

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.

Cleveland County Sheriff's Satellite Office opens - Meet Sheriff Alan Norman and share concerns every third Thursday in the month from 9 a.m. - 1 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.

Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club - Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. at Mauney Memorial Library in the community room, 100 S. Piedmont Ave.

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.

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.

Military Support Group - Thursday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church. Dec meeting is to be announced. Beginning in Jan. 2012, they will meet every fourth Thursday of every month.

Benefits

Relay for Life Bake Sale - Saturday, Nov. 19, 2 - 4 p.m. at Family Video (821 S. Lafayette Street in Shelby). Sponsored by Relay Rejects. All proceeds go to cancer research.

Relay for Life BBQ Sale - Saturday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m. - until at Wal-Mart in Shelby. Two sandwiches and chip for \$5. Sponsored by the Rowdees.

Arts & Entertainment

Free movie at the Don Gibson Theatre - Thursday, Nov. 17, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Reception) at the Don Gibson Theatre, 318 S. Washington Street in Shelby. Movie to follow, "Consider the Conversation". Join "Journey. Partnership for End-of-Life Issues", as we watch an intimate story about the American struggle with communication and preparation for the end-of-life. "Journey. Partnership for End-of-Life Issues" is a coalition of over 20 local organizations that focuses on the education of people of Cleveland County about end of life choices, support for caregivers, and healthcare concerns. For more information, please contact Len Byers at 980-487-3855.

Decorating the Museum - Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum. The model trains will be set up.

The "Trains, Trains, Trains" Exhibit opens to the public - Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Jan. 7 and adding additional hours from 1 - 5 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum. They will have Piedmont 'S' Gaugers Train Exhibit and the Barber House opens for candlelight tours.

Kings Mountain Christmas Parade - Saturday, Dec. 3, in downtown Kings Mountain. The 1929 Ware Mill truck from the museum's permanent collection will be part of the parade.

Museum open late - Friday, Dec. 9, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. with tours of houses.

Santa drops by the museum - Saturday, Dec. 10, from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum.

Workshops at the museum - Saturday, Dec. 17, Bill Ware and his fellow train enthusiasts will be conducting workshops throughout the day on building scenic elements.


Cash for Christmas promotion - until Dec. 2. The Kings Mountain Historical Museum, although a few blocks away from the main thoroughfare, is considered to be a part of Downtown Kings Mountain. Therefore, items purchased in the museum's gift shop are eligible for the Mountaineer Partnership Cash for Christmas promotion. Spending \$50 at the museum brings you one shop closer to being entered in the drawing on December 3rd.

Throughout the holiday season the Kings Mountain Historical Museum will be a Toys for Tots drop off location.

Art for Christmas - Sunday, Nov. 20, 1 - 5 p.m. at Kings Mountain Art Center, 301 N. Piedmont Ave. (at the Depot). Southern Arts Society will have an opening reception to unveil the Art for Christmas members gift show. Their 2012 calendar will also be revealed for purchase.

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Your guide to area events



Cash for Christmas

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will be at the Kings Mountain YMCA, 211 Cleveland Ave.

Nov. 17 - Bloodmobile visits the Kings Mountain Family YMCA, 211 Cleveland Ave., from 2 - 6 p.m. They are giving out Chick-fil-A coupons to anyone who participates. This is part of Ashley Hamrick's Senior Project.

Dec. 3 - 11 -

Annual Jingle Bell Rockin Run - 9 a.m. at Patriots Park. Registration/information is at www.clevelandcoymca.org. This event is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Family YMCA.

Senior Center Events

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

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, Nov. 17, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Resume building
- Tuesday, Nov. 29, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Job search; 5 - 6:30 p.m. - Internet
- Tuesday, Dec. 6, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Word; 5 - 6:30 p.m. - Computer
- Thursday, Dec. 8, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Ebay
- Tuesday, Dec. 13, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Email; 5 - 6:30 p.m. - Internet
- Thursday, Dec. 15, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Resume building

The following are upcoming classes at the Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington Street, Shelby. Contact 704-484-2787 to register for classes.

A Spa Christmas II Bodylicious - Tuesday, Nov. 22, 6 - 9 p.m. led by instructor Judy Cook. Learn to make exfoliating body scrubs & exquisite bath oils using natural ingredients. Perfect for gift giving! Wear old clothes, bring a small towel. The class size is six people minimum and ten people maximum. The cost is \$35 per student plus \$10 for a material fee paid to instructor.

Arts Council Events

October - "Multiples" A Printmakers Invitational Art Exhibit - till November 22. Monday - Friday, 9 - 5:30 p.m. Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Uptown Shelby, 704-484-2287, <http://www.ccartsCouncil.org/>

Action at the Y

All events, unless otherwise listed

Special Events

Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, Nov. 19, from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. is breakfast and 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. is pictures. This event will be held at the Woman's Club House, East Mountain Street. The cost for adults is \$5 and \$3 for children. All items in the Elf Closet are \$1 for children to buy gifts for parents, grandparents, etc.

Christ the Kings and St. Mary Catholic Church youth will be holding a 'Cookie Walk' Saturday, December 3rd from 6:30 - 8pm and Sunday, December 4th from 11am - 1pm. Bring your empty container and fill it with homemade Christmas cookies & treats. Over 20 dozen varieties to choose from at only \$8/dozen! Seven Gifts, Ltd. will also be there with religious goods, books and gifts for purchase. 818 McGowan Road, Shelby. All cookie walk proceeds to benefit the 2012 youth mission trip.



Children's Christmas Tree Lighting - Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. at Mauney Memorial Library and sponsored by the City of Kings Mountain.

Christmas Parade - Saturday, Dec. 3 at 3 p.m. in downtown Kings Mountain.

Santa's Fire Truck Express - Thursday, Dec. 8 and Friday, Dec. 9 at 9 a.m. at various daycare centers and Saturday, Dec. 10 from 1 - 3 p.m. Santa is at the Historical Museum.

Christmas Eve Luminaries - Saturday, Dec. 24 from 5:30 p.m. - midnight at Mountain Rest Cemetery.



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