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City Website:
www.CityofKM.com

City Facebook Page:
www.Facebook.com/CityofKingsMountain

YouTube Page - Includes all of our City Manager Updates:
Youtube.com/@CityofKingsMountain

Council Meeting Archives:
Vimeo.com/showcase/cityofkm

Emergency Alert Notification Sign Up:
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
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— NORTH CAROLINA —



Construction to Begin at Thombs Walking Track

A new chapter begins for the City of Kings Mountain as the long-envisioned renovation of Thombs Walking Track at Watterson Park officially breaks ground on Monday, November 3, 2025. This project is a major step in the city's comprehensive Master Parks and Recreation Plan, setting the stage for exciting improvements that reflect community needs and future growth.

At its August 12 meeting, City Council approved a \$509,000 investment in the project, awarding the contract to Gutter Guys, the lowest qualified bidder. The improvements are part of a broader effort to enhance public recreational spaces and promote a healthier, more connected community.

Project Features Include:

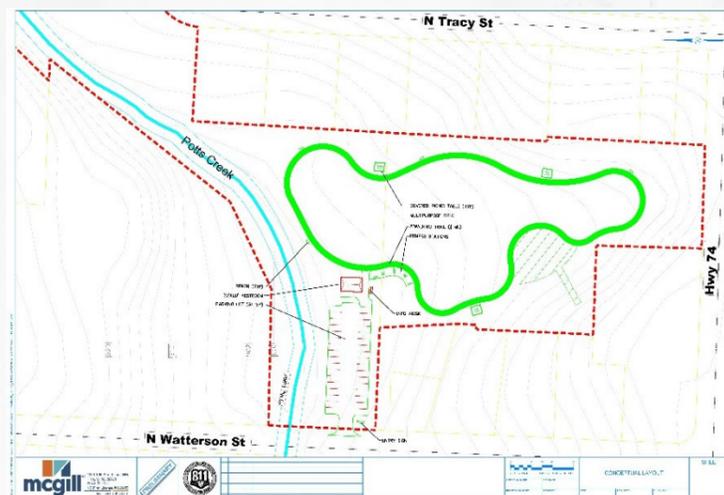
- A fully renovated walking track
- Brand new restroom facilities
- A welcoming entry sign and information kiosk
- Comfortable benches and a covered picnic table

What to Expect During Construction:

For the safety of residents, the walking track will be temporarily closed during the renovation period. The city anticipates completion of this initial phase by mid-April 2026, weather and conditions permitting. Regular updates and progress highlights will be shared with the community throughout the project timeline.

The Thombs Walking Track renovation represents more than infrastructure—it embodies the community's voice, vision, and values. Through collaborative planning, including community engagement sessions, surveys, and guidance from a professional consulting firm, this project stands as a testament to what can be achieved when a city plans with purpose.

For more information and project updates, visit www.cityofkm.com or follow the City of Kings Mountain on social media.



The Natural Gas Operations To Perform Annual Inspections

In accordance with governmental regulation and compliance; The Natural Gas Operations team will be performing annual inspections of predetermined distribution lines, customer service lines and meter sets. This inspection will be performed throughout the month of October into November by clearly identifiable city representatives.

Project areas of inspection include:

- Medical facilities
- Schools
- Churches
- Business District/ Downtown
- Oak Grove Area/ Community
- Ebenezer Area/ Community
- Country Side Area/ Community
- NC 216 Area/ Community
- 2nd Street Area/ Community
- Bridges Street Area/ Community
- Waco & Walker Area/ Community
- Edgemont, N. Sims, N. Watterson And N. Cansler Area/ Communities

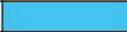
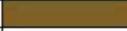


A Message Regarding Loose Leaf Collection

On Tuesday April 22 Kings Mountain City Council approve the following change to the leaf collection policy of the City.

Loose Leaves and Grass Clippings should not be bagged but should be placed behind the curb for collection. Leaf routes are run on a bi-weekly basis. Beginning on Monday with route 1 and continuing. The following Monday would begin with route 6.

If you do not see your exact area on the list, your pickup is with the nearest location listed. If you have questions about your route you may contact the Stormwater Department by email stormwater@cityofkm.com or call 704-734-4501

ROUTE #	WEEK ONE	MAP COLOR
1	Crescent Hill, Meadowbrook, W. Mountain, W. Gold	
2	Southwoods area, Fulton, Hall Crossing (High School Area)	
3	N. Piedmont west to N. Cansler	
4	Country Club / Waco / Watterson	
5	Shelby Rd./ Country Creek / Beason Creek	
	WEEK TWO	
6	Stowe Acres – First St., Second St., Church and Grace.	
7	Linwood Area Groves St. to Henry St. including Northwoods and Mountain Manor	
8	York Road East to and including Canterbury	
9	King St south York Rd west to S Battleground Ave.	
10	King St north Cleveland Ave. to Battleground Ave.	

Holiday Garbage Schedule Below.

	X = HOLIDAY				
HOLIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
VETERANS	M	X	TU	WED	TH
THANKSGIVING	M & TU	WED	TH	X	X
CHRISTMAS	M & TU	WED & TH	X	X	X
NEW YEAR	M	TU	WED	X	TH

Key Changes to the City's Solid Waste Ordinance

Curbside

The strip of space on a property, parallel to a street, measured six feet perpendicular from the back of a curb or edge of street pavement if no curb exists. In the event a sidewalk is located within the six feet space described above and the space between the “on-street” edge of the sidewalk to curb or edge of payment is not adequate for the proper placement of bulky household waste, yard waste or bulky yard waste for city collection, the curbside area is allowed to be measured six feet from the “off-street side” edge of the sidewalk.

Bulky Household Waste

Citizen will no longer request service or pay fee prior to collection.

Fees for collection will be included in the customer’s monthly utility bill.

Items are to be placed within the newly defined curbside area.

Collection cost is \$20 per each 125 cubic feet of waste, or any fraction thereof.

Items for collection shall be placed at the curbside no earlier than the day before the scheduled day for rollout container collection.

Items shall be placed in a single pile and not exceed five feet in width, depth or height.

Multiple piles or piles exceeding five feet in width, depth or height will be subject to additional collection fees plus civil penalties.

Yard Waste (Other Than Grass Clippings and Leaves)

Shall be placed in a single pile and not exceed five feet in width, depth or height.

There is no fee for collecting a single pile up to five feet in width, depth or height. A \$15 fee will be charged to the customer’s monthly utility bill for an additional pile up to five feet in width, depth or height.

Accumulations of more than two piles or any pile exceeding five feet in width, depth or height will be subject to bulky yard waste fees plus civil penalties.

Bulky Yard Waste

Citizen must request service and agree upon and pay quote for cost of collection.

Failure to request service and/or pay collection cost for accumulations of bulky yard waste that has been placed at the curbside will result in the city to have the condition abated.

Cost for abatement plus civil penalty will be billed to the owner, tenant or lessee. Failure to pay bill will result in a lien to be placed upon the property.

Civil Penalty

1st offense = \$50

2nd offense = \$250

3rd offence and any thereafter = \$500



Property Cleanup Junked and Nuisance Vehicles

The city's Codes Enforcement Department will begin strict enforcement and abatement of junked and nuisance vehicles located upon property within the city during the months of November and December.

What is consider a junked vehicle?

A motor vehicle that does not display a current license plate and that:

1. Is partially dismantled or wrecked;
2. Cannot be self-propelled or moved in the manner in which it originally was intended to move; or
3. Is more than five years old and appears to be worth less than \$500.

What if I have junked vehicle(s) on my property?

Relocate the vehicle(s) to an approved property outside of the city limits. However, the ordinance allows the following:

- (1) Junked vehicles may be stored within a completely enclosed structure such as a building or garage. A carport or temporary structure is not an acceptable enclosure; or
- (2) One junked vehicle may be located in the rear yard if completely covered by an acceptable cover specifically designed for the size and model of vehicle.

What is consider a nuisance vehicle?

A motor vehicle that is determined and declared to be a health or safety hazard, a public nuisance, and unlawful, including a vehicle found to be:

1. A breeding ground or harbor for mosquitos, other insects, rats, or other pests;
2. A point of heavy growth of weeds or other noxious vegetation over 12 inches in height;
3. A point of collection of pools or ponds of water;
4. A point of concentration of combustible items such as gasoline, oil, other flammable or explosive materials including but not limited to boxes, paper, old clothes, rags, refuse, or any other combustible material or objects of a like nature;
5. One which has parts thereof which may fall and injure members of the public or one which may have parts which fall or be closed and become an area of confinement which may not be released for opening from the inside;

6. One which is so situated and located that there is a danger of the vehicle falling, rolling, turning over, or creating an unsafe movement such as unattended, blocked, or jacked vehicles;
7. One which is a point of collection of garbage, food waste, animal waste, or any other rotten or putrescible matter of any kind;
8. One which has parts thereof which are jagged or contain sharp edges of metal or glass; or
9. Any other vehicle specifically declared a health and safety hazard and a public nuisance by the City Council.

What if I have nuisance vehicle(s) on my property?

Remove the vehicle(s) to an approved property outside of the city limits or remove the conditions listed in (1) through (9). However, if the conditions are removed and the vehicle remains in a condition that is considered a junked vehicle, the vehicle must be brought into compliance with the requirements for junked vehicles.

What happens if a vehicle remains in violation of the ordinance?

The Code Enforcement Officer will issue a Pre-Towing notice ordering the vehicle to be abated within seven days. Failure to abate the condition within the seven day time frame will result in the city having the vehicle removed from the property. Once a vehicle has been towed, the city will issue a Post-Towing notice stating the towing company's information. A person wishing to retrieve a towed vehicle will have to contact the towing company directly and pay any associated cost.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Inspections and Codes Department at (704) 734-4561.

What's happening at KMPD

KINGS MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY CADET UNIT 1780

is now accepting applications for the 24/25 school year.

This program is designed to mentor young adults to serve their communities by providing knowledge, skills and practical experience through education and training delivered by public safety professionals.

Young adults between the ages of 14-20, residing within the immediate area of KM or attends a KM school is encouraged to visit KM Police Department, KM Fire Department or see your School Resource Officer for an application!!!



The **RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM** is an educational tool designed to

familiarize citizens with the complexities of police work, promote community relations and provide insight into police operations.

Stop by KMPD for a Ride Along request form!



REMINDERS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

On Friday, August 15th, Kings Mountain Police Department accepted our State Accreditation Award from NCLEA. KMPD is the 9th department in North Carolina to achieve this award. This recognition signifies that we are operating according to the highest professional standards in law enforcement today. It means that our community can have even greater trust in us because we believe in holding ourselves accountable to a higher standard. KMPD was recognized on Tuesday, September 9th at by Mayor Wagman and City Council.



MISSION STATEMENT: *The Kings Mountain Police Department is committed to consistently providing a safe environment to our citizens, visitors & businesses through professional Law Enforcement Services. We are further committed to leading community problem solving by providing effective services to improve the quality of life. We will work aggressively in a joint effort with the citizens of our community forming a partnership to address crime and disorder in a safe & professional manner, so help us God...*

Chief Childress Shares Message on Halloween Safety Tips and Information about the Latest Golf Cart Ordinance

Scan to Watch Video



What's happening at KMPD

BIKE WITH A COP!

CONNECTING YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ON TWO WHEELS

 Saturday, November 15

 Gateway Trail

 9:00 AM

 Gateway Trail

Join local officers for a fun and safe group bike ride! Meet new friends, enjoy the outdoors, and build positive connections with law enforcement.

Helmets encouraged.

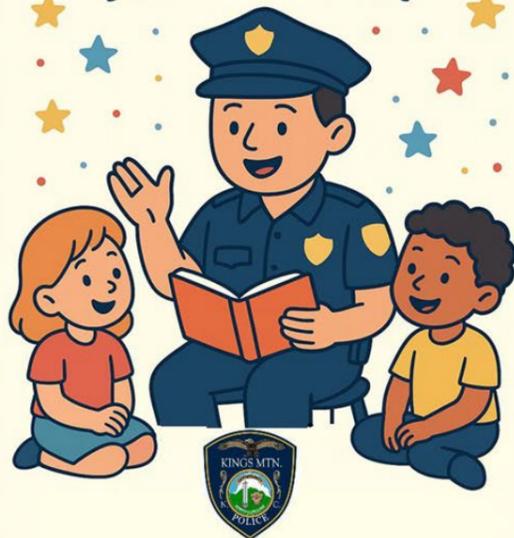
Mauney Memorial Library
110 S. Piedmont Kings Mtn, NC

October 21st, & 28th

11:00-11:30AM



STORY TIME WITH A COP



Connecting kids and community through literacy.

What's happening at KMPD

KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 2025

Christmas TOY DRIVE

NOVEMBER 3 - DECEMBER 12

PLEASE BRING NEW, UNWRAPPED GIFTS TO:
KINGS MOUNTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

112 S. PIEDMONT AVENUE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

KMPD - 704-734-0444

SAFELY dispose of unused medicines.



**operation
medicine
drop**

Sponsored by the Kings Mountain Police
Department in Partnership with
Cleveland County Safe Kids

**Monday, October 20, 2025
9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Bring all of your old or outdated
over-the-counter and prescription
drugs to be disposed of safely!**

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Patrick Senior Center

The Patrick Center

909 East King Street | Kings Mountain, NC | 704-734-0447

**9TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
YARD SALE
BAKE SALE
CRAFT SALE**

**Friday, October 24, 2025
9 am - 12 pm**

- The public is welcome to come shop!
- Seniors can rent a table to sell their items for \$5.



- All proceeds go to our Pet Food Pantry.
- Call Karen Grigg at 704-734-0447 for more information.

Patrick Senior Center

909 East King Street | Kings Mountain, NC | 704-734-0447

CLOTHESLINE ROPE BASKET-MAKING CLASS

Join Susan Canipe to learn how
to make a beautiful basket!

**Monday, October 27, 2025
10:00 - 11:00am**

- Cost is \$10.
- Must have knowledge of using a sewing machine.
- Sign up at the front desk and pay fee.

PATRICK SENIOR CENTER
 909 East King Street | Kings Mountain, NC | 704-734-0447

**WALMART NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET
 OF KINGS MOUNTAIN**

8TH ANNUAL
HOLIDAY
FOOD DRIVE 2025

Saturday, November 15 - Sunday, December 14

We are collecting non-perishable food items for low-income seniors in the Kings Mountain area. Food can be donated at Walmart or dropped off at the Patrick Center.

SPONSORED BY WALMART NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET FOR SENIORS AGE 55 AND OLDER WHO NEED ASSISTANCE WITH EMERGENCY FOOD.

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**GIFT SHOP
 HOLIDAY SALE**

**Monday, 11/17/25 - Friday, 11/21/25
 9:30am - 12:30pm**

**COME SHOPPING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS AT
 A DISCOUNTED PRICE!**



**Medicare costs
 hard to swallow?**

**SHIP can help find the
 best Medicare Prescription
 Drug Plan for you!**



It's time to evaluate your plan and see what's new for 2026. The Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIP) offers free, unbiased information about Medicare and can assist with enrollment and subsidy applications that could save you money.

**Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Period
 October 15 - December 7**
 Changes will be effective Jan. 1, 2026

Patrick Senior Center
 909 E. King St | Kings Mountain, NC
 704-734-0447
 Please come by the center to fill out the required form, and a counselor will call you to make an appointment. We can also see if you qualify for Extra Help with drug costs.



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**We Honor Veterans
 Breakfast**

**Thursday, November 6, 2025
 8:30am - 10:00am**

**All Veterans are invited to attend and bring a
 guest. Please call the Patrick Center at
 704-734-0447 to RSVP by October 31.**






**WRITE A LETTER TO A
VETERAN**

Stop by the library October 1 - 31 and make
Thank You Cards for veterans in our community



**Family Movie Night
At the Library:
DC League of Super-Pets**

Monday, October 20
5:45pm-7:30pm • Community Room
Family Program

*Enjoy free drinks and popcorn while
watching the movie!*



family STORYTIME

First Monday Every Month • 6:00pm-6:30pm • Community Room



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2025



NOVEMBER 11, 2025

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★ **THANK YOU** ★
VETERANS

A festive Christmas-themed poster with a dark blue background. It features a white silhouette of a reindeer leaping across the top right. The background is decorated with white stars of various sizes and colors (some purple, some white), and faint, glowing patterns resembling snow or light trails. The text is centered and reads: 'DISCOVER Christmas KINGS MOUNTAIN'. Below this, event details are listed in white text with blue outlines. At the bottom, there are more stars and some green pine branches.

DISCOVER
Christmas
KINGS MOUNTAIN

Tree Lighting Ceremony in Patriots Park
Friday, November 21st, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Kings Mountain Christmas Parade and Festival
Saturday, December 6th, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

You can visit with Santa, ride a carriage or
hayride on December 13th and 20th too!

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Agendas and Minutes from the most recent meetings can be found on our website.

October

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 28, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

November

Monday, November 10, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 25, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

December

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Rob Wagman

Mayor Pro Tem Annie Thomas (Ward 1 Councilmember)

Mike Butler (Ward 2 Councilmember)

Tommy Hawkins (Ward 3 Councilmember)

Jimmy West (Ward 4 Councilmember)

Jay Rhodes (Ward 5 Councilmember)

Shearra Miller (At Large Councilmember)

Phil Dee (At Large Councilmember)



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