

Government

Kings Mountain City Council - meets Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 6 p.m. at Kings Mountain City Hall, 101 W. Gold St.

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.

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.

KM Lions Club - Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Linwood Restaurant, 805 Cleveland Ave.

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

Hospice

Reflections - The grief sharing group meetings are Tuesdays: August 28, Sept. 4, 11 at 11:30 a.m. - 1 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.

Arts & Entertainment

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

WineDown Friday concert featuring JT Fitch - Friday, Aug. 24, 7 p.m. at Owl's Eye Vineyard, 1414 Metcalf Rd., Shelby. No charge for admission. 704-471-9196. Owlseyevineyard.com

WineDown Friday concert with Josh Allison and Tyler Melton - Friday, Aug. 31, 7 p.m. at Owl's Eye Vineyard, 1414 Metcalf Rd., Shelby. No charge for admission. 704-471-9196. Owlseyevineyard.com

The Harris Brothers in concert with Darin and Brooke Aldridge - Aug. 31, 8 p.m. at the Joy Performance Center, 202 S. Railroad Ave., Kings Mountain. Tickets - \$15, available at the Joy, KM Animal Hospital, KM Chamber office, Shelby Music Center, Shelby Drug and Alliance Bank in Kings Mountain. Unique "Americana" music, blues mixed with traditional Appalachian music, jazz, country, bluegrass and rock 'n' roll. 704-445-3437

Patrick Senior Center Activities

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

- Journey Coffee and Conversation - Aug. 23, noon-1 p.m.
- Free education session on diabetes management - Aug. 27, 2-4 p.m.
- HL Exercise Class - 9-9:30 a.m., every Monday and Friday.

- Ceramics - 9:30-11:30 a.m., every Monday.
- Seniors in Motion - 10:30-11:30 a.m., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with instructors from the Y.
- Quilting - 12:30-3 p.m., every Monday, and 1-3 p.m. every Thursday.
- Low-Impact Aerobics - 1-2 p.m., every Monday and Wednesday, with instructors from Shapes by Jodi.
- Knitting - 9-11 a.m., every Tuesday.
- Computer class - 9-2 p.m., every Tuesday and Thursday.
- Bible History - 10-11 a.m., every Tuesday.
- Sewing class - 11-noon, every Tuesday.
- Evening Line Dance class - 6-7:30 p.m., every Tuesday.
- First Place Healthy Lifestyle - 8:30-9:30 a.m., every Wednesday.
- Scrapbook committee meets - 10-11 a.m., every Wednesday.
- Jewelry-making class - 1-2 p.m., every Wednesday.
- Healthy Lifestyle class meets - 8-9:30 a.m., every Thursday.
- Intermediate Line Dance - 10-11:30 a.m., every Thursday.
- Bingo - 10:45-11:30 a.m., every Thursday.
- Yoga - 1:30-2:30 p.m., every Thursday, with instructor Marlene Smith.
- Men's Coffee - 9-10:30 a.m., every Friday.
- Women's Tea - 9-10:30 a.m., every Friday.
- Wii Bowling League - noon, every Friday.
- Zumba Gold Exercise - 1-2 p.m., every Friday, with instructors from the Y.
- 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.

AARP Driver Safety class - Sept. 14, 9-1 p.m. The AARP Driver Safety program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver-refresher class especially designed for motorists age 50 and older. The course is open to AARP members and non-members alike. This class helps refine existing skills and develops safe, defensive driving techniques. \$12 fee for AARP members; \$14 fee for non-members due on the first day of class. Participants are encouraged to register early by calling 704-734-0447. Space is limited.

Balance program - Sept. 18, 10:30 a.m., nutrition room. Sponsored by Compleat Rehab and the Patrick Senior Center, program will share information on how to deal with balance or dizziness issues.

Kiser Senior Center Activities

All events, unless otherwise listed will be at the new Kiser Senior Center, 123 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Bessemer City.

- Beginners Yoga - Wednesdays - 10 a.m. (every week)
- Beginner Line Dance - Thursdays - 3 p.m. (every week)
- Water Aerobics - Bessemer City Pool, Highway 161 at Crowders Mountain Rd. - Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 12 - 12:45 (every week)

Crowders Mountain State Park Programs

All programs typically last 1-1.5 hours and, unless otherwise noted, will start at the park's Visitor Center, 522 Park Office Lane, Gastonia. All programs are appropriate for children unless otherwise stated. Auxiliary aids require a seven day advanced notice. For more information, call 704-853-5375.

Outdoor Safety - Saturday, Sept. 1, 5 p.m. How do you stay safe while hiking in the summer heat and humidity? Ever wonder what to do if you get lost in

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the woods? What should you always carry in a day-pack? Join a ranger to learn the answers to these and other questions you may have about survival in the woods. Rain or shine.

Ranger on the Ridge - Saturday, Sept. 8, 6 p.m. During your hike meet with a Ranger at the summit of the Crowders Mountain overlook for your chance to ask any questions about the park you may have and look at the surrounding countryside through a spotting scope. If raining, program will be canceled.

National Public Lands Day Workday - Saturday, Sept. 29, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at the Boulders Access Area at 8:30. Come and get dirty with community members at this trail workday hosted by REI, Friends of Crowders Mountain and Crowders Mountain State Park. Working on the Ridgeline Trail, which REI granted \$10,000 to Friends of Crowders Mountain to maintain. Project direction, tools, water, snacks and lunch will be provided. Please bring work gloves, wear close-toed shoes and appropriate clothes to work outside. Register for the event online at <http://www.rei.com/pineville>

Arts Council Events

"Baseball As Art" exhibit - August 2 - 30, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., at Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Shelby. The exhibit coincides with the 2012 American Legion World Series in Shelby, Aug. 17-21. Artwork must pertain to or depict baseball. The American Legion Baseball Commission will sponsor a \$500 Award. The winning piece of artwork will be placed in the Keeter Stadium. 704-484-2787.

Southern Arts Society

All events, unless otherwise listed will be at the Kings Mountain Art Center (the old depot), 301 N. Piedmont Ave., 704-739-5585. Events are free unless noted otherwise.

Southern Arts Society presents "A Fresh Look" - Aug. 6-31, Kings Mountain Art Center (Old Depot), 301 N. Piedmont Ave. Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Judged show on art with artists tasked with "taking a fresh look at the world around them".

Southern Arts Society Gift Shop - open daily Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Over 30 regional artists represented. Fine art, jewelry, photography, pottery, wood work, wearable art, and jewelry.

Southern Arts Society, Inc. - artists meet the First Tuesday, monthly at 6:30 p.m. except July and August. There is a brief business meeting followed by an artistic program.

Open Studio - Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Artists are invited to bring projects to work on at the Art Center. Bring your own materials, supplies and a snack. SASI provides fellowship with fellow artists.

The Shutter Light Group (the photography club) - meets the third Tuesday, monthly, at 6:30 p.m. The photography club focuses on how to take better photographs with informative programs and sharing techniques between members.

For more information call Southern Arts Society at 704-739-5585 or visit www.southernartsociety.org or find SASI on Facebook.

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.

Museum Events

All events, unless otherwise listed will be at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum, 100 East Mountain St., 704-739-1019.

"Go Tell It on the Mountain: The Churches of Kings Mountain, NC" exhibit - Through September 8, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

KMHM Reverse Raffle and Auction - Saturday, September 15. Tickets are on sale now. As always, a \$100 ticket buys dinner for two and a chance at the \$10,000 grand prize. Every 10th ticket drawn wins a door prize. Winners do not have to be present to win. This year there will be live entertainment by Harvest. To find out more about the event, please visit the Reverse Raffle & Auctions page on the Museum's website www.kingsmountainmuseum.org and Facebook page, or call 704-739-1019

"Reflections of Civil War Soldiers" exhibit - opens Sept. 25-Nov. 9. More details coming soon.

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 - Through Aug. 26, open daily, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 2-6 p.m.

Fall Sports Registration - The Kings Mountain Family YMCA is now registering for baseball, flag football, soccer, girls softball and t-ball until Friday, September 7th, 2012. For ages 3-14. Program fee of \$25 for Y member, \$40 for city resident and \$50 for other. Sponsorships and volunteer coaches needed in all age groups. Registration forms available online at CleveCoYMCA.org For more information contact John Maynard at 704-739-9631 or e-mail jmaynard@clevecoymca.org

Adult Softball Leagues - The Kings Mountain Family YMCA is now registering for Adult Softball leagues. The program fee is \$400 for a team (maximum of 15 persons per team). All games will be played at YMCA softball fields. Season will include pre-season tournament, regular season and post season tournament. For more information contact John Maynard at 704-739-9631 or email jmaynard@clevecoymca.org

Special Events

Jammin' for Wishes - Sept. 8, noon-until, at 238 Cherokee Street. Benefit concert featuring multiple bands on stage outside and playing inside the restaurant. All donations raised to help grant wishes of local children in the Make A Wish Foundation.

KMHS Cheerleading Camp - Sept. 8, 10-5 p.m., at Kings Mountain High, 500 Phifer Rd. Camp is open to 1st-8th graders. Registration and submission fee of \$40 (cash only) due on day of camp. For more information, contact Varsity Cheerleading Coach Amber Nichols at anenichols@clevelandcountyschools.org

Dancing with the Cleveland County Stars - Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m., at Don Gibson Theatre, 318 S. Washington St., Shelby. Proceeds from the event will go to support programs and operations of Communities in Schools, helping local students on the path to success.

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.

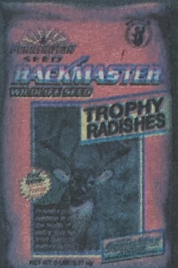
Zumba - Every Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday, 7 p.m., Kings Mountain National Guard Armory, 300 Phifer Road.

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