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Fall Planning Conference Set for September 15-17 in Charleston, SC



Bill Plowden

As chair-elect of the Chamber this year, I personally want to invite you to participate in the Chamber's Annual Fall Planning Conference, scheduled this year at the newly-renovated Charleston Riverview Hotel overlooking the Ashley River. The hotel is located within one mile of the historic downtown

district.

To encourage broad participation, we have negotiated extremely reasonable accommodations at a

rate of \$85 per night. Not only does this setting offer an atmosphere conducive for planning, Charleston is a great place to relax and get to know your county neighbors even better.

I invite you to join the Chamber at this conference as we plan our future together. We look forward to an informative and productive weekend in which we will take a closer look at "community intelligence" and the "intersections of change." Don't miss out on this premier event of the Chamber. Call to make your reservations today.

Washington D.C. Trip Scheduled

Representatives of the Cleveland County Chamber along with members of the Gaston and Lincoln Chambers will gather for a trip to the nation's capitol on September 20 and 21.

U.S. Representatives Patrick McHenry and Sue Myrick will serve as hosts of this annual event. Helping to organize plans for the event is Governmental Affairs Division Chairman Dave Hart of Duke Power, a sponsor of the trip. Senators Richard Burr and Elizabeth Dole have been invited to participate in the event and provide information to the visiting delegation. U.S. House leaders and chairpersons of various key congressional committees are hoping to join the group as well.

Sponsors of the trip are BellSouth and Duke Power. The cost is \$550 and includes airfare and hotel accommodations. Deadline for registration is August 17. For more information, call (704) 487-8521. — From the Governmental Affairs Division

Congressional Luncheon on Aug. 18

Tenth District U. S. Congressional Representative Patrick McHenry will be featured at the Chamber's annual Congressional luncheon this month. The event is scheduled for August 18 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at North Lake Country Club in Shelby.



Rep. McHenry

Congressman McHenry will serve as the guest speaker for the event and he will provide a summary of his work in Washington to date as well as give information on upcoming issues and initiatives at the federal level. A question-and-answer session will follow.

The cost for the luncheon is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Seating is limited and reservations with advance payment are appreciated on or before August 16.

This event is sponsored by BellSouth, Curtiss-Wright Flight Systems, Duke Power, Time Warner Cable and others. For more information, call the Chamber at (704) 487-8521.



See page 8 for details on this exciting event!

Business After Hours Hosted By:
Bobby F. Watson, CPA &
Boiling Springs Medical Associates
at the Broad River Greenway

Ice Cream Provided By:
Employee Benefit Systems, Inc.

August 18, 2005 · 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Small Business of the Month Recognition Ceremony at Education Station

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. Education Station received the Chamber's August 2005 "Small Business of the Month" award at a recognition ceremony on Thursday, August 4 at 10 a.m. The ceremony was held at their retail store located in Uptown Shelby, 14 West Marion Street.

Ten years ago, Tricia Butler was teaching at a local preschool and happened upon a new little store on West Graham Street called Education Station. The business had been started a few years previously by Suzanne and Eric Grayson. Little did Tricia know that her visit would turn into an opportunity for her own business. Suzanne was a teacher at West Elementary School, expecting her first child, and also running business. These issues led to Tricia Butler purchasing the business and on August 31, 1995 signed papers as a sole-proprietor.

As business grew and inventory increased, Butler found they needed more space. In November 1998, the business relocated to 14 West Marion Street, a historic uptown building affording about 4000 square-feet to grow into. "And boy have we grown," Butler states. "Our inventory level has gone from zero to approximately 100,000 SKUs offered from over 200 vendors." She attributes much of the business' success to excellent customer service, which includes a toy area for children to play while parents shop and she still offers the old-fashioned service



Trish Butler

of gift wrapping.

The goal of Education Station is to provide the best products and service not only for the teaching community but for all parents and students. The store, brightly decorated and very colorful, contains a wealth of tools and supplies for anyone involved in teaching – whether classroom, home, church, VBS – customers will surely find what they need at Education Station. And if one can't find it in the stock catalog or the online website catalog, www.zteacher.com/esshelby-nc, special orders are always welcome.

Butler believes her business continues to grow because of the support of the local community. "We thank the local community for the support which has been given us over the years," she says. "It has enabled us to give back to this community we love." Education Station is a NIE sponsor (Newspaper in Education), sponsors and hosts Uptown Seusstown, and is active in the Uptown Shelby Association.

For additional information about Education Station, contact Owner Tricia Butler at (704) 480-7000 or by email, estation@bellsouth.net.

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*

MatchForce.Org Provides Business Opportunities for Chamber Members, Area Businesses

As a benefit of being a Chamber member, the Cleveland County Chamber can now assist in registering your business on the FREE MatchForce.org portal, a web-based tool of the North Carolina Military Business Center. This portal, provided to area businesses by the State of North Carolina, will promote economic development and quality of life by leveraging the presence of the military in our state.

A company's registration in MatchForce.org has a number of benefits. These include:

- A FREE one-stop resource for millions in government contracts and smaller purchase opportunities – over \$2 billion in North Carolina every year;
- Automatic matching to government contracting opportunities from federal sources and North Carolina military installations;
- Automatic matching to government purchase card opportunities;
- Notice of contracting and purchase card opportunities that match your company profile;

- Automatic matching to individuals that meet your human resource needs; and
- Ability to search for contracting opportunities, purchase card opportunities, and profiles of potential employees and business partners.

After your company is registered in MatchForce.org, you will receive a username and password by e-mail. Then, simply log on to MatchForce.org in order to make your profile functional, to search for and receive opportunities, and to post jobs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us as soon as possible. For more information about MatchForce.org, contact the North Carolina Military Business Center at (910) 323-4587 or toll free at (877) 245-5520.

The Chamber will also offer a training class to teach member businesses how to use the portal and to answer any additional questions about this new service. The class will be held at Cleveland Community College on Tuesday, August 30 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Call the Chamber at (704) 487-8521 to register.

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

I would like to encourage you to be sure to read your "Our State" magazine, if you take that publication. Cleveland County is mentioned seven different times, a first for our county and this publication.

There is a great story on page 140 about a log cabin in Grover and another great story on page 176 on the Livermush Expo. Then on pages 186 & 187, under dates & events, Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain and Shelby are all listed. There is also an ad on page 13 of the Charlotte "Trip" magazine, "Where To Go & What To Do" in Charlotte, along with a story about Cleveland County on page 8 with a picture of the old Court House, in full color on the next page. The North Carolina Calendar of Events has several (8) of our listings and I refer you to www.visitnc.com for a promotion on Muskets Music & Merriment, with over 500,000 visits a month to that site. It's done on a rotation, should you go to that site, wait a few moments and our ad will appear, in turn.

Our recent Travel Council meeting, held at Gardner Webb, featured guest speaker, Martha Glass, Agritourism Manager, with the North Carolina Department of Agri-

culture and Consumer Services, Marketing Division. She shared a wealth of knowledge with our 27 guests about this fast growing area of tourism. The county statistics show in 2004 we were ranked 38th in travel impact among the 100 North Carolina counties. Surprised? To mention only one event that brought in 15,000 people last year, the corn maze. How about the motocross sport at the fairgrounds. People come from a three hour radius, over 300 participate and over 500 attend the events. There are 18-20 motocross races at this location per year and at the Belwood Park Valley location, with 75% of the racers or attendees from out of the county.

- Watch for Musket, Music, & Merriment (MM&M) billboards to appear all over the county, thanks to Carter Chevrolet, Royster Oil, McDonalds, Wade Ford and two anonymous contributors to two other locations. We appreciate their support as we catch tourists traveling to and from the mountains, and encourage them to come here in October.
- The marketing group from across the county continues to work on MM&M.

- Presented a program to the DAR on upcoming events.
- Obtained information on advertising on the NC kiosk.
- Gathered material for 50 firemen coming to our county.
- Gathered material for parents bringing students to Ambassador College.
- Met with committee creating a new Historic Walking Tour Brochure for Shelby.
- Met with Creative Signs to create the new billboards and banners for MM&M.
- I did a familiarization tour with Greg Traywick on Agritourism. A number of our growers would like to have a venue to sell their products. There isn't room for the over 20-plus growers we have in the county at the Shelby Farmer's market.
- We're beginning to collect information for the next Calendar of Events, Oct-Jan 2006.

I hope you went to a new corner of the county this month to attend a special event.

Lunch-n-Learn Series Continues in Fall of 2005 with Seminar on August 24

The Chamber's Lunch-n-Learn series will kick off its Fall series on Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at the Neal Senior Center in Shelby. The facility is located at 100 T. R. Harris Drive, off Fallston Road in Shelby.

The educational and informative series is offered as a benefit for the business community and is sponsored by the Chamber's Small Business Council. The series features a variety of topics relevant to both large and small businesses and their staff. The cost is \$15 for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members and includes a hot lunch. The following Lunch-n-Learn seminars are currently scheduled:

August 24— "Maximizing Local Benefits for Small Businesses" presented by Bee Strain, Cleveland Community College and Vickie Fitch, Cleveland County Chamber. If you are hungry for new and exciting ways to grow your business in Cleveland County, stop in for a taste of local benefits. Learn more about your menu of choices that are offered through the Small Business Center and your local Chamber office. There are many great benefits available and we guarantee you'll learn something new and tantalizing in this session. 12 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

September 28 — "Down & Dirty – Basics of Effective Business Communication" presented by Dr. Sue Camp, professor of Business Administration at Gardner-Webb University. If you have ever fretted over how to communicate your message clearly or if you would like to brush up on your communication skills, then make sure you can attend this session. The Down & Dirty provides the basics for effective business communications, both oral and written. 12 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

October 26 — "Customer Service and Professional Image in the Workplace" A 2-hour professional training and development seminar presented by Laura Hamilton, CSP. The Small Business Council is excited to welcome professional speaker and business consultant, Laura Hamilton back to Cleveland County! In this ever-changing consumer world, high-quality, quick resulting service is paramount. This session is designed to make even the seasoned participant become more aware of: Learning the importance of non verbal communication; Utilizing proper business etiquette and appropriate appearance; Using correct pronunciation; Assessing the customer's needs immediately; Assisting in the customer's language; Re-enforcing the art of business writing; Building long term relationships with customers; and Leaving a high level of satisfaction in the customer's mind. This expanded lunch-n-learn session will be taught by speaker and trainer, Laura Hamilton, CSP, as she helps participants raise their awareness of putting the customer first. This practical, humor-laced session is one you will not want to miss. **Cost TBA, Seminar: 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

November 16 – "Website Wonders – Marketing on the WWW" In today's global economy, more and more business transactions are taking place online. What does your website say about your business and your mission? Come learn more about the importance of an effective website for marketing your product and/or services and how this venue can open new doors for your business to grown and expand. 12 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Are you an expert in your field of work? Opportunities abound to improve your professional skills and grow your business. Take advantage of these low cost, high value educational seminars. Call (704) 487-8521 for more information on these events.

Ribbon Cuttings & Chamber Events



The Small Business of the Month Recognition Ceremony was held on July 7 at Harvest Works in Shelby.



A ribbon cutting and open house was held on July 7 at Chantell's Fashion Boutique located in uptown Shelby.



A ribbon cutting was held on July 27 at Harvest Works' Hopes, Dreams, and Coffee Beans in Shelby.



A ribbon cutting was held at Gasland Number Three on July 29 to celebrate the new alternative fuels.



Business After Hours was held on July 21 at Premier Federal Credit Union in Kings Mountain.



NC Agritourism Marketing Manager Martha Glass visited the county on July 26 for the monthly Travel Council meeting.



A Workforce Development telecast was held at Cleveland Community College on July 27.



The Cleveland 20/20 private sector benefactor investors held an economic development restructuring briefing at First National Bank on July 28.

Candidates Forums Scheduled at Cleveland Community College in September

The Governmental Affairs Division of the Cleveland County Chamber will coordinate two candidates' forums prior to the area's fall elections in October and November.

Candidates for local seats on the Shelby City Council and other races will be given a chance to participate during the September 22 forum scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Cleveland Community College auditorium. On September 27, the candidates for other available seats in various races

will have an opportunity to present their views beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Cleveland Community College auditorium.

The forums will be videotaped for rebroadcast on local cable channel 19. The Chamber's Governmental Affairs Division is encouraging all citizens, particularly



2004 Candidates Forums

business representatives, to make plans to go to the polls and cast their vote.

If you are not sure if you are registered or need information on where your polling site is located, contact the Cleveland County Board of Elections office at (704) 484-4858. Board of Elections officials will be able to let you know which races you are able to vote in and you can also receive absentee voting information.

It's Not Too Late! Sign Up for Leadership Cleveland County Class of 2005-2006

Leadership Cleveland County celebrates the start of its 16th year in August. The 2005-2006 program year begins with a kickoff 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 at Chimney Rock Park
 (Topic: "Influence")

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

Chamber Membership Set To Meet on August 10 To Review Changes to By-Laws

A meeting is scheduled for August 10 at 12:45 p.m. at First National Bank in Shelby to allow members of the Cleveland County Chamber to review and discuss proposed changes to the Chamber bylaws that would allow for the addition of three board members to the board of directors.

The location of the meeting will be in the First National Bank Hamilton Hall meeting room on the second floor of the institution, located at 106 South Lafayette Street in uptown Shelby.

According to a memo sent to all Chamber members, the purpose of the meeting is to make amendments to the Cleveland County Chamber Bylaws to allow three new members to be added to the Cham-

ber of Commerce Board of Directors in accordance with the new economic development restructuring agreement between the Cleveland County Chamber and Cleveland County Government.

The economic development restructuring agreement was approved by the Cleveland County Chamber Board of Directors on July 19, 2005 and was approved by the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners at their regular called meeting on August 2, 2005.

The amendments to the bylaws will be discussed at the special called meeting of the Chamber membership and the specific changes will be emailed to the membership for their review prior to the meeting.

Members who wish to obtain a written copy of the proposed changes prior to the meeting on August 10 should contact Stuart Gilbert, Chamber President, at (704) 487-8521 by August 8.

After discussion of the proposed changes, Chamber Board Chairman Mark Carter will call for a vote. Chamber officials are asking members to make a special effort to attend the called meeting on August 10. If you have any questions about the economic development restructuring agreement, please visit the web site at www.ClevelandChamber.org and click on the "Cleveland 20/20" link to download a copy of the organizational chart.

Member Renewals-June 2005

Adventure House – 14 years
 Affordable Suites – 5 years
 Anchor Marine – 27 years
 Anderson, Dr. Christian G. – 8 years
 B & D Fitch Partnership – 8 years
 Bell, Dr. G. Stephen – 20 years
 Boiling Springs Medical Associates, P.A. – 4 years
 Buckeye Fire Equipment Company – 7 years
 C K Contracting, Inc. – 2 years
 C & C Heating, Cooling & Insulation, Inc. – 8 years
 C. A. Short Co. – 7 years
 Carillon Assisted Living – 7 years
 Carolina Paint Stores – 11 years
 Carolina Trophies – 13 years
 Chat-N-Nibble – 2 years
 Clean It Up! – 5 years
 CLECO Primary Care Network, Inc. – 4 years
 Cleveland Ambulatory Services, LLC- 8 years
 Cleveland County Sanitary District – 14 years
 Cleveland Home Health Agency, Inc. – 19 years
 Cleveland Yutaka Corporation – 9 years
 Cline Company – 6 years
 Coldwell Banker Horn Real Estate - Sharice W. Bowling – 2 years
 Crawley Memorial Hospital – 6 years
 Davis Automotive Services, Inc. – 19 years
 Davis, F. DeLane Watch Repairing - 51 years
 Dialysis Clinic, Inc. – 19 years
 Diamond Springs Water Company – 4 years-
 Earley, Charles F. – 6 years – as retired member

Eaton Corporation – 25 years
 Fallston Pharmacy - 2
 Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company – 19 years
 First Charter Bank – 16 years
 First Piedmont Financial Corporation – 13 years
 Gateway Properties – 4 years
 Glaize Components – 10 years
 Hall Builders, Inc. – 4 years
 Homestead Landscape & Feed Co. – 5 years
 Hometown Hardware & Garden Center – 8 years
 Hoyle Plumbing Co., Inc. – 8 years
 Humphries Development Group, LLC – 4 years
 J & E Sales, Inc. – 19 years
 J & W Textile Services, Inc. – 7 years
 Jones (H. B.) Appraisals – 4 years
 Kennedy Concrete Utilities, Inc. – 8 years
 Kings Mountain Mining, LLC – 5 years
 LeGrand, Gene – 2 years (retired member)
 Lilly (Kenneth G.) Fasteners, Inc. – 30 years
 Lindsay (Reid) Insurance Agency (State Farm) – 2 years
 Love, J. Frank, Jr. – 16 years (etired member)
 Mangum & Associates, Inc. – 6 years
 Medical Arts Pharmacy, Inc. – 7 years
 Melrose Shopping Center – 15 years
 Miller, Dr. Roger K.(D.D.S.) – 8 years

Neisler Brothers, Inc. – 4 years
 Petroleum World, Inc. – 51 years
 Prudential Carolinas Realty – 25 years
 ScissorSmith & Co./Diva Dolls, Too – 4 years
 Shelby Medical Associates – 5 years
 Shelby Printing Company – 51 years
 Shuford (Bill) Heating & A/C, Inc. – 2 years
 Sperling, Charles C. – 16 years (retired member)
 Stacy's Garden World of Shelby – 4 years
 Staffmasters, Inc. – 12 years
 Sullens Trucking Co., Inc. – 6 years
 Tanyi's Respite & Habilitation – 3 years
 The Hastings Group – 2 years
 The Medicine Shoppe – 7 years
 The Outer Limits Salon & Spa – 4 years
 The Sub Factory – 7 years
 Tobacco Unlimited, Inc. – 5 years
 Transportation Administration of Cleveland County – 13 years
 Trinity III, Inc. – 3 years
 Truner Trucking Company – 16 years
 Universal Finance, Inc. – 3 years
 W & B Trucking, Inc. – 7 years
 Wachovia Bank – 33 years
 Walton-Bridges Property Management – 3 years
 Westmoreland Printers – 7 years
 White Investments of Shelby, LLC – 17 years
 Young, Dr. Eugene F. – 2 years
 Zaxby's Restaurant – 6 years

Members On The Move . . .

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

American Heart Association – Ms. Julie Eckard—**Shelby Post Office** – Mr. Gary L. Kemper—**Shelby Rotary Club** – Mr. Robert Burns—**Reliance Electric/Rockwell Automation** – Mr. Stuart Cheek—**RHA Health Services, Inc.** – Ms. Tanzy Wallace—**The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy** – Ms. Dana Friday

Name Change: Helps One To One has changed its name to **RHA Health Services, Inc.** Location & mailing address remains 950 Wendover Heights, Shelby, NC 28150. Telephone number is 704/484-3921, fax number is 704/484-0068, and e-mail address is twallace@rhanet.org

Thank You Corner . . .

Rose Blackburn – Reception desk volunteer at Chamber office
Premier Federal Credit Union – July Business After Hours
Fox Distributing Company – July Business After Hours.

The **Kings Mountain Advisory Council** would like to thank the following members for their assistance, donations and generosity in the recent move of the Kings Mountain Chamber Office from York Road to downtown Kings Mountain.

New Carpet – courtesy of **Harris Funeral Home**
 Window Blinds – courtesy of **Gateway Properties**
 Paint & Caulking – courtesy of **Hometown Hardware & Garden Center**
 Signs – courtesy of **Kings Mountain Signs** and **TexSource**.
 Donation – by Bill Marcellino (**Raymond James Financial**)
 Computer Screen – courtesy of **Gateway Properties**
 And the many volunteers who assisted in making the move a reality.

New address is 150 West Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

New Members . . . (continued on page 8)

AUCTION BLOCK

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ATTRACTIONS

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COTTONWOOD VETERINARY HOSPITAL

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all you need to know about the tailgate and tee reunion on aug. 12



Fri., August 12 6:30 p.m. - 12 Midnight
Cleveland County Fairgrounds

Creative Ideas for your tailgate spot.

- Bring food or a portable grill—impress your friends with your culinary skills!
- Don't forget your cooler loaded with cold beverages!
- Decorate your tailgate spot in the Gilligan's Island Theme—Bring tables and chairs

This is a true tailgate party, which means food and drink items will not be sold - so bring plenty for you and your friends. During the party mingle with your neighbors and visit the other tailgate booths. Bring your dancing shoes and dance the night away with the Fantasy Band.

Contests will be held throughout the night.

- Gilligan's Island Trivia
- Costarways Look-alike Contest
- Shag Contest
- Best Decorated Booth & Tailgate Space Prizes

Be creative.....but most of all BE THERE!

Call the Chamber TODAY to reserve your spot!
Tailgate Spots only \$50.
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August 2005 Chamber Calendar of Events

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

August 10	Drop In for U.S. Representative Patrick McHenry at Cleveland County Chamber; 2 p.m.—3 p.m.; Town Hall Meeting with U.S. Representative McHenry at Kings Mountain City Hall; 7 p.m. Call (800) 477-2576 for details.
August 11	Tailgate & Tee Golf Tournament at Cleveland Country Club; \$350 per team. Call (704) 487-8521 to register and set your tee time.
August 12	Tailgate & Tee Golf Tournament at Cleveland Country Club; \$350 per team. Call (704) 487-8521 to register and set your tee time.
August 12	Tailgate & Tee Party at Cleveland County Fairgrounds; Tickets \$10 in advance/\$20 at the gate; featuring Fantasy Band. Tailgate Spaces: \$50 (includes 4 admission tickets)
August 18	Congressional Luncheon featuring U. S. Representative Patrick McHenry at North Lake Country Club; Cost \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. RSVP by August 16.
August 18	Business After Hours Hosted By: Bobby F. Watson CPA & Boiling Springs Medical Associates at the Broad River Greenway, 2337 Riverside Drive, Shelby. Ice Cream Provided by Employee Benefit Systems, Inc. 5:30 p.m.—7 p.m. RSVP
August 24	Lunch-n-Learn at Neal Senior Center; Cost \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members; RSVP by August 22.
August 25	Ribbon Cutting: Kings Mountain Office of the Cleveland County Chamber, 150 W. Mountain Street, Kings Mountain; 11 a.m.
August 30	Matchforce.org Training at Cleveland Community College; 12 p.m.—2p.m., RSVP by August 28 to (704) 487-8521.
Sept. 15-17	Fall Planning Conference in Charleston, SC at Charleston Riverview Hotel