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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.

KM Kiwanis Club – Meets each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for dinner in the Community Room (lower level) at the Mauney Memorial Library, South Piedmont Ave.

Community Trustee Council Meetings for 2012:

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 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 10:30 a.m.: Turning Point Graduation in Post Road Auditorium

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

June 8 at 8 p.m.: Kings Mountain Graduation at KM High in John Gamle Stadium

Arts & Entertainment

Charlotte Shakespeare Festival – Through Aug. 26, at the Green Uptown, Charlotte, 704-625-1288, www.charlottespeare.com . Free admission.

Senior Center Activities

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

Veterans meet – first Tuesday of each month, 3 p.m.

Monthly birthday party – fourth Tuesday of each month, 10:45 a.m.

Depression support group – first Wednesday of each month, 10:30 a.m.

Blood pressure clinic – third Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m.

Free diabetes clinic – June 20, 2-4 p.m., Patrick Senior Center. Learn about the different kinds of diabetes, good blood sugar control, different diabetes treatments and tests, meal planning and physical activity and helpful diabetes resources. Call 704-621-3220 to register.

Arts Council Events

Van Gogh and Matisse, we'll use different types of media – clay, paint, printmaking, and recycled items to make our own "masterpieces." This is for rising 1st - 8th graders. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. It is limited to 18 students.

Your guide

June 18 – 22 - "Guard the Trees", Cindy Robbs, (CCAC). The cost is \$55."UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." - The Lorax. This week we will learn how to make art out of recycled items. We will make robots, creatures, and other things while we learn to recycle at the same time! Start your collection now of tissue paper rolls, cereal boxes, plastic bottles, etc. to bring with you to camp. This is for rising 1st - 8th graders. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 1 - 3 p.m. It is limited to 18 students.

June 25 – 29 - "Dream Teams", Doug Pruett, (CCAC), Cost: \$55.

Have you ever dreamed of drawing or painting your favorite sport team's mascot? What about our local high school mascots and popular university mascots such as the Carolina Tar Heels, the Duke Blue Devils and the NC State Wolf Pack? What is your favorite NFL team, professional basketball team, or baseball team? Ever wonder how these mascots came to represent their particular teams? We will answer some of these questions as we use these famed mascots to make art for the week. We will draw and paint them, stamp them into clay, and make relief sculptures with them and even paint some of them on our faces! Come share the fun! This is for rising 1st – 8th graders. 9:30 -11:30 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. It is limited to 18 students.

- June 25 - 29 - "Imagine", Cindy Robbs, (CCAC), Cost: \$55. Imagine using paint in a totally new way! We are going to drip it, roll it, throw it, step in it...whatever you can imagine with it! We will see the effects of gravity and water on our paint as well. Come wearing your old clothes and get ready to get dirty! Rising 1st - 8th graders. 9:30 - 11:30

Library Events

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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.

Action at the Y

All events, unless otherwise listed will be at the Kings Mountain YMCA, 211 Cleveland Ave., 704-739-9631.

Pool is open – June 8-Aug. 26, open daily, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 2-6 p.m. Free to members, \$3 for guests. Children under two admitted free.

Summer Camps – June 11-Aug. 24, camps are \$85 a week for Y members and \$120 a week for non-members. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

- June 11-15: Discover the World Week - June 18-22: Discover Science Week
- June 25-29: Sports Sampler Week
- July 2-6: Discover the Past Week
- July 9-13: Discover Something Good Week
- July 16-20: Discover WHO Week
- July 23-27: Discover the ARTS Week
- July 30-Aug. 3: Discover Earth Week
- Aug. 6-10: Discover Heroes Week
- Aug. 13-17: Discover the Truth Week
- Aug. 20-24: Discover H20 Week

Sports Camps – June 18-Aug. 17, camps are \$85 a week for Y members and \$120 a week for non-members. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. - June 18-22: Soccer Camp

- June 25-29: Softball/Baseball Camp

Hospice

Cuts 4 Hospice Cut-A-Thon – Friday, June 8, noon – 6 p.m. at Trendsetters, 1632 South DeKalb St., Shelby. Haircuts available In Honor Of or In Memory Of your loved one. Call for an appointment or walk-ins welcome. All proceeds and donations benefit Hospice Cleveland County. For more information, please contact Shelia Bradley at 704-482-8626.

Reflections – The grief sharing group meetings are Tuesdays: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 5:30 – 7 p.m. at Hospice Cleveland County Administration Building. 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 – Thursday, July 12, 9 a.m. – noon or 4 - 7 p.m. at Kings Mountain Hospice House, 321 Kings Mountain Blvd. 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.

Education

Cleveland County Schools Calendar

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

Annual "Cleveland County Artist Competition" - Exhibit: Through June 14, Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; A rich and varied showcase of the talent that lies in Cleveland County is seen in this exhibit. Local artists not only have the opportunity to display their work but also compete for awards totaling \$2,050 in this prestigious competition. Cleveland County Arts Council, 704-484-2787, 111 S. Washington Street, Shelby, www.ccartscouncil.org

"Earth and Fire" – Saturday, June 23, 7 – 9 p.m. This event is the second annual pottery fest at. There will be refreshments and live entertainment. Pottery will be sold on a cash and carry basis. Remaining pottery will be on exhibit and available for sale through July 27. For more information contact Bernice Chappel at 704-739-5723 or email at sublady@carolina.rr.com.

Cleveland County Arts Council Summer Art Camp for kids pre-school to 8th grade:

June 18 - 22 - "Art with the Experts", Ellen McCraw, (Springmore Elementary). The cost is \$55. Join us as we explore the different ways famous artists created their works. With a little help from the pros, like a.m. or 1-3 p.m. It is limited to 18 students.

Regional Artist Grant Recipient Exhibit -June 21 – July 26; Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The Opening Reception will be June 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Cleveland County Arts Council, 704-484-2787, 111 S. Washington Street, Shelby, www.ccartscouncil.org

"Shelby Sprint Triathlon" to support the Arts - Race Date: Saturday, June 23, 8 a.m. The Shelby Sprint Triathlon takes place at the Shelby City Park in Shelby, NC. It will include a 500meter swim, a 20k bike and a 5k run. The Shelby Sprint Triathlon is a USA Triathlon sanctioned event.

Art Tracks

Events are free and at the Depot unless noted otherwise (\$)

- June 5 Tues. – SASI General Meeting 6:30 p.m.

- June 15 Fri. - Last day to see I AM WOMAN

- June 16-17 Sat- Sun, Pick up art from I AM WOMAN

- June 19 Tues. – Shutter Light General Meeting 6:30 pm

- June 23 Sat – Earth and Fire Pottery Fest opens 7:00 pm

- June 27 Wed. – SASI Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

- July 2-6: All Sports Camps
- July 9-13: Flag Football Camp

- July 16-20: Basketball Camp (with two days at Lenior-Rhyne University for the Rick Barnes Camp)

- July 23-27: Soccer Camp
- July 30-Aug. 3: Baseball/Softball Camps
- Aug. 6-10: All Sports Camps
- Aug. 13-17: Basketball Camp

Swim lessons – offered in six different sessions at the Y pool, June 18-Aug. 24. Registration ends Friday before each session begins. \$30 for members. \$45 for guests. Financial assistance available. Morning lessons will be held Monday-Thursday during the following sessions: June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 30-Aug. 10. Classes for parent and child - 9:10-9:40 a.m.; for preschoolaged children - 9:45-10:15 a.m.; for youth -10:20-10:50 a.m. Night classes will be held from June 4-22, July 9-27 and Aug. 6-24 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for parent and child 6-6:30 p.m., preschool 6-6:30 p.m. and youth 6:30-7 p.m.

Special Events

Zumba Fitness class – Every first and third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m. at East Gold St. Wesleyan Church Family Life Center, 701 East Gold Street, KM. It is \$2 per session and the class will be taught by a certified Zumba instructor.

