

BRIEFS

Hallelujah carnival

First Baptist Church, West King St., will hold a Hallelujah carnival on Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 6-7:30 p.m. Children preschool-6th grade. Games, hot dogs, candy, and hayrides will feature the carnival.

Trunk or Treat

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, N. Piedmont Ave., will have Halloween fun for kids and adults from 5:30-7 p.m. Dress up in Halloween costumes and enjoy trunk or treat along Ridge Street. Wednesday (today).

Fall Festival

The Kings Mountain Baptist Church is hosting a Fall Festival on Thursday, Oct. 31, 6 to 8 p.m. 101 W. Mountain St. Food, fun and fellowship for the whole family. Come and enjoy free hot dogs, games and prizes, and a costume contest. Plus trunk or treat and a hayride.

Revival

Christian Mission Ministries, 1604 Shelby Rd., will have revival services Nov. 1 and Nov. 2 with visiting speaker Helen Alexander. Services each night are at 7 p.m. Come expecting to be blessed. The public is invited.

Fall fundraiser

Antioch Baptist Church will hold the annual Fall fundraiser, bake sale and yard sale Saturday, Nov. 2 from 8 a.m.-12 noon. Breakfast will be available starting at 8 a.m. And baked goods and yard sale times will be sold until noon with door prizes at noon.

The event will be held at the Antioch Community Center on Antioch Road, Blacksburg, SC (near Grover) and all proceeds will go to mission projects. Call 704-937-7560 for more information.

Candlelight vigil

A candlelight vigil to honor or remember those with dementia will be held at Life Enrichment Center, 222 Kings Mountain Boulevard, Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 5:30-7 p.m. Sitter service will be provided for the person with dementia during this meeting by calling 704-739-4858.

DVD message

Eastside Baptist Church, York Rd., will host the DVD message, "My Hope" with Billy Graham, on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. The DVD features life-changing testimonies along with a powerful message from evangelist Billy Graham, a wonderful way, says Pastor Ron Caulder to honor Dr. Graham's 95th birthday.

Pottery Festival

Carolina Pottery Festival will come to LeGrand Center in Shelby Nov. 16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., one of the largest indoor, pottery-only festivals in the region, featuring over 100 potters and all types of pottery with perfect timing for holiday shopping. Admission is \$3 for ages 15 and over.

Breakfast with Santa

Kings Mountain Woman's Club will sponsor the popular holiday event, "Breakfast with Santa," on November 23 from 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Tickets for breakfast are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Children may shop in the Elf Closet, eat breakfast and have their pictures taken by a professional photographer with Santa.

Holiday Home Tour

The Cleveland County Arts Council will hold the 4th annual Holiday Home

Tour Sat., Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Tickets are \$15 at the Arts Center, 111 S. Washington St., Shelby, by phone in advance or at the six homes the day of the tour. Also that day, stop by the Arts Center to check out "Handmade for the Holidays" gift gallery and enjoy lunch for \$5 donation from 11-1 p.m.

Two Kings Mountain homes are on the six-home tour this year: Sharon and Bobby Horne's home at 701 Oakland Street and the home of Jackie and Tyler Falls, 409 W. Mountain Street.

Elvis tribute

Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney Association and Johnny Rockstar Entertainment present "Christmas With The King", a tribute to Elvis Presley featuring Travis Powell. This concert will be Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at Isothermal Community College in Spindale. Seats range from \$25 to \$50 with special group rates available. For ticket information call 704-481-9535, or michelleerka@aol.com; crkarainbow.webs.com

Proceeds benefit Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney Association.

Youth basketball

It's that time again! The Kings Mountain Family YMCA is starting up another season of Youth Basketball. The league is open for kids ages 3 through 18. Your child will learn the basics of the game and develop their skills. But beyond that, she/he will grow as a person, as the league focuses on encouraging respect, sportsmanship, and other YMCA Character Development traits.

Divisions: Divisions: 3-4 Coed; 5-6 Coed; 7-8 Boys; 7-9 Girls, 9-10 Boys; 10-12 Girls; 11-12 Boys; 13-16 Girls; 13-15 Boys; 16-18 Boys

* Divisions could potentially change based on registration numbers.

Registration is Oct. 14 - Nov. 23; cost is members: \$25; city residents: \$40; non-city residents: \$50.

If you have any further questions please contact Amanda Little, Sr. Program Director, (704) 669-3687, or ALittle@clevecoymca.org.

Grover, Bessemer City candidates

GROVER - Two residents - incumbent council member Jackie Bennett and political newcomer Rodney Ross - have filed for a seat on Grover Town Board.

Terms of Bennett, Shane Davis, and Cindy O'Brian are up for grabs this election year. Davis was filling out the unexpired term of Brent White.

Both O'Brian and Davis are mounting write-in campaigns.

The polling place in Grover is Town Hall. Polls open at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and close at

7:30 p.m.

BESSEMER CITY- Mayor Becky Smith and five of six commissioners are unopposed for re-election Nov. 5.

Incumbent Jim Long in Ward 6 is challenged by Donnie Griffin.

Danny Carl Boling, Ward 1, Kay McCa-then, Ward 2, Josiah Jordan Will, Ward 3, Howard Lee Jones, War 4, and Alfred Carpenter, Ward 5, are unopposed for re-election for another term.

OPINION

Exercise your vote Tuesday

Exercise of the voting privilege is a right, prerogative and duty and is regarded as a mark of intelligence and citizenship and a safeguard of good government.

The Herald does not endorse candidates but The Herald urges you to go to the polls Tuesday and vote for your choice of candidates.

Interest has been centered locally on the board of education race where four seats are up for grabs and on the Kings Mountain city council race where three seats are up this fall.

In Kings Mountain all registered voters can vote for the At-large seat and for the board of education and water district board candidates. Wards 2 and 3 are limited to voters who live in those wards but they can also vote for At-large and board of education and district water board candidates.

Non-partisan elections in North Carolina give the voter the ability to write in a name. Write-in winners must be registered voters and live in the town limits of the town/city for which they have been nominated. Those who win by a write-in vote will receive a certified letter informing them and the person elected by write-in would have to agree

to take the position.

Candidate signs dot a wide area of Kings Mountain and all over the county.

What these candidates envision for Kings Mountain and the county is in their own words in a Meet the Candidate portion of this week's Herald. All six candidates running for three seats open on city council responded and all nine candidates running for four seats open on the school board responded. Those answers could determine your choice in this important election.

The City Council field of candidates: Ward 2: Mike Butler, Patty Hall

Ward 3: Tommy Hawkins, Jerry Mullinax

At-Large: Dean Spears, Curtis Pressley

The Board of Education field of candidates: Kathy Falls, Phillip W. Glover, S. Dale Oliver, George Litton, Darius Griffin, Donnie Thurman Jr., Jeff Gregory, Kenneth A. Ledford, Danny Lee Blanton.

The district water board: Don Melton, John Z. Taylor, Amy Elliott Bridges

VOTE: Are you ready to elect?

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open on the board of aldermen and for the water board and county school board race.

Early voting has been brisk this week at the Cleveland County Board of Elections Office, Patton Dr., Shelby. Early voting continues today (Wednesday), Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The last day of early voting is Saturday, Nov. 2 from 8 a.m.-12 noon.

Non-partisan elections in North Carolina give the voter the ability to write in a name. There are lines on the ballot below all of the candi-

dates' names for that purpose.

In neighboring Grover, write-ins are expected. Both Jackie Bennett, incumbent, and newcomer to politics Rodney Ross filed for seats open on city council where voters will elect three council members. Incumbents Shane Davis and Cindy O'Brien are waging write-in campaigns.

Three people are unopposed for re-election on the county water district board. They are Don Melton, John Z. Taylor and Amy Elliott Bridges. In Waco incumbent alderman Judy Thompson is opposed by Horace

Lutz.

In non-partisan elections a simple plurality elects so candidates this week are out pumping hands and trying to get their supporters to the polls, waging hard-fought campaigns and connecting with the voters at various forums.

The six candidates for three seats open on the Kings Mountain city council and the nine candidates running for four seats on the school board gave their reasons why they want to win in a forum conducted by the Herald staff in today's edition

VOTE
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Hall

'The voice of the citizens'

for
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- Weddings & Engagements will be published with one photo for \$25 each. Obituaries begin at \$25.

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12 p.m. Friday

OBITUARIES
9 a.m. Tuesday

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Letter to the editor...

Do you have questions or concerns about what's happening in your community? Are there good things happening in your neighborhood? Let us know in a Letter to the Editor. We welcome your comments!

Send your Letters to The Editor at:
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