

STUFF TO DO

In Cleveland County

Gardner-Webb University sports schedules can be found at www.GWUSports.com

Shelby City Park, Carrousel & Train Schedule can be found at Shelby City Park, 850 W. Sumter St., Shelby, 704-484-6476, www.CityOfShelby.com/Parks

YMCA Family Events schedule can be found at www.CleveCoYMCA.org

Thru 12/12 Frances Folsom Cleveland: 21-year old First Lady of the White House The only First Lady to ever be married inside of the White House and to birth a child inside the White House - this exhibit of beauty and favorite orange blossoms celebrates her love with President Grover Cleveland. The Presidential Culinary Museum at The Inn of the Patriots Bed & Breakfast, 301 Cleveland Avenue, (located at NC exit 2 or SC exit 106 on I-85) Grover, 704-937-2940, www.theinnofthepatriots.com

Thru 8/21 Kings Mountain Historical Museum “What Did Our Ancestors Wear?” Tues - Sat from 10 am – 4pm. Free Admission. Many examples of clothing, accessories, undergarments from the 18th to mid 20th century. Featuring a "dress-up corner" for children to try on reproduction clothing and a great photo opportunity. The Museum is located in the Old Post Office at 100 East Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, 704-739-1019, www.kingsmountainmuseum.org

8/3 National Night Out in Kings Mountain 6-10 pm. Patriots Park Gazebo. 704-734-0333. www.CityofKM.com

8/3-7 Bethware Community Fair 6 -10 pm Tue-Thu; 6-11pm Sat. Carnival rides (for small children, teenagers and adults), great food, exhibits (with over \$1,000 given away each year in gifts) and local vendors. Bethware School, 115 Bethware Drive, Kings Mountain, 704-734-1947

8/5 Alive After Five Featuring “Mother’s Finest” 5:30 -8:30 pm. Live music on the court square, presented by the Uptown Shelby Association and its community partners. Food and beverage vendors on site, Uptown restaurants open late for dinner. Cleveland County Court Square, 704-484-3100, www.UptownShelby.org

8/8 Foothills Bridal Fair 12-4 pm. A large wedding expo featuring over 40 top wedding professionals in the showcasing the latest trends in the wedding industry. Brides may pre-register, Cleveland Mall, 2001 East Dixon Blvd, Shelby, 704-214-9799, www.foothillsbridalfair.com

8/12 Uptown Classic Movie Night “ET” 7 pm. Enjoy movie night at the Don Gibson Theatre in Uptown Shelby, bring the kids and have a family night. The movie takes place in the special events area of the Don Gibson Theatre, cost is \$1 but the popcorn is free. The Don Gibson Theatre, 308 S. Washington St., Shelby; Uptown Shelby Association; 704-484-3100; www.UptownShelby.org

8/19 Alive After Five Featuring “Caribbean Cowboys” 5:30 -8:30 pm. Live music on the court square, presented by the Uptown Shelby Association and its community partners. Food and beverage vendors on site, Uptown restaurants open late for dinner. Cleveland County Court Square, 704-484-3100, www.UptownShelby.org

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- 8/20 **James Gregory at the Don Gibson Theatre** 7:30 pm. \$28. The Funniest Man in America! Here in Shelby, NC. Come early and socialize with friends in the reception area and bar. Stay after the show to meet James Gregory. The Don Gibson Theatre, 308 S. Washington St., Shelby 704-487-8114, www.DGShelby.com
- 8/26 **Cleveland County Astronomical Society at the Williams Observatory** 7:30 pm. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Gardner-Webb University campus in Boiling Springs, NC. 864-839-9424, www.ccastro.org
- 8/28 **Summerfest.** A celebration of diversity. The event will have several games such as a dunking booth, bounce castle, and other festival type activities. Several major events will be held throughout the day: hundreds of motorcycles will be on display in the morning, state and local representatives will speak around noon, and a local wrestling federation will host a match at the end of the event. Concessions to help raise money for some of our area's most involved nonprofits. Shelby City Park. L.J. Johnson, 704-482-5200. LJohnson1861@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER 2010

- Thru 12/12 Frances Folsom Cleveland: 21-year old First Lady of the White House** The only First Lady to ever be married inside of the White House and to birth a child inside the White House - this exhibit of beauty and favorite orange blossoms celebrates her love with President Grover Cleveland. The Presidential Culinary Museum at The Inn of the Patriots Bed & Breakfast, 301 Cleveland Avenue, (located at NC exit 2 or SC exit 106 on I-85) Grover, 704-937-2940, www.theinnofthepatriots.com
- 9/4 **3rd Annual Redbone Willy's Blue Grass & Peddler's Festival** 12 noon-? Tickets are \$20.00 and children under 12 FREE. We have a full day of events scheduled including multiple bands and performers, an Artisan Village, food and wine vendors, a "Field of Screams" for the children in addition to a petting zoo. Games, music, food, and fun for the entire family. Bring a lawn chair and a picnic and spend the day. Limited sites for primitive camping as well as Redbone Willy's Old General Store, all situated on lovely farm land at the foot of the scenic South Mountains in rural western North Carolina! Located at the crossroads of Highway 18 and Highway 27 in Lawndale, NC. 6533 Fallson Rd., 704-538-3670 www.Redbonewilly.com
- 9/6 **Williams Observatory Open House** Opens at sunset. Astronomy presentations and special telescope viewings. Gardner-Webb University campus in Boiling Springs, NC. 704-406-3804, www.gardner-webb.edu/astro
- 9/11 **Patriot Day Observance** 12 noon. City Hall Plaza, 704-734-0333. www.CityofKM.com
- 9/23 **Cleveland County Astronomical Society at the Williams Observatory** 7:30 pm. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Gardner-Webb University campus in Boiling Springs, NC. 864-839-9424, www.ccastro.org
- 9/24 **CCTA Fall Classic** USTA Adult tennis tournament. Cleveland Country Club, 1360 East Marion Street, Shelby, 704-482-1711, www.clevelandcountytennis.com
- 9/30-10/9 **Cleveland County Fair** Times vary per day. 1751 East Marion Street Shelby, NC 28152, 704-487-0651 www.clevelandcountyfair.com

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10/4 **Williams Observatory Open House** Opens at sunset. Astronomy presentations and special telescope viewings. Gardner-Webb University campus in Boiling Springs, NC. 704-406-3804, www.gardner-webb.edu/astro

10/9 **The Gateway Festival** The City of Kings Mountain is the gateway to three area parks: Crowder's Mtn., Kings Mountain Battleground Park and Kings Mountain State Park. This Festival includes antiques, art, crafts, amusements, food, music, Revolutionary Reenactors, story telling, art show, and an antique car show. Entertainment for the whole family. 202 S. Railroad Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC www.kmlt.org

10/21-23 **Art of Sound Music Festival** Fri. 8-11 pm/Sat. 11 am-11 pm. A variety of musicians and groups will perform in several different venues with music and fun for everyone. Beer garden on Washington Street during event. Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Uptown Shelby. 704-484-2787 www.ccartscouncil.org

10/22 **Chitty Family Memorial Futures NCL5** USTA Adult tennis tournament. Cleveland Country Club, 1360 East Marion Street, Shelby, 704-482-1711, www.clevelandcountytennis.com

10/23 **Livermush Expo** 10 am-5 pm. Taste Shelby's famed Livermush and learn new recipes. Mack's Livermush will be selling their famous livermush sandwiches. Area restaurants will have samples of their livermush dishes. First ever, LIVERMUSH POKER RUN! Bike registration opens at 10 am, first bike out at noon. End at Art of Sound Music Festival and join in the party! Enjoy the husband calling contest sponsored by WADA radio. Media sponsor Cleveland Headline News. Uptown Shelby Historic Court Square, Washington Street. 704-482-7882 www.TourClevelandCounty.com

10/23 **Shelby Fall Festival** 10 am-12 pm. Dress up and be a part of the children's costume parade in Uptown Shelby on the Court Square. Shelby businesses will sponsor games, treats and crafts for children of all ages. Friendly dog and cat PET PARADE, face painting, pumpkin painting and photos with your pet or just you. CAROLINA RAPTOR CENTER will be there with birds of prey. (rain date Oct. 31) Uptown Shelby Historic Court Square, Washington Street. 704-484-3100. Brought to you by Uptown Shelby Association www.UptownShelby.org

10/28 **Cleveland County Astronomical Society at the Williams Observatory** 7:30 pm. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Gardner-Webb University campus in Boiling Springs, NC. 864-839-9424, www.ccastro.org

10/29 **Kings Mountain Great Pumpkin Halloween Parade** 10 am. Downtown Kings Mountain. 704-734-0333. www.CityofKM.com

NOVEMBER 2010

Thru 12/12 **Frances Folsom Cleveland: 21-year old First Lady of the White House** The only First Lady to ever be married inside of the White House and to birth a child inside the White House -

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- 11/1 Williams Observatory Open House** Opens at sunset. Astronomy presentations and special telescope viewings. Gardner-Webb University campus in Boiling Springs, NC. 704-406-3804, www.gardner-webb.edu/astro
- 11/5-6 Hog Happnin'** \$1 gate entry. Friday 5:30, **Taster's Choice**- (\$10) for 5 tasting tickets. You can sample BBQ from participating teams as they show off their BBQ skills. Get a sample from 5 different teams or all 5 from one team then cast your vote for your favorite. Saturday, Music on the entertainment stage from noon-1:30pm. BBQ serving lines are open from 11:00am-3:00pm. Get a plate, pull up a chair and feast on the best BBQ in the country! Teams from all over the Southeast compete. Enjoy the car and cycle show and arts and crafts. EVERYONE WELCOME! Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 1751 E Marion Street, Shelby. 704-476-2747, www.hoghappnin.com
- 11/13-12/29 New Harmonies Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit** Tue-Thur 11 am-5 pm, Fri 3-9 pm, Sat 11 am – 5 pm, Sun 2-5 pm. Guided tours available by appointment. Celebrating American Roots Music commemorates the legacy of American music with interactive kiosks devoted to jazz, the blues, R&B, bluegrass, country western, zydeco, Cajun, Tejano, klezmer, folk, and gospel. The exhibit traces the emergence of such genres to African influences and the traditions of early European immigrants to North America. New Harmonies “tells a new American story” with displays of vintage sheet music, photographs, and instruments such as the dulcimer, banjo, diddley bow, spoons, washboard, and drums. The Don Gibson Theatre, 308 S. Washington St., Shelby 704-487-6233, www.destinationclevelandcounty.org/museumonmainstreet.html
- 11/11 Veteran's Day Parade and Observance** 10:30 am. War Memorial to the Veterans Memorial. 704-734-0333. www.CityofKM.com
- 11/18 Cleveland County Astronomical Society at the Williams Observatory** 7:30 pm. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Gardner-Webb University campus in Boiling Springs, NC. 864-839-9424, www.ccastro.org
- 11/26 & 12/3, 10 & 17 Holiday Carriage Rides & Special Winter Wagon Rides** 5:30-8:30 pm \$8/adults & \$4/ children. Snuggle beneath a cozy blanket and enjoy the twinkling Shelby lights as your horse-drawn carriage takes you on a Christmas journey through the town. Uptown Shelby Association. Begins on Washington Street, Shelby 704-484-3100 www.UptownShelby.org
- 11/29 Kings Mountain Children's Christmas Tree Lighting** 7 pm. Mauney Memorial Library, 704-734-0333. www.CityofKM.com

DECEMBER 2010

- Thru 12/12 Frances Folsom Cleveland: 21-year old First Lady of the White House** The only First Lady to ever be married inside of the White House and to birth a child inside the White House - this exhibit of beauty and favorite orange blossoms celebrates her love with President Grover Cleveland. The Presidential Culinary Museum at The Inn of the Patriots Bed & Breakfast, 301 Cleveland Avenue, (located at NC exit 2 or SC exit 106 on I-85) Grover, 704-937-2940, www.theinnofthepatriots.com

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12/6 Williams Observatory Open House Opens at sunset. Astronomy presentations and special telescope viewings. Gardner-Webb University campus in Boiling Springs, NC. 704-406-3804, www.gardner-webb.edu/astro

12/10 Luminaries 5:30-8:30 pm In honor or memory of loved ones, luminaries light the court square. Uptown Shelby Association. Begins on Washington Street, Shelby 704-484-3100 www.UptownShelby.org

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12/13 – 1/10/2011 Annual Gingerbread Display of Camp David Cabins and Presidential Resort in the Catoctin Mountains A fun look at the historic homes is had in gingerbread every year and started in 2009 with the President's home of Aspen. The Presidential Culinary Museum at The Inn of the Patriots Bed & Breakfast, 301 Cleveland Avenue, (located at NC exit 2 or SC exit 106 on I-85) Grover, 704-937-2940, www.theinnofthepatriots.com

12/16 Cleveland County Astronomical Society at the Williams Observatory 7:30 pm. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Gardner-Webb University campus in Boiling Springs, NC. 864-839-9424, www.ccastro.org

CHRISTMAS PARADES

11/28 Grover Christmas Parade 1 pm, 980-721-6343

11/28 Boiling Springs Christmas Parade 3 pm, 704-434-9419, www.BoilingSpringsNC.net

12/4 Polkville Christmas Parade 2 pm,

12/4 Kings Mountain Christmas Parade 3 pm, 704-734-0333, www.CityOfKM.com

12/5 Earl Christmas Parade 3 pm, 704-709-9627, www.TownOfEarl.org

12/11 Fallston Christmas Parade 2 pm, 704-538-3111

12/11 Kingstown Christmas Parade 2 pm, 704-480-1042

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12/19 Shelby Christmas Parade 3 pm, 704-484-3100, www.UptownShelby.org

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04/30-5/1 14th Annual Foothills Merry Go Round Festival Sat. 10am-9 pm, Sun 1-6pm. Fireworks at dark on Sat. \$5/per day. Enjoy Free Entertainment, carnival rides and games, and food for the entire family. Free concert stage features regional artists and live entertainers finishing up the evening. The begin again on Sunday! Shuttle service from off sight parking and Uptown Shelby are available. Shelby City Park, 850 W. Sumter Street, Shelby; 704-484-6476; CityOfShelby.com/Parks

5/7 Kings Mountain Gateway Trails Fun Run