Gateway Festival to offer new events, competitions

offer an opportunity to step back in time to the Revolutionary War with a Colonial period historic encampment and mock battle on the South Meadow of Patriots Park. But, there are also lots of opportunities to get involved with this special event by signing up to compete in an array of activities.

Think you can run like the wind? Sign up to compete in the Gateway 5K, hosted by West Elementary School, where you run along the tree-lined streets in the West End Historic District of Kings Mountain. There is also a less stressful 1 mile walk.

Or, for those competitors who relish the speed of a NASCAR race, festival goers might want to consider

This years' Gateway Festival will the Pumpkin Roll. This high energy race will take place on Railroad Avenue and crowds will gather to watch competitors roll their pumpkins, either purchased on site or bring your own, down Railroad Avenues' steep slope. Co-sponsored by Rhodesdale Farms and Hometown Hardware, the race is hosted by Nick Matola, who is producing the race as an Eagle Scout project.

Do you know anyone who likes to bake pies? There will be a "Farm to Table" pie baking contest, with no entry fee and celebrity judges to decide the winners of different pie categories and age groups. Local food columnist, Cathey Noell will host this sweet competition. If you're lucky, you might even get a chance to taste one of the entries!

If you've got good eye and hand coordination, you might want to give the corn hole tournament a try. This tournament is hosted by Nicole Williams, who will be bringing out her customized, one-of-a-kind corn hole boards. Even if you're not competing, you'll want to stop by and see these specially crafted boards. And, don't forget to bring your

favorite pet for the "Cute Critters Competition" to be held at the Gazebo. Hosted by Pawsitive Touch Grooming, this crowd favorite event draws lots of entries, from dogs and cats, to birds and guinea pigs. There are always a few surprise entries!

For information and a registration form for any of these competitions, visit www.CityofKM.com, call 704-734-0333 or visit City Hall.

Affordable Care Act volunteers needed

Affordable Care Act (ACA) volunteers are needed to become Certified Application Counselors, to disseminate ACA literature and help educate the public on the ACA. Qualifications needed are as follows: have a pleasant, positive attitude; and good communication skills (bilingual a plus). Individuals must pass a background check and a drug screen. For more information, please contact Verlina Lomick, Affordable Care Act Project Manager, 111 East Third Avenue Gastonia, or call (704) 874-3311 or email at vlomick@gfhs.info.

TEENS: of Liberty Mountain

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in history – 16- and 17-year-olds were eligible to vote. And overwhelmingly, they approached the vote with sober reason. They listened, they read, they debated among themselves. They were informed voters, and a huge percentage of them turned out to cast their ballots.

We have a superb group of teen actors in "Liberty Mountain" and they fill key roles in the drama. They are talented and energetic. They learn their

lines, they show up for rehearsal on time, and they work hard while they're there. They are the same age as some of those folks who fought for independence at Kings Mountain 235 years ago, and they represent their ancestors well.

Would our "Liberty Mountain" teenagers rise to the challenge if presented with the opportunity to cast a meaningful vote in an election? I'm absolutely convinced they would, and I hope American teens get the chance some day.

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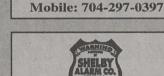
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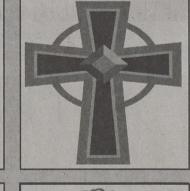
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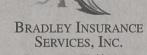
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