

01/19 Gardner-Webb University Distinguished Artists Series 8:00pm. \$15.00. The internationally famous CAROLINA BRASS will perform all styles of music in Dover Auditorium, Gardner Webb University Campus in Boiling Springs, NC Advanced ticket reservations. 704-406-4448, www.carolinabrass.com

01/21 Martin Luther King Observation 7:00 pm. Joy Performance Center City of Kings Mountain, 704-730-2103. www.cityofkm.com

01/22 Gardner-Webb University Distinguished Artists Series 7:30pm. FREE Pianist Phillip Bush (www.phillipbush.com) will play with the GWU String Quartet. Blanton Auditorium, Gardner Webb University Campus in Boiling Springs, NC. 704-406-4448

01/22-4/26 Minerals and Gems of North Carolina Tue-Sat 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Wonderful exhibit of minerals and gems found in North Carolina. Kings Mountain Historical Museum, 100 East Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, 704-739-1019

01/25-27 Greater Shelby Community Theatre presents MISERY by Stephen King Fri-Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 2:30 pm. Mildred H. Keeter Auditorium at Cleveland Community College, 137 S. Post Road, Shelby, NC. 704-480-8495, www.GSCT.org

01/25-26 Rock-A Thon 4:00 pm-4:00 am. \$3.00. Fun, food and plenty of entertainment during this 24 hours of rocking for a good cause. Community is invited. Leona Smith Neal Senior Center, 100 T.R. Harris Dr. Shelby, NC. 704-482-3488, www.seniorcenter-coa.org

01/25 Winter Star Party 7:00pm-? Want to know what the Andromeda Galaxy looks like? Then come join us and dress warmly (Don't forget the hand warmers!) Bring binoculars if you have them but we'll supply the party treats. Meet at the Ranger station. If the weather is bad, we'll have to postpone...call first. 126 Broad River Drive, Boiling Springs, NC. 704-434-2357, www.Broadrivergreenway.com

01/26 The Big Chill 6:30-11:00 pm. \$75.00/couple. Are you missing all the Christmas fun? Beat the winter blues and join us at the Arts Center in Uptown Shelby for dancing, a great auction and wonderful food. Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Uptown Shelby, 704-484-2787, www.ccartscouncil.org

FEBRUARY

02/04 Williams Observatory Open House 7:00pm. Gardner-Webb University will host an open house featuring astronomy presentations and special viewing through the observatory telescope. Gardner-Webb University campus in Boiling Springs, NC. 704-406-3804, www.gardner-webb.edu/astro

02/09 Valentine Weekend Dance at Woodmill \$25.00 per couple. Head out to Woodmill Winery and dance the night away to the music of DJ Darrin Henley. 1350 WoodMill Winery Lane, Vale NC. 704-736-7733, www.woodmillwinery.com

02/7-03/13 Treasures of the Earth Pottery Show and Sale Mon-Fri 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Opening reception February 7 (5:30pm-7:30pm) In its 13th year, this promises to be the best show yet with the works of over 25 local and regional artists. This is a must see show. Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Uptown Shelby, 704-484-2787, www.ccartscouncil.org

02/14 Carrousel Valentine's Lunch 11:30-1:00 pm. Make your reservations for lunch at the Carrousel. A great way to tell someone they are special to you. Tickets must be purchased in advance. After lunch be a kid again and ride the Carrousel (1:00-5:00 pm). Shelby City Park, 850 W. Sumter St., Shelby, 704-484-6476, www.CityOfShelby.com/Parks

02/14 Valentine Day Bridal Show Make your reservations early. Over 30 vendors will be available to help you make your wedding plans. Call for detailed information. 1350 WoodMill Winery Lane, Vale, NC. 704-736-7733, www.woodmillwinery.com

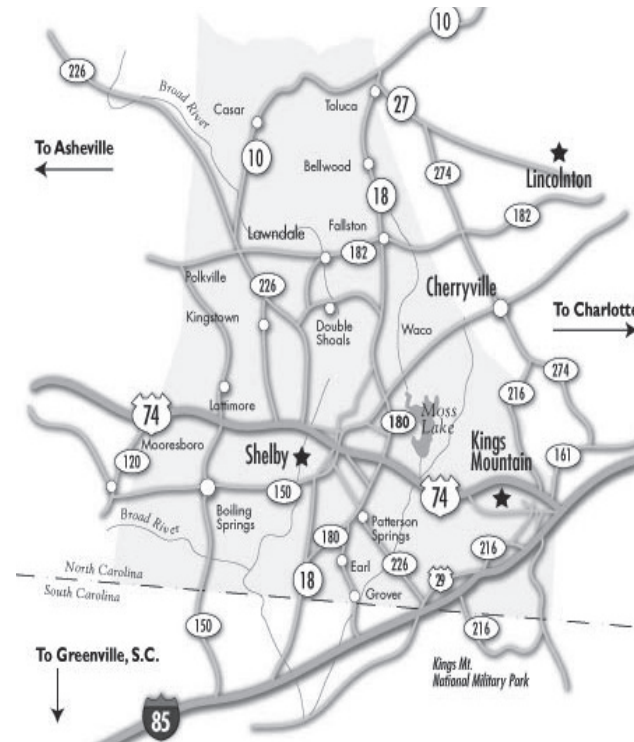
02/14 Valentine's Day Carriage Rides 5:30-8:30 pm. Ticket price includes complimentary flowers from Holly's Flowers. Advance Reservations & Payment Required. Uptown Shelby Association, 704-484-3100, www.Uptownshelby.org

02/8-9 Winter Indoor Flea Market Fri.8:00 am-5:00 pm; Sat.8:00 am-1:00 pm (20-30 vendors) Famous Giant Ham Biscuits for sale both days. Leona Smith Neal Senior Center, 100 T.R. Harris Dr, Shelby, NC. 704-482-3488, www.seniorcenter-coa.org

02/23 Winter Clean-Up Day at the Broad River 10:00-12:00 pm Bring gloves, a water bottle and a willing spirit. 126 Broad River Drive, Boiling Springs, NC 704-434-2357, www.Broadrivergreenway.com

02/28 The 7th Annual Bowling for Dollars 11:00 am-1:00 pm \$15.00, Reservations Required. Enjoy a bowl of delicious homemade soup in a beautiful handmade pottery bowl donated by local potters. Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Uptown Shelby, 704-484-2787, www.ccartscouncil.org

Winter Carrousel and Train Hours Fri-Sun 1:00-5:00 pm. Train closed in winter except for special holiday hours which are 12/20, 12/24, 12/26, 12/27, 12/31 and 1/1. Santa at the Carrousel Saturday 12/22 and Sunday 12/23. 704-484-6476, www.cityofshelby.com/govt/dept_parks_rec



Calendar of Events



Scenic Pleasures, Historic Treasures

December
January
February

2007- 2008

Visitor Information Center
(Inside Cleveland Mall, Highway 74, Shelby, NC)
1-866-405-9973
TourClevelandCounty.com

Promoting tourism in Shelby, Kings Mountain, Boiling Springs, Lawndale and all of Cleveland County, NC

DECEMBER

11/30-12/02 Snow White Fri & Sat. 7:30pm. Matinee-Dec 2 at 3:00 pm. The Joy Performance Center, downtown Kings Mountain. Kings Mountain Little Theatre, Inc. 202 S. Railroad Ave, Kings Mountain, NC. 704-730-9408 www.kmlt.org

11/30-12/02 Gardner-Webb Student and Faculty Fine Art Christmas Sale Fri.noon-10:00pm; Sat. 9:00am-6:00pm; Sun. 1:00-6:00pm. Annual GWU Art Club sponsored Christmas Sale located in the Communication Studies Hall Gallery (Old Boiling Springs School) on Main Street in Boiling Springs, NC 704-406-4448

11/30-12/21 Christmas by Design Mon-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm. Artwork by local and regional artists will be available. Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St. Uptown Shelby, 704-484-2787, www.ccartscouncil.org

12/7, 14, 21 Uptown Shelby Carriage Rides 5:30pm-8:30pm. \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for 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 704-484-3100, www.Uptownshelby.org

12/7, 14, 21 Santa's House 5:00pm-9:00pm. FREE. Children can visit Santa and Mrs. Claus while families are encouraged to take photos . Sponsored by First National Bank. On the court square in Uptown Shelby, 101 S. Lafayette St. 704-484-6293

12/7, 14, 21 Winter Carnival 6:00-9:00pm. FREE. Children can visit play-land and participate in other activities created just for them. Sponsored by First National Bank. On the court square in Uptown Shelby, 101 S. Lafayette St., 704-484-6293

12/01-02 Fallston Woman's Club Tour of Homes 5:00-8:00 pm. \$7.00. Saturday and 2:00-4:00pm Sunday. Tickets are available at the clubhouse located in downtown Fallston, NC. Holiday refreshments will be offered. 704-480-8586

12/01-02 Winter Arts Tour Sat 10:00-4:00, Sun 12:00-4:00. Artists will open their studios for behind the scenes peeks at their work. Visitors can also make purchases. Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Uptown Shelby, 704-484-2787, www.ccartscouncil.org

12/01 Synergy Art To Go Holiday Sale 10:00am-4:00pm. Select unique gifts from fine art to crafts representing the work of many artists. Opening in conjunction with the WINTER ARTS TOUR. Synergy Studios 212B West Warren St in Shelby, NC. 704-487-0144 ,www.synergystudiosandgallery.com

12/01 Moravian Love Feast 6:00pm-7:00pm. Come a little early and hear the Gardner Webb University Brass band play traditional hymns. An early celebration of goodwill featuring hot cider and sweet buns served by authentically costumed members of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. No need to go to Old Salem. Aldersgate UMC, 1207 W. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, 704-487-8491, www.aldersgateshelby.com

12/01-02 Cleveland County Choral Society Sat 8:00pm; Sun. 3:00pm. CCCS presents it's annual Christmas Concert featuring both secular and religious music of the season. Malcolm Brown Auditorium, Shelby High School, East Dixon Blvd., Shelby, NC. 704-482-7520

12/01 Kings Mountain Annual Christmas Parade 3:00pm. Barber and Cornwell Houses Open before the parade (noon-3:00pm) Downtown Kings Mountain. 704-730-2103, www.cityofkm.com

12/01 Carl Cartee Christmas Concert 7:00-9:00pm. Benefit for the Salvation Army Admission is one new toy and canned goods. Dover Auditorium on the Gardner Webb University Campus, Boiling Springs, NC. 704-406-4631

12/02 Santa at the Phifer Cabin 2:00-4:00pm. A wonderful holiday photo opportunity that shouldn't be missed. Join Santa for some cookies and cocoa and celebrate the holidays at The Broad River Greenway 126 Broad River Drive, Boiling Springs, NC. 704-434-2357 www.Broadrivergreenway.com

12/02 Photos With Santa at the Carrousel 1:00-5:00pm. Photos with Santa. Call or see the website times and prices of photo packages. Shelby City Park, Sumter St., Shelby, 704-484-6476, www.cityofshelby.com/govt/dept_parks_rec

12/2 & 9 "Trolley Bear Express" Tours 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00pm. \$8.00 per person. Children from 2-12 are invited to climb aboard the Trolleylynx and take a ride. Hot Chocolate and cookies are included. The rest is a surprise! Must Have Reservations. Trave lynx, Dixon Boulevard, Shelby, 704-482-9077

12/03 Gardner-Webb University Community Orchestra THE PLANETS by Holtz with Patricia Sparti conducting. 8:00pm. FREE. (Spectacular NASA slide show presented by the Cleveland County Astronomical Society enhances the music.) Also, Christmas music selections feature the Crest Charger Pops Orchestra. Dover Auditorium on the Gardner Webb University Campus in Boiling Springs, NC. 704-406-4448

12/07 Star Night 5:30-8:30 pm. Sponsored by the Shelby Star. Featuring booths for children to write letters to Santa, make Christmas ornaments, sing karaoke, face painting, donut eating contest, and hot chocolate. In Uptown Shelby, 704-484-7000, www.shelbystar.com

12/7-8 Snow White Fri & Sat 7:30pm. the Joy Performance center, Kings Mountain Little Theatre, Inc., 202 S. Railroad Ave, Kings Mountain, NC. 704-730-9408, www.kmlt.org

12/08 Wood Mill Winery Christmas Open House 10:00am-6:00pm. One stop Christmas shopping. Sample Christmas wine. 1350 WoodMill Winery Lane, Vale, NC. 704-736-7733, www.woodmillwinery.com

12/08 Christmas at the Farm 12:00-4:00 pm. Come and join us for the Christmas celebration 1850's style. Re-enactors will be cooking over the hearth in our 1850's Homeplace using traditional methods of the period. We will also be making decorations to take home or help decorate the farm tree. Kings Mountain State Park Living History Farm, 1277 Park Road Blacksburg, SC. 803-222-3209

12/08 Mountaineer Christmas 6:00pm-9:00pm. Join us in downtown Kings Mountain for some late night shopping, carriage rides and costumed carolers. Store windows will "come alive" with characters from favorite Christmas stories. Mountaineer Partnership Inc., Downtown Kings Mountain, NC. 704-730-0283, www.mtnpartnership.com

12/08 Kingstown Christmas Parade 2:00 pm. 1606 Kingstown Road, Kingstown, NC. 704-484-9776

12/15 Owl's Eye Vineyard Christmas Wine Tasting 12:00-6:00pm. Cleveland County's premier winery opens it doors for you to come sample and buy a wonderful gift for someone or a special treat for yourself. Owl's Eye Vineyard & Winery, 1414 Metcalf Road, Shelby, NC. 704-471-9196, www.owlseyevineyard.com

12/16 Shelby Christmas Parade 3:00 pm. A long-standing tradition in Shelby to mark the beginning of the Christmas season. Uptown Shelby Association. 704-484-3100, www.uptownshelby.org

12/20 Charlotte Symphony, Oratorio To Present Handel's Messiah Tickets are available at all branches of First National Bank and at the Arts Center in Shelby. Advance tickets- \$20, and groups of 10 or more will receive a 10% discount. \$25 each at the gate.The concert will be conducted by Scott Jarrett, Music Director of the Oratorio Singers. This annual performance will be coming to First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. 704-739-3651 <http://www.fbckm.com>

12/22-23 Santa at the Carrousel 1:30-5:00pm. Shelby City Park, 850 Sumter Street, Shelby, NC. 704-484-6476, www.cityofshelby.com/govt/dept_parks_rec

12/24 Kings Mountain Luminarie Christmas 6:00 pm-midnight. Mountain Rest Cemetery on West Kings Street in Kings Mountain is the traditional site of the Christmas Eve ceremony. Hundreds of lights create a memorable sight. 704-739-5425, JimBelt.com

12/28 Winter Whimsical Fun Day 1:00pm-4:00 pm. \$15.00. Preregistration required. Children in grades K-5 are invited to have a craft filled afternoon. Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Uptown Shelby, 704-484-2787, www.ccartscouncil.org

12/31 New Year's Eve Party 6:30 pm-midnight. \$50.00/couple or \$25.00 single. Dine and Dance to the music of The Continental Divide. Membership discounts apply. Leona Smith Neal Senior Center, 100 T.R. Harris Dr. Shelby, 704-482-3488, www.seniorcenter-coa.org

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