



What's Shakin' in the Valley! February 2018

February 2, 2018 - Fit After 50 Chair Volleyball at Yadkin Family YMCA. This is a great exercise and a whole lot of fun starting at 11:00 a.m.! Players are seated on opposite sides of a net, and must remain in their chairs during play. You will play in the racquetball court to add an extra challenge to the game. Please remember to sign up at the events table – need at least six people to play. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

February 2, 2018 - Come and enjoy some “girl time” at the Yadkin Family YMCA! Learn all about skin care, how to apply natural looking make-up, meet the nutritionist and make a healthy snack, join in for Tai Chi to calm your energy and reduce stress levels, party in the pool, and play teambuilding games! Finish the night with a movie. Snacks will be provided. Calling all girls grades 6 – 9th for a girls night out starting at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 per person for members / \$30.00 per person for potential members. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

February 2 – 4, 2018 - North Carolina High School Rodeo Association Competition at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena. Enjoy professional level rodeo with roping, barrels, bull and bronc riding and more. Come out and cheer on these great high school athletes. Cost is \$5.00 per person and kids 6 and under are free. Friday night event will begin at 5:00 p.m., events on Saturday & Sunday at 9:00 a.m. The arena grill will be open serving sandwiches, plates and more. Info: (704) 798-0432.

February 3, 2018 – Live music featuring Larry Wishon at RagApple Lassie Vineyards. Music will begin at 1:00 p.m. Info: RagApple Lassie Vineyards (336) 367-6000.

February 3, 2018 - 15th Annual Fat Saturday Mardi Gras & Gumbo Festival at Raylen Vineyards. Celebrate Mardi Gras with authentic cajun zydeco band Bayou Diesel and delicious authentic New Orleans style seafood gumbo provided by Full Moon Oyster Bar & Seafood Restaurant. Search for a baby in your very own piece of king cake & enjoy a complimentary glass of wine. Laissez les bons temps rouler! Ticket purchase includes entry, one bowl of gumbo per person, a slice of king cake and a complimentary glass of wine. Full Moon Oyster Bar will also have char-grilled oysters for purchase. Lawn chairs are permitted. Please no outside food or alcohol. Advanced tickets \$15.00 per person, \$20.00 per person at the gate. All children are \$5.00. For Case Club members, tickets are \$10.00 per person with advance reservation, \$15.00 at the gate. Cork Club and Premier Cru members are complimentary with advance reservation, \$5.00 per person at the gate. Event will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

February 4, 2018 – Super Bowl Party at RagApple Lassie Vineyards! RagApple Lassie is hosting a Super Bowl Party and will have plenty of munchies for all. You can bring your own munchies for just you or bring plenty to share. The Super Bowl will be the main event, playing on four TVs and will offer Corn Hole, Super Bowl Bingo, Beer Pong, and others fun activities! Event begins at 5:00 p.m. Info: RagApple Lassie (336) 367-6000.

February 9, 2018 – Class Gem Craft event at Yadkin Family YMCA. Join in to make a quick and simple craft in the lobby – no hot glue guns required. You will be using crafty gems and scrapbook paper to make decorative magnets, pendants, or pins. No crafting experience needed; all supplies will be provided. Come out for some creative fun and fellowship and please remember to sign up at the events table in the lobby. Event begins at 11:00 a.m. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

February 9, 2018 – Valentine’s Day themed “Kids Night Out” at the Yadkin Family YMCA! Parents can enjoy a night out for themselves while their children have fun in a safe and secure environment. The kids will enjoy a night of games, crafts, and swimming. Kids will need to bring a swimsuit and towel for children ages 5 – 12. Ages 6 weeks to 12 years can attend the event. Program will be held from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. For pricing, please contact Rachel Taylor, Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

February 10, 2018 - 2nd Annual Cupid Shuffle Family Style at Yadkin Family YMCA. Love is in the air, bring your family and enjoy! Cupid Shuffle features a morning of dance and heart healthy fun. You can sample a variety of class formats and get active with the family. Grab your family and friends and join in for this special event. Event is free, 8:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

February 10, 2018 – Yoga in the Studio at Hanover Park Vineyards. Cost is \$15.00 per person includes class and a glass with Kim Crawford. Class begins at 10:00 a.m. Info: Hanover Park Vineyards (336) 463-2875.

February 10, 2018 - “Love the Wine You’re With” event at Raylen Vineyards! Join Raylen Vineyards for a chocolate truffle and wine pairing event. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, \$5.00 per person for wine club members. Tickets includes 3 chocolate truffles each paired with one of their award winning wines, and a souvenir glass. Sweet T Designs will be on site selling personalized items that would make perfect gifts for all the Valentines in your life. Event will be from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

February 10, 2018 - Friends and Lovers Valentine’s Celebration at Sweet Home Carolina Vineyards. Who says Valentine's is just for lovers? It's all about the love we share with our life partners, our friends, our children and our families. Love is everywhere and should be celebrated by all! Hope you join Sweet Home to celebrate Love this Valentine Weekend with a six sample tasting and luscious sweet treats! Cost is \$25.00 per person with paid reservation, \$30.00 per person without reservation. Limited space available. Info: Sweet Home Carolina (336) 469-9905.

February 10, 2018 – Creative Journaling Classes with Barbara Mellin at Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. This workshop is a combination of drawing and creative journaling instruction. Each session introduces students to concepts and exercises intended to help you see the world

through new eyes, teaching skills that are applicable to more intentional thinking, living, and creativity. Working with Barbara will lead you to a deeper creative practice, combining the vital skills of writing with visual expression. Class will be held in five sessions – second Saturdays beginning in February through July from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$100.00 for Yadkin Arts Council members, \$125.00 for non-members. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

February 10, 2018 – Come enjoy an evening at the Studio at Hanover Park Vineyards. There will be entertainment featuring Dwight and the Boys along with BBQ by the Smoke Wagon. Dinner will be choice of smoked pulled chicken or pork, two sides, dessert and a glass of wine. Event begins at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Reservations suggested by February 7th. Info: Hanover Park Vineyards (336) 463-2875.

February 10 – 11, 2018 – Valentine’s Day Wine and Chocolate Pairing at RagApple Lassie Vineyards. What better way to celebrate Valentine’s than wine, chocolate and that special someone? Join RagApple Lassie for a “Valentine’s Wine & Chocolate” pairing throughout the weekend, reservations required. They will pair 5 premium RagApple Lassie wines with five different samples of gourmet chocolates. The special paired tasting will be \$14.00 per person. You can taste the remaining six RagApple Lassie available wines for an additional \$5.00. There will be live music with Brown Mountain Lightning Bugs (Saturday Only). Info: RagApple Lassie Vineyards (336) 367-6000.

February 10 – 11, 2018 – Junior Southern Rodeo Association at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena in Yadkinville. Fast horses, three barrels and awesome competition! Come out for a great afternoon of fun family entertainment. Event will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Arena Grill will be serving up the best burgers, sandwiches and more. Cost is \$5.00 per person, kids 6 and under are free. Gate proceeds support this association. Info: (704) 875-9180.

February 10 – 14, 2018 – Join Shelton Vineyards for a Cupid’s Celebration event. At this event you can choose from either Cupid’s Reserve Tasting which includes a tasting of reserve wine along with specialty chocolates or Cupid’s Reserve Indulgence Tasting that includes the ultimate experience of reserve wine and an abundance of chocolate truffles. The Cupid’s Reserve Tasting is held at Noon and 4:00 p.m. each day. Cupid’s Reserve Indulgence Tasting is held 2:00 p.m. only. Cost is \$35.00 per person for Cupid’s Reserve Tasting and \$40.00 for Cupid’s Reserve Indulgence Tasting. Reservations are required in advance for these tastings. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 336-366-4724.

February 11, 2018 – Join the Vineyards of Swan Creek for their annual “For the Love of Chocolate and Wine” weekend! Visit each tasting room and enjoy a sample of award winning red wine paired with decadent chocolate. The event will be held from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Participating wineries are Raffaldini, Laurel Gray, Windsor Run, Dobbins Creek, Piccione, Midnight Magdalena and Shadow Springs Vineyards. Contact any of the participating wineries for more information.

February 14, 2018 – Valentine’s Day Dinner at Jasper’s Restaurant at Sanders Ridge Vineyards. Enjoy a wonderful three course menu and wine specials so sweet you’ll want to share! The Valentine’s Day menu will have the following options: First Course, choice of Lobster Bisque, Crab Cake, and Roasted Tomato & Fresh Mozzarella Salad. Entrée, choice of Petite Filet Mignon, Chicken Fried Chicken and Jumbo Shrimp Penne Pasta. Dessert, choice of Chocolate Decadence Torte and Salted Caramel Cheesecake. Cost is \$34.00 per person,

reservations required. The restaurant will be open 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

February 15, 2018 - “How to Find Your Customer” seminar at Yadkin Center Surry Community College. Market research isn’t just for startups; it’s an important ongoing process for every small business. Developing a focused and effective marketing plan requires up-to-date market analysis. Discover the variety of market research tools that will give you critical information about your industry and customers. Get the data you need to test the feasibility of a new business, find the competition and potential customers interested in your product or service. Instructor will be Ruben Gonzales. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Cost is free, to register for this seminar, visit www.surry.edu/sbc or (336) 386-3685.

February 17, 2018 – Yadkin Valley Pullers Lawn Mower & Mini Rod Tractor Pull at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena. Gates open at 8:00 a.m., pulling begins at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person, 10 and under are free. Info: Marty (336) 258-0323.

February 17, 2018 – Cabernet & Canvases at Sander’s Ridge Vineyard. Class will be held from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. All material and instruction by local renowned artists Sharon Grubbs & Patty Bailey Sheets. There will light appetizers and wine specials. Reservations required, \$40 per person. Info: (336) 677-1700.

February 17, 2018 – Fluff out your taffeta, dust off your tails, and tease your hair up high: this year, the annual Sweetheart Gala at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center is turning back time into the 1980’s. They will kick off the 80’s prom themed evening with appetizers, wine, and dinner in the Allison Oaks Tasting Room across the street. Afterwards, return to the Cultural Arts center for your prom picture and an 80’s dance party. Cocktails will be available for purchase from local distilleries. Then you’ll move into the theater for a special performance of Footloose. Event begins at 5:30 p.m., tickets \$65.00 per person. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

February 18, 2018 - Engaged? Looking for a Wedding Venue? You're invited to Sanders Ridge Wedding! They are hosting a "wedding" and engaged couples are the guests! This mock wedding will feature local vendors showcasing their products. You'll experience the wedding in its entirety - from the ceremony, to the cake cutting and first dance. Sanders Ridge offers All-Inclusive Wedding Packages and this is a perfect opportunity to visualize your wedding at Sanders Ridge. Cost is \$20.00 a couple, limited space. Event begins at 3:00 p.m. Info: Sanders Ridge (336) 677-1700.

February 19, 2018 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Yadkin Family YMCA. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Yadkin Family YMCA to make an appointment (336) 679-7962.

February 22, 2018 – “The Basics of Bookkeeping” seminar at Yadkin Center Surry Community College. Gain a workable knowledge of how to properly record financial transactions for your small business. Discover the three most important financial reports and how to use them to make the best-informed business decisions. If you’re a new business owner or need a refresher on the basics of accounting, this seminar is designed for you. Instructor will be Dean Kanipe. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Cost is free, to register for this seminar, visit www.surry.edu/sbc or (336) 386-3685.

February 22, 2018 – “Footloose the Musical” at the Willingham Theater, Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. What he isn't prepared for are the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher, determined to exercise the control over the town's youth that he cannot command in his own home. When the reverend's rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation. Footloose celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people, guiding them with a warm heart and an open mind. Directed by Charlie Klutzz and Ron Stacker Thompson. Tickets \$25.00 per person, show begins at 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

February 23, 2018 – Potluck & Bingo at the Yadkin Family YMCA. It will be all fun and games at the Yadkin Family YMCA as you get together for great food, fellowship and bingo. Please bring a covered dish to share and remember to sign up at the events table in the lobby at the YMCA. Event will begin at 11:00 a.m. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

February 23, 2018 - Sanders Ridge Vineyards, Jasper's Restaurant and neighboring Yadkin County Wineries present an evening to remember at Jasper's Restaurant at Sanders Ridge Vineyards. An additional option to your fun "Winter Reds" weekend in Yadkin County. The cost is \$70.00 per person (includes taxes and gratuity). Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm with the following traditional wine dinner: Cellar 4201 wine will be paired with Cheerwine Brined & Charred Jumbo Shrimp 'schmear of Sun Dried Tomato infused House Boursin; Duck, Foie Gras and Cognac drenched Chicken Liver Terrine atop Baby Greens paired with Flint Hill Vineyards wine; the third course after sorbet is pork loin served two ways so a wine will be paired with each, Green Apple Rosemary Sorbet Lamb: Loin & Shoulder Roasted Root Vegetables Creamy Brie Whipped Potatoes paired with RagApple Lassie and Divine Llama Vineyards; Chocolate Decadence paired with Sweet Home Carolina wine and Sanders Ridge Vineyards wine paired with Selection of Southern Artisan Cheeses. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

February 24, 2018 - Classic Movie at the Willingham Theater, Yadkin Cultural Arts Center featuring “ Cat on a Hot Tin Roof”. The movie will begin at 1:00 p.m. Admission is free, donations are welcomed. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

February 24 - 25, 2018 - Carolina Piedmont AKC agility competition at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena. All breeds AKC agility competition with great dogs and trainers. Fun family entertainment and free to spectators. Arena Grill will be cooking up breakfast, great burgers and seasonal specials. The competition will be from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily. Info: Greg Fontaine (828) 275-8010.

February 24 - 25, 2018 - 9th Annual Yadkin Winter Reds Event sponsored by Yadkin County Tourism Development Authority. The February weekend will feature Sanders Ridge, Ragapple, Divine Llama, Flint Hill, Cellar 4201 and Sweet Home Carolina. Hours for both weekends will be Saturday Noon to 5:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Tickets for January weekend are \$30.00 per person. Ticket will include a visit to each of the wineries for the weekend, a 2 oz. pour of their "Winter Red" feature, a Riedel wine glass and a small serving of a tasty food item. Ticket is good for both days on the selected weekend you choose - one visit per winery. Purchase tickets online at www.visit Yadkin.com, at the Yadkin County Visitors Center located inside the Chamber office at 205 South Jackson Street, Yadkinville or by phone at

1-877-4Yadkin.

February 27, 2018 - Chamber Investors Luncheon to be held at Noon located at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational building. This month's luncheon will be sponsored by The Resource.

Please come out and support all Yadkin County and surrounding area events. If you have any questions regarding these upcoming events, call or email the Chamber office.

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