

Schools

Bethware Elementary Orientation – Monday, Aug. 22, 3-5 p.m. at Bethware Elementary, 115 Bethware Dr.

East Elementary Orientation – Monday, Aug. 22, 3-5 p.m. at East Elementary, 600 N. Cleveland Ave.

Grover Elementary Orientation – Monday, Aug. 22, 3-5 p.m. at Grover Elementary, 206 Carolina Ave.

North Elementary Orientation – Monday, Aug. 22, 3-5 p.m. at North Elementary, 900 N. Ramseur St.

West Elementary Orientation – Monday, Aug. 22, 4-6 p.m. at West Elementary, 500 W. Mountain St.

Kings Mountain High Orientation – 9th Grade Only: Monday, Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m.; 10th-12th Grades: Tuesday, Aug. 23, 6:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain High, 500 Phifer Rd.

Kings Mountain Middle Orientation – 7th Grade Only: Tuesday, Aug. 23, 10-11 a.m.; 8th Grade Only: Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1-2 p.m. at Kings Mountain Middle, 1000 Phifer Rd.

Kings Mountain Intermediate Orientation – 5th Grade Only: Tuesday, Aug. 23, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m.; 6th Grade Only: Tuesday, Aug. 23, 3-4:30 p.m. at KMIS, 227 Kings Mountain Blvd.

First Day of School – Thursday, Aug. 25.

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.

Labor Day Holiday – September 5th, offices will be closed.

City Council meets Tuesday, August 30th, 6 p.m., at Kings Mountain City Hall.

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.

American Legion Auxiliary Picnic – Thursday, August 18th at 6 p.m. at the home of Arlene Barrett, 202 Park Dr.

Recognition Banquette – Friday, August 19th, 7:45 a.m., at the Cleveland County Office Building's auditorium, honoring Cleveland County teachers and others.

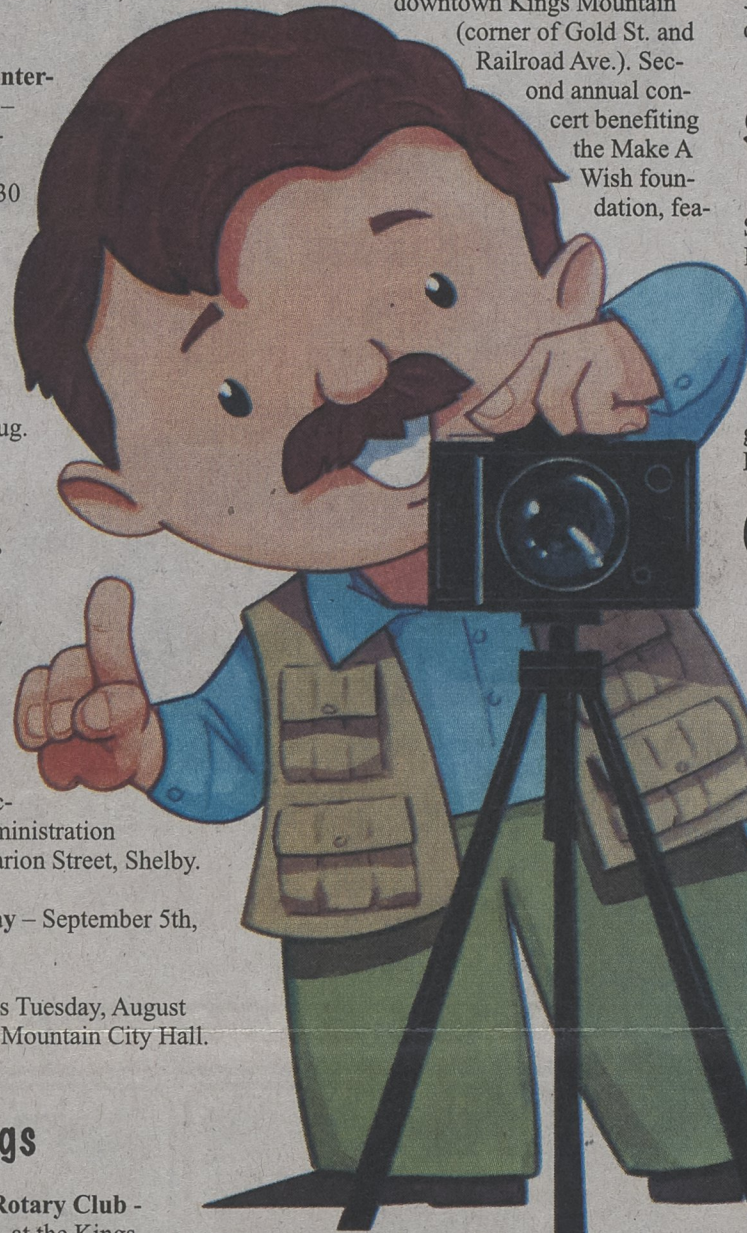
Distinguished Women's Banquette – Thursday, August 25th, 6:30 p.m., at North Lake Country Club, 1200 North Washington Street, Shelby.

Military Support Group – Thursday, August 25th, 7 p.m., at Central United

Methodist Church. Anyone with a family member in the service that could like to come, can come.

Benefits

Jammin' for Wishes - Saturday, September 3rd, noon-10 p.m., Patriot's Park, downtown Kings Mountain (corner of Gold St. and Railroad Ave.). Second annual concert benefiting the Make A Wish foundation, fea-



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turing performances by Central Songsters, The Sunshine Boys, The Legenaires, Tanner, Moral Duty, Dale Brittan, Johnjack, Curt Collins, Southern Experience, The Greenhouse Jazz Ensemble.

Arts & Entertainment

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Dave Desmelik in Concert at the Vineyard - Friday, Aug. 19, 6:30 p.m., Owl's Eye Vineyard, 1414 Metcalf Rd., Shelby. Free concert featuring Americana/Alternative/Country stylings of singer/songwriter Dave Desmelik.

Auditions for "Nun Sense" – August 22nd and 23rd, 7 p.m., at the Joy Performance Theatre. This will be Kings Mountain Little Theatre's fall musical.

Classes

Get "The Edge" on Life: Monday, Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m. internationally-known nutrition consultant, sports supplementation specialist and motivational speaker Shan Stratton will present a program on nutrition, wellness and the power of Kangen Water at Patterson Grove Baptist Church, 301 Oak Grove Rd. The event is free and open to the public.

Special Events

Downtown mini-concert series for Summer 2011: Aug. 19, 7 p.m., at Patriot's Park, featuring music performed by Harvest, games, face painting and more.

Chamber of Commerce's "Business After Hours" – Thursday, August 18th, 5:30 p.m., at the restored 1890's pink-now-gray house, (Victorian house) on South Battleground Ave.

City events for 2011

- Sept. 9 - Patriot Day Observance
- Oct. 8 - The Gateway Festival
- Oct. 28 - Great Pumpkin Parade
- Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Parade
- Nov. 22 - Children's Christmas Tree Lighting
- Dec. 3 - Annual Christmas Parade

Looking for something to do? Visit one of our local parks....

BOULDERS ACCESS-CROWDERS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

108 Van Dyke Road, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, 704 739-1244. Hiking trails,

parking, restrooms, visitor center. Going south from downtown Kings Mountain on Hwy. 216 or Battleground Ave., turn left onto Bethlehem Road then turn right onto Van Dyke Road; 7.5 miles of trail from Boulders to Crowders Mountain Visitors Center in Gaston County. (Visitation in 2009: 10,000) www.ncparks.gov/visit/parks/crmo

CROWDERS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

522 Park Office Lane, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, 704-853-5375. Visitors center, exhibit hall, gift Shop, auditorium and classroom rentals, hiking trails, rock climbing, backpack camping, canoe rentals, fishing, picnic shelters, butterfly garden. A 7.5-mile hike to Boulders Access or 10-mile hike from Crowders to Kings Mountain State Park. Supt. Larry Hyde - crowders.mountain@nemail.net (Visitation in 2009: 551,397) www.crowdersmountain.com

DAVIDSON PARK

P.O. Box 429, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, physical address is North Sims Street, 704-734-0333. Basketball, soccer fields, concession, and picnic shelter.

www.cityofkm.com

JOHN H. MOSS LAKE

2621 Oak Grove Road, Shelby, N.C. (take Moss Lake exit off of Hwy. 74, turn right onto Stony Point Road and then left at the traffic light onto Oak Grove Road), 704 482-7926. Camping, fishing, picnic area, boat permits and boating. Email: info@mosslake-nc.com Lake Resource Assistant: Janet Hayes, JanetH@cityofkm.com (Visitation in 2009: 11,453) www.mosslake-nc.com

GATEWAY TRAILS

807 South Battleground Ave., Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, 704-739-4755, email: Shirley@ClevelandChamber.org - 2-3/4 miles of scenic trails for hiking and biking, parking, restrooms, picnic area and shelter, 1/2 mile from downtown. President: Shirley Brutko. (Visitation in 2009: 4,000) www.kmgatewaytrails.org

KINGS MOUNTAIN NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

2625 Park Rd., Blacksburg, S.C. 29702, 864-936-7921. Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain. Visitors center, museum and exhibits, 1803 Howser House, film, trail, and book and gift store. Supt. Erin Broadbent, Erin_Broadbent@nps.gov - Chief Ranger: Chris Revels, Chris_Revels@nps.gov (Visitation in 2009: 545,188) www.nps.gov/kimo.

KINGS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

1277 Park Road, Blacksburg, S.C. 29702, 803-222-3209. Lake Crawford, fishing, living history museum area, hiking trails, group camping and standard camp sites, horseback riding trails and equestrian camping, playground, picnic areas, and boating. Toll free camping reservations: 866-345-7275. Manager: Shea Joyner, Sjoyner@scpr.com. Assistant Park Manager: John Wells, jwells@scpr.com (Visitation in 2009: 180,000)

KINGS MOUNTAIN WALKING TRACK PARK AND PLAYGROUND

211 Cleveland Avenue, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, 704-739-9631. 1/3 mile loop track, covered stage, restrooms, playground, pool, parking; gym, exercise equipment, and ball fields (at onsite KM Family YMCA). Visitation 2009: 17,000

OVERMOUNTAIN VICTORY NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

2635 Park Rd., Blacksburg, S.C. 29702, 864-936-3477. 330 miles, four-state trail, which traces and commemorates the Patriot route during the Kings Mountain campaign in the Revolutionary War. Trail runs from Abingdon, Va., and from Elkin, N.C. to Kings Mountain National Military Park in S.C. Supt. Paul Carson, Paul_Carson@nps.gov (Visitation in 2009: Over 1 million on marked trail segments in four states) www.nps.gov/ovvi

PATRIOTS PARK

Downtown Kings Mountain on the corner of Gold Street and Railroad Avenue, 222 Railroad Ave., Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, 704 734-0333. Gazebo and grounds for events, flower garden, splash pad, picnicking. Visitation in 2009: 12,500. www.cityofkm.com.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Cleveland County Chamber, Kings Mountain office, 150 West Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, 704 739-4755, Shiley@Cleveland-Chamber.org

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