

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.

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Your guide to area events

"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

Workshops at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum - Saturday, Dec. 17, Bill Ware and his fellow train enthusiasts will be conducting workshops throughout the day on building scenic elements. (100 East Mountain St.)

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. 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.

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

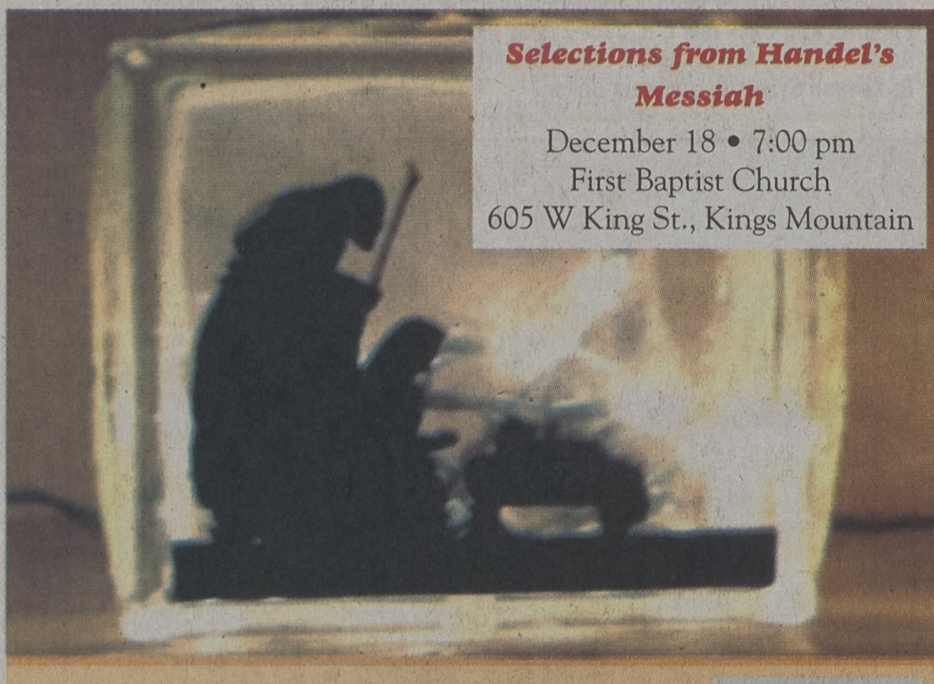
The following are free computer classes at Mauney Memorial Library, 100 South Piedmont Ave. Contact 704-739-2371 (main desk) to register for classes.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 3:30 - 5 p.m. - Resume building

Arts Council Events

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

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



Selections from Handel's Messiah
December 18 • 7:00 pm
First Baptist Church
605 W King St., Kings Mountain

Barbara J. Silver. The gallery is located inside the Jack Hunt Building on the campus of Cleveland Community College.

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 information 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.

Art at the Depot

December 15 Thursday SASi Christmas Party - All SASi members are invited to our annual holiday party on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. for social time and 7 p.m. for the meeting. Bring a covered dish or desert to share. For our gift exchange this year, members are asked to bring an original gift of artwork - preferably one you have made - or it could be purchased in our own "Art For Christmas" gift gallery - hint, hint! No matter the source, we would like gifts to be hand made, valued at \$20 or under. Everyone Please come out and help us celebrate a very successful year at the depot! The More the Merrier! Friends and visitors are Welcome!

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

SASI Planning Session - Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 6:30 p.m. Put your thinking caps on and bring ideas to brainstorm for programs, classes, fundraising and planning for the future. Everyone is welcome.

ART TRACKS:
Events are free and at the Depot unless noted otherwise and will be held at 301 N. Piedmont Ave.
Jan. 3 Tues. - SASI General Meeting
Jan 17 Tues. - Shutter Light General Meeting

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.

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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When Santa is running late he's been known to stop at Hometown Hardware to check out their holiday specials!

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