

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.

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.

Military Family Support Group - June 16th at 7 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church.

Hospice

Memory Bear Workshop - Thursday, June 16th, 9 - noon or 4 - 7 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Hospice House, 321 Kings Mountain Boulevard. Making a teddy bear out of a loved ones shirt or other article of clothing. Please RSVP at ext. 166.

Reflections - Tuesdays: July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9, 16 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr, Shelby. Greif Support group.

Blood Drives

The following open and closed blood drives have been scheduled through the American Red Cross. All donors will be entered in a drawing to win a \$3,000 gift card.

Friday, 6-24: Patrick Senior Center, 909 E. King St., Kings Mountain, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Free Cleveland Mall Chick-fil-A coupons and Red Cross t-shirts to donors.

Saturday, 6-25: David Baptist Church, 2300 David Baptist Church Rd., Kings Mountain, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. In loving memory of Seth Van Dyke.

Tuesday, 6-28: St. Mary's Catholic Church and Kings Mountain's Christ the King Catholic Church, 818 McGowan Rd., Shelby, 1:30-6 p.m. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Free Red Cross t-shirts for donors.

Arts & Entertainment

"Cornhole, Sit-n-Go at Alive After Five" - There will be a cornhole tournament and sit-n-go during every Live after Five downtown concert event this summer. A hundred dollars will be given away in cash and prizes.

Dates are June 24, July 9 and 30, and August 19 beginning at 7 p.m.

The tournament format is a doubles tournament, double elimination. A team must win two of three games for the victory. No skunks are allowed. There is a \$10 entry fee and ACA rules apply.

The sit-n-go format is four players that compete in a mini single elimination cornhole tournament. The winner must win two of three games. Only two wins are needed to win cash

Buy in is determined by group of four or the tournament director.

"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.

Summer Art Camps

All events, unless otherwise listed will be at the Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Shelby. For more information contact Shearra Miller at 704-484-2787.

"Tell Me A Tall Tale" drama camps are underway by Kings Mountain Little Theatre at the Joy Theatre and the first production by 27 students ages 5-10 will be Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

The first week of camp got underway Monday morning with an excited group of young people in morning classes and afternoons busy with games and rehearsals for their big night on stage.

Next week 34 students ages 10 and up will be enjoying morning classes and afternoon rehearsals for a big performance Friday, June 24.

The popular camp features old favorites and new surprises, according to director Wendy Walega. Afternoon rehearsals "for our fractured fairy tales finds everyone a star." she added. Friday lunch pizza party and after the show ice cream social highlights both week activities. Students take a bag lunch Monday-Thursday but snacks, beverages, and all supplies plus a camp t-shirt and free tickets to the performances are provided in the week's tuition cost.

This camp is being held at the Joy Theatre, Railroad Ave., Kings Mountain.

"A Tango with 'Rango'": June 20-24, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 1st-8th graders.

Come along on the adventure with Doug Pruett, creating masterpieces from the movie "Rango". The limit is 25 students and the cost is \$55.

"Drawing Toys": June 20-24, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 1st-8th graders. Let your toys out of the toy box with Sherry Bingham, drawing a Toy You! The limit is 25 students and the cost is \$55.

"Print - Splosion!": June 20 - 24, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 2nd - 8th graders. Discover how printmaking is an exciting form of art with Lauren Gosnell, with different printmaking techniques. The limit is 18 students and the cost is \$55.

"From Painting to Pottery": June 20 - 24, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 1st - 8th graders. Learn a little bit of everything from Ellen McCraw. This camp will be held at Springmore Elementary, 616 McBrayer Homestead Rd., Shelby. The limit is 18 students and the cost is \$60.

"Journey to the Center of the Earth": June 27 - July 1, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 1st - 8th graders. Join Sherry Bingham and create new life forms. The limit is 25 students and the cost is \$55.

Project S.T.A.R. "Science Together with the Arts Respectfully": June 27 - 30, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. This camp is for rising 5th - 8th graders. Join Patty Surratt-Smith in an exploration camp designed to explore science through integrating the arts. This camp will be held at James Love Elementary School, 309 James Love Rd., Shelby. The limit is 20 students and the cost is \$75.

"Lights, Camera, Perform!" The North Carolina 4-H youth development program is offering two extremely participatory performance camps this Summer. "Get Into TV Commercials" will be held July 5th-7th and "Introduction to the Theatre" will be held

July 27th-29th. Both will include a field trip, a performance for family and friends, and a certificate of completion.

For more information or to register, call 704-922-2110 or visit gaston.ces.ncsu.edu. These camps will be held in Gastonia.

"Surf's Up": July 11 - 15, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 1st - 8th graders. Join Cindy Robbs and have fun with the beach. The limit is 25 students and the cost is \$55.

"Art Adventures": July 11 - 15, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for ages 4-5 only. Come have fun with Lauren Gosnell and play with art. The limit is 18 students and the cost is \$50.

"Pirates of the Caribbean": July 18 - 22, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. Learn and have fun with pirates this week with Doug Pruett. The limit is 25 students and the cost is \$55.

"Diary of a Wimpy Kid": July 18 - 22, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 1st - 6th graders. Create your own journal using your own writings and cartoons with Catherine Ware. The limit is 15 students and the cost is \$55.

"Nurturing Arts Extravaganza": July 18 - 22, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (additional childcare available from 7:30 - 9 and 5 - 6). This camp is for rising 1st - 12th graders. Through this all day camp, experience visual and performance art through instruction in music, art, drama, and dance with

Dee Hunt. The cost is \$90 (one child) or \$160 (2 children in the same family). This camp will be held at Washington Elementary, 1907 Stoney Point Road, Shelby.

"Imagine": July 25 - 29, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. This camp is for rising 1st - 8th graders. Use paint in a totally new way with Cindy Robbs. Come with your old clothes on ready to get dirty. The limit is 25 students and the cost is \$55.

"Learn from the Masters": August 1 - 5, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 1st - 6th graders. Learn about a different artist each day and create your own interpretations of some of their famous works, with Catherine Ware. The limit is 15 students and the cost is \$50.

"It's Show Time": August 8 - 12, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 1st - 8th graders. Join Becky Reger in a theatre workshop. The limit is 25 students and the cost is \$45.

"Splish, Splash and Let it All Hang Out": August 8-12, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 1st - 8th graders.

Hang out and enjoy art in ways you perhaps have never thought of during this week of fun with Doug Pruett. The limit is 25 students and the cost is \$55.

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"Recycled Fashion Divas": August 8-12, 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 3rd - 7th graders. Students will explore the world of fashion to create their own clothing designs through the use of recycled, reuse and repurposed materials! The limit is 15 students and the cost is \$55.

"Recycled Doll House Creation": August 8 - 12, 1 - 3 p.m. This camp is for rising 3rd - 7th graders. Students will use their creativity, imagination and resourcefulness to create artsy doll houses, furniture and the dolls that live there with Mary Anna Richbourg. The limit is 15 students and the cost is \$55.

Senior Center Event

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

Medicare Summary Notice, Fraud and Abuse: Wednesday, June 15th at 10 a.m. at the Patrick Senior Center in Conference Room 1. Diane Trainor from Seniors Health Insurance Information Program and Senior Medicare Patrol Program will be there to share information on your Medicare Summary Notice, Medicare Fraud, and Medicare Abuse. Plan to be with them that day to so you can learn more about Medicare billing, fraud and abuse.

American Red Cross and Patrick Senior Center Blood Drive: Friday, June 24th, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Patrick Senior Center, Conference Room 1. For more information please call 704-734-0447. Help them reach their goal of 28 pints and help save a life.

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.

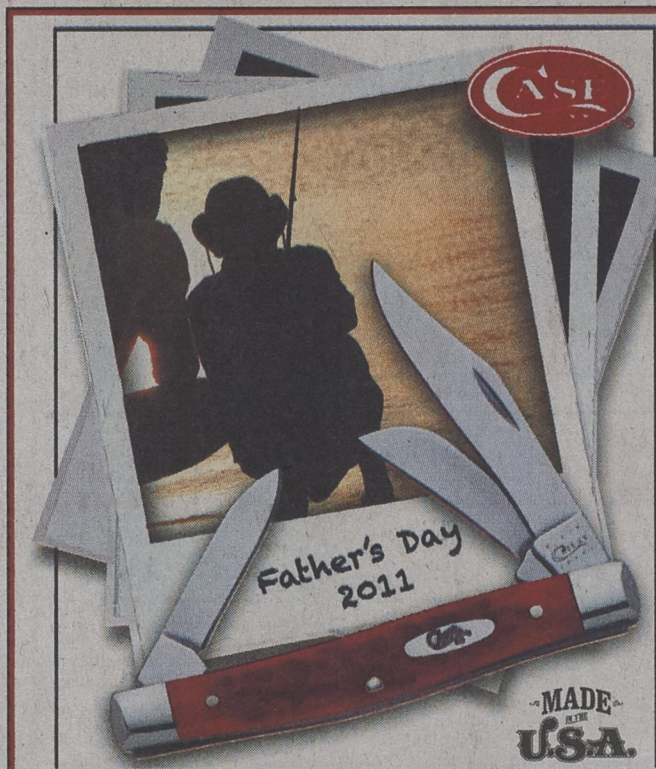
Special Events

Ronnie Dunn Concert: August 11th at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Featuring an opening act by Colt Ford.

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame": Baseball in Cleveland County - The Kings Mountain Historical Museum 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. The exhibit will run through August 13, 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.

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Your guide to area events

Check out all the great summer camps that are available!



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