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Tailgate & Tee Reunion Scheduled for August 11-12 at Fairgrounds

The Chamber is preparing for an exciting special event in August that will help members and residents go 'back in time' with a former community favorite.

The Tailgate & Tee Reunion will be held at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds on August 12, with a Gilligan's Island theme. Officials are currently working on the details for the event, but encourage golfers to mark their calendars for August 11 and 12 at Cleveland Country Club.

The Tailgate party will take place on August 12 at the Fairgrounds. The band "Fantasy" of Rock



Hill will be the featured entertainment for the event. Organizers are currently working on setting the ticket and golf prices, so please call for specific information if you are interested in participating.

The Tailgate & Tee Classic was previously an annual community event that

brought out hundreds of area residents for an evening of food, music, dancing, and fun.

If you have questions or would like to pre-register, contact Vickie Fitch at 704-487-8521. —
From the Membership Services Division

Fall Planning Conference Scheduled September 15-17 in Charleston, SC



Rainbow Row (East Bay Street, Charleston)

Mark your calendars today for a wonderful getaway weekend and a chance to contribute to the growing plans of the Cleveland County community. This year's Cleveland County Chamber Fall Planning Conference is scheduled for September 15-17 at the Charleston Riverview

Hotel in beautiful Charleston, South Carolina.

This weekend event offers an ideal opportunity to enjoy the history of South Carolina's oldest city and gives you a chance to offer the Chamber your assistance in preparing for another exciting year of programs.

The Charleston Riverview is located just minutes from downtown Charleston and is approximately one mile from The Battery. An amazing room rate of \$85 per night has been negotiated for the conference. The city of Charleston offers a wide array of shopping, galleries,

historic tours, restaurants, and much more.

The conference will begin Thursday evening, September 15, with a cash bar and dinner and will culminate at noon on Saturday, September 17.

Watch for the conference brochure in your mail and be sure to register as soon as possible in order to guarantee your accommodations. Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to the grand plans for Cleveland County and to experience the attractions of Charleston with your Chamber staff and board members!

Business After Hours & New Member Reception

Premier Federal Credit Union

1113 Shelby Road · Kings Mountain, NC

July 21, 2005 · 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Beverage Sponsor: *Fox Distributing Company*

Small Business of the Month Recognition Ceremony at HarvestWorks, Inc.

The Small Business Council of the Cleveland County Chamber is pleased to announce the next recipient of the recognition program for small businesses in Cleveland County. HarvestWorks, Inc. received the Chamber's July 2005 "Small Business of the Month" award at a recognition ceremony on Thursday, July 7 at 10 a.m. The ceremony was held at their new and expanded facility located on 891 North Post Road, Shelby.

Following the Small Business of the Month award presentation, Karen McNeil-Miller, president of the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, presented HarvestWorks with a grant in the amount of \$275,000 to be used towards a Comprehensive Day Support Program. Tours, tram rides, and a reception immediately followed the program.

Harvest Works opened for business in 2003 to provide meaningful employment for persons with developmental disabilities. From their humble beginnings with their first client in May 2003, working out of an old farm house, the business has continued to grow and expand. Today, HarvestWorks employs over 90 people, serves 73 clients, and recently moved into a new 6,100 square-foot community center. Built to serve as a bridge to our community for persons with developmental disabilities, officials say the community center is a great addition to Cleveland County.

Currently, the divisions of HarvestWorks include a retail store, naturally grown crops, coffee shop, mobile cleaning service, mobile lawn and landscaping crew, petting zoo, and catering. Two greenhouses will soon be added to the HarvestWorks farm, and future plans include a woodworking shop. The 20-acre property also features a covered picnic area, nature trails, and a wishing well. All areas are open to the community.

Recently, HarvestWorks created educational and group tours open to groups of ten or more people. Each tour lasts approximately two and a half hours and includes a tram ride through



Harvest Works Gardening Project

both the HarvestWorks and Spake farms with stops at a wishing well, and crops, a visit to the petting zoo, a walk beside the goldfish pond, and lunch. Rates vary by group size. For more information on tours, please contact Shanna Capps, Community Outreach Coordinator, at 704-487-7777.

Executive Director Rhonda Cooper looks at how much has been achieved in the last two years since talk first began about the concept and dream of HarvestWorks and states, "Our continued growth and interest in our services tells me that we are successful. We encourage the community to visit our facilities, and see firsthand the progress that we've made."

For additional information about HarvestWorks, contact Executive Director Rhonda Cooper at (704) 487-7777 or by email, Rhonda@harvestworksinc.org. The Small Business of the Month award is sponsored by the Chamber's Small Business Council and co-sponsored by Carolina Trophies, Shelby Shopper & Info, and The Star. Each month, the winner receives a plaque, provided by Carolina Trophies, and a banner to display at their place of business. If you have any questions about this program or wish to nominate a business to be considered, please contact Misti Humphries at (704) 487-8521. — *From the Small Business Council of the Cleveland County Chamber*

Kings Mountain Office of the Chamber Moves To Downtown Kings Mountain

Officials with the Kings Mountain office of the Cleveland County Chamber are finalizing their move to downtown Kings Mountain today after being located along Highway 161 for three years.

Vice President of Kings Mountain Operations Tim Waters and Administrative Assistant for Kings Mountain Operations Shirley Brutko worked throughout the month of June to prepare for their move to downtown Kings Mountain. The move was made official on July 1, although the new space will continue to undergo organizational upgrades. Brutko, Waters, and other staff members and volunteers assisted in painting the new office space, which is located in the former Travel Matters building next to Gateway Properties in downtown Kings Mountain. New carpet was installed in June, courtesy of Harris Funeral Home.

"We are looking forward to being back in downtown Kings

Mountain," said Waters of the move. "We firmly believe we can establish a positive presence as we continue work to revitalize our downtown and hopefully this transition will assist community leaders in attracting quality businesses to our beautiful downtown area."

The Kings Mountain Advisory Council recommended the move back to downtown Kings Mountain after months of searching for the right location. Prior to moving to the Highway 161 offices, the Chamber's Kings Mountain office had been located at Kings Mountain City Hall. During a recent meeting, the Chamber Board of Directors unanimously endorsed the plan to move to the facility downtown.

If you have any questions about the move, you can call the Kings Mountain office of the Cleveland County Chamber at (704) 739-4755.

Our Mission Statement:

The Cleveland County Chamber will strive to provide effective membership services and proactive leadership to enhance economic opportunity and quality of life in our community.

Our Vision Statement:

The Cleveland County Chamber will be the community's premier advocate of business and a leader of public and private initiatives to sustain second-to-none living, learning, working, and leisure-time environments.

Terry's Tourism Tips for Cleveland County: A Monthly Look at Upcoming Activities

By: Terry Brown, Manager of Travel & Tourism for the Cleveland County Chamber



T. Brown

It's hard to believe that the 4th of July is already here. It always seems like summer is half gone by then. This year however, families will have longer vacation time to plan trips, with school starting at a later date. We hope you will plan your trips in our beautiful state and attend county events.

The new Calendar of Events lists 25 different activities going on in the county, and I encourage you to go to our web site, www.clevelandchamber.org and click published material, and review this brochure, or stop by the Chamber and pick one up to keep. We have also created a new "One-Day Itinerary" sheet to give to visitors, giving them ideas on how to spend a day in Cleveland County. Should you need this information at any time, just stop by the Chamber office either in Shelby or Kings Mountain, and pick up this informative itinerary sheet. There is also a copy of outdoor activities through September around the county, available at the Chamber office.

Event planners from around the county have been working for some time on a wonderful month of activities that will be going on all over the county in October. The combined activities are called

"Muskets, Music, & Merriment." There are two events October 7-9. First, the official 225th Battle of Kings Mountain at the Kings Mountain National Military Park. The Foothills Quilter's Show will be the same weekend, in uptown Shelby at the Arts Center. October 15 will feature an all-day festival in downtown Kings Mountain, celebrating the 225th Battle of Kings Mountain, with a multitude of activities for the whole family. On October 21, look for a Revolutionary "Ghost Walk" at the Broad River Greenway, south of Boiling Springs. October 22 is "Art of Sound," in uptown Shelby at the Arts Center, featuring over 20 live performances in many venues, headlining Jim Lauderdale. Please visit our web site at www.clevelandchamber.org for more details.

Now some points of interest:

- Be sure to visit the newest exhibit at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum, "Dolls & Doll Houses from Our Past." Call 704-739-1019.
- Don't forget to take advantage of the summer of planned activities at the Broad River Greenway, south of Boiling Springs. Call 704-434-2357.

- The "Real to Reel" Film Festival will be held at the Joy Performance Center in Kings Mountain and is a must-see! Hosted by the Cleveland County Arts Center, the event features national and international talent, from July 20-23. Call 704-484-2787.
- Cleveland Mall is hosting a power-lifters competition, while promoting drug-free athletics. Call 484-2001.
- Don't miss the Beach Blast 2005, hosted by Kings Mountain, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., on July 23. Call 704-730-2103.
- The Evolution of the Pennsylvania/Kentucky Rifle will be featured at the Kings Mountain National Military Park, on July 23. Call 864-936-7921.
- Please join Uptown Shelby Association as they bring you "Movies a la Mode," out under the stars on July 29. The feature is "The Wizard of Oz." Call 704-484-3100.

Remember to enter your events on our new community calendar web site. Be sure your event is open to the public, and is not a seminar, workshop or private event.

2005-2006 Leadership Cleveland County Program Set For Kick-Off in August

Leadership Cleveland County celebrates the start of its 16th year in August. The 2005-2006 program year begins with a kick-off event on August 23. The participants will attend an orientation session to help prepare them for the program. Following the orientation, the participants will attend a reception, to which the nearly 200 alumni of the program are invited.

The chair of the 2005-2006 program is Amy Dulin of Cleveland Community College. Amy completed the leadership program with the Class of 2005.

Leadership Cleveland County is a program sponsored by the Cleveland County Chamber to develop informed, committed, and qualified individuals capable of providing dynamic and progressive leadership for Cleveland County. It is an in-depth study of personal and group leadership dynamics, involving activities designed to illustrate positive leadership opportunities.

Participation in the program leads to personal and professional development, lasting friendships, and good business contacts. The John Maxwell book *Developing the Leader Within You* will be a focus for most of the leadership topics during the 2005-2006 program. The schedule for the program is as follows:

- Tuesday, August 23—4:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Kickoff & Orientation
- Wednesday, September 7--Day Retreat (Topic: "Influence")



Amy Dulin

- Wednesday, October 5--County History Day ("Priorities")
- Wednesday, November 2--Government Day ("Integrity")
- Wednesday, December 7--Human Services Day ("Creating Positive Change")
- Wednesday, January 4--Healthcare Day ("Problem Solving")
- Wednesday, February 1--Education Day ("Attitude")
- Wednesday, March 1--Industry Day ("People")
- Wednesday, April 5--Small Business Day ("Vision")
- Wednesday, May 3--Parks & Recreation Day ("Self-Discipline")
- Tuesday, June 6--Graduation Celebration ("Staff Development")

Following the August kickoff, participants will attend a retreat in September. From October through June, monthly sessions will focus on the history of the county, health care, economic development, small business, human services, government, education, parks and recreation, and more.

The cost of the program is \$599 for Chamber members and \$699 for non-members. The deadline for registration and payment is August 12, 2005. For more information, contact Vickie Fitch at the Chamber at (704) 487-8521. — From the Membership Services Division of the Cleveland County Chamber

Ribbon Cuttings



On June 01, a ribbon cutting was held at Berryland Clubhouse Child Development Center, located at 512 S. DeKalb Street in Shelby.



A ribbon cutting was held at Satche Ladies Shoe Boutique, 207 S. Washington Street, Shelby on June 07.



A ribbon cutting was held at Carolina First Bank, 110 W. Marion Street, in Shelby at 4:30 p.m. on June 09.



On June 09, the Chamber helped Fox Distributing celebrate 25 successful years in Cleveland County with an honorary ribbon cutting during the evening block party on Washington Street.



A ribbon cutting was held at the Auction Block, located at 5110 East Dixon Boulevard in Kings Mountain on June 17.



On June 20, a ribbon cutting was held at Johnathan's House, located at 1525 Metcalf Road in Shelby.

Chamber Events



On June 02, the Small Business of the Month Recognition Ceremony was held at Manelines Unique Boutique, located at 1100 S. Lafayette Street in Shelby.



On June 08, seventeen members of the Cleveland County contingency traveled to Raleigh for the Chamber's annual Legislative Trip to Raleigh from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.



On June 21, the "State of the Community" breakfast was held in Upper Cleveland at the Palm Tree United Methodist Church, 1160 W. Stage Coach Trail, Lawndale.



On June 23, Business After Hours & a New Member Reception was held at North Lake Country Club, 1200 N. Washington Street, Shelby.



On June 24, Business At Breakfast was hosted by the Kings Mountain Life Enrichment



On June 28, the annual Industry Safety Awards Banquet was held at North Lake Country Club, 1200 N. Washington Street, Shelby.

Economic Development Restructuring Proposal Approved by Chamber & County

The structure of economic development will soon be changing after a proposal was officially approved by the Chamber Board of Directors and County Commissioners in separate meetings on Tuesday.

On June 15, officials unveiled the new plan which calls for an overhaul in the existing structure for economic development. The proposal provides for private sector representation in economic development for the first time in county history. In addition, the public sector representation is enhanced to include ex-officio members as well as appointed officials.

Cleveland County Commissioners held a public hearing on the proposal during their meeting on June 21. Many local business leaders spoke in favor of the plan which had been unanimously endorsed by a restructuring committee before its public unveiling last week. The plan will continue to be fine-tuned as new by-laws are written and approved. A copy of the structure is available online at www.ClevelandChamber.org on the Cleveland 20/20 page.

Prior to 2002, the economic development department was part of county government. At the time, then-commissioner Charlie Harry saw new possibilities for Cleveland County by moving economic development to the Cleveland County Chamber. Although Commissioner Harry passed away before seeing the results of his vision, other community leaders recognized the importance and wisdom behind the idea. The economic development department officially became part of the Chamber in the fall of 2002 with a plan to pursue private funding for economic development within two years.

While the process has been evolving since economic development was moved under the Chamber's organizational umbrella, those involved in the most-recent restructuring unanimously approved the new composition for economic development to include public and private sector partners.

"We have been moving in uncharted territory," said County Commission Chairman Ronnie Hawkins. "We knew that the partnership was right for Cleveland County and that given the chance, Commissioner Harry's idea could flourish. We have been on a road that has had some bumps along the way, but we feel confident that the new economic development composition will meet the needs of

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all county citizens, whether their support comes through public dollars or through private investment."

The Cleveland County Chamber unveiled a private-sector fundraising campaign in October of 2004 and succeeded in generating private-sector pledges of \$225,000 a year to assist in funding a five-year economic development strategy known as "Cleveland 20/20: A Clear Focus on Economic Prosperity for Cleveland County." The plan was developed in part from the 2002-2003 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), Focus: Cleveland, the 2003 Fall Planning Conference, and interviews conducted by Resource Development Group during the feasibility assessment phase of the fundraising campaign. Officials suspected that changes might need to be made to the way economic development was structured, but wanted to wait for more collaboration before any final decisions were made.

"The scope of this undertaking has been much larger than many people realize," said Chamber Board Chairman Mark Carter. "Each person involved has had the best interests of the Cleveland County community at heart. Of course, determining what is best for a community as diverse as ours is always a challenge. We are extremely pleased to be able to say that we are now all in one accord, ready to move forward with a new structure and to accept the new challenges we know are coming our way."

Meetings held in the early part of 2005 revealed that public sector officials desired a less-aggressive pace for economic development restructuring. A committee of 12 members was assembled with representation from Cleveland County, City of Kings Mountain, City of Shelby, Town of Boiling Springs, Cleveland County Sanitary District, Cleveland County Chamber, and Cleveland 20/20. This group participated in four work sessions during the months of May and June that resulted in their unanimous endorsement of a new structure for economic development which they say is more inclusive of public and private sector investors.

The restructured group is divided into four sections. The largest group is the "Cleveland 20/20 Economic Development Partnership." This group is comprised of anyone and everyone who contributes any amount to economic development. From the general taxpaying public to private investors, the Cleveland 20/20 Economic Development Partnership is open to all citizens and will meet annually.

From this group, a "Cleveland 20/20 Advisory Council" will be formed. This group will meet quarterly and participate in the annual meeting of the larger partnership.

A "Cleveland 20/20 Advisory Council Executive Committee" will be formed from the Advisory Council level, and that group will consist of seven people (three public sector representatives and four at-large representatives.) Of the four at-large representatives, three must represent the private sector. Three members from this group would also serve on the Board of Directors for the Cleveland County Chamber. The Cleveland 20/20 Advisory Council Executive Committee members will meet monthly, quarterly, and annually.

The Cleveland County Chamber Board of Directors will continue to serve as the governing body for economic development. The Chamber Board meets monthly and will also meet annually with the Cleveland 20/20 Economic Development Partnership.

Community leaders, including Kings Mountain Mayor Rick Murphrey, Cleveland 20/20 Co-Chair Adelaide Craver, and current Economic Development Council member Greswold Gwynette, came forth during the county public hearing and offered positive remarks for the proposed structure and their appreciation and support of the plan. Commissioner Willie McIntosh requested that one of the four at large members of the Cleveland 20/20 Executive Committee be a citizen. The Citizen would be picked the six members of the executive committee. The County Commissioners approved the proposed structure by unanimous vote.

"We were confident that citizens would recognize that these efforts stem from a sincere desire to make this county more prosperous," said Carter. "We have shared the vision of a great county leader and hopefully will one day also be remembered as courageous, committed, caring, and compassionate."

Member Renewals-May 2005

H & H Pest Control – 27 years · Hendrick, Dr. Joseph R., Jr. – 19 years · Hoke Electric Company – 6 years
McDonald's – 30 years · SouthTrust Bank – Shelby – 17 years

New Members . . .

BERRYLAND CLUBHOUSE CDC

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CHILDCARE

RADIO WKMT 1220 AM

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Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Telephone: 704/537-6680 · Fax: 704/535-0403

e-mail: kevin@geddings.com

Webpage: www.1220radio.com

RADIO

SACHE LADIES SHOE BOUTIQUE

Rhonda T. Mapp · 207 S. Washington St. · Shelby, NC 28150

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Hal Galloway · 219 Commerce Blvd.

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BEAUTIFUL BRIDE

Lata Nawani · 709 Flint St. · Shelby, NC 28152

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SHAGREEN NURSERY & ARBORETUM

Barbara Gebel · 136 Arboretum Way · Shelby, NC 28150

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Webpage: www.gardenplace.com/shagreen

GARDEN CENTER

Thank You Corner . . .

The Chamber would like to thank the following members:

North Lake Country Club – for hosting the June Business After Hours/New Member Reception

Fox Distributing Co., Inc. – for providing beverage for June Business After Hours

Life Enrichment Center – for hosting the June Business at Breakfast

Upper Cleveland Chamber of Commerce for co-sponsoring the “State of Community Breakfast” held at Palm Tree United Methodist Church in Lawndale.

US Staffing – for co-sponsoring the N. C. Dept. of Labor Safety Banquet along with Cleveland County Chamber and Rutherford County Chamber.

The following individuals for their help with Spring Cleaning at the Chamber: Dwayne Humphries (**Humphries Development Group**), Sandy Smith and Larry Brown

Members On The Move . . .

The following members have changed their membership to include the following representatives:

Invista – Amy Carpenter

Lowe's of Shelby – Harry Dixon

Eaton Corporation – Michael Iezzi

Eaton Corporation – Mark Early

Waste Management of Carolinas – Judy Caldwell

Smurfit-Stone Container – Brian McFarlin

Manpower – Tom Hobbs

Trinity, III – Gwendolyn Fox

Diamond Springs Water Co. – Mike Waker

Name Change:

Hospice of Cleveland County has changed its name to **Hospice & Palliative Care**. Address remains 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150, and telephone number is 704/487-4677.

New Address:

New address for **Christ Covenant North** is 203 Larsen Road, Lawndale, NC 28090. Telephone number is 704/538-0293.

New address for **True's Kids Clinical Services** is 917 First Street, Shelby, NC 28150. Telephone number remains 704/487-0016.

New address for **Bugg Busters, Inc.** is P.O. Box 280, Lincolnton, NC 28093-0280. Telephone number remains 704/434-7790.

New address for **Realty Executives Integrity, Inc.** is 703 W. Marion St., Shelby. New telephone number is 704/481-9099; new fax number is 704.482-8209, new website address is: www.rexintegrity.com.

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Ambassador Spotlight

Glenda Drum, *Baskets From the Heart*



Glenda Drum

Glenda established Baskets From The Heart in 1997 and serves as the owner and designer of the business. She offers beautiful gift basket designs for any theme, holiday, or occasion. She also provides live floral service from cut flowers to indoor and outdoor plants. And don't forget something sweet! Personalized cakes, including specialty cheesecakes, are also available as are general gifts with a variety of themes. Glenda is married to Ron Drum and they have two sons, Bryan and Jason. Bryan is married to Teri Kane Drum. Glenda's granddaughter, Taylor, is 4 years old, and she is the proud grandmother to Connor who is just five weeks old. She and Ron enjoy visiting Pigeon Forge, TN whenever they can and attend Bethel Baptist Church where she says the preaching is strictly old-fashioned Biblical gospel. If you would like to contact Glenda, please feel free to call her at 704-471-0601 or visit her web site at www.heartbaskets.com.

June 2005 Web Site Usage Summary

This is a summary of referrals from the business directory on the Chamber website. Call us to learn how to increase referrals for your business.

The **total number of referrals from the business directory this Period was 16,492.**

Each **member averaged 21.45 referrals** from the website **this Period.**

Each day this Period there was an **average of 568 referrals** from the website business directory.

July 2005 Chamber Calendar of Events

Click on the online "Calendar of Events" located at www.ClevelandChamber.org for event info & updates!

- July 07 Small Business of the Month Recognition at Harvest Works, 891 S. Post Road, Shelby; 10 a.m.
- July 07 Ribbon Cutting: Chantell's Fashion Boutique; 232 S. Lafayette Street, Shelby; 4 p.m.
- July 21 Small Business Seminar at Cleveland Community College: How to Start a Small Business; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Cost \$5; Call 704-484-4015 to reserve your seat.
- July 21 Business After Hours: Premier Federal Credit Union, 1113 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain; 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Beverage Sponsor: Fox Distributing Company. RSVP to 704-487-8521
- July 26 Small Business Seminar at Cleveland Community College: Financing a Small Business; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Cost \$5; Call 704-484-4015 to reserve your seat.
- Aug 11-12 Tailgate & Tee Reunion: Gilligan's Island Theme. Cleveland Country Club and Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Call 704-487-8521 for details or to RSVP.
- Sep 15-17 Fall Planning Conference in Charleston, SC. Call 704-487-8521 for details or to RSVP.