

## 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

Spring Memorial Service - Patients that have died Sept. 1, 2011 through Feb. 29, 2012 will be remembered. Sunday, April 15, 2 p.m. at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 301 N. Post Rd., Shelby.

National Healthcare Decisions Day - Monday, April 16 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Information and someone to assist you will be available at the following locations: Cleveland Mall, Cleveland Regional Medical Center and Patrick Senior Center. For more information please contact Len Byers at 980-487-3855.

Memory bear workshop - Tuesday, April 17, 9 a.m. - noon or 4 - 7 p.m. at Hospice Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby. 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 704-487-4677 ext. 166 if you plan to attend at 704-487-4677.

## Arts & Entertainment

Printmaking Vol. 1 - April 1-30, featuring the works of artist Carl Childs, 301 N. Piedmont Ave.

Justin Harper in concert - Friday, April 6, 6:30 p.m., Owl's Eye Winery, 1414 Metcalf Rd., Shelby. No charge for admission. Guitarist / songwriter, Justin Harper, Cleveland County native, will perform for one of Owl's Eyes Wine Down Friday concert events.

## Senior Center Events

All events, unless otherwise listed will be

at the Patrick Senior Center, 909 E. King St., Kings Mountain.

Tax Assistance Schedule - Appointments will resume 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.

## 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. All classes start @ 3:30-5PM

April:  
Thursday 5th: Computer  
Tuesday 17th: internet  
Thursday 19th: Ebay  
Tuesday 24th: resume  
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.

Lets Face It - Thursday, April 5, 5:30-8 p.m. with Corine Guesman for \$35 per student. Have a fun evening designing and painting your own ceramic wine goblet, sampling each other's favorite wine and sharing conversation. Class includes an unpainted wine goblet, instruction, underglazes, glazing and firing. Wear old clothes; bring a small towel, a bottle of your favorite wine and if you wish ... a snack to share. Additional wine goblet may be purchased & painted for \$8. The class size is a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 10.

Watercolor Greeting Cards - Thursday, April 5 10 a.m. - noon or 6 - 8 p.m. with Terrie Melton for \$35 per person and a \$5 material fee paid to the instructor. Design and create up to three watercolor greeting cards. Learn how to apply and mix individual shades of color and layer colors to create unique designs for your cards. The class size is a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10.

"Mystery Art" Exhibit & Sale - March 29 - April 12; Mon. - Fri. 9 - 5:30 p.m.;

Opening Reception: March 29, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. This is your chance to purchase "mini-masterpieces" by local artists. The catch is, you won't know who created the work until after you purchase it. Join us for one of our annual favorite events, a who-done-it of miniature proportions. New this year - a gambler's sale! The price goes down during the exhibit but if you wait too long the piece you want might be gone! Cleveland County Arts Council, 704-484-2787, 111 S. Washington Street, Shelby, www.ccartscouncil.org

## Art at the Depot

Stupid Creature Stuffed Toy Class - Saturdays, through April 14, 10-noon, Southern Arts Society's Art Depot, 301 N. Piedmont Ave. John Murphy will lead a class on making creatures from socks and old clothing. Price for the class, \$45. 704-739-5585.

Events are Free and at the Depot unless

noted otherwise

## Library Events

All events, unless other wise 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.

## KM Community Lenten Service Schedule

All services are open to the public.

April 5 - "Maundy Thursday", 7 p.m. a joint worship service with Resurrection Lutheran Church, 600 Crescent Circle. Pastor Hobby Outen will perform the sermon and there will be combined choirs and Holy Communion.

April 6 - "Good Friday", 7 p.m. a joint tenebrae service with Resurrection Lutheran Church at St. Matthew's, 201 N. Piedmont Ave. There will be a procession of the rugged cross, combined choirs and a sermon on the seven last statements of Christ from the cross with reflections and hymns on each silent recession of the rugged cross.

April 8 - "Easter Service", 11 a.m. is an Easter Festival Service at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 201 N. Piedmont Ave. Holy Communion and a sermon on "Christ is Risen!"

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.

Healthy Kids Day - KM Family YMCA is celebrating Healthy Kids Day with a free community event on April 28 for kids and families, in partnership with the Kings Mountain Gateway 5K, 10K, run, walk and fun run. For more information about Healthy Kids Day, contact the Kings Mountain Family YMCA at 704-669-3680 or visit www.clevecoymca.org. For more information about the Kings Mountain Gateway 5K/10K visit www.kmgatewaytrails.org.

## Special Events

City Easter Egg Hunt - April 7, 10 a.m., children's playground at the Kings Mountain Family YMCA, 211 Cleveland Ave. Free, all invited. Petting zoo, games, storytelling, egg hunt, visit with Easter Bunny.

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

April 7, 2012: Ishmael Titus; Black American Hero of the Battle of Kings Mountain. Meet with the man himself, face to face, in his colonial camp.

April 7, 2012: DICKENS IN AMERICA! featuring Howard Burnham at 6 pm. Celebrating the Bicentennial of his birth in 1812. Sponsored by The Hatcher Hughes Pulitzer Prize Winning Theater.

Annual Easter Egg Roll - April 9, 11 a.m., at the Inn of the Patriots, 301 Cleveland Avenue, Grover. The hunt is held annually on the same historical day while the White House Easter Egg Roll occurs. This year will feature fun games, a "Most Decorated Spoon Contest" for kids 14 and under and the hunt for eggs will include a complete collector's edition, five-piece wooden set of 2012 official White House Easter eggs, eggs filled with coin, cash, candy and two eggs with one hundred dollar bills inside.

4th Annual KMHM Spring Fling - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum in the museum commons to experience days gone by. For more information please call the Kings Mountain Historical Museum at 704-739-1019 or visit us online at www.kingsmountainmuseum.org.

An encampment of re-enactors from the North Carolina 38th Troop will be on hand to discuss a soldier's life during the Civil War, as well as demonstrate a few militia drills.

Starting at 11AM, Mark Hughes, author of The Civil War Handbook: Facts and Photos for Readers of All Ages will be signing copies of his book, available that day in the KMHM Gift shop.

The Log Cabin String Band will be entertaining us with traditional old-time tunes from 11AM - 1PM.

Both the Robert Barber House and George Washington Cornwell House will be open for tours.

Refreshments will be available for purchase during the day; as well as other books, artwork, and novelties sold in our Gift Shop. The Kings Mountain Historical Museum is only able to accept cash and checks for purchases at this time.

Zumba Fitness class - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at East Gold St. Wesleyan Church Family Life Center, 701 East Gold Street, KM. Call Renee at 704-964-7235 for more information.

## Cleveland County Schools Calendar

April 21 at 9 a.m.: Elementary Fun Run at Shelby High (Rain date May 5)

April 26: Science for a Day - Cleveland County Fairgrounds

May 3 at 6:30 p.m.: Senior Scholars Banquet at GWU Porter Arena

May 10 at 6:30 p.m.: Bus Drivers' Banquet at Shelby Middle Cafeteria

May 22 at 6:30 p.m.: CECHS Graduation in Petty Amphitheater

May 24 at 6 p.m.: Retirees' Dinner at Aldersgate UM Church

June 6 at 7 p.m.: Shelby High Graduation at GWU Porter Arena

June 7 at 7 p.m.: Burns High Graduation at GWU Porter Arena

June 8 at 7 p.m.: Crest High Graduation at GWU Porter Arena

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Gateway 5K / 10K Race, Walk & Fun Run - April 28, 8 a.m., 807 S. Battleground Ave. Registration forms can be picked up at J Oliver's, the KM YMCA, KM Chamber office, Alliance Bank. Athletes can register online at www.setupevents.com. Proceeds from the Gateway 5K / 10K race benefit the Kings Mountain Gateway Trails. All donations are tax deductible.



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