



What's Shakin' in the Valley! April 2017

April 1, 2017 - Classic movie featuring "Tombstone" at the Willingham Theater, Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. The movie will begin at 1:00 p.m. Admission is free, donations are welcomed. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

April 1 - 2, 2017 - Leaps and Bounds NADAC Agility Trials at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena. Awesome folks and their furry companions in fast-paced competition. Competition held each day from 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m., free to spectators. The Arena Grill will be serving up burgers, sandwiches and more. Info: Sarah Fix (336) 414-4242.

April 2, 2017 - Afternoon of music at Weathervane Winery featuring Ken Davis. Event will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

April 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 3rd day of each month to help Yadkin County United Fund. Hours will be 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County United Fund (336) 679-4462.

April 7 - 8, 2017 - Yadkinville Colt Starting Challenge at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena. If you love horses, you will enjoy watching contestants gently start and ride an unbroke horse in just a few hours. Come see the action, and be amazed how these contestants can quickly tame, and then ride an unbroke horse using natural horsemanship techniques. On Friday, event will be held 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 for adults, children 12 and under \$5.00. Info: Cristy Beatty (808) 269-3408.

April 8, 2017 - Playfest sponsored by Smart Start of Yadkin County at Yadkinville Community Park. Bring your little ones for a fun-filled day that will include storytelling, bouncy houses, face painting, arts and games. Event will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., admission free. Info: Yadkin County Smart Start (336) 679-7833.

April 8, 2017 - 6th Annual Spring Fling at Shelton Vineyards. Shelton Vineyards will host their annual spring festival with free admission, free tours and tastings inside the winery. Local artisans and craftsmen will be here with their handmade items. There will be live music featuring local favorites Mood Swingz (11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.), and Southern Express Band (3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.). Event will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

April 8 - 9, 2017 - Join (Dobbins Creek, Laurel Gray, Shadow Springs, Raffaldini, Piccione, Magdalena and Windsor Run) for the release of their spring wines. Enjoy a complimentary sample of a featured wine release. Light refreshments will be provided. On Saturday, event will be from 11:00 a.m.- 5:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Contact any of the participating vineyards for additional information.

April 10, 2017 - Come eat lunch at Third Branch Cafe between 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to support Sexual Awareness Assault Awareness Month fundraiser. The Yadkin Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault program will have a table displayed with information regarding sexual assault program services. 10% percent of the proceeds will go towards our program, and help them advocate and provide supportive services for victims of sexual assault. Info: Yadkin Family Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault program (336) 679-2072.

April 11, 2017 - Dine Out for Yadkin County United Fund! Taste of Italy in Yadkinville is donating 10% of all sales on the 1st 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.

April 11, 2017 - "Basics of Bookkeeping" business seminar at Yadkin Center of Surry Community College. Gain a workable knowledge of how to properly record financial transactions for your 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.

April 12, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Yadkin Center - Surry Community College. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Yadkin Center (336) 679-4600.

April 14, 2017 - 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 (336) 679-7962.

April 15, 2017 - Easter Helicopter Egg Drop at Alpha & Omega Corn Maze. There will

be three helicopter egg drops at 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. There will be other activities that day including corn cob express, fun zone, corn box, picnic pavilion, animal acres, pipe world, bounce pillow, and corn hole. There will be full snack bar of concessions serving a delicious breakfast menu including their famous bunny pancakes. Rain date will be April 22. Cost for the event is \$6.50 for pre-order online and \$9.00 at the gate. Children 2 and under are free. Gates open at 8:00 a.m. and event ends at 4:00 p.m. Info: Alpha & Omega Corn Maze (336) 466-1003.

April 15, 2017 - Yadkin County Historical Society will present a program on the preservation of the Yadkin Gray Eagles flag, which survived the Civil War and returned to its creators, who donated it to the NC Museum of Hisotry in Raleigh. Recently the local chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans decided to raise the money to preserve the torn and tattered banner. Also included in the program will be new information on Yadkin County's Civil War veterans, Confederate, Union and Unionists. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Yadkin County Senior Center. Program is free and open to the public. Info: Andrew Mackie (336) 428-8471 or andrewmackie@yadtel.net.

April 15, 2017 - 32nd Annual Yadkin Valley Bluegrass Convention at Yadkinville Elementary School. Doors will open at Noon. Individual competitions will begin at 1:00 p.m. and band competitions at 7:30 p.m. Jammers are welcome. Concessions will be available. Cost for adults \$10.00 per person, Kids 10 and under are free. Info: Robert Steelman (336) 409-4775.

April 15, 2017 - Yadkin Valley Cruisers "Cruise-In" at the Yadkin Plaza Shopping Center. Come out and see the old classic cars gathered in the parking lot starting at 4:00 p.m. There will be music, door prizes and lots of fun. View their Facebook page for more information: Yadkin Valley Cruisers.

April 15, 2017 - Adult Easter Egg Hunt at RagApple Lassie Vineyards. Pick an egg from the giant Easter basket and win prizes from a free wine tasting to a bottle of wine to the grand prize of a used wine barrel! Event will be held from Noon to 6:00 p.m. Info: RagApple Lassie Vineyard (336) 367-6000.

April 15, 2017 - Historic Richmond Hill Law School, the restored home of Judge Richmond Pearson, will be open for tours from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month through October. The Park is located at 4641 Law School Road in East Bend.

April 16, 2017 - Annual Easter Morning Sunrise Service in the Vineyard at RagApple Lassie. The service will begin at 6:40 p.m. hosted by Boonville United Methodist Church, looking over a misty meadow watching the sunrise behind Pilot Mountain as an acappella choir sings the glorious of songs of Easter. Everyone is welcome to

attend. Chairs will be available or bring your own lawn chair. Breakfast will be served in the Boonville Methodist Church Fellowship Hall after the service. Info: RagApple Lassie (336) 367-6000.

April 17, 2017 - Hot Rods & Food Trucks in Downtown Boonville. Boonville's family friendly cruise-in held every third Monday from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. All types of cars, trucks and bikes are welcome. Enjoy mouthwatering BBQ from Good Times Bar-B-Cue Food Truck from Pilot Mountain. The Boonville Business and Downtown Development Association will be firing up the grill for hot dogs. The Green Mesa Blueberry Farm will be selling blueberry smoothies for \$4.00. The BBDDA will be raffling prizes to raise money for parks in recreation projects. Mid-Town Gas n' Grill and the Boonville Restaurant will offer food specials during the event. BB's Boutique and Boonville Flower Decor will be open late for shoppers. Come on out and enjoy music, food and fun for the entire family. Info: Town of Boonville (336) 367-7941.

April 18, 2017 - Come join in on the fun on Third Tuesdays by participating in the Café Art a la Carte at the Third Branch Café in the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. This month's session is Pet Mat (beginning floorcloths) with Lisa Drum. Tired of messy pet slobber all over your kitchen rug? Interested in a colorful and creative piece of art to corral those messes? This beginning class in Floorcloths will take you through the processes to create a unique, fun and sturdy pet food mat. Instructor will demonstrate floorcloth painting techniques: sponging, stamping, stenciling and brushwork. In this three hour class, students will use acrylic paint to create a one-of-a-kind pet mat. You can choose the size floor cloth you want to create. Fee: \$40.00 Oval Mat (13 1/2 x 17 1/4) for small dogs & cats, \$50.00 Rectangle Mat (23" x 33") for large dogs or multiple animals. Class held from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Register by April 7, 2017. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

April 21 - 22, 2017 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents "Peter and the Starcatcher". Peter and the Starcatcher is the most hilarious-filled evening of madcap fun! In this five-time Tony Award winning play, a dozen brilliant actors play more than 100 unforgettable characters using their enormous talent, ingenious stagecraft and the limitless possibilities of imagination. This swashbuckling grownup prequel to Peter Pan will have you hooked from the moment you let your imagination take flight. Directed by Jessie Grant, our Performing Arts Education Director. "It's the most exhilarating Broadway storytelling in decades!" - New York Times. Tickets \$15.00 per person, showtime at 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

April 22, 2017 - The Southeast's largest display of vintage automobiles at Shelton Vineyards. There will be over 200 British cars on the grounds of Shelton Vineyards. Come out and enjoy viewing the Austin Healeys, Jags, MG's, Triumphs, Bentleys, and others. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic basket, sip some wine and enjoy the view of these beautiful cars. The Harvest Grill restaurant will be open for

lunch and dinner. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

April 23, 2017 - Raylen Vineyards invites you for a relaxing morning of yoga taught by Alysia McGinnis, RYT200 of Wake Forest University, followed by a glass of wine and a light soup lunch. Cost is \$20.00 per person includes yoga class, one glass of wine, soup and salad. Vegetarian option offered. Be sure to bring your own yoga mat and towel. Event held from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

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April 25, 2017 - Chamber Investors Luncheon will be held on Noon at the Yadkinville United Methodist Church. The luncheon is sponsored by Smart Start of Yadkin County and catered by Regal Catering. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

April 25, 2017 - "How to Find your Customers" business seminar at Yadkin Center of 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 proposed 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.

April 28, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Forbush High School. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Forbush High School (336) 961-4644.

April 28, 2017 - Wine Down Friday featuring "Mark Tuttle and 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 for all ages. Food will be available to purchase. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

April 29 - 30, 2017 - Annual Wreath Making Days at RagApple Lassie Vineyard. This

spring ritual of pruning the grape vines has begun. There will be a big supply of vines and your invited to make a grape vine wreath, or big round tree ball with lights. Cost is free, no limit on the number you can make. Just bring a pair of garden gloves and a string of clear Christmas lights for the hanging ball lights. Event held from Noon to 6:00 p.m. Info: RagApple Lassie Vineyards (336) 367-6000.

April 30, 2017 - Afternoon of music at Weathervane Winery featuring Emma Lee. The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

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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