



What's Shakin' in the Valley! January 2017

January 6, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Lowes Food in Yadkinville. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Lowes Foods to make an appointment (336) 679-2677.

January 7, 2017 - Classic movie at the Willingham Theater, Yadkin Cultural Arts Center featuring "The Birds". Movie begins at 1:00 p.m., free admission – donations accepted. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

January 10, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. at Forbush Elementary School gym in East Bend. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Forbush Elementary to make an appointment (336) 699-2464.

January 10, 2017 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center Opening Reception – "Melody in the Heart", by Natalia Leigh. Natalia was born and raised in Russia and with all the dreams of a young girl she displayed great talent for art thus she began to explore what she could do with this. After finishing high school she entered art College in Ryazon where she earned a four year degree and graduated in 1981. Arriving in the USA in 2005 looking for a better life and a chance to better herself she painted pictures for private customers for the Church of Christ in Cleveland Ohio. This is also where she became an American citizen. Event will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Welborn Gallery. Complimentary appetizers and local beer and wine will be available. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

January 13, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. at Yadkinville United Methodist Church. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Yadkinville UMC to make an appointment (336) 679-2243.

January 14, 2017 – Mosaic Mirror workshop with Jody Pounds at Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. Class will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$50.00 per person, includes all supplies. In case of inclement weather, class will be rescheduled for Saturday, January 21st. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

January 14, 2017 – American Saddlebred of the Carolinas Winter Tournament at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena. Come out and watch these beautiful horses and riders show. Fun for the whole family, free to spectators. Event begins at 11:00 a.m. The Arena Grill will be open with great eats and hot beverages! Info: Lenuel Chamberlain 336-469-5195 or Sandy Chamberlain 704.604.4247.

January 14, 2017 - 12th Annual Vintner's Dinner at the Harvest Grill at Shelton Vineyards. A unique

dining experience from Chef Paul featuring a five course meal, prepared with fresh seasonal ingredients & paired with Shelton Vineyards wine. The Vintners Dinner is an extraordinary dining experience you will not soon forget. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

January 14, 2017 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents "Sounds of the Mountains: Town Mountain & Caleb Caudle" in the Willingham Theater. Co-presented with Blue Ridge Music Center, Town Mountain has earned raves for their hard-driving sound, their in-house songwriting and the honky-tonk edge that permeates their exhilarating live performances. Caleb Caudle makes pure country music rooted in the genre's glory days, back when melody, mood and message ruled the roost. It's not contemporary country-pop, nor is it part of any underground outlaw scene. Instead, Caudle's music finds the middle ground between the classic twang of late 70's / early 80's country and the dusty stomp of modern-day Americana. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, show begins at 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

January 18, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.. at Yadkin Center - SCC. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Yadkin Center to make an appointment (336) 679-4600.

January 20, 2017 - Wine Down Friday featuring "Mark Tuttle Boogie Nights" at Weathervane Winery. The event will be held from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. in the Weathervane Event Center. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

January 21, 2017 - 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. Event held from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. The arena grill will be open serving the best sandwiches, plates and more. Info: Lenuel Chamberlain 336-469-5195 or Sandy Chamberlain 704.604.4247.

January 21, 2017 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents "Sounds of the Mountains: Wayne Henderson & Don Freeman" in the Willingham Theater. Co-presented with the Blue Ridge Music Center. Wayne Henderson's top-notch finger-picking is a source of great pleasure and pride to his friends, family and neighbors in Virginia. His guitar playing has also been enjoyed at Carnegie Hall, in three national tours of Masters of the Steel-String Guitar, and in seven nations in Asia. Dori's style was shaped by American Roots music: Bluegrass, Rhythm and Blues, and Old Country. Her early introduction to musicians like Doc Watson, The Louvin Brothers, and Peggy Lee have heavily influenced her modern yet timeless sound. Tickets are \$20.00 person, show begins at 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

January 24, 2017 - 28th Annual Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting to be held at Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational building. Investors Reception sponsored by Duke Energy, Yadtel, Hugh Chatham Hospital and Kelly Office Solutions will begin at 6:00 p.m. Meal will be served at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 per person, reservations required. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

January 27, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.. at Boonville Elementary School. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Boonville Elementary School to make an appointment (336) 367-7021.

January 27, 2017 - Kicking off the Yadkin Winter Reds event, a delicious six course wine dinner at Flint Hill Vineyards. First course will feature Cellar 4201 Warrior Red wine paired with Roasted Pear Salad with Baby Butter Greens, Pomegranate Seeds, Toasted Almonds, Maytag Blue Cheese and Maple Dijon Vinaigrette. For the second course, enjoy Sanders Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon paired with Applewood Smoked Duck Breast Sliders with Port-Wine Onion Fig Jam, Topped with bok choy, carrots

and apple slaw. Third Course will feature Divine Llama Merlot Reserve paired with Wood Fired Wild Boar Chop over Pancetta and Wild Mushroom Parmesan Risotto with Grilled Asparagus finished with a Merlot Reserve Demi-Glace. Enjoy the Fourth Course Hanover Park Mourvedre featuring Smoked Gouda, Andouille sausage Mac & Cheese topped with Sun-Dried and Roasted Tomato Pepper Salsa. The Fifth Course Flint Hill Vineyards Synergy Cedar Plank Salmon Topped with James River Oyster Bechamel sauce with Roast Corn and Bacon over Spinach and Brown Butter Sage Jasmine Rice. For Dessert Ragapple Lassie Hobson's Choice paired with Chocolate Crème of Brulee Topped with Cherry and Black Berry Compote. Cost is \$94.00 per person includes taxes and gratuity. To purchase tickets, www.visityadkin.com or contact the Chamber office (336) 679-2200.

January 28, 2017 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents "Sounds of the Mountains: Jeanne Jolly with The Buck Stops Here" in the Willingham Theater. Co-presented with the Blue Ridge Music Center. Jeanne began her musical career as a featured vocalist for Chris Botti. She's worked with world-renowned symphonies and has performed at venues such as Carnegie Hall and marquee events such as the Monterey Jazz Festival. She is classically trained as a singer and holds a master's degree in vocal performance from the New England Conservatory of Music. The Buck Stops Here is versatile group of instrumentalists and vocalists from Virginia, North Carolina and Florida. While the band is steeped in the tradition of America's old-time and bluegrass roots, songwriters Gailanne, Shona and Julie maintain a distinct sound firmly rooted in the present. Tickets are \$20.00 person, show begins at 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

January 28 - 29, 2017 - 8th Annual Yadkin Winter Reds Event sponsored by Yadkin County / Yadkinville Tourism Development Authorities. The January weekend will feature Cellar 4201, Divine Llama, Flint Hill, Hanover Park, RagApple Lassie and Sanders Ridge. The February weekend scheduled for February 25 - 26, 2017 will feature Brandon Hills, Dobbins Creek, Laurel Gray, Windsor Run and Shadow Springs Vineyards. Hours for both weekends will be Saturday Noon to 5 pm and Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm. Tickets for January weekend are \$25.00 per person, February weekend \$20.00 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 souvenir wine glass and a small serving of a tasty food item. New packages to choose from this year to include wine dinners at Flint Hill in January and February and tickets to performances at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. Ticket is good for both days on the selected weekend you choose - one visit per winery. Purchase tickets online at www.visityadkin.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.

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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