

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.

City Council Meeting - Tuesday, Sept. 27, 6 p.m. at Kings Mountain City Hall.

City of Kings Mountain Customer Appreciation Breakfast - September 22, 7:30 - 9 a.m., at the Patrick Senior Center

2011 Candidate Forums:

Cleveland County Water Board of Commissioners (4 Seats) - Candidates Forum - Monday, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center, gym, at Cleveland Community College. Candidates are C.J. Pete Pedersen, Bill Cameron, Lloyd L. Wall, Dewey C. Cook, Perry Davis, Thomas H. Lewis, Jr., and Vallery D. McCoy. Election day is Tuesday Nov. 8.

Cleveland County Board of Education (5 Seats) - Candidates Forum - Tuesday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Student Activities Center, gym, at Cleveland Community College. Candidates are Danny Lee Blanton, Page D. Morgan, Jack Hamrick, Jerry D. Hoyle, Roger Harris, Shearra B. Miller, Connie Phifer Savell, Kenneth A. Ledford, Richard Hooker, Jr., Sid Bryson, Yvette D. Grant, and Melvin Lewis Clark. Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 8.

School Board, Mayor, and City Council Candidates - Candidates Forum - Monday, Sept. 26, 6 p.m. at Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

Meet the Candidates - Monday, Sept. 26, 6 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Woman's Club, East Mountain Street.

Club Meetings

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

Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club - Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at Mauney Memorial Library in the community room.

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.

Family Military Support Group - Thursday, Sept. 22 and 29, 7 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church, on Piedmont Ave. jafammilitarygroup@gmail.com

SASi General Meeting - Tuesday, Oct. 4, our program will feature Richard Lee demonstrating his hand built ceramic "Fun Fish". You can sign up for his upcoming workshop. Social time is at 6:30 p.m. and the program is at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome. 301 N. Piedmont Ave.

Shutter Light Group Meeting - Tuesday, Oct. 18, meeting program TBA. Photo assignment - Night Photography of a Town. Social time is at 6:30 p.m. and the program is at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome. 301 N. Piedmont Ave.

Kings Mountain Woman's Club - Meets the 4th Monday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Kings Mountain's Woman's Club, East Mountain Street.

Executive Board for Kings Mountain's Woman's Club - Meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Kings Mountain's Woman's Club, East Mountain Street.

Woman's Club Fall Festival - Wednesday, Oct. 19, 11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Woman's Club, East Mountain Street.

Hospice

Golf Ball Drop - Saturday, Oct. 15, 1-6:30 p.m., Shelby City Park, 850 W. Sumter St., Hospice Cleveland County will have a Golf Ball Drop event featuring Carrousel and Train Rides starting at 1 p.m. Skip Warrick Ribs pick-ups (from pre-orders online) from 2-6 p.m., a cornhole tournament at 2 p.m. (applications online), a golf ball drop at 6:30 p.m. for a chance to win \$2,000. Balls are \$50 each and can be purchased at Hospice Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby. 704-487-4677, www.hospicecares.cc

Rib Sale - Saturday, Oct. 15, 2-6 p.m., Shelby City Park, 850 W. Sumter St., Shelby. Ribs by Skip Warrick, \$20 per rack, available hot and now or vacuum-sealed and frozen, only while supplies last. To order, call 704-487-0800 ext. 175. Sponsorship packages available for \$250 and \$150, deadline Oct. 3. 704-487-4677, www.hospicecares.cc

Benefits

Pancake Breakfast & Community Yard Sale - Oct. 1, 6 a.m.-10 a.m., Carolina Crossing Restaurant, 218 S. Main St., Grover. A pancake breakfast and yard sale will be held in Grover to benefit the town's upcoming inaugural Pumpkin Festival (to be held Oct. 29). Breakfast plates will be sold for \$8 each (\$4 for children ages 10 and under). 704-937-9986.

Inaugural KM Family YMCA Golf Tournament - Wednesday, Oct. 12, 11 a.m., Riverbend YMCA Golf Course, 3005 Longwood Dr., Shelby. Registration starts at 11 a.m. Shotgun start at 12 p.m. \$50 per player, \$200 per team. Hole sponsors \$100, corporate sponsors \$500 (includes one team and banner), and title sponsors \$1,000 (includes two teams, banner and signage). All proceeds benefit the KM YMCA's We Build People financial assistance/scholarship campaign. 704-739-9631 or email kosborne@clevelandymca.org

Octoberfest - Oct. 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., for benefit of Kings Mountain Rescue Squad and the church preschool program at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 600 Crescent Circle. Admission is \$5 and includes lunch and all activities for children including inflatables, cookie decorating, pumpkin decorating, face painting, balloon animals and a hayride. The lunch menu will include choice of a German plate (sausage/bun, sauerkraut, German potato salad, drink and dessert); or a hamburger/hotdog plate, which also includes chips, drinks and dessert. For take-out food orders call the church office on Tuesday prior to the event. The public is invited to participate.

Arts & Entertainment

Photography "Summer in the City" Exhibit: Aug. 14 through Sept. 23 at the Kings Mountain Southern Arts Society Depot.

Take In Art entries for Gateways to the South Sept 24-25 Sat-Sun. Prospectus and entry form available online or at the Depot. Judge is Brent Skidmore, Assistant Professor of Art and Director of Craft Studies at UNC Asheville. He received his MFA in Sculpture from Indiana University in 1990 and a BFA in Sculpture from Murray State University in 1987. 301 N. Piedmont Ave.

Glenn Miller Orchestra - Monday, Sept. 26, 7 - 9 p.m., at Gardner-Webb University at the Paul Porter Arena. Tickets are \$10 general admission and faculty; and \$5 for students. Call 704-406-4448 or email psparti@gardner-webb.edu for tickets.

Reception for "Gateways To The South" art competition - Saturday, Oct. 2, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Southern Arts Society (Depot) 301 N. Piedmont Ave. Awards will be presented at 2 p.m.

Gateways to the South Show - October 2, 1 - 4 p.m., at the Southern Arts Society, 301 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain. 704-739-5585

Monday Night @ the Movies - Monday, Oct. 3, at the Kings Mountain Southern Arts Society (Depot) 301 N. Piedmont Ave. Join us at 6:30 p.m. to watch an artsy movie. Bring your own popcorn and drink.

The Wood's Tea Co. - Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Little Theatre. Tickets at Alliance Bank and Trust, \$20.00 at advance and \$25.00 at the door.

painting paper and collage making - New Class with Terri Melton - Saturday, Oct. 15 and Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Kings Mountain Arts Society (Depot), 301 N. Piedmont Ave. This class will be. The fee is \$75 per person for both days and all supplies are furnished. The class limit is 15 students so please sign up now by calling SASI at 704-739-5585.

"Nonsense" - Performances are Oct. 28, 29, 30 and Nov. 4 and 5. For more information please visit www.kmlt.org.

Carolina Pottery Festival - Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 74 Business, Shelby. www.carolinapotteryfestival.org

Senior Center Events

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

Butter Bean Auction - Wednesday, September 21, 10:30 a.m. in the Dining Room at the Patrick Senior Center.

BINGO and your PJs - Thursday, September 22, 10 - 11:30 a.m. There will be a contest for those who wear their PJs and a special treat of smores and cocoa with marshmallows.

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Gospel Singers, Evan and Shirley Thompson - Friday, September 23, 10 a.m. in the Dining Room at the Patrick Senior Center.

The Hinkle Family in concert - Tuesday, September 27, 10 a.m. in the Dining Room of the Patrick Senior Center.

Fall Prevention Program - Friday, September 30, 10 a.m. in the Dining Room of the Patrick Senior Center.

Senior Day at the Fair - Tuesday, October 4. They will leave the Senior Center by 11 a.m. and return by 2:30 p.m. Sign up at the front desk to reserve a spot.

National Depression Screening Day - Thursday, October 6, 9-3 p.m.

Fall Trip - Tuesday, October 11, to Historic Valdesa, NC. The cost is \$50 per person that must be paid when you sign up. Deadline to sign-up for the trip will be Friday, September 30.

Classes

The following are free computer classes at Mauney Memorial Library, 100 South Piedmont Ave. Contact 704-739-2371 (main desk) to register for classes.

Thursday, Sept. 22, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Job Searching

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Introduction to Computer; 5 - 6:30 p.m. - Email

Thursday, Sept. 29, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Internet

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Word; 5 - 6:30 p.m. - Computer

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Email; 5 - 6:30 p.m. - Internet

Thursday, Oct. 13, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Resume Building

Saturday, Oct. 15, 10:30 a.m. - Genealogy workshop

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Word; 5 - 6:30 p.m. - Computer

Thursday, Oct. 20, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - E Readers

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Email; 5 - 6:30 p.m. - Job Search

Thursday, Oct. 27, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Resume Building

Arts Council Events

September - "Observations and Conclusions" Lauren Bryant and Nathan Rose Art Exhibit and Art 'Round Town Gallery Crawl - September 1 - September 29. Opening reception Sept. 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in four locations throughout Uptown Shelby: Buffalo Creek Gallery, Frame Masters Gallery, Two Doors Down, and the Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Uptown Shelby, 704-484-2287, www.ccartsCouncil.org.

October - "Art of Sound Music Festival" - October 20-22. Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Uptown Shelby, 704-484-2287, www.ccartsCouncil.org.

October - "Multiples" A Printmakers Invitational Art Exhibit - October 27 - November 22. Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Uptown Shelby, 704-484-2287, www.ccartsCouncil.org.

Action at the Y

The following events, unless otherwise noted, will be at the Kings Mountain Family YMCA, 211 Cleveland Ave.

Co-Ed Recreation Adult Volleyball - Registration now through Sept. 25, games will be played on Tuesdays and some Thursdays Oct. 4-Nov. 22. Fee is \$175 per team. Six-on-six and 10 on a roster. For more information e-mail Sports & Aquatic Director John Maynard at jmaynard@clevelandymca.org or call 704-669-3687.

Inaugural KM Family YMCA Golf Tournament - Wednesday, Oct. 12, noon, registration

at 11 a.m., Riverbend YMCA Golf Course, 3005 Longwood Dr., Shelby. Open driving range, putting green and BBQ lunch. Cost \$50 a player. Hole sponsors - \$100, corporate sponsors - \$500, title sponsor - \$1,000. Prizes to the winning teams, closest to the pins and longest drive. All proceeds to benefit the KM YMCA We Build People campaign providing financial assistance and scholarships to those hoping to join the Y. Volunteers needed. Email, kosborne@clevelandymca.org or call 704-669-3686.

Special Events

New Exhibit at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum - September 6 - November 12, "Honor Our Veterans: Remembering World War I". www.kingsmountainmuseum.org

Miss Kings Mountain Pageant 2011 - Saturday, Sept. 24, 6 p.m. at the Joy Performance Center. This pageant is sponsored by Kings Mountain Little Theatre. There are seven age divisions at the pageant. Turn in entry forms to Cindy Wood at First National Bank by 5 p.m. on Sept. 22. The rehearsal is Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Joy Performance Theatre.

Cleveland County Fair - September 29 - October 8, times vary per day, at the Cleveland County Fair Grounds, 1751 E. Marion St., Shelby. 704-487-0651

Making gifts for Servicemen - Friday, Sept. 30, 2 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 222 Kings Mountain Blvd. Janice Anderson will be the speaker.

Pancake Breakfast and Community yard sale - Saturday, Oct. 1,

Kings Mountain National Military Park Encampment - October 3 and 4, at the Kings Mountain National Military Park on South Carolina Highway 216. 864-936-7921

Foothills Quilters Guild Quilt Show - October 7 through 9 - Friday and Saturday at 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 - 4 p.m., at the Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington Street, Shelby. 704-484-2787

Kings Mountain Gateway Festival - October 8, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. This festival includes antiques, art, crafts, amusements, food, music, Revolutionary Re-enactors, storytelling, art show, and an antique car show. The festival will be held at the Gazebo, Patriots Park, 202 S. Railroad Ave., Kings Mountain. 704-734-0333

Revolutionary Period Re-enactors at Kings Mountain Historical Museum - October 8, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum, 100 East Marion St., Kings Mountain. 704-739-1019

World explorer Bernie Harberts to speak at library - Oct. 8, at Mauney Memorial Library, 100 S. Piedmont Ave. Event brought to you by the library and the North Carolina Humanities Council. Bernie seems always to be on an adventure or planning his next one. After sailing alone around the world (1998-2003), a voyage he began and ended in Oriental, NC, he traveled from NC to California by mule (2004-05). He followed this journey with writing two books and taking a mule train wagon voyage from Canada to Mexico. When he's not living in a tipi, wagon or sailboat, he resides in Southern Pines.

Wreath Laying at Centennial Monument - Friday, Oct. 8, 11 a.m. at the Kings Mountain National Military Park, 1277 Park Road, Blacksburg. This is for the 231st Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

Guided Lantern Tours - Saturday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m., at the Kings Mountain National Military Park, 1277 Park Road, Blacksburg. They will start from the museum at the Park.

Descendants of Col. Frederick Hambricht Annual Reunion - Sunday, Oct. 9, 1 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church Christian Living Center, 1100 S. Battleground Ave.

Fall Bedding Plant Sale! Great selection of Pansies & Mums to choose from! Straw bales too! "Caring for all your home, lawn, and garden needs" Do it Best HOMETOWN HARDWARE 110 S. Railroad Ave., Kings Mountain • 704-739-4731