount on a 4 x 6 print and a drawing for an Easter basket for a lucky boy and girl. A golden egg will be mixed in with the other eggs in each age category and each

child that finds the golden egg will receive a \$25 gift certificate from "Toys R' Us".

"Hop Around Town" - Friday, April 22nd, the Easter bunny will "hop around town" and visit various daycare centers, assisted living centers, and the Patrick Senior

Asthma Expo - April 16th, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Dover Foundation YMCA in Shelby. Admission and all activities are free of charge. Additional forms of education and entertainment will include: free giveaways and prize drawings; a jump rope contest; and an activity table with coloring pages, games, and more.

Gateway 5K run/walk or Fun run - Saturday, April 30th, 8 a.m., Gateway Trails, 807 S. Battleground Ave., Kings Mountain. Applications are now available at Alliance Bank, Warlick and Hamrick Insurance, J. Olivers, YMCA, the Chamber Office, and Dellinger's Jewelry Shop.

Firehouse BBQ Cookoff - April 15 &16th at the walking track beside the YMCA on Cleveland Ave. More than 50 teams will participate. Vendors will be selling BBQ, hot

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> dogs, hamburgers, funnel cakes, roasted corn, and more. Miracle Amusements will provide rides for the kids. Scoot Pittman will perform Friday 7-10 p.m. Other local talented bands to perform Saturday evening.

> City of KM Customer Appreciation Day -April 15th, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at City Hall, 101 W. Gold St. There will be giveaways, refreshments, and meet with city officials.

# Political

Democrats: Cleveland County Democratic Party County Convention is April 9th, 9-10 a.m. – registration and refreshments. Convention begins at 10 a.m. at the Joy Performance Center, 202 S. Railroad Ave., Kings Mountain, www.kmlt.org

