



## What's Shakin' in the Valley! March 2017

**March 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 all the sales the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**March 4, 2017 - "Windows Wonderland" workshop with Jody Pounds at Yadkin Cultural Arts Center.** Create a stunning masterpiece of your design on an old window. Approx. 12 hours split into three 4 hour sessions: March 4th, 11th, and 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Students who previously took "Intro to Windows" will receive a \$25.00 discount. Cost is \$150.00 per person includes all supplies (if you didn't take Intro into Windows). Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

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

**March 4, 2017 – National Junior Bull Riders Association Event at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena.** Youth Rodeo at its best, great family fun! The Arena Grill will be serving up burgers, sandwiches and more. Cost is \$8.00 per person, kids 6 and under are free. Event will be held from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Info: Brandy Guiton (704) 689-2592.

**March 4 – 5, 2017 - Visit the Vineyards of Swan Creek for their annual wine and cheese pairing event.** Receive a free sample of Ashe County cheese and award winning wine paired with it at each of the participating wineries (Laurel Gray, Dobbins Creek, Windsor Run, Midnight Magdalena, Piccione, Shadow Springs and Raffaldini Vineyards). Event will be held from Noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Info: Laurel Gray Vineyards (336) 468-9463.

**March 5, 2017 – Girls Day Out at Flint Hill Vineyards!** Flint Hill will have vendors on site including LulaRoe, Simply Squared and Amy Chewing Earrings from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Info: Flint Hill

Vineyards (336) 699-4455.

**March 7, 2017 - Dine out for Yadkin County United Fund!** Taste of Italy in Yadkinville is donating 10% of all the sales the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month to help Yadkin County United Fund from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County United Fund (336) 679-4462.

**March 8, 2017 – Triad wide Business After Hours at Winston-Salem DASH Ball park from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Multiple area Chamber of Commerce groups participating in the event. Lights snacks and refreshments will be provided. Each guest will receive one complimentary beer voucher. RSVP to [Brittany.daley@wsdash.com](mailto:Brittany.daley@wsdash.com) or (336) 714-6873.

**March 9, 2017 – Haven't decided about the Chamber trip to Alaska?** Join us for an information session starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Yadkin Center of Surry Community College. The trip is scheduled for July 12 – 20, 2017. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

**March 10, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive** from 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Starmount High School in Boonville. Please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for more details or contact Starmount High (336) 468-2891

**March 10, 2017 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center gallery exhibit opening, “Dissolving the Black Square: Georges Le Chev Allier’s Shibui Series”.** Through a melding of the Japanese notion of shibui—or the appreciation of the simplicity and character of elements and experiences, gastronomy, and Kazimir Malevich’s fabled Black Square, Georges le Chevallier’s Shibui series makes visual his desire to change human relations to technology. By making excess unnecessary and devoid of meaning, le Chevallier’s series showcases simplicity with an edge of wit and humor to make the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center’s Welborn Gallery walls vibrant with color and the shape of the square. The reception will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Join the artist for an evening of culinary delights from the Third Branch Café’s shibui themed menu, live music, and local wine. Reservations recommended. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**March 11, 2017 – Yadkin County Historical Society will present a program on unusual epitaphs engraved on Yadkin County grave markers.** The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Yadkin County Senior Center. Following the program, the group will dedicate recently discarded grave markers at the Garden of Gravestone Art at 216 Van Buren Street in Yadkinville. The meeting and dedication are free and open to the public. Info: Andrew Mackie (336) 428-8471.

**March 11, 2017 – Join Raylen Vineyards for an afternoon of crafting and creating your own beautiful grapevine wreath.** Live music by Norlina and food for purchase by Gunny Smitty’s Hot Dogs. The event is complimentary, Noon – 5:00 p.m. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

**March 11, 2017 – Art class hosted by Sharon Grubbs at Sanders Ridge Vineyards.** You will paint your very own Van Gogh “Field of Poppies” portrait. Class will be held from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$45.00 per person, \$40.00 wine club members includes all supplies, light appetizers, and one glass of

wine. Deposit and reservations required. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

**March 14, 2017 – “How to Write A Business Plan” seminar at the Yadkin Center of Surry Community College.** A business plan can be the most important tool a small business owner has. Learn how to turn your ideas into a solid plan for financing and long-term success. This seminar teaches you the important components of a business plan and helps you lay the foundation for a winning plan. Find out how marketing, operations, and finance are interrelated. Discover how a business plan is used by potential lenders, the dos and don'ts of writing a plan and steps for making the process easy. This seminar is designed for new and established business owners. Seminar sponsored by Surry Community College and Yadkin County Chamber. 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](http://www.surry.edu/sbc) or (336) 386-3685.

**March 16, 2017 – “Let's Grow Yadkin” home gardening workshop** sponsored by Yadkin County Cooperative Extension. Are you new to vegetable gardening and need guidance? Have you considered starting a garden, but just don't know where to begin? On the other hand, maybe you're a seasoned gardener but have been experiencing problems in your garden in recent years. Then join us as we discuss key steps and strategies for successful home garden vegetable production. Free planting guides and soil sample kits will be available. Workshop will be held at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational building beginning at 6:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend, pre-register to reserve your seat. Info: Yadkin County Cooperative Extension (336) 849-7908.

**March 17, 2017 – Raylen Vineyards presents “Friday Night Live” with entertainment by Edward Clayton.** Join Raylen Vineyards for a festive Friday full of food, music and new vintages of two of their popular red wines. Enjoy complimentary sips of 2015 Category 5 and 2015 merlot all day, with a 15% discount on single bottles of these wines. Live music from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and food available for purchase from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

**March 17, 2017 – “Lucky Bingo” hosted by Yadkin Moose Lodge** to benefit Yadkin County United Fund and partner agencies. Cost is \$25.00 for 20 games, one coverall, and 10 door prize tickets. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m., bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. Food available for purchase. There will be amazing prizes to win! Info: Yadkin County United Fund (336) 679-4462.

**March 17, 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.

**March 17-18 & 24 - 25, 2017 – Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents “Steel Magnolias” performance** in the Willingham Theater. Bless your heart, what could be more important than family, friends and good hair? Welcome to Truvy's Beauty Salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana; where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. It's here that they bicker, share beauty tips and recipes, and swap more than an occasional bit of scandalous gossip. They also forge a bond of friendship that carries them

through personal triumphs and tragedies. Just like magnolias, these southern women are delicate, beautiful and ultimately, resilient. "A superb, funny, deeply moving play." - The New York Daily News. Cost is \$20.00 per person, show at 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**March 18, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive** from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Yadkinville United Methodist Church. Please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for more details or contact Yadkinville UMC (336) 679-2243.

**March 18 – 19, 2017 - Junior Southern Rodeo Association at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena.** Youth Rodeo at its best, great family fun! The Arena Grill will be serving up burgers, sandwiches and more. Cost is \$5.00 per person, kids 6 and under are free. Gate proceeds benefit the Junior Southern Rodeo Association. Competition will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Info: (704) 875-9180.

**March 19, 2017 - Sunday music featuring “Emma Lee” at Weathervane Winery.** The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Weathervane Event Center, free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235

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**March 21, 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 Triangles or Squares? with Sandi Thomas. Sandi Thomas is bringing back the popular art form of stick weaving but with a new twist. This time you will take 3 or 4 sticks to create a frame for your design. Fee: \$35.00 includes all supplies, class held from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required by March 17<sup>th</sup> and you can register online at [www.yadkinarts.org/explore/cafe-art-a-la-carte/](http://www.yadkinarts.org/explore/cafe-art-a-la-carte/). Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

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**March 25, 2017 – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Roast at Raylen Vineyards.** Full Moon Oyster Bar will be on site serving up their delicious oysters on the half shell and much more! Advance tickets are \$5.00 per person, Gate price \$10.00 per person. Complimentary to members with advance reservation. Ticket purchase includes a glass of wine, parking, live music by Cap N’ Darl. Event held from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

**March 25, 2017 – Barrel tasting event hosted by Sanders Ridge winemaker Steven McHone at Sanders Ridge Vineyards.** Be the first to sample three of their red wines before they bottle them this spring. Samples are pulled straight from the barrel. Light appetizers will be served. Sanders Ridge owner Neil Shore will be showing off the legend behind everyone’s favorite wine, the classic 57’. Cost is \$10.00 per person, wine club members free. Reservations not required. Event held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

**March 26, 2017 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents “Steel Magnolias” performance** in the Willingham Theater. Bless your heart, what could be more important than family, friends and good hair? Welcome to Truvy's Beauty Salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana; where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. It’s here that they bicker, share beauty tips and recipes, and swap more than an occasional bit of scandalous gossip. They also forge a bond of friendship that carries them through personal triumphs and tragedies. Just like magnolias, these southern women are delicate, beautiful and ultimately, resilient. "A superb, funny, deeply moving play." - The New York Daily News. Cost is \$20.00 per person, show at 3:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**March 27, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive** from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Forbush Elementary School in East Bend. Please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for more details or contact Forbush Elementary (336) 699-2464.

**March 28, 2017 - Chamber Investors Luncheon will be held at Noon at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building in Yadkinville.** This month’s luncheon will be sponsored by Yadkin County Public Library and catered by D & F Catering.

**March 28, 2017 – “Small Business Taxes” seminar at the Yadkin Center of Surry Community College.** Small business tax reporting can be intimidating at worst and confusing at best. Join us as an accountant explains the basics about trust taxes and income taxes as they relate to your business. Topics include: sales tax compliance, understanding the basics of payroll taxes, and how income from various types of business entities is taxed. 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](http://www.surry.edu/sbc) or (336) 386-3685.

**March 30, 2017 – Stop Litter Now Summit hosted by Yadkin County Beautification Committee.** Litter is unsightly, an economic burden, a safety hazard and a threat to the environment. The goal of this summit is to bring together community members and stakeholders to discuss strategies to address the litter problem in Yadkin County. Summit will be held from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Yadkin County

Agricultural & Educational building in Yadkinville. RSVP by March 20<sup>th</sup> (336) 679-2061.

**March 31, 2017 – Port-a-Pit Chicken Fundraiser sponsored by Smart Start of Yadkin County.** Cost is \$10.00 per plate includes port-a-pit chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll and dessert. Pick up is from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Yadkinville United Methodist Church. Ask about delivery to local businesses. Proceeds to the Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library to help place books in homes of Yadkin County’s youngest children. Info: Smart Start of Yadkin County (336) 679-7833.

**March 31 – April 2, 2017 – Leaps and Bounds NADAC Agility Trials at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena.** Awesome folks and their furry companion

ns 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.

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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