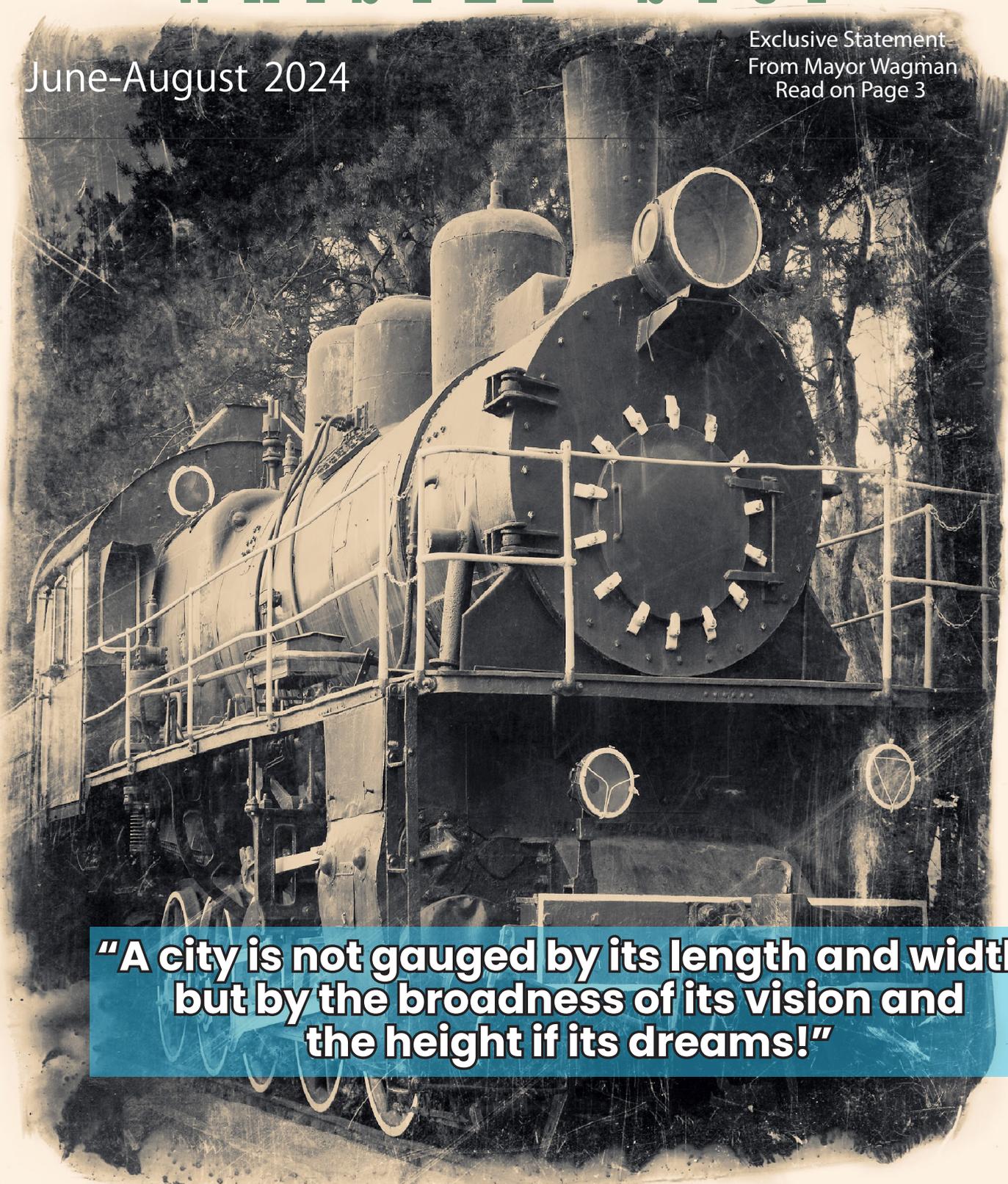


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# WHISTLE STOP

June-August 2024

Exclusive Statement  
From Mayor Wagman  
Read on Page 3



**"A city is not gauged by its length and width,  
but by the broadness of its vision and  
the height of its dreams!"**

# NEWSLETTER

[www.CityofKM.com](http://www.CityofKM.com)

# INTRODUCING KM WHISTLE STOP

2024 has been the year to see our future from here. As the celebration began for our 150th birthday, we as a city made it a priority to enhance the communications and transparency between our local government municipality and the residents of this great community. As part of that project, the KM Whistle Stop quarterly newsletter was formed. As these proceed, you will continue to see informative write-ups from various departments and also advertisements of local events and upcoming happenings within the City of Kings Mountain.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR STORMWATER DEPARTMENT

Thirty years ago most streets, yards, parking lots, water quality problems farms, mines, and other non-were linked to discharges point sources of pollution. from factories and Solving these problems wastewater treatment requires a commitment plants. Prior to 1969, most and the participation of factories discharged their stakeholders throughout wastewater directly or our communities. You can indirectly into the nearest creek or river. Today, even your areas for any litter, oils, though this is no longer and soaps. Also included the practice, 40 percent of are pesticides, weed killer our nation's waters do not or fertilizers you may use. meet their water quality Always follow the directions goals. Resulting from on chemicals,

on chemicals, wash your vehicles in the grass to prevent the soaps from running to the storm drains and pick up after your pets. Excessive fecal matter in streams and waterways can cause damage to the local wildlife and plants that grow along the banks. Watch for a Stormwater booth at our City sponsored events to find out more information.



**Little Big Sky  
Flower Farm & Event**  
 Thursday, June 13  
 10:00-11:30am • Adults only •  
 Little Big Sky Flower Farm  
 (personal transportation required)  
**Registration required**



Kings Mountain Forward proudly announces its new website DiscoverKingsMountain.com, where local businesses and attractions are featured. The site will continue to evolve to include economic development opportunities across the city, along with more information about the non-profit organization.

Kings Mountain Forward also welcomes the following businesses to Kings Mountain opening in the summer of 2024.

Wild Cholla  
Nena's Fashion Boutique  
CRAVE Hot Dogs & BBQ

Southern Artisan & Spirits  
Paddy & Mick's Trackside Tavern  
KM Marketplace

Visit Kings Mountain Forward's Facebook page to stay up to date on upcoming ribbon cuttings and events.

<https://www.facebook.com/kingsmountainforward>

# MOTION FROM THE MAYOR

Celebrating citizens is an important quality for a city on the move, a community of talent bursting at the seams, and a hometown with eyes of the local neighboring villages a gazed on the fruitfulness of our families, youth, programs and sports teams.

One of the common denominators to any entity that doesn't quite reach its potential, whether a team, workplace, community or individual is that they don't take time to enjoy the fruits of their labor; they have victory, but they don't slow down enough to celebrate that victory. I have four words in response to this behavior: Not on my Watch!

The past school year at KMHS alone has brought state championship opportunities in softball, wrestling, track and volleyball. Our middle school boys' and girls' basketball teams topped the Tri-County conference, and while there is more to life than sports, it's a great place to start.

From state championship volleyball coach Heather Pasour to undefeated state championship wrestler, Jaelen Culp, finding people to celebrate is easy when you live in Kings Mountain. With the KM Elite sports program making character more important than champions but insisting that you can't have one without the other, honoring Maurice and Brandy Tate for pouring into the hearts, minds and skills of our youth deserves the accolade.

And lastly, it has been said that real character is who you are when nobody is watching. And that's why KM's Teresa Wingo is celebrated because she makes it a daily sport to find someone in need every single day and bless them, simply because God gave her breath and because she can.

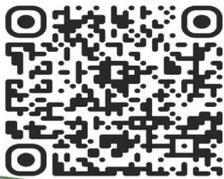
It's easy to believe in a city when you believe in its people. Kings Mountain, I believe in you.

Rob Wagman, Mayor



**WE VALUE YOUR INPUT!**

Please take the community survey at  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KingsMountainDowntown>  
or use the QR code



**Kimley»Horn**

Downtown  
**KINGS MOUNTAIN**  
STREETSCAPE PROJECT





**Hamlet & the Pirates**

Presented by  
 Shepherd Shakespeare Company  
 Wednesday, June 12  
 10:00-11:00am • Ages 6-12 •  
 Patriots Park @ the amphitheater

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**KM Historical Downtown**

**Walking Tour**  
 Saturday, June 15th  
 10:00am • Meet at Stop One •  
 Old Southern Railway Depot •  
 301 N. Piedmont Ave  
**Registration Required @mauneylibrary.org**

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**LET'S PARTY!**

**National Foam Party Day**  
 with Balloon Drop, Artisan Market, Music, and Food Vendors too!

June 15th from 12-2:00 PM  
 Patriots Park, in KM

**FOAM BOSS**  
 by Ross

## KINGS MOUNTAIN FARMERS' MARKET: YOUR WEEKLY DESTINATION FOR FRESH AND LOCAL GOODS

The Kings Mountain Farmers Market is in full swing, offering a vibrant and bustling destination for the community every Saturday from 8:00am - 12:00pm. This beloved market will continue its operations until the end of September, providing a seasonal hub for fresh produce, artisanal goods, and a delightful atmosphere for all who attend.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

#### Fresh Produce:

Local farmers bring their best to the market, ensuring a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, and herbs. Shoppers can find everything from ripe tomatoes and cucumbers to grass-fed beef and farm-fresh eggs. The produce is often picked just hours before the market opens, guaranteeing peak freshness and flavor.

#### Artisan Goods:

Beyond produce, the market features a selection of handmade products from local artisans. Shoppers can explore booths offering homemade jams, honey, natural soaps, and unique crafts. These items make perfect gifts or additions to your home.

#### Community Atmosphere:

The Kings Mountain Farmers Market is more than just a place to shop—it's a community gathering spot. Visitors can often times enjoy things such as live music from local performers. Once finished with your shopping, you can continue downtown where neighbors meet, friends catch up, and families spend quality time together.



By shopping at the Kings Mountain Farmers Market, patrons support local farmers and artisans, by contributing to the sustainability and growth of the local economy. It's an excellent opportunity to connect with those who produce the food and goods that you bring into your home.

Kings Mountain Farmers Market  
125 S. Battleground Avenue  
Kings Mountain, NC

[FoothillsFarmersMarket.com](http://FoothillsFarmersMarket.com)

THE DAVIDSON ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION

**FOOD TRUCKS**  
**DJ BOBBY BELL**  
**CRAFT VENDORS**  
**LINE DANCING**

**FACE PAINTING**  
**PUPPETSHOW**  
**GAMING TRUCK**  
**ICE CREAM**

**Breaking EVERY CHAIN SINCE 1865**

**JUNE 22. 2024**  
**4PM - 8PM**  
**PATRIOTS PARK**  
220 S. RAILROAD AVE. KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC

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THE CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESENTS

## REVOLUTIONARY FOURTH

KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC

**JULY 4, 2024**  
**6PM - 10PM**

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE**  
FEATURING  
**THE LOCH NORMAN PIPE BAND**

**DJ DREW FULTON**  
**DANCE TROOPS**  
**INFLATABLE SLIDES**  
**INFLATABLE GAMES**  
**FOOD VENDORS**

**LIVE PERFORMANCE**  
SPECIAL REENACTMENT OF THE  
BATTLE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN  
FEATURING THE CAST OF LIBERTY MOUNTAIN

**PATRIOTIC CEREMONY**  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION: 704-730-2101 [KINGSMOUNTAINEVENTS.COM](http://KINGSMOUNTAINEVENTS.COM)



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August 6, 2024  
6:00 PM

A "Save the Date" graphic for the NC BeachBlast Festival. The background is a tropical beach scene with palm trees, a blue sky, and turquoise water. The text is centered within a white-bordered box.

# Save the Date

NC BeachBlast Festival  
Saturday, August 17th • NOON TO 9:00 PM  
Patriots Park, Kings Mountain

**LIVE MUSIC • AMAZING FOOD • RIDES • FUN**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US AT  
[WWW.KINGSMOUNTAINEVENTS.COM/NC-BEACHBLAST-FESTIVAL](http://WWW.KINGSMOUNTAINEVENTS.COM/NC-BEACHBLAST-FESTIVAL)



## STAY CONNECTED

Below you will find various forms of communications with the appropriate link to help you stay up-to-date on everything happening within the City of Kings Mountain.

City Website:  
[www.CityofKM.com](http://www.CityofKM.com)

City Facebook Page:  
[www.Facebook.com/CityofKingsMountain](http://www.Facebook.com/CityofKingsMountain)

Youtube Page - Includes all of our City Manager Updates:  
[Youtube.com/@CityofKingsMountain](http://Youtube.com/@CityofKingsMountain)

Council Meeting Archives:  
[Vimeo.com/showcase/cityofkm](http://Vimeo.com/showcase/cityofkm)

Emergency Alert Notification Sign Up:  
[member.everbridge.net/1772417038942632/login](http://member.everbridge.net/1772417038942632/login)

Make sure to sign up for our e-mail newsletter to stay up-to-date on what's coming up in the City of Kings Mountain  
[www.KingsMountainEvents.com](http://www.KingsMountainEvents.com)



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