

Schools

Freshman Academy Awards – May 19th at 7 p.m. at the Kings Mountain High School's Barnes Auditorium.

Scholastic BOGO Book Fair – May 26 – June 3, Scholastic buy one get one free book fair at North Elementary School (during school hours).

North Shelby School graduation – Friday, May 27, at 10 a.m.

Baccalaureate Service – June 5th at 7 p.m. at Kings Mountain High School's Barnes Auditorium.

Crest High School Graduation – Tuesday, June 7, at 7 p.m. at the Gardner-Webb University Porter Arena.

Shelby High School Graduation – Wednesday, June 8, at 7 p.m. at the Gardner-Webb University Porter Arena.

Burns High School Graduation – Thursday, June 9, 7 p.m. at the Gardner-Webb University Porter Arena.

Kings Mountain High School Graduation – Thursday, June 9, 8 p.m. at Kings Mountain High School.

Field Day at North Elementary School – Friday, June 10, all day.

Snow Make-Up Day – Friday, June 10

will be at the Joy Theatre, 202 South Railroad Ave., May 20th and 21st at 7:30 p.m.

"Earth and Fire": the first annual pottery fest will kick off with a reception Saturday June 25 from 7 – 9 p.m. This will run June 25 – July 29.

Senior Center Events

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

Journey – Thursday, May 19th from noon to 1 p.m. at the Patrick Senior Center. Partnership for End of Life Issues will host a program on "Elder Law", dealing with legal issues pertaining to aging and the elderly. Attorney Bob Crosswhite will discuss Medicaid issues and the lead the session, addressing common mistakes people make. A snack lunch will be served during the meeting. This program is part of a Coffee and Conversation series presented free of charge by Journey, a coalition which seeks to educate the community about end-of-life issues. For more information, call Len Byers at Cleveland Regional Medical Center at 980-487-3855.

Government

Cleveland County Board of Commissioners meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m. in the commissioners' chambers, second floor, County Administration Building, 311 East Marion Street, Shelby.

Club Meetings

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



Uniform jersey and jacket from former resident of Kings Mountain, Frazier Robinson, from when he was a part of the Baltimore Elite Giants and the Monarchs, the Negro League team in the 1930's. See the whole exhibit at the KM Historical Museum.

American Society on Aging in collaboration with AARP, American Occupational Therapy and AAA. Schedule appointments by calling 704-734-0447.

Classes

Pottery Classes with Ben Davison: Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Arts Center (in the old Depot), 301 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain. It is \$85 for eight weeks plus the price of the clay. Beginners or intermediate potters welcome. Wheel-throwing and hand-build techniques offered. Classes are ongoing and students can join at any scheduled class time.

Watercolor Class with Lorene Lovell: New classes forming in May at the Kings Mountain Art Center (in the old Depot), 301 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain. Call the Southern Arts Society to get on the list and Lorene will call you with all of the final information on the date, times, fees and supplies.

Parkinson's Support Group Tuesday, May 24, at the Life Enrichment Center in Shelby. This meeting is free of charge and open to those diagnosed with Parkinson's and their care partners. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., a new time for the group. Life Enrichment is located at 110 Life Enrichment Blvd., just off Fallston Road in Shelby.

Alan Barrington in Concert – Friday, May 27th, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Owl's Eye Vineyard and Winery, 1414 Metcalf Rd., Shelby. There is no charge for admission. For more information please call 704-471-9196.

Memorial Day Services – May 30th at 10 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. In event of rain it will be at Kings Mountain City Hall. This is a community wide event sponsored by City of Kings Mountain.

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame": Baseball in Cleveland County - The Kings Mountain Historical Museum opened May 10 with its summer exhibit, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame": Baseball in Cleveland County. This exhibit will feature items from the early mill teams as well as local legends. Also, you can stand at home base with the new John Henry Moss Stadium as the backdrop for a great photo opportunity. The exhibit will run through August 13, 2011, just in time for the American Legion World Series at the Keeter Stadium in Shelby, NC. If anyone has baseball memorabilia that they would like to share with the Museum visitors this summer, please call the Museum or bring it by.

The Museum hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 - 4:00. It is located at 100 East Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. Museum telephone number: 704-739-1019 or visit the website at www.kingsmountainmuseum.org.

Special Events

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

"Thistle Dew" Concert – Friday, May 20th, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., at Owl's Eye Vineyard and Winery, 1414 Metcalf Rd., Shelby. There is no charge for admission. For more information please call 704-471-9196.

Over the Mountain Triathlon – May 21st, 8 a.m. - until. Triathletes will embark from the shore of Moss Lake on a 3-leg race through 4 counties and 2 states: One mile swim, 30 mile bike ride, and a 6.2 mile footrace to finish line at Patriot's Park. Awards will start around 12 noon.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group – The benefits of exercise in dealing with Parkinson's Disease will be the topic for the regular quarterly meeting of the



Kevin Lisska, of Tega Cay, SC, crosses the finish line first in the 2010 Over the Mountain Triathlon. Don't miss this years OTM Triathlon this Saturday.

Shutter Light Group – (Photography club) 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.

Car Fit at Senior Center May 20 - Helping mature drivers find their perfect fit in an automobile is an educational program to be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Patrick Senior Center. The free program is available to 32 people on a first come, first serve basis and is developed by the

Arts & Entertainment

"The Dining Room" – The Little Theatre's production of "The Dining Room"

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