

Government

KINGS MOUNTAIN CITY COUNCIL - meets last Tuesday of each month 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 Thursday 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 Woman's Club, East Mountain Street.

EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR KINGS MOUNTAIN 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.

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.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS: Kings Mountain: Christ the King Catholic Church, 714 Stone St., 6:30 p.m., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Contact: Mary (704) 482-8690; Lincolnton: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 2639 N. Carolina 150, 10:30 a.m. - Noon, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, hut in back, Contact: Robbie (704) 616-2630; Shelby: Cleveland County Memorial Library, 103 Howie Drive, Call for meeting times, Contact: Robbie (704) 616-2630.

You may also call the ReachLine & Information at (704) 319-1625, or go to www.oa.org. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no dues or fees for membership. The groups are self-supporting.

Patrick Senior Center

LET'S TALK ABOUT HEARING - Thursday, March 21, 9 a.m. in Conference Room 1, Dr. Sharon Ehrenberg will share information on hearing loss, how it affects your health as you age and steps you can take to improve your hearing.

CRAFT BAZAAR & BAKE SALE - Saturday, March 23 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon, in Conference Rooms 1 & 2. Come check out the handmade items by our seniors - great gifts for any occasion, and yummy baked goods just in time for Easter! Anyone wishing to participate as a vendor must reserve

their table by Friday, March 15, 2013. Each table is \$10. Stop by the Gift Shop to reserve your table.

Hospice

MEMORY BEAR WORKSHOP - 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.

Tuesday, March 19, 9:00am - Noon or 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Hospice Cleveland County Administration Building

Hospice Training Class - Hospice training is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about hospice care and the services provided to the community. This 12-hour course is free and there is no obligation to volunteer. To get credit for the entire course, you will need to attend all days at one of the times offered. For more information, contact ext. 111.

March 25, 26, and 28, 2013 9:30am - 1:30pm or 5:30pm - 9:30pm

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KM History Museum

In March the museum is celebrating National Women's History Month and has scheduled the following programs:

March 1 - March 31: Aprons

The display will showcase antique aprons belonging to residents of the Kings Mountain area.

Saturday, March 9 (ALL DAY)

KMHM will host a Celebration of Women's History. The day-long program will feature weaving and spinning demonstrations, as well as a book signing and program by author Shelia Ingle inside the Museum. Outside, in the Museum Commons, the 49th North Carolina Civil War Re-enactment group will be doing living history demonstrations, with cooking and other female activities.

Shelia Ingle is the author of the young reader novels *Courageous Kate: Daughter of the American Revolution* and *Fearless Martha: Daughter of the American Revolution*.

Saturday, April 13th 10am-4pm: KMHM Spring Fling

The annual daylong event will feature living history demonstrations from the 38th North Carolina Civil War re-enactment group. Other events for the day include a performance by the Log Cabin String Band and a reading of Civil War letters by Joy W. Sparrow from the book *Sparrows' Nest of Letters*, edited by Joy W. Sparrow at 10:30am.

Kings Mountain Historical Museum is OPEN Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm. The cost of admission is free, however donations are appreciated. All donations go towards supporting the museum's mission of informing the public of the history of the City of Kings Mountain and surrounding areas by preserving and exhibiting the 19th and early 20th century collection

Library Events

All events, unless other wise listed will be at the Mauney Memorial Library, 100 South Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES @ MAUNEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 Thursday, Mar. 7, 2013, 3:30-5:00, Intro to Internet
 Tuesday, Mar. 12, 2013, 3:30-5:00, Email
 Tuesday, Mar. 19, 2013, 3:30-5:00, Intro to Computers
 Thursday, Mar. 21, 2013, 3:30-5:00, I pads
 Tuesday, Apr. 9, 2013, 3:30-5:00, Intro to Internet



Your guide to area events

Tuesday, Apr. 16, 2013, 3:30-5:00, Intro to Computers
 Call 704-739-2371 option 3 to reserve your place.

Teen Book Club, Monthly Meeting, Saturday, March 9, Noon, Community Room

"A Look at Irish Writers" Presented by Barry Deitz, a program looking at the lives and works of great Irish writers, Monday, March 11, 7:00 p.m., Community Room

PRE-SCHOOL 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.

Gaston College

FREE NOTARY PUBLIC TRAINING - The Notary Training course is required to obtain a commission as a Notary Public in North Carolina or as a refresher course. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required for this course a minimum of five business days prior to the class start date.

Annual Morris Library Magazine Sale will be held Feb. 25 - March 22 at the Morris Library, Dallas Campus. Older magazines will be discarded. Many titles are not only great for pleasure reading, but for school projects, craft ideas, recipes, and more. The cost is \$1 each. Be sure to bring correct change. For a listing of magazine titles, visit the library's website: <http://www.gaston.edu/library/pdfs/periodicallist.pdf>. For more information, call 704.922.6358.

Apply Now for Job Openings - Gaston College Students, employees and alumnus can register to view and apply to current job opportunities on the nation's largest entry-level job board. Go to www.CollegeCentral.com/GastonCollege <<http://www.collegecentral.com/GastonCollege>> Ed2go Online Classes - Over 450 on-line courses are available at www.ed2go.com/gaston <<http://www.ed2go.com/gaston>>. For information, call 704.922.6251 or email: hoyle.gail@gaston.edu.

Blood Drives

Woodbridge Golf Links and Woodbridge Homeowners Association are co-sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, Mar. 21 at Club Woodbridge. Hours are 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Donors will be given a round of golf at the Woodbridge course. They will also be eligible for a drawing for a six month membership.

Local residents are baking cakes to serve donors to hasten the recovery process. First time donors are welcome and guaranteed fresh cake, even if unable to give.

You may make an appointment by calling the Golf Links at 704-482-0353. Drop-ins

are also welcome.

Special Events

POTATO PROJECT SCHEDULE - Rain prevented any planting this past week. We are hoping next week will be better. Our plan for the week of Mar. 4 is to plant the Travis Mangum - N. Shelby School plot on Fri., Mar. 8 - starting at 10 a.m. and the Williams property in Boiling Springs on Sat., Mar. 9, starting at 9 a.m. The Williams property is located on N. Main St. in Boiling Springs about a block beyond Ingles. Lots of volunteers are needed for Sat., Mar. 16. We plan to plant at S. Williams property on Metcalf Rd. This is a very large plot. Come out and bring a friend.

Kings Mountain 15th Annual "CHAMBER BUSINESS SHOWCASE" - now - March 15. This year's theme is "The Business of Art." Kickoff will be Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. with lots of fun, food, music, award presentation and door prizes.

Owl's Eye Winery - "Swing 30 with Ray Ledford and Betty Z" will perform for the first time at Owl's Eye on Friday, March 8 from 7 - 9 p.m.

A live family concert with award-winning musician / songwriter / recording artist / children's entertainer Roger Day, Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Auditorium - Gaston County Public Library 1555 East Garrison Boulevard Gastonia, North Carolina 28054. Free public event appropriate for school-age youth (and their adults!) No reservations required for individuals and families.

Advance reservations required for organized groups to insure seating.

Presented by Gaston County Public Library, in partnership with the Friends of the Gaston County Public Library, as part of the 2012/2013 Live @ Your Library family performing arts series.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please call 704-868-2164 / Dial 4 or visit www.gastonlibrary.org.

LITTLE MISS CLEVELAND-LINCOLN PAGEANT PLANNED FOR MARCH 16 - Competition for girls age 0-19 years to be held this year in Shelby. The Miss Gastonia Scholarship Association will present the Outstanding Little Miss Cleveland County-Lincoln County Pageant on Saturday, March 16 at the Cleveland County Office Building Auditorium, 130 South Post Road, Shelby. Girls from Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston and surrounding counties are eligible to enter.

The pageant is an official state preliminary for the North Carolina's Outstanding Little Miss Pageant to be held in September. For more information and to receive an application, call (704) 827-7277 or visit www.missgastoniapageant.com.

ZUMBA - Every Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday, 7 p.m., Kings Mountain National Guard Armory, 300 Phifer Road. Instructor is Jennifer Stacey.

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