

# Women Republicans of Cleveland County

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## Upcoming Holidays

### **World Mental Health Day (Oct. 10)**

Large numbers of people are struggling with their mental health and wellness—including physical, cognitive and emotional wellbeing. Fortunately, World Mental Health Day, on October 10, is intended to create awareness about mental health and remove the stigma that can accompany mental health challenges.



### **October Is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month**

**Early intervention and education work.**



### **October was first declared as National Substance Abuse Prevention Month** in 2011.

Since then, October has been a time to highlight the vital role of substance abuse prevention in both individual and community health has, to remember those who have lost their lives to substance abuse, to acknowledge those in recovery, as well as children, parents, family, and friends supporting them.

**Halloween is a holiday celebrated each year on October 31.** The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints. Soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating treats.



Sept. & Oct. 2023

NEWSLETTER

# Past EVENTS

**September 3, 2023- Hal Weatherman held an event at North Carolina Apple Festival in Hendersonville, N.C.**

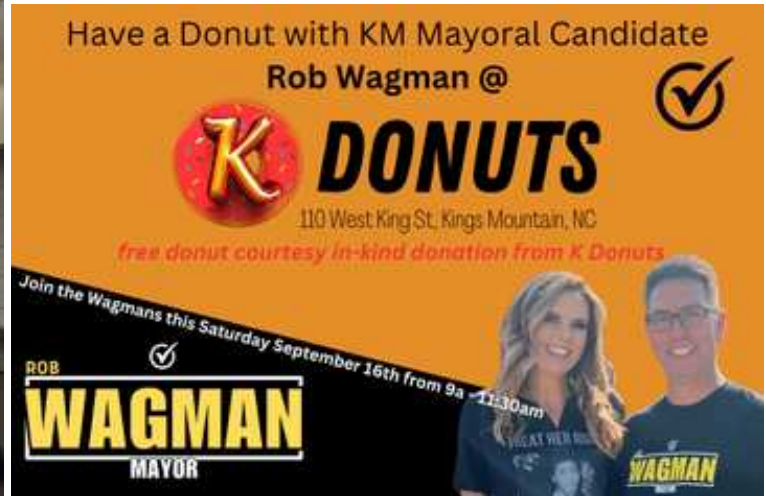


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Website: <http://werocc.com/>

## September 14, 2023- CCGOP Reagan Douglas Dinner/Fundraiser-

Thank you to our sponsors: NC House Speaker Tim Moore (platinum); NC Senate Ted Alexander (gold); US House Representative Patrick McHenry (gold); Rob Wagman- KM Mayor Candidate (gold); Chad Brown- NC Secretary of State Candidate (gold); Tony Berry (CC Commissioner candidate)-(gold); Pinnacle Classical Academy (Senator Debbie Clary and Senator Wes Westmoreland-board members)-(gold)





Thank you to our keynote speaker: NC House Representative Tricia Cotham



# Congratulations to Frank Dashnaw, Cleveland County Republican of the Year 2023.



# Thank You

Thank you to our activities committee for all the planning: Chairman of the Activities Committee and President of Men's Club- Paul Ledford, 1st VP WeROCC- Jennifer Packard, Treasurer WeROCC- Susan Whetstine, Secretary WeROCC- Pam Greene, CCBOE Republican member Allen Langley, and our CCGOP Chairwoman and President WeROCC- Sherry Yocum.

Thank you to Madi Mamoone, Student Body President of Gardner Webb University and volunteer to CCGOP Chairwoman for helping with the advertising flyer, program, and the power point. It is so wonderful to have college Republicans involved in the CCGOP.

**September 29-October 1, 2023- National Federation Women Republicans held their 42nd Biennial Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.** This event was attended by WeROCC President Sherry Yocum, WeROCC Treasurer Susan Whetstine, and WeROCC member and NCFRW Treasurer Pam Keller. WeROCC won the Diamond Club Achievement Award.







**September 28- October 8, 2023- Cleveland County Fair- Republican Booth-** Registered multiple new voters (young and old), helped voters update their voter registration and provided education on the upcoming municipal elections in Cleveland County and on NC State candidates.



## WeROCC meeting- October 12, 2023- Keynote Speaker Charles Dingee



## 2023 Mush, Music, and Mutts – North Carolina's Official Fall Liver mush Festival - October 21, 2023



# Connecting with Republicans Around the County

**September 28, 2023- CCGOP Regular meeting was held at the Number 7 Volunteer Fire Department. Speakers were NC Superior Court Judge Todd Pomeroy and NC Superior Court Judge Sally Kirby Turner (Judicial District 27B).**





# Save the Date Events:



Photo ID Required for Voting.  
Cleveland County BOE can issue  
free voter ID.  
(<https://www.ncsbe.gov/>)

Election Director:  
Clifton W. Philbeck

Physical Address:  
215 Patton Drive  
Shelby, NC 28150

Board Members:  
Douglas W. Sharp, Chairman  
H. Allen Langley, Secretary  
Mary S. Accor, Member  
Ali B. Paksoy, Jr., Member  
Mary Grace Keller, Member

Hours: Monday – Friday  
8:00am – 5:00pm  
(704) 484-4858  
(704) 484-4958 Fax

Mailing Address:  
PO Box 1299  
Shelby, NC 28151-1299

## Cleveland County Early Voting Site CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE

215 PATTON DR  
SHELBY, NC 28150

Thursday, October 19 - Friday, October 20  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 23 - Friday, October 27  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 30 - Friday, November 3  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 4  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Election Day is  
November 7,  
2023. Registered voters  
will vote in their  
precincts.  
**VOTE EARLY!!!!!!**

Use your  
**VOICE**

**NCFRW- Presidential Form- October 19, 2023, at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC. The moderator is Senator Marsha Blackburn (from Tennessee). Tickets are \$25.00. Speakers are Governor of Florida and Presidential Candidate DeSantis, and Presidential Candidate Hutchinson.**

**CCGOP executive meeting (6:00pm) and CCGOP regular meeting (7:00pm) on October 19, 2023. Venue is Bethel Baptist Church, 606 S Dekalb Street, Shelby, NC. Speakers at regular meeting are NC House Representative Kelly Hastings and James Kee (candidate for NC State Auditor).**

**Men's Club meeting- October 28, 2023, at 0730am at Swooger's Restaurant in Kings Mountain, NC.**

**NCFRW Board meeting is November 5, 2023 in Winston Salem, NC.**

**WeROCC meeting is November 9, 2023 @ 6pm @ Creekside Clock in Shelby, NC. The speaker is Justice Trey Allen, NC Supreme Court.**

**November 8, 2023- Honoring our Veterans @ the LeGrand Center. There will be a program with a movie, food and information, as well as resource connections. A veteran may be eligible for benefits and not be aware of it.**

**Veteran's Day Parade is November 11, 2023.**