

Democrats to open KM headquarters today

Get-out-the-vote efforts are under way at the Kings Mountain Democratic OFA-NC headquarters at 225 S. Battleground Avenue. But Democrats will take a break from their work, for at least a few minutes Wednesday, Aug. 29, to host a reception as part of a grand opening at the headquarters to welcome candidates, voters, activists, volunteers, elected officials, and those wishing to join efforts of getting out the vote for the upcoming election.

The Democrats' grand opening will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Aug. 29, at the headquarters in Kings Mountain. The event will offer an opportunity for voters to meet some local candidates and get information about volunteerism, absentee voting and casting a ballot Nov. 6.

There are numerous candidates running for national, state and county offices. The Kings Mountain Democratic OFA-NC headquarters is staffed with volunteers that are organized to support the 2012 election and re-elections of the following candidates: Barack Obama for President of the United States; Joe Biden for Vice President of the United States; Patsy Keever for U.S. Congress, N.C. 10th District; John McDevitt for N.C. Senate, District 46; Jamar McKoy for N.C. House of Representatives, District 110; Walter Dalton for Governor; Linda Coleman for Lieutenant Governor; June Atkinson for Superintendent of Public Instruction; John Brooks for Commissioner of Labor; Roy Cooper for Attorney General;



Standing in Kings Mountain's Democratic Headquarters, front row, left to right, Wayne Beachum, Sarah Fauce, Pauline Smith, Eula Frazier, Diane Proffitt, Donald Campbell, Betsy Wells, Connie Phifer Savell, Priscilla Roseboro; back row, Tomarcie Alston, Linda Ware, Tim Miller, Chair of Kings Mountain District 1 Ina Hager, Phillip Hager, Raven Butler and Pat Poston, secretary of the Cleveland County Democratic Party.

Janet Cowell for State Treasurer; Wayne Goodwin for Commissioner of Insurance; Elaine Marshall for Secretary of State; Walter Smith for Commissioner of Agriculture; Beth Wood for State Auditor; Mary Accor of Kings Mountain for Board of County Commissioners; and, Bonnie Reece of Kings Mountain for Register of Deeds.

The Democrats Organizing for America (OFA)-NC recently hosted an Open House on

Aug. 15, which launched campaign and volunteerism activities at its main center, located at 226 S. Lafayette St. in Shelby. Cleveland Dems will soon open additional campaign working space at 117 W. Warren St. in Shelby.

Kings Mountain Neighborhood Team Leader Robin Smith said that the new headquarters is more visible, offering KM Dems a centralized, main street location for organizing the campaign through grassroots efforts

such as phone banking, voter registration, canvassing and transportation to the polls.

Headquarters office hours are set for 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and volunteers are staffing the headquarters most days and into the evening. However, more volunteers are needed, so please stop by and sign up! The headquarters can be reached by calling 704-747-1845.



Renovation is underway in the former Sub Factory building to make way for the second location of 238 Cherokee Street.

238 Cherokee Street to open second eatery

EMILY WEAVER
Editor

238 Cherokee Street is growing. The downtown restaurant will be opening its second location on Gold Street in the coming months, offering fine and casual dining, a space for parties and a place for families to enjoy a Sunday buffet.

Renovation has begun inside the former Sub Factory at 130 W. Gold Street, which will house part of the new restaurant and the new location of 1-Life Nutrition, Health and Wellness.

238 owner Robert Bolin hopes to have the new eatery open in two months. A banquet room for special events and private parties, wired for professional presentations, will move

into 1-Life's current location. Next door will be the new eatery, which will feature a Sunday brunch and pizza buffets in addition to the menu items and Big E's BBQ currently offered at 238 Cherokee Street.

The new restaurant will have seating for 90 guests. The 1-Life smoothie shop and wellness center will move next door to Aquatic Pleasures Dive Center.

KING: of NC delegates works to get Party going in Florida; Isaac won't rain on this parade

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we are in and to do that we must have a President who has signed the front of a paycheck," King said. "Gov. Romney has done just that. He has built huge businesses that have been successful and knows how to create jobs. This convention theme will be about the economy and jobs, which is on the forefront of every American's mind."

"I am excited about what these two fine men will do for the United States," King said, hinting that Ryan was a good pick for VP. "First of all, he's a man of principle. He is a bold visionary individual that presents not only problems with the budget and economy, but broad-based solutions. This has been his track record in Congress and I feel that he will do the same if not more as VP."

This is King's third trip to a Republican National Convention, but his first time serving on the Party's platform

committee. One male and one female delegate from each state are chosen to serve on the committee.

The commission's purpose is to construct the GOP platform which outlines the Party's core beliefs and the Party's stance on key issues facing our nation. It is traditionally comprised of some of the top Republican leaders from around the nation.

King succeeded United States Senator Richard Burr as Chairman of the Delegation and as platform committee member for this week's convention. Burr chaired the delegation to the 2008 Republican National Convention in Minneapolis / St. Paul.

"Tampa is a beautiful city and the people of Florida have

been great," King said. "I am very excited about this convention."

King, considered one of the "young guns" of the Republican Party, unseated the state GOP's incumbent vice chair last year at the state convention. At 30 years old, he was perhaps the youngest man in the country to take the second most-high position in a state Republican party.

At 27, in 2007, he was well on his way beating out two opponents for chairman of the Cleveland County Republican Party. Two years later, he was elected chairman of the 10th Congressional District. And now, in his service as NCGOP vice chair, King continues to fight for the Party he loves.

BENEFIT: concert to feature 14 bands Sept. 8 at 238 Cherokee St.

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The event's primary sponsor, 238 Cherokee Street Tavern, will be donating 10% of all of its sales for the day to the cause.

"I am very proud to be a

part of this event! Any time you have the opportunity to change kids' lives, you change your life as well. And that's what we hope to accomplish Sept. 8th," said Kora Corey, manager of 238.

"Our entire staff is extremely

honored to be given the opportunity to give back to their community, change lives and support the great people at Make A Wish Foundation."

Corey added that her staff will be helping with the benefit in and outside of the restaurant. A beer garden with refreshments is set to be stationed across the street for the outdoor concerts.

Currently, more than 327 children are waiting on a wish to be granted in Central and Western North Carolina. Isaac has raised more than \$3,000 for Make A Wish in the last three years. This year, his goal is to grant a wish, which can cost up to \$6,000.

"I'd love to have Kings Mountain grant a wish," said Butch Pearson, Isaac's father.

The Pearsons - Margaret and Butch and their two sons Isaac and Jack - have been

longtime supporters of Make A Wish. Last year the family, under Isaac's team name "Jammin' for Wishes" participated in the Walk for Wishes at Carowinds. In his senior year at Kings Mountain High, Isaac started the Mountaineers Make A Wish Club, which raised nearly \$400 for the cause.

"I hope everybody can come out and support this great cause," Isaac said. "I really want to be able to say Kings Mountain made a Wish come true."

Jammin' for Wishes is sponsored by the City of Kings Mountain, Plonk Tire, Wesson Service and Gage Music Artist Management.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children (ages 2 1/2 to 18 years old at time of referral), who have life-threatening medical conditions. The allure of a wish experience is often considered to be a source of inspiration for children undergoing difficult medical treatments and a positive force that helps overcome their obstacles. More than 76 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to granting wishes.

For more information, visit ncwish.org or call Butch Pearson, at 704-472-0965.

Your 'Fruitful' Tips

with Jason Rhodes

Is it a Muscadine or a Scuppernon?

All Scuppernongs are Muscadines but not all Muscadines are Scuppernongs. Muscadines is a broad category of grape that includes many cultivars of both bronze and black grapes. Both bronze and dark cultivars taste great and make wonderful jams, jellies, pies, juices, and wines.

Scuppernon is one of the bronze cultivars and were the first muscadine grapes discovered and cultivated in America. With Scuppernon being one of the oldest and most popular cultivars, the name is sometimes used to refer to any bronze cultivar of muscadine.

There are now many other cultivars of muscadines used both in wine production and for fresh eating. To be precise it is better to use the term muscadine when uncertain of the cultivar.

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