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City Of KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR SCOTT NEISLER

COUNCIL MEETING

August 28, 6:00pm
Council Chambers at City Hall

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Scott Neisler
Councilman Keith Miller, At Large
Councilman David Allen, At Large
Councilwoman Annie Thombs, Ward 1
Councilman Mike Butler, Ward 2
Councilman Tommy Hawkins, Ward 3
Councilman Rodney L. Gordon, Ward 4 Mayor Pro Tem
Councilman Jay Rhodes, Ward 5

CITY MANAGER

Marilyn Sellers

CITY CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

8/7 National Night Out
(Patriots Park)

8/25 Beach Blast
(Patriots Park)

9/3 Labor Day
(City Offices Closed)

Kings Mountain Emergency Alert Notification System !!!Emergency Alert!!!

Would you like to be notified about emergencies and other important community news? **You can** by signing up for our Emergency Alert Program. This system enables us to provide you with critical information by phone quickly in a variety of situations, such as power outages, severe weather, unexpected road closures, alerts from KMPD, missing persons or even evacuations of buildings and/or neighborhoods.

The Notification System allows you to enter phone numbers for up to 5 addresses that you would like to monitor, such as your home, business or even a family members address. This service is provided free of charge by The City of Kings Mountain however, normal messaging fees may be applied by your service provider for cell phones and text messages.

You may sign up for the Emergency Alert Notification System by following these simple steps.

Step 1: Go to our City Website: <http://www.cityofkm.com>

Step 2: To the right of the screen you will see the tab "Alert Notification System" click on this tab and you will be directed to the Alert Notification System page.

Step 3: Scroll down to "Don't have an account? [Sign up](#) " and click **sign up**. This will lead you to creating an account and you are all set!

HOLIDAY TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE LABOR DAY

Week of September 3 – 7, 2018

The City will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of LABOR DAY.

GARBAGE service for the week will be on a one day delay.

RECYCLING service will be changed as follows: route 1 & 2 will be picked up on Tuesday, route 3, 4, and 5 will on their regular schedule.

SEPTEMBER				
3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOLIDAY	Monday's	Tuesday's	Wednesday's	Thursday's
HOLIDAY	Route 1 & 2	Route 3	Route 4	Route 5



SAT. AUG. 25, 2018

Mr. Mink - Mark Blanton & DJ Captain Ron
Swingin' Medallions • Too Much Sylvia
Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
Blackwater Rhythm and Blues

Watermelon Eatin' Contest
BeachBall Drop • Inflatables & Rides

10 am to 10 pm,
The Gazebo at Patriots Park

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A Message from the Kings Mountain Fire Department

General Grilling Tips

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.



News from the Patrick Senior Center

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. Volunteer Opportunities include: Friday Lunch, Commodities Distribution, Receptionist, Clerical, Newsletter Folding, Special Events, Document Shredding, Blood Drive, 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 on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:15 pm. We hope you will join our team!

VOLUNTEER



A MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS

Summer Hours

Summer hours began May 29th and will be in effect until August 31st. Hours of Operation will be from: 6:30 am– 3:00 pm. Garbage and Recycling Cans will need to be rolled to the curb for collection by 6:30 am from now until August 31st.

Recycling Reminders

Sonoco Recycling, Kings Mountain's recycling processor, has made the following changes due to the large volume of recycling being received for processing. **These changes are effective immediately:**

- Plastic grocery bags will no longer be accepted.
- When you recycle plastic and glass bottles please remove and dispose of the lids in the regular trash.
- Shredded paper should be placed in the can loose and not in any type of plastic bag.
- Always put your recyclables in the Blue can without placing them in plastic bags. This allows the handler to see there are no contaminants in the can.

A Reminder from the Patrick Senior Center

Free Over The Counter Medicine GiveAway!

Date: Friday, August 10, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Cost: FREE

Bring: Friends, Family & Neighbors

Where: Kings Mountain

National Guard Armory
200 Phifer Road
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Event Details:

- Take Home **FREE** Over the Counter Medicine Items!
- Find out more about NC MedAssist Free Pharmacy Program
- Free Health Screenings

OTC Items Include: cold, cough and flu medicine, Band-Aids, pain and allergy relief, vitamins and children's medicine, and much more while supplies last!
No ID Required—Must Be 18 or Older



Event Made Possible By:

NC MedAssist
Dispensing Hope for the Uninsured

carolina complete health

For more information visit:
www.medassist.org

To Volunteer visit www.medassist.org/volunteer



Distracted Driving
"SMH"



Distracted Driving is costing you. An increase of distracted driving such as texting and driving is on the rise, and your utility infrastructure is at risk. In recent years the City of Kings Mountain has seen increases in damages associated with distracted drivers. Also, our employees spend a lot of time working in the road right of ways and they could be hit by distracted drivers. It appears that people feel safer texting around town due to lower speeds. However, even if you are not seriously injured in a distracted driving accident it can still cost you. The yearly aggregated damages are in excess of \$30,000. These are just damages to our electric utility infrastructure. Many man hours are spent filing claims against insurance carriers of those drivers. The average claim for a hit utility pole runs between \$2,500 and \$5,000. If the driver is underinsured or uninsured then the cost of these repairs becomes the burden of all of our rate payers. This does not include the lost revenue of the outage or the cost of lost business. So please pay attention when you are behind the wheel. It may save you more ways than one!

Footnote: "SMH" is a popular texting and social media acronym meaning "Shaking My Head" as in disapproval.