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**Mission Statement:** The H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center serves as a focal point on aging, providing a broad range of ever changing programs, activities and services and that enhance the well being and dignity of senior adults in the greater Kings Mountain area.

# THE PATRICK CENTER

## NEWSLETTER

*A Senior Center of Excellence*

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JULY, AUGUST,  
& SEPTEMBER  
2018  
NEWSLETTER

### THOUGHTS FROM THE DIRECTOR SHARON EAKER

Summer has arrived, so let's enjoy the warm, long days that it brings! As we age, we are more susceptible to heat stroke or heat stress in the summer, so we have to be more careful when we are in the heat. *One way to beat the heat is to come to the Center, where there is a great "cool" exercise room, indoor walking track, and lots of activities to enjoy that are listed on our enclosed calendars and many opportunities to volunteer.* You are sure to make a new friend or two in the process. July brings with it a special holiday, the Fourth of July. We will celebrate on Tuesday, July 3 with a cook-out since the Center will be closed on Wednesday, July 4. The Fourth of July is a significant holiday in the history of the United States. It details the thirteen colonies' independence from Great Britain as States and begins the creation of the United States of America. We should be especially thankful for our nation and for the freedom that we enjoy that was so costly to many! August is the month, we have decided to honor our volunteers who have served the Center from June 1, 2017—May 31, 2018. "VOLUNTEERS are the HEART of our TEAM" is our theme for our Volunteer Appreciation Event. Look for all the details about this special event on page 6 of this newsletter. We could not offer all that we do without each one of you. Thank you for your dedicated service to the Center! This will be my last newsletter as I will be retiring as of 8/31/18. I have enjoyed serving the City, the Center and our precious clients. It has been my life for 29 years, and has taught me many valuable lessons and has given me great joy. I love our clients, our staff, and will indeed miss each of you. (see page 5)

**SENIOR CENTER HOURS: MONDAY — FRIDAY**

**HOURS OF OPERATION: 8:00AM—5:00PM**

**RENTALS: 8:00AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00PM-5:00PM (Bonnie Hale)**

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## HEARING SCREENING

Cynthia Harmon, Hard of Hearing Services Specialist from the NC Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (DSDHH), will be providing free hearing screenings for adults who have **never been diagnosed with hearing loss by a healthcare professional here at the Senior Center on Tuesday, September 4, from 9:30am to 11:00am and from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Library BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.** Please note, hearing screenings are intended to help people decide whether to follow up with a healthcare professional. They cannot provide a medical diagnosis or provide any information about the level of hearing loss. DSDHH is a (non-profit) state agency providing free services to support people with hearing loss. Please call Karen Grigg to schedule an appointment today. We hope you will take advantage of this free service.



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## SIP N PAINT CLASSES

–Sip N Paint classes are back by popular demand! Come join us for lots of fun on **Monday, July 23 from 10:00am to 12:00pm and on Monday, August 20 from 10:00am to 12:00pm.** These classes are for seniors age 55 and older. There is an **\$8.00 fee per class** to cover the cost of the painting supplies. **Tuesday, September 25** will be an **Evening Sip N Paint Class from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.** **Be sure to tell all your friends and family members they are invited to attend, something fun for all ages.** The cost for the evening Sip N Paint is **\$15.00 for age 55 and older and \$20.00 for age 54 and younger.** Please sign up in the Gift Shop and pay your fee upon signing up one week prior to the scheduled class. **YOU CAN NOT SIGN UP WITHOUT YOUR PAYMENT.** Sue has some exciting and new ideas for us in the upcoming months. Refreshments will be served.



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## FINANCIAL FRAUD SEMINAR

The Shelby Police Department and the United States Secret Service have partnered to prepare a two hour presentation on **Financial Fraud and Counterfeiting.** As many of you know, financial fraud has become one of the most wide spread and costly types of crime perpetrated on our community. Card skimmers and counterfeit currency have also become an issue for many businesses. **Officer Matt Melvin** will come to the Senior Center to educate us about the types of financial crimes that are prevalent and how we can limit our exposure to them. He will also talk about skimmers and counterfeit currency as well as how to combat this growing problem. **Please join us on Monday, July 16 from 9:30am to 11:30am in Conference I** to learn how to better protect ourselves from financial fraud. Refreshments will be served. Please see Karen Grigg to sign up for this seminar.

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## MEDICARE PART D, TIME TO REVIEW

If you have Medicare Part D, it is time for **OPEN ENROLLMENT** beginning Monday, October 15 and ending Friday, December 7. During this time, **every person who has a Medicare Part D plan should review and compare plans using the 2018 information at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or get assistance from a SHIP Counselor at the Senior Center.** **Part D plans change yearly and if you don't review yours yearly, it could cost you more money.** The plan that was best for you last year may not be the best plan for you this year. **IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE COME BY IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER TO PICK UP A PLAN FINDER TOOL, COMPLETE THE PLAN FINDER TOOL and return it to the Center in September. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ANSWER EVERY QUESTION!** A NC SHIP Certified Counselor will call you to make an appointment during the Open Enrollment Period. The Open Enrollment Period ends December 7, **BUT** the last appointment for SHIP counseling at the Center will be on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28** due to the hectic holiday schedule at the Center. **YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR PLAN FINDER TOOL TO GET AN APPOINTMENT.** Please don't wait as appointments fill up quickly!

## 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Come join us at the Center for our annual **4th of July Cookout on Tuesday, July 3 from 10:00AM—until** to celebrate Independence Day. We will be having hamburgers and hotdogs with all the trimmings. Someone has donated all the food for this party, so this meal will be **FREE for seniors age 55 and older** who sign up. You must sign up in the Gift Shop by **MONDAY, JUNE 25** so we know how much food to purchase and prepare. Please bring a folding chair if you wish to sit outside. There will be games and door prizes. Corn hole, Ping-Pong, and billiard games will also be available for your enjoyment. The Center will remain open, but all activities and classes will be canceled that day so that everyone can come enjoy the party and so that staff can prepare. No take outs will be allowed. We hope you will join us for delicious food (prepared by our awesome Friday Lunch Crew), memorable fun and good old fashioned fellowship.



## NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST

In order to keep the cost down of distributing our FREE newsletter, we ask that you advise us of any address change as soon as you can. **Also, if you come to the Center at least once a week, we ask that you pick up your newsletter at the front desk and tell us so that we can remove your name from the mailing list. You must live in Kings Mountain or Grover in order to receive a mailed newsletter.** The Center will no longer be able to mail newsletters to any address other than a Kings Mountain or Grover zip code. If you need a newsletter, you may come by the Senior Center to pick up a copy at the front desk on Monday—Friday during normal business hours. You may also access our newsletter online by typing <http://www.cityofkm.com/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/88> in the address bar. Thank you for your assistance with this.

## NC TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE DELEGATE

Senior Tar Heel Legislature Delegate, Frieda Pauley, will be coming to the Center on Friday, September 28 from 10:30am to 11:00am. The Delegates work to improve the quality of life of senior citizens. The NC Senior Tar Heel Legislature was created to provide information to seniors on the legislative process and matters being considered by the North Carolina General Assembly. Come join us and let your concerns be known.



## PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

Toenail Clipping  
By Appointment Only



Wednesdays, July 11th and 25th  
Wednesdays, August 8th and 22nd  
Wednesdays, September 12th and 26th

## IMPORTANT DATES

- \*DOCUMENT SHREDDING—MONDAY, JULY 23, 9:00AM - 2:00PM.
- \*VOLUNTEER MEETINGS—(THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH) SEPTEMBER 18 AT 12:15PM. THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN JULY OR AUGUST.
- \*FREE WILL CLINIC—MONDAY, JULY 16, 9:00AM—3:00PM. Call 877-579-7562 to schedule your appointment.
- \*BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS—(THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH) JULY 18, AUGUST 15 AND SEPTEMBER 19, 10:00AM—11:30AM.
- \*MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS—(FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH) JULY 24, AUGUST 28 AND SEPTEMBER 25, 9:45AM—11:30AM.
- \*EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BIRTHDAY PARTYS—(THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH) SEPTEMBER 19, 10:30AM



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## BACK PACK PROJECT

Did you know that many children in our community go to bed hungry because they have nothing to eat for dinner? You might ask what can I do to help alleviate this problem! One solution that helps hungry school children is the **BACKPACK PROJECT** that the Center assists with in coordination with the **Kings Mountain Rotary Club and City Manager Marilyn Sellers**. We collect **non-perishable food items such as individual cereal packs that can be eaten without milk, pop tarts, individually prepared dinners such as spaghetti, ravioli, mac & cheese (really need these), fruit cups, applesauce, pudding cups, beanie weenies, juice boxes, crackers, and cookies for elementary students who are in need of some food items for the weekends**. The schools send these backpacks home with the children on Fridays and the children bring the backpacks back to school on Mondays. A rotary club member picks up the backpacks and refills them with your donations. **If you would like to help us in the fight against hunger, please place your donated items in the blue barrel marked Backpack Project in the Center Lobby**. There is also a collection box at City Hall at the receptionist desk and one at Public Works in the Codes office. **TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the lives of children by helping to end hunger in our own community!**

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## MEDICARE FRAUD AND ABUSE

We may complain about our federal government and their spending, but we can help the government in a big way by recognizing fraud on our own Medicare Summary Notices. **Diane Trainor, Senior Medicare Patrol Outreach Specialist for the Senior Health Insurance Information Program through the NC Department of Insurance**, will be here at the Center on **Monday, September 24th in the Dining Room from 10:00am - 10:30am** to show us how to recognize that fraud. Her presentation will include information on Medicare Fraud and Abuse, Understanding the Medicare Summary Notice, current scams and how to not become a victim. Come to this seminar and see how!

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## SUPPORT GROUP INFORMATION

<b>1st Tuesday—3:00PM</b>	<b>Veterans Meeting</b> Patrick Senior Center, Kings Mtn.
<b>1st Wednesday-10:00AM</b>	<b>Senior Support Group</b> Patrick Senior Center, Kings Mtn.
<b>2nd Tuesday-5:30PM</b>	<b>Diabetes Support Group</b> Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby
<b>3rd Tuesday—5:30PM</b>	<b>Evening Dementia Support Group</b> Life Enrichment Center, Shelby
<b>4th Tuesday—6:00PM</b>	<b>Parkinson's Support Group</b> (quarterly) Life Enrichment Center, Shelby
<b>4th Tuesday-5:30PM</b>	<b>Evening Dementia Support Group</b> Neisler Life Enrichment Center, Kings Mtn.

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers at the Patrick Senior Center are vital for our day to day operation. In fact, many services and programs could not be offered through the center if it were not for volunteers. The donation of your time and talents will enhance our programs and services, helping us to achieve our ultimate goal of improving the quality of life of our senior adults and adding life to their senior years. Opportunities that require daily use of volunteers to carry out center programs include: Friday Lunch, Commodities Distribution, Receptionist, Clerical, Newsletter Folding, Instructor, Special Parties and Events, Document Shredding, Red Cross Blood Drive, Friendly Visits, Ambassadors-Tour Guide or Line Dancers, Handyman, Cleaning Assistance and much more! Please contact Karen Grigg at 704-734-0447 for more information. You are invited to come to our volunteer meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 12:15pm. We hope you will join our team!



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## FRIDAY LUNCH

**Friday Lunch** is a Center program that was conceived and is run by volunteers. **Participants are asked to sign up at the front desk by Monday if they plan to eat on Friday of that week.** The meals are only \$3.00 per person (paid for as you go through the serving line at 11:00am), and are served first to participants who signed up and then to participants who didn't sign up, but want to eat. After all participants are served, volunteers who are working that day at the Center may purchase a meal. You can help us keep this lunch affordable by donating items such as **canned vegetables, pasta, 2 liter diet and regular drinks, canned milk, salt, pepper, spices, unopened salad dressings, canned fruit, aluminum foil, plastic wrap or monetary gifts.** Special "THANKS" to our awesome kitchen team!

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## S.H.O.P SENIORS HELPING OTHER PEOPLE



**JULY—Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash and Soap**

**AUGUST—Deodorant, Lotion, Toothpaste and Wet Wipes**



**SEPTEMBER—Toilet Paper, Tissues and Paper Towel**

Did you know that some seniors have to choose between food and their medicines? That is why our **Seniors Helping Other People OR S.H.O.P.** as we call it, is now our own in-house food pantry. **This pantry is for seniors age 55 and older who need assistance with emergency food.** You can join us in the Fight Against Hunger among seniors by continuing to assist us monthly with your donations. **You may make donations as listed above, or bring paper products, toiletries or money contributions for staff to purchase fresh foods.** If you are in need of food, please see Karen Grigg at the Center. **We may limit the amount each person can get monthly so that we can serve as many seniors as possible.** Together, we can make a difference in the fight against hunger!



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## THOUGHTS FROM DIRECTOR (CONTINUED)

A special thanks to the City of Kings Mountain City Council, Mayor and City Manager for their continued financial support of the Center. The community and our clients are blessed tremendously by the Center in so many ways. The biggest Thank You goes out to the awesome Senior Center staff! They are the best. They truly make a difference in the lives of so many. May GOD continue to bless and use each of you.

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## EXTRA HELP FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS

Medicare beneficiaries may be eligible for the federal **Extra Help** low income subsidy program if he/she has limited income and resources. *The Extra Help program can increase cost savings by paying for all or part of the monthly premiums, annual deductibles and providing lower prescription co-payments under a Medicare prescription drug plan.* To qualify for Extra help your monthly income must be limited to \$1,528.00 monthly for an individual (\$2,030.00 monthly for a married couple living together). Your resources/assets must not be more than \$13,820 for an individual (\$27,600 for a married couple living together). The assets/resources do not include a primary residence or a vehicle. There are also other **Medicare Savings Programs that could help pay your Medicare Part B Premium.** If you believe someone you know may qualify for the Extra Help program or other Medicare Savings plans, **please call today to make an appointment with a SHIP counselor at the Center.**



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

AT THE PATRICK SENIOR CENTER

FRIDAY, JULY 20

10:00AM—2:30PM

PLEASE CALL KAREN GRIGG AT THE CENTER

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT! YOUR DONATION COULD SAVE A LIFE!



## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

Volunteers, please know that we genuinely appreciate and value your commitment of time to volunteering with the Patrick Senior Center. We want you all to know that **VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF OUR TEAM!** For all you do, we appreciate each and every one of you and we are so thankful for you! For that reason, we want to take the time to honor all volunteers, who have served the Center from **June 1, 2017—May 31, 2018**. An invitation will be mailed or given to you for our **Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event on Tuesday, August 14 at Jackson's Cafeteria in Gastonia**. This is NOT a drop-in event. Your invitation will indicate what time you should come. Not everyone will come at the same time. The meal will include 1 meat of your choice, 2 vegetables, bread, drink & a choice of desserts including cobbler, banana pudding, egg custard or sugar-free strawberry pie. Yummy! There will also be lots of door prizes. The winner of the Charles R. Walker Volunteer of the Year Award will be announced at the event! Please congratulate the winner if you see him or her. **You should get your invitation by Monday, July 16!** All past winners of the Charles R. Walker Volunteer of the Year Award are invited to attend and should also receive an invitation. If you do not receive your invitation by July 20, please call Karen Grigg at the Center. **Everyone planning to attend MUST mail or bring their RSVP to the Center by WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1!** We hope to see each of you who served from June 1, 2017—May 31, 2018 at the Volunteer Appreciation Event! Please remember all eligible volunteers can attend; **no guests please as space is limited**. The Center staff love and appreciate you so much!



CALL LEGAL AID OF NC (-877-579-7562) FOR AN APPOINTMENT (WILLS, LIVING WILLS, POA) MONDAY—FRIDAY 9:00AM-11:00AM AND 1:00PM-3:00PM

## TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS



The Center offers Transportation Services through TACC for senior adults ages 60 and older who live in the Kings Mountain area of Cleveland County for in-county medical appointments, Senior Center nutrition site, and grocery store trips. **Please make your doctor appointments between the hours of 8:00AM -11:30AM on Monday through Friday.** This will allow us to utilize rideshare which cuts our cost and lets us provide more services. We transport seniors to the grocery store on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month as funding permits. **If you need this transportation, PLEASE CALL BONNIE HALE, OUR TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR ON MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:00AM—12:00 AND 1:00—5:00PM. Remember to call at least two days or more ahead to schedule your transportation! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL US TO CANCEL IT OR THE CENTER WILL STILL HAVE TO PAY FOR THE SERVICE. IF YOU DO NOT CANCEL YOUR TRANSPORTATION, AND TACC COMES TO YOUR HOUSE TO PICK YOU UP FOR THREE DIFFERENT APPOINTMENTS AND YOU DON'T RIDE EACH TIME, THEN YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE OUR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR ONE MONTH.** Please call us to assist you with this valuable service if you have transportation needs.



## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Wednesday,  
July 4th and  
Monday,  
September 3rd

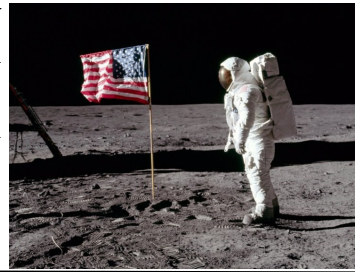




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## MOONWALK MEMORIES

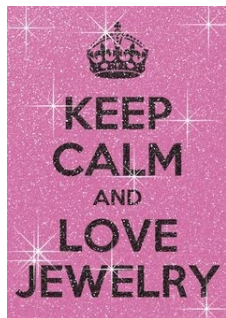
The Center is partnering with the Mauney Memorial Library to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first moonwalk next summer, July 2019. Commemorating the event, “Moonwalk Memories”, an oral history project will add to the shared history of our community by gathering and publishing Kings Mountain citizens’ recollections of the first moonwalk. **There will be a recording/writing event on Friday, July 20, 2018 at the Senior Center, from 9:30 am – 10:30 am.** There will be three options for participants to record their memories: writing down their memories, video recording while they tell their story, or voice-only recording. Participants will receive a questionnaire or writing prompts. Participants may also pick up a memory prompt document, do their own writing, then drop off their written memories to the library. Next summer, the Library will present the final project to Kings Mountain citizens on the DigitalKm website. Here’s your chance to share your memories with younger generations.



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## SENIOR CENTER GIFT SHOP

The Senior Center Gift Shop has several new items for sale at very affordable prices. There is quite a collection of chic handbags, scarves, aprons, soaps, lotions, knives and fashionable jewelry galore! Remember, the gift shop is first and foremost a **consignment store for new handmade items crafted by senior adults age 55 and older.** If you are a crafter or carpenter and make items, we hope you will consider putting your wares in our gift shop. Consignors are paid 90% of the profits with the Gift Shop only keeping 10%. That’s a better deal on consignments than you can probably get anywhere else. We should have new items in by Monday, July 2nd from our June 23rd shopping trip at the Gift Show. Come and check out all our new merchandise. Our business hours are Monday—Friday from 9:00am—5:00pm.



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## SENIOR DAY AT THE FAIR

Get ready for the good food, exhibits, animals, smells of cotton candy and loads of entertainment for it is time for the **Cleveland County Fair!** The fair held from **September 27th —October 7th** is always such fun for all ages. The Fair has a special **SENIOR DAY on Tuesday, October 2.** The Center is planning a trip to the fair on that day leaving the Center at **11:00AM** and returning to the Center by **2:30PM.** You will be able to enjoy lunch on your own, **FREE** entertainment at the Weathers Arena at 12:00 noon near the farm animals, and displays with **FREE** give-a-ways. If you would like to go with us to the fair on the Center vans, please sign up at the gift shop by paying the \$1.00 trip fee. Seating is limited, so please reserve your seat early.



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## DUTCH LUNCH BUNCH

The Center invites you to join the **Dutch Lunch Bunch**, seniors who go as a group one time a **month** to various restaurants in the area. Lunch is on your own and transportation is **only \$1.00.** Let someone else do the driving and enjoy eating with others for a great time of fun and fellowship as we enjoy different cuisines. Seating is limited so reserve your seat for each trip on the first of that month. Come and “Taste the Goodness” at **Cheddar’s Scratch Kitchen in Gastonia on July 11.** There will be plenty to choose from at **Texas Road House in Gastonia on August 8,** the food is legendary! On **September 12,** we will be traveling to **Hamrick’s in Gaffney** and then to **Wade’s in Spartanburg** for variety of southern home cooking. We will be **leaving the Center at 11:00am in July and August BUT leaving at 8:30am in September.** You can sign-up in the gift shop by paying your \$1.00 to reserve your seat. **YOU MUST PAY YOUR \$1.00 UPON SIGNING UP. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT YOUR SIGNATURE WITHOUT YOUR \$1.00.** *If this is the first time you have been on a trip with us, please ask the receptionist for a Trip Release to complete prior to leaving on the trip.* We hope each of you will plan to go with us on these adventures.

## COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

If you are a senior adult, age 55 or older, or are disabled (with proof) in Cleveland County and are low income, you may qualify to receive U.S.D.A. Commodities, which is surplus foods from the government for low-income persons. Please call to see if you qualify during our pre-registration days each quarter. Income eligibility guidelines usually change yearly. WE DISTRIBUTE COMMODITIES FOUR (4) TIMES PER YEAR AND YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER EACH TIME THAT WE DISTRIBUTE COMMODITIES IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THEM EACH TIME.

The U.S.D.A. Commodities Distribution at the Patrick Center will be on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 FROM 1:00PM—2:30PM to senior adults who are eligible AND who pre-register in August. PRE-REGISTRATION DATES ARE TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 FROM 9:00AM—11:00AM. IF YOU DO NOT PRE-REGISTER IN AUGUST, YOU WILL NOT HAVE COMMODITIES TO PICK UP AT THE SEPTEMBER 11 SENIOR CENTER DISTRIBUTION. YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR COMMODITIES BY 2:30PM ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, OR THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO SHELBY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO SOMEONE ELSE. NO EXCEPTIONS! If you do not pre-register with the Center in August, you can pick up commodities at the Shelby Fair Grounds on Wednesday, September 12 beginning at 8:00AM from the Shelby Lion's Club.

Please make arrangements NOW and have a back-up plan should you be unable to pick-up your commodities due to illness or other problems. If you plan to let someone else pick up your commodities and did not request a permission slip during pre-registration, please fill out, sign, then cut out and send the permission slip on page 9 of this newsletter, indicating the person who will be picking up your commodities. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY! YOU MUST HAVE THIS SLIP OR put the information that is on this form with your signature on a piece of paper so that someone (Continued on page 9)

## COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION (Continued)

Continued from page 8) can pick up your commodities for you! No exceptions! To see if you qualify or for more information, please call the Patrick Center at 704-734-0447. We hope you will come take advantage of this FREE service. It can assist you with your grocery budget. Every little bit helps!

### PRE-REGISTRATION DATES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9  
9:00AM—11:00AM



### COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 1:00PM—2:30PM

### SHELBY LIONS CLUB

Authorization For Commodity Representative

I am authorizing \_\_\_\_\_ to  
apply for and pick-up commodities on my behalf and to provide needed  
eligibility information.

Number in my household \_\_\_\_\_

My monthly gross income is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_