

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

In country Vietnam veterans breakfast group - Meets the 2nd Monday of every month, 9 a.m., at Mountain View Restaurant in Kings Mountain. Contact Steve Brown at 704-739-2725 for more information.

**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 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby, NC, 28150. You may order In Honor or In Memory of a loved one.

Memory Making with Ornaments - Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. - noon or 5 - 7 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Hospice House and Thursday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m. - noon or 5 - 7 p.m. at Hospice Cleveland County. Participants will have the opportunity to make hol-

iday ornaments in memory of their loved one. Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Please RSVP to 704-487-4677 ext. 166 if you plan to attend.

Diamond Ring Raffle! - Win a 1.55 carat diamond ring valued at \$18,500. Drawing held on December 9th, 2011 at 6:30pm in Uptown Shelby on the Court Square. Winner will also receive certificates for a Carriage Ride and dinner for two at Smoke on the Square. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and can be purchased at Hospice Cleveland County Administration Building or Kings Mountain Hospice House. For more information call 704-487-4677 ext. 168.

"Reflections" sharing group - Mondays: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6 & 13, 2012 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Hospice Cleveland County. This grief-sharing group meets for six weeks. No cost and open to anyone who has lost a loved one. Please RSVP to 704-487-4677 ext. 166 if you plan to attend.

**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.

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.

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 Dec. 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.

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

Jamie Kay returns to Owl's Eye Winery - Friday, Dec. 9, 6:30 p.m., 1414 Metcalf Rd., Shelby. Wine Down Friday. No charge for admission. Kay is a singer, songwriter and has been writing and performing more than 30 years.

Open House at Owl's Eye Winery - Sunday, Dec. 11, 3-5



Your guide to area events

**Keyboards at Christmas**

6 Keyboards, 1 Night only, Unforgettable

December 11 • 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church

605 W King St., Kings Mountain

p.m. Live music by Tony Coccogana, artisans and craft vendors, wine specials, light refreshments, free and open to public. Tasting room hours, Thursday 12-6 p.m., Friday 12-9 p.m., Saturday 12-6 p.m. and Sunday 1-6 p.m.

tion call 704-484-2787 or www.ccartscouncil.org.

"The Big Chill Casino Night" - Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m. - midnight, \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. It's casino night at the Arts Center! There will be great food, great music and dancing but now a chance to also beat the odds and win exciting prizes. The event will be held at the Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St, Shelby. For more information call 704-484-2787 or www.ccartscouncil.org.

**Senior Center Events**

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

Important News! - Change in the commodity pick-up day. The pick-up day will be Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

**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, 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.southernartsociety.org.

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.

"Winter Whimsical Fun Day" - Dec. 29, 1 - 3 p.m., \$15, children in grades K - 5 are invited to have a craft filled afternoon at the Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St, Shelby. For more informa-

**Special Events**

Preschool Storytime - Tuesdays, 10 a.m., 3-5 years old, and Thursdays, 10 a.m., 2 years and under, at Mauney Memorial Library, 100 South Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 in the Community Room. Call 704-739-2371 and choose option 2 for more information.

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 - 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.

Candle Light Service Honoring Active Military - Dec. 16, 7 p.m. at Central United Methodist church, sponsored by military support group. There will be a slideshow presentation by the military support group and refreshments will be served afterwards. Families of active military asked to join.



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