

## 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.

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 - Meets every fourth Thursday of every month at Central United Methodist Church.

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.

Shelby Kiwanis Club - meets every first and third Thursday of the month, noon, at the Cleveland Country Club. Open to men and women 18 and older. Contact Martha Bivins at 704-484-0100.

Community Trustee Council Meetings for 2012: Thursday, April 19, 5 p.m. at Cleveland Regional Medical Center  
Thursday, May 31, 5 p.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital  
Thursday, Aug. 2, 5 p.m. at Cleveland Regional Medical Center  
Thursday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital  
Thursday, Dec. 20, 5 p.m. at Cleveland Regional Medical Center

## Hospice

"Reflections" sharing group - Thursdays: Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. 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.

Memory Bear Workshop - Tuesday, Feb. 21 and Tuesday, April 17, 9 a.m. - Noon or 4 - 7 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to make a teddy bear out of a loved one's shirt or other article of clothing. Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Please RSVP to ext. 166 if you plan to attend.

Hospice Chicken Dinner Fundraiser - Friday, March 2 from 3 - 7 p.m. at Hospice Cleveland County. (1/2 Chicken, Slaw, Pickles, Baked Beans, Rolls, Dessert) \$10 a plate. Drive-thru or dine-in. Chicken prepared by Doug Fortenberry. Tickets can be purchased at the Hospice Administration Building or by calling 704-487-4677 ext. 168.

Hearts For Hospice Fundraiser - For a \$1 donation (or more), you can purchase a heart to display in your home, office, church, anywhere you wish. There is a place for you to put "In Honor/Memory" of a loved one and a line for "From". Hearts can be purchased at the Hospice Administration Building or by calling 704-487-4677 ext. 163.

## Education

Cleveland County Schools Preschool Screening - for the 2012-2013 preschool classes (children who live in CC and will be 4 years old by Aug. 31, 2012): March 19 - 23 (no make-up screening will be offered) at the Office of School Readiness, 124 South Post Road. For more information or to schedule a screening appointment, please call 704-476-8064. No appointments will be made after March 9.

## Arts & Entertainment

WineDown Friday features Lee and Susan

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## Your guide to area events

Terry - 6:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, Owl's Eye Winery, 1414 Metcalf Rd., Shelby. No charge for admission. Duo performs a rural, yet sophisticated mix of soulful, intelligent "front porch" acoustic music that utilizes touches of Celtic, experimental melodic rock and Americana in a deceptively inventive way.

## Senior Center Events

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

Six-week diabetes program - Thursdays, Feb. 16, March 1 and 8, 5:30 - 8 p.m. Classes are free but class size is limited. Learn to live a healthy life with diabetes. Call today 704-734-0447.

Tax Assistance Schedule - Appointments will begin on the first Friday in Feb. skipping March and resuming the first Friday in April. Morning appointments begin at 9 a.m. and scheduled at 60-minute intervals. Last appointments will be scheduled at 1 p.m. They will have 2 slots at each appointment time. Appointments should be scheduled at front desk.

Senior Center Relay for Life auction - Friday, March 9, 6 p.m. at the Patrick Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Teams can call Frank Burns at 704-734-0555 to get a table for the event.

## Classes

All classes are held in the Community Room of the Mauney Memorial Library, 100 South Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. All classes are free.

### FEBRUARY 2012

Feb. 16 - 3:30- 5 p.m. - Introduction to the Internet  
Feb. 23 - 3:30- 5 p.m. - E-Readers  
Feb. 28 - 3:30-5 p.m. - Ebay  
Call today to reserve your place. 704-739-2371 main desk

## 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.

17th Annual "Treasures of the Earth Pottery Show & Sale" - Feb. 9 - March 14, Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Opening Reception: Feb. 9, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

This promises to be the best exhibit yet with the works of over 28 local and regional artists. The works on exhibit include sculpture and pottery in a wide variety of styles. It is a must see show! Cleveland County Arts Council, 704-484-2787, 111 S. Washington Street, Shelby, www.ccartscouncil.org

The 11th annual "Bowling for Dollars" - Feb. 23, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., \$15

Mark your calendars and join us for lunch as you enjoy a bowl of delicious homemade soup in a beautiful handmade pottery bowl donated by local potters. You get to keep the bowl when you pay for the soup. Bread, beverage and dessert are included. All proceeds go towards the Arts in Education Program. Tickets must be purchased in advance. This was a sold out event last year so call now to purchase your tickets. Cleveland County Arts Council, 704-484-2787, 111 S. Washington Street, Shelby, www.ccartscouncil.org

## Library Events

All events, unless otherwise listed will be at the Mauney Memorial Library, 100 South Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain.

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

Afternoon Adventures - Wednesday, Feb. 15, 4 - 5 p.m. in the library's Community Room. There will be crafts, music, stories and science for school age kids, grades Kindergarten through 5th. Call 704-739-2371, option 2 for more information.

Read - Unite - Survive: Community read of "The Hunger Games" celebrated with the following events:

Feb. 15 - March 15 - A canned food drive will be held at all three county library locations during normal business hours. Everyone in "The Hunger Games", in the country of Panem is starving. Donate food to help fight hunger in Cleveland County. Donations will go to the Senior Center Food Pantry, the Bliss Center in Lawndale Food Pantry, and the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry.

Feb. 15 - March 15 - Art exhibits, one for students housed at the Kings Mountain Art Center and one for adults housed at the Cleveland County Library, Mauney Memorial Library and Spangler Branch Library. In "The Hunger Games" trilogy ("Catching Fire"), Peeta finds a way of getting his anger out about the hunger games in drawing and painting.

Feb. 16, 7 - 9 p.m. - A "Hunger Games" trivia night sponsored by the Mauney Memorial Library will be held at 238 Cherokee Street Grill, 238 Cherokee Street. In Collins' trilogy, those who don't know are first to go.

Feb. 15 - 21 - A discussion on survival in the woods, "How to Eat in the Woods", by Chris Hufman will be held at the Spangler Branch Library. Time of the discussion is to be announced. In "The Hunger Games" trilogy, the wisdom the "tributes" needed to survive in the woods kept them alive.

Feb. 20, 4 p.m. - A book discussion will be held at Mauney Memorial Library, "Let's Talk: The Hunger Games".

Feb. 28, 6 p.m. - A conversation book discussion with Noel T. Manning, II, "From Book to Movie" will be held at the Cleveland County Library.

March 3, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. - An adventure course will take place at Gardner-Webb University. Registrants will be paired randomly as "Tributes" and assessed on how quickly and accurately challenges are completed. Teamwork will be important. Just like in the trilogy, activities will test the balance, physical coordination, communication, problem solving skills, acrophobia, and determination of the "Tributes". Cost: \$10.00 - All "Tributes" will receive a t-shirt.

March 3, 6 - 8 p.m. - A student art exhibit reception will be held at the Kings Mountain Art Center.

March 5, 6:30 p.m. - A discussion of government, "Could We Become Panem?" by Mitch McIntosh from Belmont Abbey College will be held at Mauney Memorial Library.

March 10, 3 p.m. - "Run For Your Life" 5K, downtown Kings Mountain. Race begins and ends at: Patriot's Park Gazebo. Walkers welcome! Cost: \$10.00 - All participants receive a t-shirt. In "The Hunger Games", the "tributes" run for their lives in the arena.

For more information on any of these activities please call the Mauney Memorial Library at 704-739-2371 or check their website www.mauneylibrary.org

## KM Community Lenten Service Schedule

All services are open to the public.  
Feb. 29 - "The Last Supper", 12 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church, featuring speaker

Rev. Marty Ramey of Advent Lutheran Church. A light meal will be provided after the service. The host church is responsible for leading the congregational music, the special music and the ordering of the service. An offering will be collected.

March 7 - "In the Garden", 12 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, featuring speaker Rev. Ron Calder of Eastside Baptist Church. A light meal will be provided after the service. The host church is responsible for leading the congregational music, the special music and the ordering of the service. An offering will be collected.

March 14 - "The Betrayal", 12 p.m. at Boyce Memorial ARP Church, featuring Rev. Brandon Aiken of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church. A light meal will be provided after the service. The host church is responsible for leading the congregational music, the special music and the ordering of the service. An offering will be collected.

March 21 - "The Crucifixion", 12 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, featuring speaker Rev. Scott Whitney of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church. A light meal will be provided after the service. The host church is responsible for leading the congregational music, the special music and the ordering of the service. An offering will be collected.

March 28 - "The Resurrection", 12 p.m. at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, 701 E. Gold St., featuring speaker Rev. John Houze of People's Baptist Church. A light meal will be provided after the service. The host church is responsible for leading the congregational music, the special music and the ordering of the service. An offering will be collected.

The Sunrise Service will be at the "cross" in Mountain Rest Cemetery with Rev. Jeff Hensley of Kings Mountain Baptist Church bringing the message.

## Action at the Y

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

The MOVEMENT - Saturday, Feb. 18, 5 - 10 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Family YMCA. A Christian event featuring speakers and bands.

## Special Events

Something for the Girls: Girl Scouts USA-100 years - February 7 - April 28, Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum, 100 E. Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. For more information please call the Kings Mountain Historical Museum at 704-739-1019 or visit us online at www.kingsmountainmuseum.org.

4th Annual Red and White Valentine Ball - Saturday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. at the Bynum Chapel AME Zion Church's family center. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Call 704-739-2606 for more information.

Cleveland County Red Cross Chapter - Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m. at 1333 Fallston Rd., Shelby. New volunteers invited to serve on disaster teams. Training will be provided.

Battle of the Books - Friday, March 2, 9 a.m. at Cleveland Community College in Auditorium 9. This event is held for grades six through eight.

Events with Chef Marti Mongiello at The Inn of the Patriots Bed and Breakfast, 301 Cleveland Ave., Grover.

February 18, 2012 : Colonial Cookery Day on the open fire with Chef Marti. Authentic Slave Meal. Learn how to make good greens with fat back and bacon, collard, mustard and turnip greens, corn pone and seasoned pinto beans with ham. Meet three slaves and talk with them about the loss of their grandmother who died on the trip over inside the ship, their new lives here and "whitney", their "massah." Each Celebrate Black History Month!

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