## **Club Meetings**

KINGS MOUNTAIN ROTARY CLUB -Every Thursday, noon, at the Kings Mountain Patrick Senior Center, 909 E. King St.

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.

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 MEET-**INGS: 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.

Positive Attitudes Walking Club - There is an open invitation to all Kings Mountain ladies to join the Positive Attitudes Walking Club. The club members walk in various downtown areas of Kings Mountain during lunch hours. An inspirational devotion is provided. For more information call 704-472-4403.

#### **Patrick Senior Center**

S.H.O.P items for the month of May are either 2 lb. bags of flour or 2 lb. bags of sugar. These items are for the Crisis Ministry of Kings Mountain and can be dropped off in the front lobby of the Patrick Center. You do not have to be a senior to contribute to this project.

#### Hospice

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The Hospice Store - Located at 323 E. Marion Street beside Dollar General near Uptown Shelby! Jewelry & Purses, Housewares, Glasses & Dishes, Linens, Furniture, Antiques, Collectibles, Crystal & China, Small Appliances, Books, Artwork, Electronics, Lamps, Musical Instruments, Rugs, Toys & Games, Patio Furniture, Tools, Exercise Equipment, and more. Please call Angela Jones at 980-295-8578 if you have items to donate or for volunteer opportunities.

#### everyday life better.

The program is free of charge and open to the public. Handicap parking is in the rear of the facility at 110 Life Enrichment Blvd., Shelby. For more information, call 704.484.0405.

## Southern Arts Society

NATIONAL WATERCOLOR SOCIETY - The 2013 traveling exhibit will be on display at the Art Depot through May 11.

Gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Art Depot is located at 301 N. Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC, 704-739-5585, southernartssociety.org

#### Museum

Ongoing: Our Stories: The History of Kings Mountain, NC

Kings Mountain Historical Museum is OPEN Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The cost of admission is free, however donations are appreciated. All donations go toward 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 - Thursday, May 9, 3:30-5 p.m. - Ipads Tuesday, May 14, 3:30-5 p.m. - Intro to Computers

Tuesday, May 21, 3:30-5 p.m. - Ereaders Thursday, May 30, 3:30-5 p.m. - Ebay CALL 704-739-2371 OPTION 3 TO RE-SERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY!

Sat., May 11, noon - Teen Book Club, Community Room

Tues., May 14, 4 p.m. - Images of America: Kings Mountain. Last Chance Book signing! Come say farewell and thank you to Stephanie Walsh as she heads to new adventures! Carolina Room

Sat. May 18 11:30 a.m. - Investment Program. Roger Reynolds will discuss investing options, Community Room

Mon., May 20, 7p.m. - A look at Lincoln as a war president, 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 - Special Events The Notary Training course is required to obtain a commission as a Notary Public in North Carolina or as a refresher course. Preregistration and pre-payment is required for this course a minimum of five business days prior to the class start date.

# Your guide to area events

When: Saturday, May 18th, 2012 6:00- rides abound. This year the rides will include 8:00 pm

Where: Patrick Senior Center in Kings Mountain

Registration: Registration forms are available at any Cleveland County Family YMCA branch. Get registered today!

18th annual YMCA Community Prayer Breakfast - The Cleveland County Family YMCA has announced that Sharon Decker, North Carolina Secretary of Commerce, will give the keynote address at the 18th annual YMCA Community Prayer Breakfast. This year's event will be held Thursday, May 9, 2013 at the LeGrand Center on the campus of Cleveland Community College: Tickets are \$13 per person or \$100 for a table of 8. You can purchase tickets at any YMCA branch.

#### June Bug Jam 5K

To Benefit Girls on the Run of Cleveland County

Date: Saturday, June 1st 8:30am 5K start time at Kid's Fun Run start time at 9:30am

Cost:

Y Members early registration until May 18th: 5K and Phantom Runner \$20 Kid's Fun Run \$10.

Non Y Members early registration until May 18th: 5K and Phantom Runner \$25 Kid's Fun Run \$10.

Y Members late registration: 5K and Phantom Runner \$25, Kid's Fun Run \$12.

Non Y Members late registration: 5K and Phantom Runner \$30 Kid's Fun Run \$12.

Package Pick Up times: Dover Foundation YMCA, Friday, May 31, 9 am - 7 pm and Saturday, June 1, 7 am - 8 am

Location: The race will start and end at the Dover Foundation YMCA.

Attention Dog Owners: the first 3 dog finishers get a free bag of dog food!

a Ferris wheel. Saturday night the main stage will feature "The Embers" for the Street Dance and the Bessemer City Merchants Association will have a beer & wine garden area near the main stage. The evening ends with a dazzling fireworks display

Other Down Home Festival events usually include a 5K race/walk, Cornhole tournament, tours of the Bessemer City History & Arts Museum, a Student Art Show and the popular Miss Down Home Festival Pageant. All pageant contestants receive a tiara and winners become members of the Miss Gastonia Queen's Court. The Miss Gastonia Scholarship Association sponsors the pageant with proceeds benefiting the Miss Gastonia scholarship fund. Family entertainer Rick Hubbard "Kazoobie" will perform at the festival on Saturday and at Bessemer City Primary School on Friday.

VOLUNTEERS OF KM HOSPITAL will sponsor a \$5 Jewelry and Accessory Sale on Tuesday, May 14 from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Wednesday, May 15 from 7 a.m. -2 p.m.

You are invited to the "Shepherd's Table" for a free meal every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 220 North Watterson St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086, Sponsored by the Mission Dept.

Contact Sisters Eloise Jenkins or Valerie Boyd at 704-739-8354 for Information.

For the Gaston County Adult Nutrition Program - Spend 1 hour a month delivering a smile and a hot lunch to homebound elderly. Help is needed in Bessemer City. To volunteer, call 704-862-7676.

Owl's Eye Winery - Owl's Eye Winery welcomes Amy Allen on Friday, May 10, playing from 7-9 p.m.

BBQ BUTT SALE - VFW Post 9811, Kings Mountain and Cherryville will be sell-

Store Hours: Thursday - Saturday 10am -6pm; 323 E. Marion Street • Shelby, NC 28150

Camp Mostly Smiles - This is a one-day retreat for children ages 6 - 16 who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Participants will have the opportunity to express their grief through writing, crafts, play activities and group discussions. Professionals who are trained in grief and loss will facilitate the retreat. Please RSVP to ext. 166 if you plan to attend - Friday, June 14, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Shelby City Park, 850 W. Sumter Street, Shelby, NC.

### Life Enrichment Center

Pat Snyder, author of Treasures in the Darkness will share insights about extending the early stage of Lewy Body Dementia and Parkinson's Disease Tuesday, May 28, at the Life Enrichment Center in Shelby.

Her husband's diagnosis combined elements of both Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. She says there is hope; caregivers can make

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 entrylevel job board. Go to www.CollegeCentral.com/GastonCollege, Ed2go Online Classes - Over 450 on-line courses are available at www.ed2go.com/gaston. For information, call 704.922.6251 or email: hoyle.gail@gaston.edu.

## **YMCA** Events

YMCA PRINCESS DATE NIGHT - Fathers, uncles and grandfathers...escort your daughter, niece or granddaughter to Princess Date Night! You and your special date(s) will enjoy a very magical and memorable evening together. A disc jockey will be spinning some songs for your dancing enjoyment. Dinner will be served and a photographer will be on hand to capture the moment. Come dressed in semi-formal attire: dresses for the girls and suit/tie are recommended for the gentlemen. We can't wait to see you there!

Ages: Open to any and all ages Cost: \$25 per couple, \$10 each additional child

PET ADOPTION - Saturday, May 11, 2013 at the National Guard Armory in Kings Mountain, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. This is Brittany Lysek's Senior Project. She is working with the Tri-County Animal Shelter, along with PetSmart to get at least 10 dogs adopted into good homes. The price for the adoptions ranges from \$75 - \$130 according to the age, size, and background of the pets. The cost is to help cover the spaying or neutering and all vaccinations. Any dry or canned pet food donated will go to the shelter to help feed the pets there.

This year will be Bessemer City's 25th Down Home Festival on Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11, and the festival will be bigger than ever. Friday night (6pm - 10pm) is Family Fun Night and will feature "The Legacy - Band" at the Street Dance on Pennsylvania Ave., as well as rides and amusements. A variety of food vendors sell concessions, including pizza, BBQ, hotdogs, and more.

Saturday (12noon - 10pm) offers an opportunity to visit many vendors, with items for sale including jewelry, food, crafts, and more. Entertainment on multiple stages includes a variety of musical groups as well as local dance teams and other acts. Delicious burgers, hot dogs, BBQ, cotton candy, funnel cakes, roasted corn, turkey legs, snow cones and ice cream are just some of the festival fare offered by our food vendors. A wide range of crafts can be found, as well as painting, bake sales, and more. Amusements ing bbq butts with sauce and slaw for \$35.00 on Saturday, May 11, 2013, as a fundraiser to support the troops. To order call: 704-750-4320.Butts will be ready for pick up after 10 a.m.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BRUNCH -May 11, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at People's Baptist Church. The Keynote Speaker will be Minister Sheila Webber of Wesley Chapel Holiness Church, Mount Holly. Brunch will be served immediately following the program. The theme this year is red and white and the attire is semi-formal.

There is no cost but we ask that each lady sow a seed into the ministry. RSVP to Sister Fonda Houze by April 30, at (704) 740-6046 or (704) 739-0195.

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

#### How To Contact Us

To have your events listed on the Go Page, contact the Herald by coming by our office at 700 East Gold Street, by calling us at 704-739-7496, or by email at beth.kmherald@gmail.com. The deadline for receiving items is 5 p.m. Monday.

