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Your guide to what's happening in and around Cleveland County

CLEVELAND COUNTY

Art galleries, international food, great local shopping and adventure await you

Fall/Winter 2008

Welcome to Cleveland County!

he crisp, fall days are perfect for enjoying the changing leaves. You'll find trails for walking and horseback riding along the banks of the Broad River Greenway. There's also trails of varying dif-



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Vale.

ficulties at the national and state parks in Kings Mountain, where you can also learn about the battle that took place during the Revolutionary war. In December.

Santa takes up residence on the courtsquare on Fridays under a canopy of twinkling lights. Families can also enjoy carriage rides through uptown. If you're shopping for a

Brittany Randolph / The Star strolling through Cleveland

Jackie Bridges, Cleveland Now editor

Crisp fall days are perfect for County's towns or hiking the trails at the Broad River Greenway or Kings Mountain parks.

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THINGS TO DO

special gift, check out the unique shops and art galleries in uptown.

There's also a muscadine winery — Woodmill Winery — in nearby

You'll also find a variety of restaurants, featuring everything from down home cooking to international cuisine. Wine connoisseurs will

want to check out the Owl's Eye Vineyard at 1414 Metcalf Road, Shelby.

NOVEMBER

Through Dec. 16 - Being President has it's Perks! Open Saturdays at 1 p.m. for a 35-minute, guided tour (includes snack and drink). An exhibit depicting the many perks of the oval office including a Readers Digest magazine to President Gerald Ford, letters from Ronald Reagan and George Bush Sr., Korbel Champagne, M & M's candies, Lifesavers and Whitman's chocolates - all gifts to the office of President of the United States of America. Exhibits on display have names and signatures often displayed in gold. The Presidential Culinary Museum, 301 Cleveland Ave, Grover, 704-937-2940, www.theinnofthepatriots.com



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Items to see at the Patriot Inn's Presidential Culinary Museum include presidential china. assorted culinary medals, mugs and cups. On the Web: www.theinnofthepatriots.com

Historic Inn of the Patriots



Jeff Melton / Star File photo Contact the inn at

The Inn of the Patriots, 301 Cleveland Ave., is Grover's first bed and breakfast. Contact the inn at 704-937-2940. On the Web: www.theinnofthepatriots.com.

pened in June, The Inn of the Patriots, 301 Cleveland Ave., is the first bed and breakfast in Grover.

Operated by Martin and Stormy Mongiello, the house was built in 1879 by Dr. Alfred Hambright, great-great-grandson of Revolutionary War Col. Frederick Hambright.

Saturday tours

Tours of the Inn of the Patriots and the Presidential Culinary Museum are offered each Saturday at 1 p.m.

Cost is \$5 per person; children younger than 12 are free. For information, contact the inn at 704-937-2940.

On the Web: Visit the Inn of the Patriots online at www.theinnofthepatriots.com.



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Rooms at the inn

The Baby Ruth Room is named for the first child of President Grover Cleveland, for whom the town was

The Cleaveland Suite is named for Benjamin Cleveland, who fought alongside Col. Frederick Hambright. Originally Cleveland County was spelled as the name of the suite, but was changed in 1887 to avoid confu-

The Magnificent Polynesian features items collected by Mongiello during his time living in Japan. The room, along with the Oceanicus Blue Dreams Room, is painted with certified Biltmore Estate paints.

The Oceanicus Blue Dreams Room, located on the second floor of the inn, is painted a deep blue and is a tip of the hat to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mongiello said.

The magic of uptown Shelby



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Carriage rides are offered in Uptown Shelby during the Christmas season and on Valentine's Day. For more information. contact the Uptown Shelby Association, 704-484-3100 www.uptown shelby.org

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- 5 Hallelujah Acres Culinary Academy An Evening with Rhonda Malkmus, 7-9 p.m. \$30. Spend a fun 2 hours every month learning a variety of food preparation techniques and recipes! These lively classes are held the Friday night before the FREE monthly God's Way to Ultimate Health seminar taught by Rev. Malkmus. So have a healthful weekend, and join us for both! Hallelujah Acres Culinary Academy Training Center, 843 S. Post Road, Shelby, 704-487-9572
- 5 Holiday Carriage Rides, sponsored by Uptown Shelby Association and Santa House and Toyland sponsored by First National Bank, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Carriage rides are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Santa House and Toyland are free. Uptown Shelby Association. 704-484-3100 www.uptownshelby.org



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