

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.

Cleveland County Democratic Party Executive Committee meeting - Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6:30 p.m. at Western Sizzlin Restaurant at 1712 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby.

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 - Beginning in Jan. 2012, they will meet every fourth Thursday of every month.

Hospice

Sponsor a Holiday Dinner - For the holiday season, Hospice will once again order holiday dinners for their patients and families who need them. The complete dinner includes an 8-10 lb. ham or turkey, three sides, home style rolls and dessert and will serve 6 - 8 people. Complete dinners are approximately \$50 each. Any contribution will be appreciated. If you would like to help sponsor a holiday dinner please mail your donation to: Hospice Cleveland County C/O Holiday Dinner, 951 Wenderover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC, 28150. You may order In Honor or In Memory of a loved one.

Arts & Entertainment

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

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Your guide to area events

CASH for Christmas

Want some extra Cash for Christmas?
Shop locally & be entered for a chance to win!
Get all the details on page 5A of this week's edition!

Action at the Y

All events, unless otherwise listed will be at the Kings Mountain YMCA, 211 Cleveland Ave.

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.

Special Events

Christ the King 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.

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.

Tree of Hope Lighting - Tuesday, Dec. 6, 4 p.m., Cleveland Regional Medical Center, hospital lobby. Christmas tree will be lit followed by a service with the hospital volunteer auxiliary. The trees are decorated with angels, placed there in honor or memory of someone. The funds raised go to support each auxiliaries' community projects. The public is invited to attend.

Tree of Hope Lighting - Wednesday, Dec. 7, 5 p.m., Kings Mountain Hospital, lobby. Christmas tree will be lit followed by a service with the hospital volunteer auxiliary. The trees are decorated with angels, placed there in honor or memory of someone. The funds raised go to support each auxiliaries' community projects. The public is invited to attend.

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

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.

Community Christmas Tree Lighting - Santa's House and Carriage Rides are Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9 and 16 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. by the Uptown Shelby Association. The Christmas Parade is Dec. 18 from 3 - 6 p.m. www.uptownshelby.org

Senior Art Major exhibit: Melissa Potter - till Dec. 16 at the Dover library.

"My Sweet Charlie" - Nov. 29 and 30 and Dec. 1 - 3 in the Millennium Playhouse at Gardner-Webb University by the GWU Theatre Department. For more information visit www.gardner-webb.edu.

Cleveland County Choral Society's Christmas Concert - Dec. 10 and 11 at the Aldersgate Methodist Church. For more information call 704-487-0773.

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.

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.

Arts Council Events

Chi by Minerva Synergy - till Jan. 16. The gallery includes art from Violet Arth, Susan Doggett, Lynn Eskridge, Carol Gress, Ann Hord-Heatherly, Jean Mews, Bonnie Hartford Price, Tracy Price, Deborah Rodgers and Barbara J. Silver. The gallery is located inside the Jack Hunt Building on the campus of Cleveland Community College.

"Art for Christmas" - exhibit dates are Nov. 20 - Dec. 31 by the Southern Arts Society. For more information, please visit www.southernartssociety.org.

Holiday Happy Hour - Thursday, Dec. 1, 5:30 - 8 p.m. at the Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Shelby. \$10 tickets include raffle entry. Tickets available at the Arts Center.

Handmade for the Holidays - Dec. 1 - 23, Monday - Thursday 9 - 5:30 p.m. and Fridays until 7:30 p.m. Sale begins on Dec. 1 with Holiday Happy Hour from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Holiday Home Tour - Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Seven beautiful homes in Cleveland County will be open for you to tour. Peek inside these homes and take away some decorating ideas for your home. Tickets: \$15 or buy them at Holiday Happy Hour and the Holiday Home Tour and save \$5. A delicious lunch will be available for \$5 at the Arts Center from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. during the home tour.

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