



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

**February 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.

**February 3 - 5, 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 will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. The arena grill will be open serving sandwiches, plates and more. Info: (704) 798-0432.

**February 4, 2017 - "Intro into Windows" workshop with Jody Pounds at Yadkin Cultural Arts Center.** Build a mosaic on a small window pane. 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, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**February 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.

**February 10, 2017 - Love Bug Kids Night Out at Yadkin Family YMCA.** Kids Night Out is an opportunity for you to go out on the town, have a night in, run errands, or just enjoy some peace and quiet while the kids are at fun night at the YMCA. They will be having a Valentine's themed night out with crafts, swim and play fun games. Dinner will be provided. Cost is \$15.00 for first child, \$10.00 second child, and \$5.00 for third child. Potential member is \$20.00 for first child, \$15.00 second child and \$10.00 third child. Register by Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> to avoid \$5.00 late fee per child. Event will be held from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

**February 10, 2017 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents "Guys & Dolls" performance in the Willingham Theater.** Considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy, Guys and Dolls ran for 1,200 performances when it opened on Broadway in 1950. Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, it's an oddball romantic comedy. Guys and Dolls takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba, and even into the sewers of New York City, but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong. Frank Loesser's brassy, immortal score makes this show a crowd pleaser. "In all departments, Guys and Dolls is a perfect musical comedy" -The Daily News. Performance begins at 7:30 p.m., Adult tickets \$20.00, Children 18 and under \$15.00. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**February 10 – 14, 2017 - 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 10 – 12, 2017 – Valentine's Truffle Pairing at Sanders Ridge Vineyards.** Sample three handcrafted truffles with three of their red wines (while supplies last) Cost is \$10.00 per person. Regular wine tastings will also be available. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

**February 11 – 12, 2017 - 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 11, 2017 – 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, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

**February 11, 2017 - "Love the Wine You're With" event at Raylen Vineyards!** Bring your special someone to Raylen Vineyards for a tasting of award winning wines paired with homemade chocolate truffles. There will be specialty vendors set up. Tickets are \$10.00 per person / case club members are \$5.00 per person. Event will be from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

**February 11, 2017 – Romance your Valentine with a special wine lunch at RagApple Lassie Vineyards.** Begin with a salad of endive, crumbled blue cheese, candied walnuts and mixed berries dressed with a balsamic vinaigrette and served with RagApple Lassie Chardonnay. Savor a main course of classic French Boeuf Bourguignon, hand crafted noodles and market vegetables julienne and served with RagApple Lassie Merlot. Lastly, indulge in a dessert of classic French petite Crepes Suzette drizzled with a Grand Marnier reduction and paired with RagApple Lassie Kaleidoscope Gold. Cost is \$25.00 per person, reservations only. Event will be from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Info: RagApple Lassie Vineyards (336) 367-6000.

**February 11, 2017 – Yadkin Cultural Arts Center's "Sweetheart Gala",** an evening of glitz, romance and a bit of gambling. The evening will begin at Allison Oaks Tasting Room with a wine cocktail reception complete with cheese, fruits and crackers. Followed by a gourmet dinner of soft-shell crab appetizers and an entrée of prime rib with fingerling potatoes, sautéed vegetables and cheddar bay biscuits (vegetarian options available). After that the casino awaits you at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center, and then a special performance of Guys and Dolls in the Willingham Theater. Featuring spirits and cocktails from Mayberry Spirits, Copper Barrel Distillery, and Sutler's Spirits! Event begins at 5:30 p.m., tickets \$60.00 per person. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**February 11 – 12, 2017 - 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: Lone Hickory Indoor Arena (704) 604-4247.

**February 12, 2017 - Bring your special someone to RagApple Lassie's Vineyards Day of Wine and Romance to sample five signature RagApple Lassie's red wines paired with a unique handcrafted chocolate.** Cost is \$15.00 per person, reservations required. Event will be held from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Info: RagApple Lassie Vineyards (336) 367-6000.

**February 12, 2017 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents "Guys & Dolls" performance** in the Willingham Theater. Considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy, Guys and Dolls ran for 1,200 performances when it opened on Broadway in 1950. Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, it's an oddball romantic comedy. Guys and Dolls takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba, and even into the sewers of New York City, but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong. Frank Loesser's brassy, immortal score makes this show a crowd pleaser. "In all departments, Guys and Dolls is a perfect musical comedy" -The Daily News. Performance begins at 3:00 p.m., Adult tickets \$20.00, Children 18 and under \$15.00. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**February 14, 2017 - Valentine's Truffle Pairing at Sanders Ridge Vineyards.** Sample three handcrafted truffles with three of their red wines (while supplies last) Cost is \$10.00 per person. Regular wine tastings will also be available. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

**February 14, 2017 - Valentine's Day Dinner at The Sourwood Restaurant at Sanders Ridge Vineyards.** The Valentine's Day menu will have the following options for appetizers: Lobster Risotto, Pan Seared Scallops, and Steak Tartare. Salads - Fried Oyster Salad, Romaine Salad, and Sourwood Garden Salad. Entrée options (choose one) include Angus NY Strip Au Poivre, Osso Bucco, Pan Seared Scallops and Grilled Duck Breast. Cost is \$55.00 per person, reservations required. The restaurant will be open 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

**February 17, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive to be held at Yadkin Family YMCA from 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** Please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for more details or contact Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

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**February 18, 2017 - Classic Movie at the Willingham Theater, Yadkin Cultural Arts Center featuring "A Streetcar named Desire".** The movie will begin at 1:00 p.m. Admission is free, donations are welcomed. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**February 18, 2017 - RagApple Lassie Vineyards and LaVie en Rose cordially invite you to an elegant gourmet dinner at RagApple Lassie Vineyards.** The menu will consist of Amuse Bouche Charcuterie

plate: Coppa – Lonzo – Pancetta served with RagApple Lassie Kaleidoscope Gold, appetizer will be fresh goat cheese and figs ballotine on a French Brittany style buckwheat flour flat bread highlighted with homemade Apple Cider Vincotto paired with RagApple Lassie Cabernet Sauvignon; next course will be a traditional French Salade Landaise of Frisee lettuce, poultry confits in duck ate, roasted pine nuts and dressed with RagApple Lassie red wine vinaigrette served with Rockford Red. The main course will be Moroccan Tajine of Lamb and sour cherries accented with herbs, cinnamon and cumin served with couscous pasta and parsnip puree served with Syrah. Dessert will be La Vie en Rose signature Natural Rose flower Crème Brulee paired with Chardonnay. Event will begin at 6:30 p.m., reservations only. Cost is \$75.00 per person plus taxes and gratuity. Info: RagApple Lassie Vineyards (336) 367-6000.

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**February 19, 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. The Arena Grill will be open with great eats and hot beverages. The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. Info: Heather Boodey @ [inglesidefarm@earthlink.net](mailto:inglesidefarm@earthlink.net).

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**February 21, 2017 - “How to Start a Small Business” seminar at the Yadkin Center of Surry Community College.** Understand the basics of starting a business in this seminar that takes you from idea to opportunity. Learn key strategies for start-up, financing and marketing as well as important information about legal issues, licensing, zoning, operations and more. Realize the importance of a self-assessment and how to evaluate the feasibility of your business idea. Discover the resources available to help you start and successfully operate your business. Speaker will be Ruben Gonzales. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. No charge, register for this seminar at [www.surry.edu/sbc](http://www.surry.edu/sbc) or (336) 386-3685.

**February 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 Learning from Famous Artists Series with Lynn MacMartin. Learn about Vincent Van Gogh's “Starry Night” and explore his unique painting style of movement through use of color and impasto painting techniques (rapid thick brush strokes ) using acrylic paints on 11×14 canvas. No experience necessary. Pre-registration is required by February 17<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m. 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/). Cost is \$35.00 per person. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**February 24 – 26, 2017 - 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: Lone Hickory Indoor Arena for more information (704) 604-4247.

**February 24, 2017 - Kicking off the Yadkin Winter Reds event, a delicious five course wine dinner at Flint Hill Vineyards.** First course will be Raspberry and Blueberry Spinach Salad with Candied Pecan Encrusted Goat Cheese Medallions with Honey Raspberry Vinaigrette paired with Windsor Run Judges Verdict, second course will be Smoked Tomato Bruschetta topped with Prosciutto the Parma and Cherry Balsamic Drizzle served with Brandon Hills Barbera, third course will be Grouper Matalotta with Cherry Tomatoes, mushrooms and Garlic White Wine over Parmesan Polenta Cake paired with Shadow Springs Chambourcin, fourth course will be Braised Veal Shank over Pappardelle Pasta and Roasted Root Vegetables in Pan Jus Reduction Finished with Gremolata served with Dobbins Creek Ram Cat Red and for dessert Black Forest Torte paired with Laurel Gray Scarlet Mountain. Cost is \$81.00 per person includes taxes and gratuity. Dinner will be begin at 6:30 p.m. To purchase tickets, [www.visitadkin.com](http://www.visitadkin.com) or contact the Chamber office (336) 679-2200.

**February 25, 2017 - 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fat Saturday Mardi Gras & Gumbo Festival at Raylen Vineyards.** Join Raylen in celebrating Mardi Gras with authentic Cajun Zydeco Band - Bayou Diesel and delicious authentic New Orleans style gumbo provided by Full Moon Oyster Bar. Search for a baby in your very own piece of king cake and enjoy a complimentary glass of wine. The festival will be from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$10.00 per person, \$15.00 per person at the gate and \$5.00 for case club members. Ticket purchase includes entry, one bowl of gumbo, slice of king cake and complementary glass of wine. Event is for guests 21 years of age and older. Lawn chairs are permitted. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

**February 25, 2017 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents "MerleFest on the Road"** in the Willingham Theater. MerleFest, the popular Americana music festival founded by the legendary Doc Watson, will give music lovers in the Yadkinville area a sneak peek of this spring's festival when it brings MerleFest on the Road, an ensemble show featuring Jonathan Byrd & the Pickup Cowboys, Locust Honey and Mark Bumgarner. Performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**February 25 - 26, 2017 - 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Yadkin Winter Reds Event sponsored by Yadkin County / Yadkinville Tourism Development Authorities.** The February weekend will feature Brandon Hills, Dobbins Creek, Laurel Gray, Windsor Run and Shadow Springs Vineyards. Hours will be Saturday Noon to 5:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Tickets for 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 and tickets to a performance 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.visitadkin.com](http://www.visitadkin.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 28, 2017 - Chamber Investors Luncheon to be held at Noon located at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational building.** This month's luncheon will be sponsored by Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

**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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