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# City Of KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWSLETTER

## GREETING FROM MAYOR SCOTT NEISLER

### COUNCIL MEETING

April 25, 2017 6:00 pm  
 Council Chambers at City Hall

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Scott Neisler  
 Councilman Keith Miller, At Large  
 Councilman Curtis Pressley, At Large  
 Councilman Howard Shipp, Ward 1  
 Councilman Mike Butler, Ward 2 - Mayor Pro Tem  
 Councilman Tommy Hawkins, Ward 3  
 Councilman Rodney L. Gordon, Ward 4  
 Councilman Jay Rhodes, Ward 5

**CITY MANAGER**—Marilyn Sellers



I have some exciting news! The City of Kings Mountain along with other participating organizations are working together with Cleveland Community College to offer an Electrical Lineworker Academy. The City is thinking of the future because having good qualified electric linemen to service our electric system is a must. Since having well trained linemen on the job is such a high priority to the City, we decided it would be a great idea to partner in training possible future employees. In North Carolina there are many job opportunities in this field. In just 10 short weeks a person completing the course could make between \$17-\$21 per hour in the work force as a starting salary.

As part of our partnership with Cleveland Community College, City Council voted at the March council meeting to donate a 2005 Aerial Bucket Truck that had been previously rotated out of the Electric Department fleet to the college to be used in this program. A Resolution of Support was also presented to Ken Mooney, VP of Continuing Education for CCC at the meeting.

Students will be trained in basics including pole climbing, knot tying and rigging, basic tools, and basic electrical math and computer skills. They will also receive certifications in Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED, OSHA Competent Person, NC Workzone Flagger, and Chainsaw Safety. The first course begins June 26<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 29<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited, so if you or someone you know is interested please call CCC at 704-669-4015.

It's exciting planning the future of Kings Mountain's electric system as well as educating our youth for a secure future with a great paying career. Many thanks to the KM Energy Department along with Human Resources for working with Cleveland Community College in developing this course of study.

### CITY CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

- 4/15 Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/14-15 Firehouse BBQ  
 Cook-off at Walking Track Park
- 4/17 Easter Monday  
 (City Office Closed)
- 4/22 Earth Day at  
 The Gateway Trail
- 5/4 National Day of  
 Prayer at City Hall

### EARTH DAY AT THE GATEWAY TRAIL

Come on out on Saturday, April 22 from 11:00 am—3:00 pm, and celebrate Earth Day at the Gateway Trail. Enjoy live music with the Log Cabin String Band, a drum circle, crafts and jewelry making by The Scrap Exchange, upcycle artisans, Sonridge Farm Petting Zoo, concessions, entertainment and so much more! Proudly sponsored by the City of Kings Mountain Special Events, Mauney Memorial Library, and the Gateway Trail.



### KMHS DRAFTING RECOGNIZED

On Friday, February 24th the drafting students at Kings Mountain High School were treated to breakfast by the City of Kings Mountain. The class has been busy taking on various projects for the City. Last year the drafting class took on the task of designing the Cherokee Street parking lot. More recently, they designed the plans for the newly renovated office and laboratory at Pilot Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant on Shelby Road. City Manager Marilyn Sellers and staff thanked these talented students and their instructor while they enjoyed their breakfast. (Pictured left to right, front row, Nate Palmer, Luke Evatt, Clayton Dodge, Cameron Mack, Hunter Champion, and Zeldon Roberts, back row City Officials, Darryl Dixon, Mike Roper, Ricky Duncan, City Manager Marilyn Sellers and Drafting instructor Dan Owens.)



## THIS MONTH @ THE LIBRARY



**TITANIC:  
Ship of Dreams**

Tue. April 25th @ 6 pm  
Library Community Room

Learn about the Titanic and its passengers, and see an extensive collection of memorabilia! Presented by Dr. Melinda Ratchford, Road Scholar.

Project is made possible by funding from the North Carolina Humanities Council, a state-wide nonprofit and affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

NORTH CAROLINA HUMANITIES COUNCIL  
MANY STORIES. ONE PEOPLE



**Banana Nut Bread**

Monday, May 1 @ 4 pm  
Library Community Room

You'll go nuts for this heavenly treat! Karren Walls will show you all the tips and tricks. Adults and teens—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Sweet Home BAKERY



**Luminous  
Skin & Hair Care**

Mon. May 8th @ 6pm  
Library Community Room

Make and take home your own natural beauty products! Adults only, please. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## LOOKING FOR A HOPPIN' GOOD TIME....

Then hop, hop, hop on down to the Mayor Rick Murphrey Children's Park on Saturday, April 15 at 10:00 am. **TEN THOUSAND** prize and candy eggs will be hidden across three sections of the park. Age categories will include 2 years and younger, 3-5 years, and 6-10 years. The **EGGstravaganza** will include a petting zoo, music, and a visit from the Easter Bunny himself! Don't forget to bring your camera and basket! This event is sponsored by the City of Kings Mountain, the Kings Mountain Family YMCA, Parkwood Baptist Church-KM, Texas Roadhouse, and Child Care Connections.



## WELCOME NEW BUSINESS

K AND C WHOLESALERS—410 York Road  
K & E AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR and INSPECTIONS—122 York Road  
FLOWERS BY THE FALLS—*new location* at 624 East King Street

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARD WASTE DAY

The Cleveland County Health Department is sponsoring their annual Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, April 8 from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. This event is held annually to ensure that items that may be harmful to the environment are disposed of properly. You may take your items to the public health center located at 200 South Post Road in Shelby, N.C. They will be accepting home, garden, kitchen, bath, garage, and workshop waste. Medications needing safe disposal are also being accepted at this location. A complete listing of items being accepted can be found at [www.chunkitcc.com](http://www.chunkitcc.com).

Cleveland County also offers many recycling programs that are available year round. You may contact their Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Hotline at 704-477-8200 or the Prescription Drug Waste Hotline at 704-484-4782. Let's work together to keep Cleveland County clean and beautiful.

## HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

The City of Kings Mountain Will be closed Monday, April 17th in observance of the Easter Holiday. GARBAGE and RECYCLING service for the week is as follows:

GARBAGE: ONE DAY DELAY  
RECYCLING: ROUTES 1 & 2 on Tuesday;  
Regular schedule for the remainder of the week

## DID YOU KNOW.....

The land in Kings Mountain has always been rich in mineral deposits, and one of those minerals was **GOLD!** The Kings Mountain Gold Mine was opened by Ben F. Briggs in 1834, and it yielded one million dollars in gold by the time it was closed in 1895. The settlement that we now know as Kings Mountain was originally named White Plains, due to the large amount of mica in the area which gave the soil a white cast.



**Pharmacy Coupon Prescription**

Coupon MBR ID: Enter Year & Time (Example: Year 2017; Time 9:14; Enter ID 20170914)  
RxGRP: NCRX  
RxBIN: 610709

Complements of: 

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS: This card is pre-activated and can be used immediately. Present this card to the participating pharmacy to receive a discount on prescription medications.

PHARMACY INSTRUCTIONS: Show as a primary card. Cannot be stacked on secondary cards. See terms and conditions for restrictions. For processing questions and comments please call the Pharmacy Hotline below.

**NORTH CAROLINA DRUG CARD**  
[WWW.NORTH-CAROLINADRUGCARD.COM](http://WWW.NORTH-CAROLINADRUGCARD.COM)

Customer Service: 877-321-6755 Pharmacy Hotline: 800-223-2146 This program is not insurance. This is a point of sale discount plan.

## PHARMACY COUPONS AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL

The North Carolina League of Municipalities is distributing the North Carolina Drug Card. The cards are available at City Hall, Mauney Memorial Library, and the Patrick Senior center. This is a point-of-sale discount plan and can be used at a participating pharmacy. It is a part of the statewide Prescription Assistance Program. For more information, please visit [www.northcarolinadrugcard.com](http://www.northcarolinadrugcard.com).