

**Schools**

**Proud to be a Pioneer Night** – Thursday, April 14th, 6 – 7 p.m. Fourth graders and their parents are invited to take a tour of KMIS.

**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, NC.

**School Board Meeting** – Monday, April 25th, 7 p.m. at the Office of School Readiness beside Food Lion on Post Road, Shelby.

**Curriculum Night and Activities Fair** – Tuesday, May 3rd. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. This is for rising 7th graders. An informational session will be held in the KMMS cafeteria where key faculty and staff will be introduced. In addition, we will discuss the Middle School Concept, our Patriot Gain System, local and state academic requirements, scheduling, and athletic eligibility. Current 7th and 8th grade students will be present to share with you what being a Patriot means to them.

**Special Olympics** at Shelby High School – Saturday, May 14th, at 230 East Dixon Blvd., Shelby.

**Scholastic BOGO Book Fair** – May 26th – June 3rd, Scholastic buy one get one free book fair at North Elementary School.

**Government**

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

**Cleveland County Board of Commissioners Meeting** – Tuesday, April 19th, at 6 p.m. in the Commissioners Chamber on the second floor, County Administration Building, 311 East Marion Street, Shelby. They meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

**Benefits**

Relay for life fundraisers:

Saturday, April 16th: Long Creek Presbyterian Church Youth Rock-a-thon; kids rock for donations.

Saturday, April 30th, 7 a.m. – noon: David Baptist Church team pancake breakfast and yard sale.

Saturday, April 30th, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Patriot's Park: The Kings Mountain Relay for Life committee presents Zumba for Life. Open to all ages 8 and up. Cost for class is \$15 a person. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. Event will feature refreshments and door prizes. For more information, search Zumba for Life Fitness Event on Facebook.com

Sunday, May 1st, 1 p.m.: Long Creek Presbyterian team Fish Off, on Canterbury Rd.; Hamburgers, hot dogs, cupcakes and drinks available.

Friday, May 6th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Mothers' Day chocolate-covered strawberries from the KM Herald Hoofers available at Kings Mountain 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 Hambricht Chapter will install officers at the meeting set for lunch May 14th at the Cup & Saucer, 107 W. King St.

**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.

**Military Family Support Group:** April 28th, 7 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church. Military Support group for families of active military members.

**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**

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Your guide to area events



**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**

**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 Family 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.

**Camp Mostly Smiles** – Saturday, May 7th, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Hospice Cleveland County Administration Building, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby. This is a one-day retreat for children ages 6-16 who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Please RSVP to ext. 166 if you plan to attend.

**Family Fun Night** at Cleveland County Fair – Saturday, May 14th, 6 p.m. at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 1751 East Marion Street, Shelby. Come and shag the night away with Ocean Boulevard. Admission is \$5 for adults (13 and up), and children 12 and under get in free. Gates open at 5 p.m. Proceeds go to benefit Hospice Cleveland County.

**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.

**"I Am Woman"** – April 30th – May 1st,

get your best work ready to enter our annual "I Am Woman" art exhibit and competition. Both women and men age 18 and older may enter their art. Artwork must speak to womanhood, the feminine or the essence of being a woman. Public reception will be held and a presentation of prizes will be Sunday, May 15.

**Annual Day of Creativity** – Saturday, May 7th. "The Art of Being A Woman" for \$20 a ticket including lunch.

**Art on the Square** – April 30th in Shelby.

**"Earth and Fire"** – the first annual pottery fest will kickoff with a reception Saturday June 25th from 7 – 9 p.m. This will run June 25th – July 29th. Interested potters must apply and submit photos of their work by May 12th with no entry fee.

**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.

**Blood Drive:** A Red Cross blood drive will be held Friday, April 29th. Free Chick-fil-a sandwich and coupons and a chance to win free airline tickets with your blood donation.

**Classes**

**Naturally Homemade Bath Products:** Continuing classes will be April 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.

**Concealed Weapons Class** for the Public – 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 Center.

**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

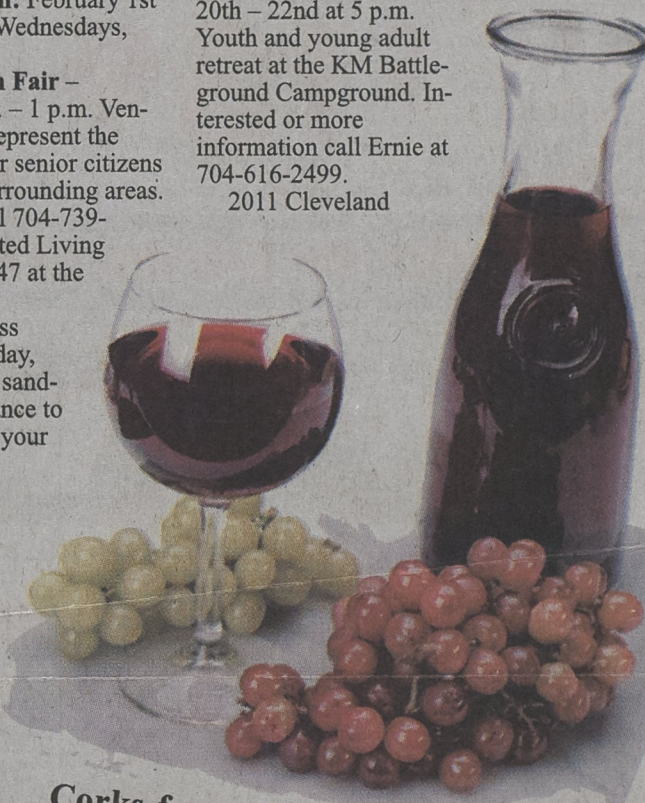
and prize drawings; a jump rope contest; and an activity table with coloring pages, games, and more.

**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 Cook-off** – 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 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.

**Ignite 2011** – May 20th – 22nd at 5 p.m. Youth and young adult retreat at the KM Battleground Campground. Interested or more information call Ernie at 704-616-2499. 2011 Cleveland



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**County Humane Society's 7th Annual Paws and Balls Golf Tournament** – Shotgun start at 1 p.m. at the Deer Brooke Country Club, Shelby. 4 man teams, captain's choice.

**National Tourism Day** – Wednesday, May 13th, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the N.C. Welcome Center at 5 Northbound I-85 Kings Mountain. The Tour of Cleveland County will have a booth.

**Blood Drive** at Swooger: Red Cross blood drive will be held at Swooger's Tuesday, April 12th from 1:30 – 6 p.m. Give a pint and get a free milkshake and chance to win free airline tickets.

**The Easter Egg Roll:** April 25th, 11 a.m., at the Presidential Culinary Museum, Inn of the Patriots, 301 Cleveland Ave., Grover. Cash and candy egg hunt. Free for all kids. They will follow along with the White House Easter Egg Roll and "bring a spoon for the roll".

**Job Fair:** Thursday, April 14th, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Cleveland Mall. The fair is sponsored by the NC Employment Security Commission. The jobs rang from manufacturing to clerical. Open to all.



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