



## **What's Shakin in the Valley for November 2017!**

**November 2, 2017 - Chamber Business After Hours presents Third Branch Café Rebranding Launch!** Enjoy tastings from their new food and wine menu, introducing their new staff, unveiling of their new logo. Event will be held at the Third Branch Café from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

**November 3, 2017 - Dine out for Yadkin County United Fund!** The Third Branch Café inside the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center in Yadkinville is donating 10% of sales the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of each month to help Yadkin County United Fund. Hours will be 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County United Fund (336) 679-4462.

**November 3, 2017 - Wine Down event featuring "Part Time Party Band" at Weathervane Winery.** The event will be held from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission will be \$15.00 per person \$10.00 per person for wine club members. Food will be available for purchase from Marco's Pizza and Subs. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 793-3366.

**November 3 - 4, 2017 - "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare" in the Willingham Theater at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center.** Ever seen Hamlet done in a minute? How about backwards? Well, you're in luck. Back by popular demand, the Willingham's Spotlight Theater Company proudly presents the hysterical and unforgettable The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged). Watch as three versatile performers, armed only with funny socks, Chuck Taylors, and a never-ending supply of props and costumes, bring the bard's characters to life like you've never seen before under the directorship of Yadkin County native Jessica Grant. Audiences will laugh until they cry at this fast-paced, fourth wall-breaking masterpiece. Performance begins at 7:30 p.m., tickets \$10.00 per person. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**November 4, 2017 - Forbush Middle and High School Bands Annual Mattress Sale**

**Fundraiser.** Simmons Beautyrest and other name brand mattress sets will be sold at 30-60% below retail prices. These are all top quality mattresses with full factory warranties. Delivery is available. Floor models will be displayed at Forbush High School from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This will be a one day sale only. Proceeds will go directly to help Forbush Middle and High School bands.

**November 4, 2017 - Drinks & Dogs event at Raylen Vineyards.** RayLen Vineyards & Winery and Humane Society of Davie County are partnering for a doggie-filled day! We will have live music by Wendy Wooten and K9 Doggie Bakery and doTERRA Essential Oils will be here selling doggie-themed products! A \$5.00 donation or item donation from the HSDC Wish List will be accepted for admission. HSDC volunteers will be on site for a meet and greet with information on how you can become a sponsor or adopt. \*Friendly, vaccinated, and leashed pups only please! Rain or shine, come out and join us under the Pavilion and enjoy your complimentary glass of wine. Event will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

**November 4, 2017 - Weathervane Winery 9<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration!** There will be free hot dogs with the trimmings, (while they last) music from the Breedlove's, and classic cars from the Greensboro Mustang Club! The excitement all starts at noon at the Weathervane Amphitheater. Event will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 793-3366.

**November 4, 2017 - Classic movie featuring "Raising Arizona"** at the Willingham Theater, Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. Movie will begin at 1:00 p.m. Admission is free, donations are welcomed. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**November 5, 2017 - An afternoon of music at Weathervane Winery featuring James Ken Davis** The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the courtyard, free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

**November 6, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Yadkinville.** Visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for more details or contact Bethel Baptist (336) 463-5595.

**November 7, 2017 - Dine Out for Yadkin County United Fund!** Taste of Italy in Yadkinville is donating 10% of all sales on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. of each month to help Yadkin County United Fund. Info: Yadkin County United Fund

(336) 679-4462.

**November 10, 2017 – Yadkin County Chamber & Visitor Center will be closed in observance of Veteran’s Day.**

**November 10, 2017 - Fit After 50 Brain Games at Yadkin Family YMCA.** Come on out and exercise your brain with some fun, no-pressure, word games! If you have a favorite puzzle or game bring it along. Drinks and snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring a bagged lunch too! Please sign up at the AOA table. Games begin at 11:00 a.m. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

**November 10, 2017 - “Kids Night Out” at the Yadkin Family YMCA!** Are you ready for another night out while the YMCA has a great night with your kids? 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 Thanksgiving games, crafts, swimming, dinner and a movie. 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. Register by November 9<sup>th</sup> avoid a late fee.

**November 10, 2017 - Reverse Raffle and BBQ Supper for New Hope Pregnancy Care’s Compassion Care Center.** The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Yadkinville Elementary School. Tickets are \$40.00 for 2 meals, dine in or take-out, and one chance to win many great prizes including miscellaneous gift certificates, tickets to Dollywood & Walt Disney World, a beautiful handmade quilt, and the grand prize of \$1,000! Additional chances for the raffle will be sold at the event for \$20.00 each. Hot dogs and BBQ plates will be available for kids for a donation. Annual gun raffle will also take place that evening. These tickets are separate from the BBQ supper / reverse raffle tickets. Gun raffle tickets are \$20.00 per ticket. Info: New Hope Pregnancy Care (336) 679-7101.

**November 11, 2017 – Veterans Day Service** ceremony will be held to honor the nation’s service men and women on Veterans Day. Ceremony will be held at Yadkin County Park at 11:00 a.m. Thank you to all our veterans! Info: Chuck Knight (336) 679-8209.

**November 11, 2017 – “Boomerang: from LSD to OMG” performance** in the Willingham Theater at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. Join the Arts Center as they host Will Durst's critically acclaimed BoomeRaging: From LSD to OMG, the one-man

comedy show *The Scotsman* calls “smart, classy, quality comic observations on everyone from Baby Boomers to Millennials.” Using an iconically outdated overhead projector and his incomparable wit, Will Durst puts crowds across generations in stitches with segments such as, “Hey You Punks, Get Off My Wireless Router,” and “Hope I Die Before I Get...Oops. Too Late.” Topical, satirical, hysterical - this show has it all. Show time is 7:30 p.m., tickets are \$20.00 per person. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**November 11, 2017 - Relay for Life Trees of Hope event at Yadkinville United Methodist Church.** There will be a silent auction and dinner to help raise money for Relay for Life of Yadkin County. Local businesses will be donating decorated trees that will be auctioned off. There will be music, hors d’oeuvres and dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 for one person or \$25.00 for couple. Contact Paula Casstevens for information or to purchase tickets (336) 480-7837.

**November 12, 2017 - An afternoon of music at Weathervane Winery featuring James Vincent.** The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the courtyard, free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

**November 14, 2017 - Join Leslie Fesperman for an evening of creating and learning the basics of how to make “zipper” jewelry.** Using bits and pieces of wool participants will create one of a kind jewelry. This Café Art A La Carte will be held in The Yadkin Valley Fiber Room located at 230 East Main Street in Yadkinville. Choosing colors and creating their own designs participants will make one or more pieces as time allows. Use of tools and materials included in class fee. Cost is \$40.00 per person, class begins at 6:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**November 16, 2017 - For something totally different, the ladies of the award winning Dirty Fingers Garden Club from Piney Creek, (Lenna’s home), are bringing their famous afternoon English Tea to RagApple Lassie Vineyards.** Served in an English Parlor setting, beginning with savories, ending with sweets, accompanied with traditional teas, wines and entertainment. Event begins at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person, reservations are required. Info: RagApple Lassie Vineyards (336) 367-6000.

**November 16, 2017 - Haven’t decided on Chamber trip to Spain & Portugal?** Join us for an information session on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Yadkin Center of Surry Community College in Yadkinville. Contact the Chamber office for more information (336) 679-2200 or by email at [jamie@yadkinchamber.org](mailto:jamie@yadkinchamber.org).

**November 17, 2017 - 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 and then catch some sleep. Snacks will be provided. Calling all girls grades 6 – 9<sup>th</sup> for a girls lock-in starting Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. - Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m. Members and Potential Members are welcomed. Cost is \$20.00 per person for members / \$30.00 per person for potential members. There are only 20 spots available, so sign up today. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

**November 18, 2017 - Yadkin Family YMCA Fit 5K will begin and end at Collide Church at 234 East Main Street in Yadkinville.** GO FAR 5K race will begin at 9:30 a.m. with awards ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Registration fees \$30.00 per person, and \$35.00 per person day of event. Students in grades 3 – 8 from Yadkin County Schools will get a discounted rate. Race t-shirts are only guaranteed to those that register by Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Packet pick up for the race will be held on November 17 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Yadkin Family YMCA. To register or info: Hunter Welch or Crystal Joyner, Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

**November 18, 2017 – Yadkin County Relay for Life Holiday Bazaar at Yadkin Moose Lodge.** Need gifts for the holidays? There will be vendors selling crafts, jewelry, LulaRoe, food, skin care products and more. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Info: Christi Matthews (336) 467-0065.

**November 18, 2017 – Pop-up Arts and Crafts Day “Holiday Style” at RagApple Lassie Vineyards.** Get a head start on Christmas and the hustle of "Black Friday". You can stock up on great wines as well as peruse the fine arts and crafts available from local vendors. From wood crafts to hand made jewelry you can relax and sip while you shop. There will also be food vendors available as well as live music from Larry Whishon, a popular vocalist for us here at RagApple Lassie. Also, they will have Christmas Trees and Wreaths available fresh cut from Alleghany County, NC! Event will be held from Noon to 6:00 p.m. Info: RagApple Lassie Vineyards (336) 367-6000.

**November 18, 2017 - Classic movie featuring “Singin in the Rain”** at the Willingham Theater, Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. Movie will begin at 1:00 p.m. Admission is free, donations are welcomed. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**November 18, 2017 –Bingo fundraiser sponsored by Smart Start of Yadkin County and Boonville Elementary School.** Doors will open at 5:00 p.m., activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 for 20 games, door prizes, silent auction and raffle for Yeti cooler. Food will also be available for purchase. All proceeds will be used to support Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library through Smart Start of Yadkin County and paperback books for kids at Boonville Elementary. Info: Smart Start of Yadkin (336) 679-7833.

**November 18, 2017 – Yadkin County Relay for Life Bingo fundraiser at Yadkin Moose Lodge.** Doors will open at 5:00 p.m., activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 for 20 games, door prizes, and cake auction. Food will also be available for purchase. Info: Paula Casstevens (336) 480-7837.

**November 18, 2017 – SEBRA Extreme Bulls and Barrels event at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena.** Great entertainment for the whole family featuring bull riding and barrel racing. Gates open at 5:00 p.m., show starts at 7:00 p.m. Adult tickets \$15.00 per person, Children 6 – 12 \$10.00 per person, and 5 – under are free. Info: (864) 940-8541.

**November 18 – 19, 2017 - Join Shelton Vineyards for their Annual Holiday Open House.** There will be case specials, mulled spice wine, and lots of wonderful gift ideas. The open house will be from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Noon – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

**November 20, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Fall Creek Elementary School in East Bend.** Visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for more details or contact Fall Creek (336) 699-8257.

**November 22, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from Noon – 4:30 p.m. at Yadkin Valley Economic Development District in Boonville.** Visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for more details or YVEDDI (336) 367-7251.

**November 24 – 25, 2017 - Yadkin County Chamber & Visitor Center will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving holiday. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!**

**November 25, 2017 - The East Bend Senior Center presents Small Town Christmas.** The event will be held at the East Bend Fire Department beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be pinto beans, chicken stew and desserts. Please bring your own bowl and spoon and three cans of food for the East Bend Christian ministry. There will be

devotion and Christmas caroling with a choir, lighting of the Christmas tree and door prizes. Bring your camera to have your picture made with Santa. Info: East Bend Senior Center (336) 699-5100.

**November 28, 2017 - Chamber Investors Luncheon** will be held at Noon at the Yadkinville United Methodist Church. This month's luncheon is sponsored by Gentry Family Funeral Service.

**November 28, 2017 - "How to Use LinkedIn to Grow your Small Business"** seminar sponsored by Yadkin County Chamber & Surry Community College. Did you know that LinkedIn has surpassed Facebook as the preferred place for providing small business content? With over 467 million users, you can't afford to ignore this powerful eCommerce tool. In this seminar, you will learn how to create a compelling "Online Presence" that will attract customers to you. We will discuss how to position yourself as an expert and how to increase your visibility on LinkedIn. You will learn the five most important things to do on LinkedIn so that you can be found. Create a LinkedIn profile that stands out and positions you as an expert, How to get 500 connections and expand your network, How to stay in-front of your audience and position yourself as an expert with status updates, Harnessing LinkedIn groups to grow your visibility and establish your expertise, Build your personal plan to quickly get results with LinkedIn in only 15 minutes, 2 days a week and LinkedIn can be a tremendously powerful tool to grow your small business and finally get noticed. Instructor will be Nick Hawks. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Yadkin Center of Surry Community College. Cost is free, to register for this seminar, visit [www.surry.edu/sbc](http://www.surry.edu/sbc) or (336) 386-3685.

Mark your Calendar for the annual **Yadkinville Christmas Tree lighting ceremony** on **December 1st**, starting at 6:00 p.m. at Yadkinville Community Park. **Yadkinville Christmas Parade** will take place on **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 10:00 a.m. To participate in the Christmas parade, contact the Yadkinville Fire Department at (336) 679-8691. **Boonville's Annual Small Town Christmas will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Begin your afternoon by shopping local at Boonville's downtown businesses as you listen to holiday music and grab a cup of hot chocolate. From 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. bring the kids to see Santa and have their pictures made by the Christmas tree. Then get ready for the Reindeer Dash at 4:30 p.m. An unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots is all you need to enter the race. Dress up in your favorite holiday attire to win the prize for best holiday costume in the race. (For more information about the Reindeer Dash, contact Shari Allen on: 336-631-9708.) After the Reindeer Dash, the twilight parade will begin at

Woodruff Road and travel down Main Street ending at the former school on River Road. All parade participants should meet at the Woodruff Road by 3:30 p.m. For more information contact Sarah at Town Hall, (336) 367-7941.

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

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