

# Patriots sweep Shelby and Chase, host Cleveland County Meet today

Kings Mountain Middle School swept a three-team Tri-County Conference track meet Wednesday against Chase and Shelby and will host the annual Cleveland County Meet today at 4 p.m. at John Gamble Stadium.

The KM girls scored 98 points to dominate Shelby with 40 and Chase with 17. The KM boys were also dominant, scoring 118 points to 28 for Chase and 10 for Shelby.

Kings Mountain's boys won all three relay events and 11 of the 12 individual events.

Austin McKee, Darren Burns, Zavier Roberts and Demetrius Hill won the 4x400 in 4:14; Nigel Sadler, Jai'r McCluney, Jacob Merchant and Darian McClain won the 4x100 in 48.66 seconds; and Chance Fredrick, Samuel Dabney, Sadler and McCluney won the 4x200 in 1:46.

Individual winners were:

-McClain in the long jump (17'2"); Merchant was second and Fredrick third.

-Naseme Green in the high jump (5'0"). Ethan King was second at 4'11".

-McCluney in the 400 meters (59.55). King was third and Hill fourth.

-McKee in the 3200 meter run (12:17). Josh Brucker was second and Hunter Cooke third.

-Shaun Grier in the 110 meter hurdles (19.98). Fredrick was second and Tison Thombs fourth.

-Bryan Sanders in the shot put (42'½"). Dreshaun Bell was second and Josh Bell third.

-Dreshaun Bell in the discus (98'10 ½"). Josh Bell was second and Sanders third.

-Malik Banner in the 1600 meter run (5:47.1). Wes Harmon was second and McKee third.

-Jake Merchant in the triple jump (32'7"). Zavier Roberts was second and Chris Robbins third.

-Darren Burns in the 800 meter run (2:31). Hill was sec-

ond, Sanders third and Wes Harmon fourth.

-Tyler Wells in the 300 meter run (25.34). Roberts was fourth.

The KM girls also won all of their relay events and took nine individual first places.

Gwen Hopper, Mariah Roberts and Mikiea Seright each won two individual events. Seright took the high jump (4'4") and the hurdles (10.24). Hopper won the triple jump (30'7") and the long jump (14.6"). Roberts won the 1600 meter run (6:36) and the 800 meter run (3:00).

Tiffani Thompson won the disc with a throw of 67'4" and Jamyah Pressley won the 200 meter dash in 29.25.

Finishing second were Danielle Grant in the high jump, Thompson in the shot, Maddison Hoyle in the triple jump, Pressley in the hurdles, Jasmine Ballew in the 400 meter run, and Cassidy Hamrick in the 800 meter run.

## BRIEFS

### Vendor applications now being accepted for Spring into the Fair

The Cleveland County Fair is now taking vendor applications for this year's Spring Into the Fair, Aug. 19-22. Spaces are available inside Dorton Hall and outside. This year's event is expected to be huge with the re-opening of the Historic Cleveland County Speedway on Saturday, April 21 kicking off the Summer of Thunder!

This year's Spring Into the Fair will feature rides for children and adults by Smokey Mountain Amusements, inflatables and more.

Free admission on Aug. 19. Admission on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be \$3 for ages six and up; free for children 5 and under. Seniors 65 and older will also be admitted free of charge. Hours will be Thursday 4 p.m.-10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday noon-6 p.m.

A music concert is planned for Friday night in the grandstand. The Vintage

Championship Series race will be Saturday at 1 p.m.

For information on vendor space, call the Cleveland County Fairgrounds at 704-487-0651.

### AARP free tax service

Raleigh, NC - This year, AARP is again providing free tax assistance and preparation for low-to-moderate income taxpayers through the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program. In its 44th year, AARP Foundation Tax Aide is the nation's largest free tax assistance and preparation service, giving special attention to the older population. You do not need to be a member of AARP to use this service.

"Through the Tax Aide program, AARP volunteers are doing something positive to improve the lives of friends and neighbors by helping them file their federal, state and local tax returns for no cost," says AARP North Carolina State Director Doug Dickerson.

For more information or to locate a North Carolina AARP Tax-Aide site, call 1-

888-AARP NOW (1-888-227-7669) or visit [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide)

AARP Tax-Aide is a program of AARP Foundation, offered in cooperation with the IRS.

### Bridal show March 31

Daystar Family Worship Center Church of God, 115 Industrial Park Rd., Lenoir will host a Premier Bridal Show March 31 from 1-4 p.m. in the Daystar Family Worship Center.

This is a free event for prospective brides in the five county area of Lincoln, Gaston, Catawba, Cleveland and Iredell, to give brides and mothers of the brides and grooms access to top wedding professionals, while at the same time promoting local businesses which feature wedding attire, catering, music, entertainment, etc. Deadline for vendor registration is March 19 by pre-registering at [www.daystarcog.com](http://www.daystarcog.com)

Highlights of the event include a fashion show, a bride's cake dive, and multiple prize giveaways plus gift bags for the brides-to-be

### who register for the show. Dementia support group meeting April 3

Are you caring for someone with dementia related behaviors? Come join the dementia support group as they hear from Home Instead Senior Care's Christie Ray and Donna Goforth, who will demonstrate interactive and effective ways to understand, cope and manage those behaviors. The group will meet Tuesday, April 3, 5:30-7 p.m. at the Neisler Life Enrichment Center, 222 Kings Mountain Blvd. Sitter service will be provided for persons with related dementia if a reservation is made by April 2. Call 704-739-4858 for more information.

### Grover Woman's Club to hear Sheriff Norman

Cleveland County Sheriff Alan Norman will be guest speaker at the Thursday, April 5, meeting of the Grover Woman's Club. The club meets at Grover Town Hall. The public is invited.

Ignite 2012 starts May 4 Kings Mountain State

Park, 1277 Park Road, Blacksburg, will host Ignite 2012 a Christ-centered weekend retreat May 4-6 at the park inside the York Group Camp. Admission cost for the entire weekend is \$20 per person, optional T-shirts are \$10 each. Admission to the retreat will also be offered all day Saturday at \$5 per person starting at 8:30 a.m. Tickets include two services, games and dinner. Attendees should bring their own lunches.

Registration is due by April 20. Ignite 2012 is a retreat to help youth and young adults grow closer to God. Come join the festivities of music, food, games, fellowship, devotions and impactful messages designed to Ignite your passion for Christ. Call Renee at 704-739-3215 for a registration form or more information.

### Life Line Screening Presentation April 27

The Life Line screening process will be explained by Brenda Marshall, a representative of Life

Line Screening, one of the nation's leaders in mobile screening, at the Patrick Senior Center, 909 E. King St., at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 27. The public is invited.

### Evening Line Dance Class

Evening line dance classes will resume Tuesday, April 3, at the Patrick Senior Center at a cost of \$20 per month to be paid at registration or the first class. Archie Cherpak and Terry Broome are instructors. Classes will be held each Tuesday evening from 6-7:30 p.m.

### LifeLine Screening May 15

Sign-up for Life-Line Screening to be held May 15 at the Patrick Center. You can register now and receive \$10 off any package of \$139 or more and the Patrick Center receives a \$10 donation for every person who participates in screening through ultrasound to evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque which is the leading cause of stroke.

## PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE!

Your ribbon could be the one that finds the cure for cancer!



KM Herald Hoopers team members kick off the campaign with the first purple ribbons for Relay for Life.

Ribbons are \$25 each & those purchasing ribbons will have their photograph published in the Kings Mountain Herald!

Contact Wayne, Kathy or Lisa at (704) 739-7496 or [KMHPurpleribbons@gmail.com](mailto:KMHPurpleribbons@gmail.com)

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## LIFESTYLE DEADLINES

Deadline for wedding and engagement information is 12 noon Monday. Items received after deadline will run if time and space permit; if not,

they will be held until the following week.

The cost is \$20. Wedding and engagement forms are available at the receptionist's desk at

The Herald, 700 East Gold Street. Only the information requested on the form will be published at the \$20 price. Additional information will be charged at regular advertising rates.

Contact the Herald at P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, come to the office, phone 739-7496, fax 739-0611 or Email [emily.kmherald@gmail.com](mailto:emily.kmherald@gmail.com)

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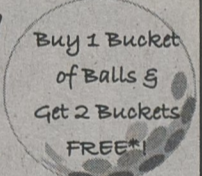
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**Saturday Night: Prime Rib** with a baked potato, a side salad, au jus and horseradish.

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