

## Ribbon cutting for new hospital ContinueCare set for Thursday

Carolinas ContinueCare Hospital will hold ribbon cutting and open house Thursday, Feb. 27, at Kings Mountain Hospital.

"Make plans to join us and get a sneak peak at our beautiful new Carolinas ContinueCare Hospital at Kings Mountain on the second floor of Kings Mountain Hospital," said Chief Executive Officer

Denise Murray and Kings Mountain Hospital Administrator and Vice President of Cleveland County Health Care System Alex Bell.

Come and go as your schedule permits for a tour from 4-7 p.m. The ribbon cutting is at 6 p.m. at 706 West King Street. Meet in the hospital lobby for the tours.

The Long Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) is relocating from Crawley Memorial Hospital in Boiling Springs to provide service for the most complex patients needing long-term care and inpatient rehabilitation. The patients will start arriving on March 1.

Door prizes, tours and refreshments feature the grand opening. The welcome mat is out for the community to attend.



Denise Murray, left, and Alex Bell are ready to welcome visitors to an open house and ribbon-cutting Thursday at the new Carolinas ContinueCare Hospital on the second floor of Kings Mountain Hospital.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### GATEWAY 5K SATURDAY

Runners are gearing up for the annual 5K/10K and Fun Run at the Kings Mountain Gateway Trail Saturday, March 1, beginning at 9 a.m.

"More runners are needed," says Shirley Brutko, and trophies to the winners will be pottery oak leaves crafted by trail volunteers and the Southern Arts Society. Medals will be awarded in the fun run competition.

Long-sleeved t-shirts and refreshments will also be available.

"Come out and enjoy the fun and cheer your favorite runner to the finish line," says Brutko.

### 'GODSPELL' OPENS MARCH 7

"Godspell," the musical based on the Gospel of Matthew, will be presented by Kings Mountain Little Theatre and Harris Funeral Home Fridays and Saturdays, March 7 and 14, and March 8 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 9, at 3 p.m. at the Joy Performance Center in downtown Kings Mountain.

Reservations can be made by calling the Joy box office at 704-730-9408 or at tickets@kmlt.org. Tickets are \$10 and reservations, now being

accepted, must be made at least 24 hours before the production you wish to attend. No same day reservations will be accepted.

Jon Jones is directing the production and Cathy Baker is music director, choreographer is Tiffany Carper, stage manager is Leslie Brown and accompanist is Michael Sisk with musicians Sam Liss on guitar, Jerre Snow on bass and Andy Neisler, percussionist.

Cody Jones has the role of Jesus and other cast members are Loren Radford as Peggy, Josh Carper as John the Baptist and Judas, Tiffany Carper as Sonia, Ryan Dever as Jeffery, Trey Ross as Lamar, Jenni Hassler as Joanne, Clair Lemke as Robin, Dori Medlin as Gilmer and Sean Whitworth as Herb.

Based on the Gospel of Matthew, the musical centers on a group of followers who are called together to create a community following a very loving and knowledgeable teacher. By sharing stories about living good lives and singing about love, joy, gratitude, judgment and redemption, the group of disparate individuals band together with a common purpose to face challenges and obstacles as they are tested along the way.

Using clowning, pantomime, charades, acrobatics and vaudeville, "Godspell" is a reflection on the life of Jesus with a message of kindness, tolerance and love.

### BUSINESS SHOWCASE KICKS OFF MARCH 11

The kick-off reception for the 2014 Business Showcase of the Cleveland Chamber will be held March 11 from 5:30-8 p.m. at Kings Mountain City Hall.

Theme of the annual event is "Door to the Future."

Last year some 50 businesses displayed exhibits showing off some of their products and food, fun and award presentations featured the event. The show runs through April 2 and last year some 2,000 visitors to city hall enjoyed the exhibits.

Highlight of the event is presentation of Kings Mountain Business Person or Business of the Year. Local merchants can contact Shirley Brutko at the Kings Mountain office of the Chamber for entry forms and sponsorships. Call Brutko at 704-739-4755 or email shirley@clevelandchamber.org

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