

# KM's Huffman named Inspector for nuclear plant

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in Atlanta have selected Chad Huffman, a native of Kings Mountain, as a resident inspector for the construction of Vogtle nuclear plant Units 3 and 4, located near Waynesboro, Ga. In February, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued combined operating licenses for the new units to Southern Nuclear Operating Co., which operates the existing Vogtle units.

Chad Huffman began his NRC career in 2005 as a reactor risk engineer in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Research at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Md. In 2011, Huffman joined the NRC's resident inspector development program in Region II's Center for Construction Inspection in Atlanta.

During his time in Region II, Huffman participated in construction inspections at Watts Bar Unit 2 in Ten-

nessee as well as at Vogtle Units 3 and 4.

Prior to joining the NRC, Huffman worked as an engineer at a nuclear utility and also held various positions in residential and commercial construction.

He received his bachelor of science and master's degrees in nuclear engineering from North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Huffman joins Senior Resident Inspector Justin Fuller and Resident Inspector Coleman Abbott at the Vogtle nuclear construction site.

"Chad Huffman has the knowledge and experience to help ensure that construction is completed according to NRC regulations and in a way that protects people and the environment," said NRC Region II Deputy Regional Administrator for Construction Fred Brown.

Each operating U.S. commercial nuclear power plant site has at least two NRC



Chad Huffman

resident inspectors. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting regular inspections, monitoring significant work projects, and interacting with plant workers and the public. Inspectors can serve for up to seven years at any one site. Construction sites have their own NRC resident inspectors and the number assigned will be dependent on the work being done at each site.

# Bolin goes 4-for-4 in loss to Union Co.

Landon Bolin went 4-for-4 in Kings Mountain Post 155's 13-8 loss to Union County Monday night at Wingate University.

Post 155 carries a 2-7 record into the final week of the regular season. The KM team was scheduled to host Mint Hill last night and will travel to Charlotte Friday. They host Huntersville Saturday and play at Gastonia Sunday.

Area IV playoffs start next week.

# Y to host basketball camps

The Kings Mountain Family YMCA is excited to announce summer basketball camps with KMHS Coach Grayson Pierce. The Y is offering these camps to improve the skill levels of all children in the Cleveland County area.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 704-739-9631 or Coach Pierce at the high school.

YMCA Basketball Camp with KMHS Coach Grayson Pierce

July 23-26th - \$25.00 for members; \$40 for non-members; Ages 1st grade-4th grade; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at YMCA gym; limited enrollment.

July 30-Aug 2nd - \$25.00 for members; \$40 for non-members; Ages - 5th grade to rising 9th; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at YMCA gym; limited enrollment.

Participants may register at the YMCA. T-shirts will be given out at camp. Registration begins next week.

# Sotelo: a new way to run

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"Everyone can do it, it just takes time to get a little faster with it," Sotelo said. "A year ago I couldn't walk, I couldn't even make it around the track at the Y without sitting down."

Fast forward to April 21 this year. His life-long goal was to finish a full 26.2 mile marathon. That dream had shattered when his knees went south on him. He was convinced that he could finish the marathon with his new running technique.

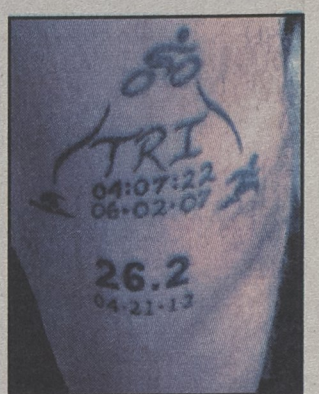
"I didn't get a lot of encouragement, I was 60 with bad knees and had never run further than a 10K," Sotelo said.

He finished the full 26.2 mile marathon using his new method. Next day he was walking fine, no knee pain, no damage.

To celebrate the occasion Sotelo added a 26.2 tattoo below his Triathlon tattoo.

He relates his experience to that of a bumble bee: It is aerodynamically impossible for the Bumble Bee to fly due to its huge body and tiny wings but he can fly because he doesn't know that he can't.

He hopes to inspire those who have knee problems or fear developing knee problems or think they are too old to learn his new running



Sotelo added this tattoo on his arm after he finished a 26.2 mile marathon.

technique to know there is hope.

With Low Impact Running, Sotelo has the feel of conventional running and the benefits of an exercise program.

"If I can do a marathon and not have problems then somebody else may want to find out how to do this and I want to show them," he says.

And Sotelo isn't into competition. He's given his time to teach classes. He wants to run better than he did the last time.

He is proof positive that nothing is impossible, whether a person's dream is just to start exercising or maybe run a marathon.

To register for the free classes contact Jim Sotelo at 704-913-4111 or email sotelo@carolina.rr.com.

# BUILDING PERMITS

The City of Kings Mountain issued the following building permits during the months of April and May. Each section lists permit type, address of project, contractor or homeowner, value of project (v), fees due (d), and/or fees paid (p). (The status of fees due may have changed since the reports were filed.)

**Commercial**  
Addition/remodel, 348 Holiday Inn Dr., Roebuck Buildings Co., \$117,720 (v), \$236 (p).

New Construction, 147-1 Old Home Place, Top Construction LLC, \$11,126 (v), \$50 (p).

**Master Building - Residential**  
Accessory structure, 113 Willcott Dr., homeowner, \$13,000 (v), \$89 (p).

Addition/remodel, 101 Myers St., Bowen Construction Co. (Roger Bowen), \$25,000 (v), \$113 (p).

Addition/remodel, 111 Stowe Acres, homeowner, \$15,000 (v), \$68 (p).

New construction, 125 Ole Farm Place, David Evans, \$199,000 (v), \$956 (p).

New construction, 905 Crescent Cir., Bowen Construction, \$10,000 (v), \$80 (p).

Accessory structure, 411 W. Mountain St., Paul Sheldon Gaffney, \$75,000 (v), 0.

New construction, 149 Persimmon Creek Rd., Finial Homes Inc., \$245,000 (v), \$1,163 (pd).

New construction, 152 Brook Rd., homeowner, \$250,000 (v), \$1,185 (pd).

**Building - Residential**  
Accessory structure, 309 Ebenezer Rd., homeowner, \$1,300 (v), \$53 (p).

Accessory structure, 943 York Rd., lessee, \$850 (v), \$50 (p).

Accessory structure, 311 Scotland Dr., homeowner, \$3,500 (v), \$65 (p).

Fence, 208 Catherine St., homeowner, \$900 (v), \$49 (p).

Addition/remodel, 212 N. Piedmont Ave., homeowner, \$2,000 (v), \$56 (pd).

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Lake Montonia Rd., homeowner, \$18,000 (v), \$81 (pd).

Remodel, 602 Hillside Dr., Basement Systems, \$4,700 (v), \$62 (pd).

**Demolition - Commercial**  
Demolition, 348 Holiday Inn Dr., Environ Holdings Group, LLC, \$40,000 (v), \$100 (p).

**Demolition - Residential**  
Demolition, 161 Countryside Dr. (AT&T data center site), Hoopaugh Grading Co., 0, \$50 (d).

**Electrical Permit - Commercial**  
Electrical, 1320 Shelby Rd., Mid Carolina Electrical, \$14,000 (v), \$92 (p).

Electrical, 515 Marie St. (STI), Jolley Electric, \$10,500 (v), \$80 (p).

Electrical, KM Walking Track, Nes Electrical (Norman Smith), \$0 (v), 0.

Electrical, 108 S. City St., Ray Allmond, \$500 (v), \$50 (p).

Electrical, 116 S. Battleground Ave., Fountain Services, LLC, \$37,687 (v), \$235 (d).

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## Accessory Building - Residential

Accessory structure, 725 Canterbury Rd., homeowner, \$6,000 (v), \$30 (p).

Accessory structure, 521 Waco Rd., homeowner, \$1,100 (v), \$53 (p).

Accessory structure, 458 El Bethel Rd., Ray's Carpentry, \$2,200 (v), \$53 (p).

Accessory structure, 829 N. Piedmont Ave., homeowner, \$1,959 (v), \$53 (pd).

Accessory structure, 206 Blanton St., homeowner, \$4,000 (v), \$50 (pd).

Accessory structure, 1402 Northwoods Dr., homeowner, \$6,100 (v), \$68 (pd).

Accessory structure, 109 S. Watterson St., homeowner, \$1,500 (v), \$50 (pd).

## Pool Permit - Commercial

Pool, 114 Raven Easement Cir., Michael Brown, \$10,000 (v), \$100 (p).

## Pool Permit - Residential

Pool, 501 Garrison Dr., Lombardo Swimming Pools, \$34,500 (v), \$100 (p).

Pool, 948 Brooklee Dr., Passmore Pool, \$19,000 (v), \$100 (p).

Pool, 600 Oakland St., Innovative Pool Design Inc., \$26,000 (v), \$100 (d).

Pool, 506 Crocker Rd., Alaglas Pools, \$21,000 (v), \$100 (pd).

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