

## Talent show Thursday is EAFK club benefit

"East's Got Talent," is the theme of the Early Act First Knight Club's first ever talent show fundraiser at East Elementary School Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria where refreshments will be available.

Tickets are \$2 at the door and proceeds will go the EAFK Club Service projects. EAFK

is chartered by the Rotary Club of Kings Mountain and service projects include the local Hospice, Relay for Life and international (polio) initiatives.

Contact Kim Reel, counselor at East School; Suzanne Amos, 704-739-3300, Rotary club EAFK chair and Hazel Thrift Morrow, 704-418-4596, Rotary EAFK coordinator.

## Health Dept. Inspections

Cleveland County Health Department inspected the following facilities during the week April 13-17. They included Tobacco Barn, N. C. leveland Ave., 94.5;

Kings Mountain Intermediate School lunchroom, 99.5; Kings Mountain Middle School lunchroom, 98.5; and Washington Elementary lunchroom, 99.5

## Peterson receives academic award

Jordyn Danielle Peterson, a freshman from Kings Mountain, has been named a winner of Greensboro College's Howard C. Wilkinson Award for academic excellence.

The award, named for Greensboro College's 14th president, is open to freshmen and sophomores with 3.6 or better grade-point averages on all college work. Freshmen must have accumulated a minimum of 15 credit hours, and sophomores must have accumulated a minimum of 45 credit hours.

Thirty-five freshmen and sophomores were honored.

## Pruitt honored with academic award

Governor Pat McCrory has proclaimed April as N. C. Community College Excellence in Education Month.

Students from all 58 community colleges are receiving awards of excellence.

Erin Pruitt of Lawndale is the 2015 Academic Excellence Award winner at Cleveland Community College. Pruitt is graduating with an Associate of Applied Science in Radiography and holds a 3.85 grade point average.

In nominating Pruitt for the award, Alease Rousseau, discipline coordina-

tor for the Radiography Program, wrote, "Erin is an outstanding student. She demonstrates genuine empathy and compassion toward her patients; she works well with others and is a team player or team leader as needed."

Pruitt, a single parent of two children, began her college career when her son was very young. When he was diagnosed with special needs, she decided to leave school. "I was working full time, and I felt I couldn't spend that much time away from him. Now that he is about to graduate from high school and is

pretty self-sufficient, I decided it was my turn."

After graduation, Pruitt plans to seek full-time employment in a hospital or an outpatient clinic. In addition to her academic and family commitments, Pruitt is active in her church, and works as a Radiology Technologist Assistant at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Each year, one student is chosen at each of the state's 58 community colleges to receive the prestigious Academic Excellence Award. The winners are selected for their academic accomplishments and leadership ability.



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