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# InterAction

The Official Publication of the Cleveland County Chamber

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## *McHenry Welcomes 10th District Chambers for Inaugural Washington Fly-In*

Congressman Patrick McHenry this week welcomed representatives from the Tenth District's Chambers of Commerce to Washington, DC for their inaugural fly-in, featuring meetings with White House officials, members of Congress, and economic development experts.

"The inaugural Tenth District Chamber of Commerce fly-in was a remarkable success," said Congressman McHenry. "The purpose of this event is to

build upon the working relationships between federal and local economic development initiatives. Strong partnerships lead to more ideas, better execution, and greater local job growth."

One highlight during the two-day event was a presentation given by Patti Jensen, Shirley Hise, Andy Ashurst, and Bill Slagle, Jr. from the Mitchell County Development Foundation. They noted their collabora-

tion with Congressman McHenry last year on a program called the "Home of the Perfect Christmas Tree," a local economic development project that elicited national recognition in USA Today, HGTV as well as FOX and Friends. Click here to read more about the

"Home of the Perfect Christmas Tree" story.

"Congressman McHenry is always here to help," said Jensen during her presentation.

"Sometimes it's just as simple as telling him exactly what



you need."

Every Chamber of Commerce in the Tenth District was invited to participate. Chamber presidents and staff members as well as business leaders from Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Mitchell, and Iredell counties took part in Monday and Tuesday's events.

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**FIRST  
CHARTER**

*Business After Hours*

*First Charter Bank*

*June 28, 2007*

*5:30 - 7:00 pm*

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*Beverage Sponsor : Fox Distributing*

## *McHenry Welcomes 10th District Chambers Cont.*

A list of the event's speakers is below:

Monday, April 30

- Secretary Mary Peters, U.S. Department of Transportation
- Acting Assistant Administrator Bill Wehrum, Environmental Protection Agency
- Republican Whip Roy Blunt (R-MO)
- Rep. Jim McCrery (R-LA), Ranking Member on Ways and Means Committee
- Mr. Stuart McLean and Mr. Nathan Elia, Scottish Affairs Office
- Ms. Patti Jensen, Ms. Shirley Hise, Mr. Andy Ashurst, and Mr. Bill Slagle, Jr., Mitchell County Development Foundation

Tuesday, May 1

- Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R-NC), North Carolina
- Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC), North Carolina
- Rep. Mel Watt (D-NC), Financial Services Committee
- Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R-NY), Ranking Member on Select Intelligence Committee
- Rep. John Mica (R-FL), Ranking Member on Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

Contact Aaron Latham for more information, Article taken from [www.mchenry.house.gov](http://www.mchenry.house.gov)



## INDUSTRY SAFETY AWARDS BANQUET

PRESENTED BY STAFF MASTERS USA

The Cleveland County Chamber  
&  
StaffMasters USA

cordially invite you to attend the  
2007 Industry Safety Awards Banquet

with DOL Commissioner Cherie Berry

monday . june 25th

6:00 pm Registration and Cash Bar Reception  
6:30 pm Dinner

North Lake Country Club  
1200 N. Washington Street  
Shelby, NC 28151

Call 704.487.8521 for more  
Information.



### Member to Member Discount Program Launched

Announcing the launch of the M2M (Member to Member) Discount Program, offering discounts for participating members! This is a fantastic opportunity to get your name in front of members and their employees who want to keep their business in Cleveland County!

Discount cards will be printed to be used throughout the Chamber Community for the next 12 months. For businesses offering discounts, imagine the volume of new customers that could be led to your business because of the discount offered by your company? Let's support each other. Sign up NOW for your company discount and to receive discount cards for your employees. There will be no limit to the number of cards you may have for your employees!

Please see the M2M application below or contact Stephanie at 704.487.8521 or [stephanie@clevelandchamber.org](mailto:stephanie@clevelandchamber.org) with any questions.

Cleveland County Chamber

## Member-to-Member Discount Program Application

The Cleveland County Chamber is proud to announce its Member-to-Member Discount Program, which is designed to save you time and money. This program is offered to you for free! By signing up to participate, you will promote your business and services to hundreds of fellow Chamber members and potential customers.

In order to qualify for the Cleveland County Chamber Member-to-Member Discount Program, you must agree to only offer this particular discount only to members of the Cleveland County Chamber.

If you would like to join the Chamber's Member-to-Member Discount Program, simply fill out the form below and **return to VP for Membership Services by mail at 200 S. Lafayette St. Shelby NC 28150 or by fax to 704.487.7458**. You will receive notification regarding your acceptance into the program. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Trogdon at 704.487.8521 or [stephanie@clevelandchamber.org](mailto:stephanie@clevelandchamber.org)

#### Member-to-Member Discount Program Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Web site \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Company Description \_\_\_\_\_

Discount Description, including any limitations on discount: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## *Jackie's Tourism Tips*



Jackie Sibley

### **Guest Information Toll-Free Line**

Cleveland County Travel and Tourism is pleased to announce a new toll-free number designated to guest information. Now, out of state potential guests can call 1-866-305-9973 and request travel information without paying long distance charges. Having a line designated to receiving these calls will allow our division to track advertising efforts, what part of the country calls are coming from and how many requests we get for information. Having a toll free number shows

our commitment to providing hassle-free service to our guests.

You may have noticed that I refer to our tourists as guests and not visitors. That is because, here in Cleveland County, we don't have visitors we have guests. There are several reasons for this theory. First, 27% of our guests are visiting friends and relatives so they really are guests of a resident. Second, the natural hospitality of our area makes people feel welcome, like a guest. Last, by referring to our travelers as guests in our advertising people might get a sense that they will have a unique experience here and be enticed to give it a try. I would appreciate if everyone made an effort to adopt the phrase "In Cleveland County you are not a mere visitor, you are our guest."

### **News from North Carolina Tourism Division**

Approximately one-half of hotel guests, whether vacationing or on a business trip, expect a free breakfast as part of their room rate, according to new study data from YPB&R. As part of their hotel selection decision-making process, 49 percent of leisure travelers and 53 percent of business travelers say getting a free breakfast is very or extremely influential in their hotel choices. Business travelers' attitudes toward free breakfast are even more pronounced in measuring hotel pricing and value. More than three in five business travelers surveyed find a hotel or motel that provides a complimentary breakfast included with the hotel's nightly room rate very or extremely desirable. The data, from the soon-to-be-released 2007 YPB&R/ Yankelovich Partners National Leisure Travel Monitor and its business counterpart, the YPB&R/ Yankelovich Partners National Business Travel Monitor, also indicate three-quarters of business travelers say they enjoy trying new dishes and foods during a business trip, and more than one-half of business travelers say they prefer to dine in restaurants outside the hotel in which they are staying. To find out more, visit [www.nccommerce.com/tourism/newsletter/](http://www.nccommerce.com/tourism/newsletter/).

### **Tourism Day at the I-85 Welcome Center**

Tourism Day was held on Monday, May 14 at the I-85 Welcome Center in Kings Mountain with great success. The Cleveland County Arts Council display was manned by Violet Arth and the City of Kings Mountain also had a display next to the Cleveland County Travel and Tourism tent. Many people tried the fried liver mush prepared by Ellis Noel of the City of Kings Mountain. Tiffany Mullis, Manager of Holiday Inn Express of Shelby was there to assist Adrian Camp and I man our booth. Everyone worked tirelessly together throughout the hot day to promote our area. Several guests commented on how hospitable our tourism people are. Holiday Inn Express of Shelby donated a two-night stay at the hotel and Balance Yoga Center included two free sessions to our package. Thirty-two people registered for the drawing and the grand prize was awarded to Ms. Hannah of Osteen, Florida. Over 50 bottles of ice cold water, donated by J&E Sales, Inc., were handed out to hot, thirsty guests. We were the only booth giving out bottles of water and we were very popular.

### **June Events**

The 2007 summer Calendar of Events Brochures are available at the Chamber. The design now includes a small map of the county to assist in directing people to the events listed in the brochure. Another enhancement of the new design is that the back panel has a return address on the top left corner so the brochure can be mailed to potential guests when they request information.

*Jackie's Tourism Tips Cont.*

- 06/02 Over the Mountain Triathlon.** 8:00 am. Olympic length race begins at Moss Lake and finishes downtown Kings Mountain. Sanctioned by the North Carolina Triathlon Series and USA Triathlon, OTM offers one of the most beautiful swims and challenging bike course. Over 400 triathletes will compete. City of Kings Mountain; 704-473-8727; [SetUpEvents.com](http://SetUpEvents.com)
- 06/02 Grabblin' at the Broad River.** 2:00-4:00 pm. Unique, primitive fishing demonstration. Watch from the banks or jump in and try it. Meet under the US-150 bridge on the Broad River, Boiling Springs; 704-434-2357; [BroadRiverGreenway.com](http://BroadRiverGreenway.com)
- 06/07 Alive After Five "Out of the Blue"** 5:30-8:30 pm. Country and Rock & Roll. Free concert on the Court Square. Uptown Shelby Association; 704-484-3100; [UptownShelby.org](http://UptownShelby.org)
- 06/09 Cleveland Mall Classic Car and Motorcycle Cruise-In.** 5:00-9:00 pm. The second Saturday of each month through October, a classic car and motorcycle cruise-in, with music and giveaways, including a vacation. Cleveland Mall, 2001 East Dixon Blvd, off Highway 74, Shelby; 704-484-2001; [ShopClevelandMall.com](http://ShopClevelandMall.com)
- 06/09 Mountain Mama Talent and Beauty Contest for Men.** 6:00 pm. Very entertaining, music, food and more. Limited seating. Tickets on sale at the Chamber office. Joy Performance Center, Railroad Ave., Downtown Kings Mountain; 704-739-4755
- 06/10 Emeralds and more!** 2:00-4:00 pm. Learn about Cleveland County's rich gemstone heritage. Phifer Cabin, Broad River Greenway, Boiling Springs; 704-434-2357; [BroadRiverGreenway.com](http://BroadRiverGreenway.com)
- 07/11 Summer Art Camp for Kids.** 9:00 am-5:00 pm. A variety of classes - painting, drawing, sculpting, tie-dye, weaving, and more will be offered for pre-school through high school age students. Times and costs vary per class. Cleveland County Arts Center, 111 S. Washington Street, Shelby; 704-484-2787; [CCArtsCouncil.org](http://CCArtsCouncil.org)
- 06/14-07/26 Cleveland County Artist Competition.** 9:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday; Opening reception 06/14 5:30-7:30 pm. Free admission. A rich and varied showcase of the talent that lies in Cleveland County is seen in this exhibit. Local artists not only have the opportunity to display their work but also compete for awards totaling \$2,050 in this prestigious competition. Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Uptown Shelby; 704-484-2787; [CCArtsCouncil.org](http://CCArtsCouncil.org)
- 06/21 Alive After Five "The Summerdaze Band"** 5:30-8:30 pm. Country and Rock & Roll. Free concert on the Court Square. Uptown Shelby Association; 704-484-3100; [UptownShelby.org](http://UptownShelby.org)
- 06/24 Sunday on the Square.** 4:00-7:00 pm. Family picnics are encouraged at this free music event starring Graham Elementary School Band. Shaggin' on the court square with DJ. Boxed lunches can be preordered from several restaurants. Uptown Shelby Association; 704-484-3100; [UptownShelby.org](http://UptownShelby.org)
- 06/24 Bees, Bees, Remarkable Honey Bees.** 2:00-4:00 pm. Area beekeeper with an observation hive will answer all your questions about this wonder of nature. Phifer Cabin, Broad River Greenway, Boiling Springs; 704-434-2357; [BroadRiverGreenway.com](http://BroadRiverGreenway.com)
- 06/28 Kings Mountain Five Alive.** 5:30-9:00 pm. Free music event. 704-730-2103; [CityofKM.com](http://CityofKM.com)
- 06/29 Movies a la Mode "Over the Hedge."** 8:00 pm. Bring lawn chair or blanket. Free outdoor movie on Warren Street, Uptown Shelby; 704-484-3100; [UptownShelby.org](http://UptownShelby.org)

### Chamber Events



Upper Cleveland State of Community



Skate n' Games Ribbon Cutting on May 4th



Boiling Springs YMCA Ground Breaking on May 17th



Lunch n' Learn Series : "How to Keep Your Audience Breathing" by Emily Epley on May 30th



The Printin' Press Ribbon Cutting & Open House on May 18th



Broad River Coffee Company Ribbon Cutting on May 24th

## *Lunch & Learn Continues in June*

The 2007 series of Lunch & Learn, sponsored by StaffMasters USA and the Small Business Center at Cleveland Community College, will continue this month with a presentation by Mike Arriola, Senior Area Manager, U.S. Small Business Administration - Asheville, NC. Michael P. ("Mike") Arriola has been with the U.S. Small Business Administration since January 1998, when he joined the SBA's Guam Branch Office as head of its finance and public affairs divisions. In February 2004, he accepted a new position within the SBA North Carolina District Office for western North Carolina and has been based in Asheville since then. As the Senior Area Manager for the SBA, Arriola is responsible for marketing and delivering the SBA's programs to 22 counties in western North Carolina, including Cleveland County. His area of emphasis is delivering capital to small businesses in partnership with North Carolina lenders through the SBA's guaranty programs.

A commercial lender by training, Arriola has worked for various banks, including Chase Manhattan, Bank of Hawaii and HSBC. He is a 1984 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and an alumnus of the Asian Institute of Management. He has lived in various parts of Asia and the Pacific Rim but now calls western North Carolina his home.

June's seminar is scheduled for the 27th from 11:30 to 1:00pm at The Neal Senior Center in Shelby. Mike will present "SBA Loan Options for your Business." A U.S. government agency, the Small Business Administration has helped small businesses start, develop and grow for over 50 years. In this Lunch & Learn session, participants will discover the SBA's mission and the various loan programs available to help small business people start and expand their businesses - including the highly popular, minimal paperwork SBA Express programs. Participants will also discover the five critical elements in a lender's credit decision-making process.

The cost to attend each event is \$16 for chamber members and \$23 for non-members. Contact the Chamber at 704-487-8521 to reserve your spot.

## *Free Workshop Series*

The Economic Development Office's Small Business Development Program is hosting a free workshop series to assist registered Small Businesses Enterprises (SBE) and Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) with the public/private contracting and procurement process. The workshop, titled the **ABC's of Public/Private Contracting and Procurement**, consists of three consecutive monthly sessions on June 5, June 19 and July 10, 2007 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the BizHub Resource Center at 124 E. Independence Blvd., Suite 203.

"We know how valuable it is for small businesses to have the ability to effectively navigate through the public/private procurement process," said Tiffany Capers, Small Business Development Program Manager. "This workshop was designed to provide the hands-on instruction and assistance needed to be successful" she added.

The three-part series will be repeated throughout the year. The sessions will be led by local business management consultant Bill McCullough of McHenry Associates who will offer expert training and preparation for small businesses, providing:

- The ability to respond to construction and professional services requests for proposals and requests for qualifications;
- A better understanding of North Carolina general statutes regarding general contractor obligations toward subcontractors;
- How to access public information for existing contracts;
- Instruction on local/state and federal certification procedures; and
- How to identify business opportunities.

Registration is required for the free workshop and seating is limited. To register, please contact Bill McCullough at 704.491.5787/704.398.1791 (mchassoc@bellsouth.net) or Meg Capetta at 704-336-2473 ([mcapetta@ci.charlotte.nc.us](mailto:mcapetta@ci.charlotte.nc.us)). For more information about the Small Business Development Workshop Series or how to become a SBE/MWBE, please contact Betty Pride at 704-336-5066 or visit the Economic Development website at <http://smallbiz.charmeck.org>.

The Economic Development Office works within the City Manager's Office to provide leadership and structure to accomplish the City's overall economic development objectives with focus on business retention and expansion, urban core and transit corridor redevelopment, small businesses growth and aggressive business attraction.

**To register, please contact Bill McCullough at 704-491.5787/704.398.1791 or mchassoc@bellsouth.net**

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### *Leadership Cleveland Banquet*

TO HONOR

### *The Class of 2007*

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2007

AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

WOODMILL WINERY



### *Member Renewals - April 2007*

Ray's Homes – 29 years  
Palmer, Ellen – 18 years  
H & H Pest Control – 29 years  
Hometown Hardware & Garden Center – 10 years  
The Cup & Saucer Tea Room – 7 years

### *New Members - April 2007*

COMFORT INN  
Ms. Vi Burgess  
722 York Road  
P.O. Box 996  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086  
Telephone: 704/739-7070  
Fax: 704/739-7117  
MOTEL

JOE'S PLACE  
Mr. Joe Lawrence  
209 S. Lafayette St.  
Shelby, NC 28150  
Telephone: 704/482-4603  
RESTAURANT

BENJY HARE SALES  
Mr. Benjy Hare  
1629 S. Post Rd.  
Shelby, NC 28152  
Telephone: 704/482-2893  
Fax: 704/482-8692  
SALES / RETAIL

EDWARD JONES INVESTMENTS  
Mr. Stephen L. Price  
1105-4 E. Dixon Blvd.  
Shelby, N C 28153  
Telephone: 704/484-9189  
Fax: 877/598-8799  
e-mail: [stephenleeprice@yahoo.com](mailto:stephenleeprice@yahoo.com)  
INVESTMENTS

### *Members on the Move*

The following Chamber member has added the following representative to its Chamber representative list :

- BB&T** – Brad Wilson
- Alliance Bank & Trust** – Leah Berry

ANSWERLIVE TELESERVICES  
Ms. Tammy Bishop  
1101 Cherryville Road  
Shelby, NC 28150  
Telephone: 704/482-8341  
Fax: 704/481-1280  
E-mail: [passshelby@earthlink.net](mailto:passshelby@earthlink.net)  
Web: [www.answerlive.com](http://www.answerlive.com)  
TELESERVICES

CH & SONS CONSTRUCTION INC.  
Mr. Larry Stone  
2004 Tomshir Drive  
Gastonia, NC 28056  
Telephone: 704/300-4972  
Fax: 704/824-0382  
E-mail: [larrystone@chsonsconstruction.com](mailto:larrystone@chsonsconstruction.com)  
CONSTRUCTION  
Affiliate: TKL Electrical Services, Inc.  
Mr. Larry Stone  
ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION

### *Members on the Move cont.*

#### Name Change & New Address

Ron Carroll has a new name for his business in Kings Mountain: **KINGDOM FITNESS LLC**. The new location is: **403 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain**, and new telephone number is **704/477-5305**.

New Mailing Address: **Blossman Gas & Appliance** will no longer receive mail at a P. O. Box. They will receive mail at their location: **1850 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, NC 28152**.

#### New Address:

New address for **SHELBY EYE CENTERS, P. A.** is **1170 Wyke Road, Shelby, NC 28150**. Telephone number remains 704/482-6767.

#### New Information for **Champion Communications:**

Location: 215 S. Washington St., Suite 101, Shelby, NC 28150 (mailing address remains P.O. Box 1726, Shelby, NC 28151)

Phone Number: 704/487-0106

Fax: 704/484-8273

E-mail: [jeff@ccagency.net](mailto:jeff@ccagency.net)

Website: [www.ccagency.net](http://www.ccagency.net)

#### New Information for **Cornerstone Investment Group, LLC**

Location: 1141 South Rogers Circle, Suite 3, Boca Raton, FL 33487

Phone Number: 561/995-0142

Fax: 561/997-6188

### *Thank You Corner...*

\*J&E Sales for donating bottled water used during I-85 Tourism Day on May 14th

\*Fidelity Bank for hosting the Kings Mountain Chamber Advisory Council Meeting on May 1

\*Gregg Johnson with Adventures in Advertising for providing lunch for the Kings Mountain Advisory Council Meeting

\*Stella Putnam and Neisler Brothers for assisting the landscaping efforts at the Kings Mountain Chamber Office

\*Mark Beach Properties helping change the face of Kings Mountain for the many revitalization projects he has undertaken

\*James McKinney with Kings Mountain Commercial Services for volunteering time, work, and energy to clean the Kings Mountain Art Center

## ***Referral Summary 04/01/07 to 04/30/07***

The total number of referrals from the website business directory was 38,378.

**97.93% of all companies listed had more than 5 referrals.**

Top 5 categories include : employment agencies, health clubs/fitness centers/gyms, manufacturing, restaurants, and financial consultant/services/investment.

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October 3-5

**2007**  
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See You There !!

**CLEVELAND COUNTY CHAMBER**

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## June 2007 Chamber Calendar of Events

Click on the online "Calendar of Events" located at [www.ClevelandChamber.org](http://www.ClevelandChamber.org) for event info & updates!

- June 01 Ambassador Club Monthly Lunch Meeting, Cleveland Country Club, 1360 East Marion St, Shelby; 11:30 a.m.
- June 06 Leadership Cleveland Parks & Recreation Day. Cleveland County Chamber, 200 South Lafayette Street, Shelby; 8:30 a.m - 4:30 p.m.
- June 12 Leadership Cleveland County Graduation, Woodmill Winery, 1350 Woodmill Winery Lane, Vale; 6:00 p.m.
- June 20 Deer Brook Golf Club Ribbon Cutting, 201 Deer Brook Drive, Shelby; 11:30 a.m.
- June 25 Industry Safety Awards Banquet sponsored by StaffMasters USA, North Lake Country Club, 1200 N Washington St. Shelby; Cash Bar & Reception-6:00, Dinner-6:30. Call the Chamber for reservations, 704-487-8521.
- June 27 Telerx Open House & Ribbon Cutting, Cleveland County Business Park, 110 Commerce Blvd, Kings Mountain. 4:00 p.m.
- June 27 StaffMasters USA and The Small Business Center at Cleveland Community College present Lunch & Learn at Neal Senior Center: "SBA Loan Options for Your Business" 103 T.R. Harris Drive, Shelby. 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$16 for Chamber members, \$23 for non-members. Call the Chamber for reservations, 704-487-8521.
- June 28 Fox Distributing Presents Business After Hours hosted by First Charter and First Charter Insurance, 316 S. Lafayette Street, Shelby. 5:30-7:00 p.m. Call the Chamber for reservations, 704-487-8521.