

# City Of KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWSLETTER



## A MESSAGE FROM CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### COUNCIL MEETING

April 30, 2019 6:00 pm  
 Council Chambers at City Hall

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

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

**CITY MANAGER**—Marilyn Sellers

## ELECTRIC RATE DECREASE!! 10.8%

Effective on April utility bills, each City of Kings Mountain electric customer will see an average of 10.8% rate decrease as voted by City Council at their regular meeting of March 26, 2019. Basically the City of Kings Mountain has removed the Purchase Power/Coal Ash rider from your bill. You will see a zero charge for that line item. This decrease is made possible due to the Coal Ash cost from Duke Energy being completed and the City of Kings Mountain experiencing savings through a new wholesale power provider. The City, as of January 1, 2019, switched to NTE Energy, and we are excited what the future will hold moving forward. As an electrical customer and citizen of Kings Mountain, you are the owner of the electrical system and we are thrilled to give back to the customers these savings. Staff and I would like to thank the Mayor and Council for their continued support in making decisions for the betterment of our community. If you have any questions about this reduction, please call the Energy Department at 704-730-2125.

### CITY CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

- 4/13 Earth Day at The Gateway Trail
- 4/20 Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/22 Easter Monday (City Office Closed)
- 5/2 National Day of Prayer at City Hall



### SPRING LITTER SWEEP - APRIL 13-27

Need a good idea for a spring beautification project for yourself or your civic group? Check out the Litter Sweep North Carolina project through the NC DOT. The spring date for Litter Sweep NC will be April 13-27. Visit your local NCDOT maintenance office for gloves, safety vests and trash bags. You can even stick to your own street and make your residential area or business litter free. Grab a trash bag, some gloves, and a few friends or neighbors and help us keep our city clean! Visit [www.ncdot.gov/littersweep](http://www.ncdot.gov/littersweep) to access safety rules, guidelines and all other resources.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ANNOUNCED

On May 2nd, the City of Kings Mountain in conjunction with the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association will observe the National Day of Prayer. Join us as we gather at noon at the City Hall Plaza for a time of prayer to remember our Nation and its leaders.



### King Mountain Fire Department Reminds Residents about Smoke Alarm Requirements and Recommendations

Kings Mountain Fire Department offers the following tips for making sure the smoke alarms in your home are maintained and working properly:


- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button, and make sure everyone in your home knows their sound.
- If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away. Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they're ten years old or sooner if they do not respond properly when tested.



Kings Mountain residents with questions and/or concerns about the updated smoke alarm requirements may contact the Kings Mountain Fire Department at 704-734-0555.

THIS MONTH @ THE LIBRARY

**PAPER SHREDDING EVENT**  
**@ Mauney Memorial Library**  
*Protect yourself from identity theft! Bring up to three document boxes, or 75 lbs. of paper per person.*  
**Tuesday, April 30th**  
**3:00-6:00 pm**

Sponsored by  
  
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
 FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Saturday, April 20, 2019, 10 AM**  
 Mayor Rick Murphrey Children's Park (next to YMCA)  
 211 Cleveland Avenue, Kings Mountain

**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
 Kings Mountain

**EGG HUNT**   **PETTING ZOO**   **MUSIC AND FUN**

For more info: 704-734-0333 • [www.CityofKM.com](http://www.CityofKM.com) •  City of Kings Mountain

**WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES**

GATEWAY NUTRITION—126 W. Gold Street  
 JACK AND GEORGIA—124 W. Gold Street  
 SOUTHERN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.—314 N. Piedmont Street  
 THE MOUNTAIN TOP GYM—1012 Shelby Road


**HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

The City of Kings Mountain Will be closed Monday, April 22nd in observance of the Easter Holiday. GARBAGE and RECYCLING service for the week is as follows:


GARBAGE: ONE DAY DELAY  
 RECYCLING: ROUTES 6 & 7 on Tuesday  
 ROUTES 8, 9 & 10 will be picked up on their regular schedules on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday



**REMINDER FROM PUBLIC WORKS**

 Please remember that loose leaf season ended on FEBRUARY 15th. All leaves and grass clippings must now be bagged and placed behind the curb for pick up.

**EARTH DAY AT THE GATEWAY TRAIL**



Come on out on Saturday, April 13 from 11:00 am—3:00 pm, and celebrate Earth Day at the Gateway Trail. Enjoy a Petting Zoo, drum circle, upcycle artisans, children's author, crafts, concessions, entertainment and so much more! Proudly sponsored by the City of Kings Mountain Special Events, Mauney Memorial Library, and the Gateway Trail.

NEWS FROM THE PATRICK SENIOR CENTER



Over 55 and need help with taxes? The Patrick Senior Center has partnered with Liberty Tax Service to provide FREE tax assistance appointment through April 11th for Seniors. Call Lynn Lail at 704-734-0447 to schedule an appointment.

National Healthcare Decisions Day Presentation for those 55 and older at the Patrick Senior Center on April 16th from 10:00 am—11:00 am.



Medicare 101 Seminar at the Patrick Senior Center is open to the public on April 30th from 5:30 pm—7:30 pm.

Blood Drive at the Patrick Senior Center on April 26th from 10:00 am—2:30 pm.

