April 1, 2019 - American Red Cross Blood from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Boonville Volunteer Fire Department. Visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Boonville Fire Department at (336) 367-3018.

April 1, 2019 - Anime Drawing Club meets first Mondays of each month at 4:00 p.m. You don’t have to be the world’s greatest artist to attend! This is all about having fun, chatting about their favorite Anime, and getting the chance to draw together. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 3, 2019 - Knitting and Crocheting group meets on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. at Yadkin County Public Library. You do not have to be experienced in either skill to attend. This is for both beginners and for those who are advanced. Bring your current project and come join the group! Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 4, 2019 - Preschool Story Time at Yadkin County Public Library. Bring your child for a fun time of learning, crafts, stories and playtime beginning at 10:00 a.m. every Thursday. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 4, 2019 - Ancestry Workshop at the Yadkin County Public Library. With the help of volunteers, you can research your family history using the library edition of Ancestry.com. This is a weekly program on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 4, 2019 - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program on Thursdays at Yadkin County Public Library (This will be the final day). The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) is a free, IRS-sponsored program to help low and middle-income workers have their federal and state personal income taxes prepared and filed electronically at no cost. Certified volunteers are on hand to help prepare taxes for any gross household income less than $54,000. VITA is by appointment only. Hours are 1:00
April 4, 2019 - Small Business Taxes and Bookkeeping seminar sponsored by Surry Community College and Yadkin County Chamber. 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 are taxed. Gain a workable knowledge of how to properly record financial transactions for your small business. Discover the three most important financial reports and how to use them to make the best-informed business decisions. If you are a new business owner or need a refresher on the basics of accounting, this seminar is designed for you. Speaker will be Ruben Gonzalez. 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 5, 2019 - Vaya Health Trainings at Yadkin County Public Library. First presentation will begin at 10:00 a.m. and focus on “Schizophrenia - Psychosis: Can this be Real?” In this class, through evidence-informed discussion and scenarios, participants learn interventions and strategies to provide supportive care to people with Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders. The second presentation will cover “The Many Faces of Antipsychotic Medications” starting at 11:00 a.m. Learn about Antipsychotic medications including use, side effects, and the importance of observing medication responses, signs, and symptoms. To register, contact Jeffery Dula at jeffery.dula@vayahealth.com. This is hosted by Yadkin County Public Library and Vaya Health Geriatric & Adult Mental Health Specialty Team. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 5-6, 2019 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents the Romance Classic “Picnic” at the Willingham Theater. The Pulitzer Prize winning tale of romance and heartbreak, PICNIC takes place on Labor Day Weekend in the joint backyards of two middle-aged widows. One house belongs to Flo Owens, who lives there with her two maturing daughters, Madge and Millie, and a boarder who is a spinster schoolteacher. The other house belongs to Helen Potts, who lives with her elderly and invalid mother. Into this female atmosphere comes Hal Carter, whose animal vitality seriously upsets the entire group. Flo is sensitively wary of temptations for her daughters. Madge, bored with being only a beauty, sacrifices her chances for a wealthy marriage for the excitement Hal promises. Her sister, Millie, finds her balance for the first time from Hal’s kind attention. And the spinster is stirred to brighten her life in a major way. Directed by our Artistic Director Ron Stacker Thompson. Tickets are $22.00 per person. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.
April 6, 2019 - **Wide Open Roping Series at the Lone Hickory Indoor Arena.** This is a brand new event series at the Arena featuring highly-skilled cattle roping teams in a fast paced competition. The event starts at 12:00 p.m. The Arena Grill will also be open serving delicious food. Info: Lone Hickory Indoor Arena (828) 646-7076.

April 6-7, 2019 - **Swan Creek Wine Trail Spring Wine Release.** Join the four Swan Creek Wine Trail Vineyards as they welcome spring and release their new spring vintages! Complimentary refreshments will be served along with a free sample of each vineyard highlighted wine. Participating vineyards: Laurel Gray, Dobbins Creek, Shadow Springs, and Windsor Run. Regular tasting fees apply if tasting all wines at each vineyard. The event will be held Saturday from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Contact any of the participating vineyards for additional information.

April 7, 2019 - **Junior Rodeo Southern 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. Competition will begin at 1:00 p.m. Info: Lone Hickory Indoor Arena (336) 468-4800.

April 7, 2019 - **An afternoon of music at Weathervane Winery featuring Ken Davis.** The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

April 8, 2019 - **Writing group meeting at the Yadkin County Public Library.** This group is open to writers of all skill levels from high school and up. Join the library for a fun time of writing, discussions and support with likeminded people. If you have a piece that you need advice on, feel free to bring it. Session begins at 4:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 11, 2019 - **Make It, Take It Craft Program at Yadkin County Public Library.** This is a program where you “make” a craft that you can “take” home to enjoy. Some projects will be finished in one session, but others may take a little more time. A variety of crafts are planned, and will welcome input from participants as to future creations. To participate, contact the library at least two days before the scheduled session so they can have enough supplies on hand. Program will begin at 3:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 11, 2019 - **Surry Community College will be holding an Engineering Technologies Open House for prospective students from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the K-Building in Dobson.** Learn more about Mechatronics, Machining, Automotive, Construction, Autobody, Electrical Systems, HVAC, Welding, and Engineering Design.
Enter a $250 scholarship drawing and get help with college application and financial aid at the event. Pre-registration for the event is requested and enters you in the scholarship drawing. For more information go to https://surry.edu/news/engineering-technologies-open-house-april-11-in-dobson. Info: Surry Community College (336) 386-8121.

April 12-13, 2019 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents the Romance Classic “Picnic” at the Willingham Theater. The Pulitzer Prize winning tale of romance and heartbreak, PICNIC takes place on Labor Day Weekend in the joint backyards of two middle-aged widows. One house belongs to Flo Owens, who lives there with her two maturing daughters, Madge and Millie, and a boarder who is a spinster schoolteacher. The other house belongs to Helen Potts, who lives with her elderly and invalid mother. Into this female atmosphere comes Hal Carter, whose animal vitality seriously upsets the entire group. Flo is sensitively wary of temptations for her daughters. Madge, bored with being only a beauty, sacrifices her chances for a wealthy marriage for the excitement Hal promises. Her sister, Millie, finds her balance for the first time from Hal’s kind attention. And the spinster is stirred to brighten her life in a major way. Directed by our Artistic Director Ron Stacker Thompson. Tickets are $22.00 per person. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

April 13, 2019 - All prospective Viticulture and Enology students are invited to visit the Surry Cellars winery and vineyard during the program’s Open House from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Shelton-Badgett North Carolina Center for Viticulture and Enology on the campus of Surry Community College in Dobson. During the Viticulture and Enology Open House, students will meet Enology Instructor David Bower and Viticulture Instructor Sarah Bowman who will give participants a detailed tour of the campus vineyard and winery. Students, who are 21 and older with a valid picture ID, can also take part in the mini-wine tasting. Prospective students will also be able to apply to college and receive help with financial aid and class registration in preparation for the Fall 2019. Info: Surry Community College (336) 386-8121.

April 13, 2019 - Second Saturday Music Series - Live Music, Food & Wine at Sanders Ridge Vineyards. Spend the afternoon enjoying great music by John E. Hall, wine, and food as well! John plays an eclectic mix of Blue Grass, Folk, Pop, Country, and Classic Rock. He travels with banjo, fiddle, guitar, and harmonica. Request him to play your favorite instrument or his entire entourage! Second Saturday music events are free to the public and open rain or shine - every month through September. We open at noon and offer 16 varieties of estate grown and bottled wines for tastings, by the bottle, or by the glass, local and domestic beer, fun and fruity wine cocktails, as well as foods crafted by local talent available for purchase. This event will feature a delicious menu provided by Slider Kings! If the weather is nice throw in a blanket or lawn chair - as we will set
up outside by the lake! Music will start at 3 pm. free admission, reservations not required. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

April 13, 2019 - Join Raylen Vineyards for their Spring Oyster Roast! Full Moon Oyster Bar & Seafood Restaurant will be serving up delicious oysters and more for purchase all day from 12:00 PM – 5:00 p.m. Also, Mike “Capndar” Robinson will be performing live music from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at their pavilion. Tickets will be $5.00 in advance and $10.00 at the gate. Picnic baskets, chairs and tents welcome. No outside alcohol allowed. Rain or shine. To purchase tickets please visit www.raylenvineyards.com or call. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

April 13, 2019 - The British Are Coming! The British Are Coming! Join Shelton Vineyards for the Southeast’s largest display of vintage automobiles. There will be over 200 British cars on display on the grounds of Shelton Vineyards. Come on out and enjoy viewing the Austin Healeys, Jags, MG’s, Triumphs, Bentleys and others! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, a picnic basket if you like, sip some wine and enjoy viewing these beautiful cars! The Harvest Grill restaurant will be open for lunch and dinner as well as the winery for tours and tastings. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

April 15, 2019 - Teen Book Club beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Yadkin County Public Library. If you are a high schooler who loves to read, then this is the club for you. Each month, we will choose a book to read, and at our next meeting we will discuss what we did or didn’t like about it. There are no wrong opinions, so come be our book buddies! For this meeting, the group will be discussing “One of Us Is Lying” by Karen McManus. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 15, 2019 - The 2019 season of Hot Rods & Food Trucks is here! Come out and enjoy Boonville's family friendly cruise-in hosted by the BBDDA held every third Monday from April thru September at 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Downtown Boonville! Cruisers make sure to stop by the Boonville Business and Downtown Development Association tent to register your car and to pick up your goody bag! Raffles will be sold - a $1.00 for 1 ticket or $5.00 for 7 tickets! On April 15, enjoy Roadway Dawg's as they bring some good southern food to Downtown Boonville! The Boonville Business and Downtown Development Association is partnering with Chick-fil-A Mount Airy to sell Chick-Fil-A sandwiches for $4.25. Mid-Town Gas n Grill and Boonville Restaurant will offer 10% off the night of the event for the cruisers! The Green Mesa Blueberry Farm will be selling blueberry smoothies! Along with food and music, enjoy the Community Market! Come on out and enjoy fresh and local produce as well as craft and art vendors! Info: Town of Boonville (336) 367-7941.
April 16, 2019 - Learn how to get a head start on your bachelor’s degree at Surry! Surry Community College will be hosting a College Transfer Open House at the Yadkin Center from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on April 29 on the Dobson campus from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Three different information sessions will be offered each night along with interactive displays. Enter a $250 scholarship drawing and get help with college application and financial aid at each event. Go to surry.edu to pre-register for your session time. Info: Surry Community College (336) 386-8121.

April 16, 2019 - Come join in on the fun by participating in the Art a la Carte at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. This month’s session is Learn to Use Pastels with Bill Gramley. Cost is $25.00 per person for artist members, $30.00 per person for non-members. Class is limited to 15 students, all supplies will be furnished. Session will begin at 6:30 p.m. You must pre-register for this session. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

April 18, 2019 - Free Movie at the Yadkin Public Library, “Avengers: Infinity War”. Are you excited about the upcoming Avengers movie? Then come catch up on the events leading up “Avengers: Endgame” at the Yadkin County Public Library on April 18th at 3:00 p.m. The library will be showing Avengers: Infinity War for free. Dressing up as your favorite superhero is encouraged! This event is geared toward teens, but adults and children are welcome to come as well! Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 19, 2019 - Raylen Vineyards Spring House Cooking Class & Wine Pairing Dinner. Join Raylen for an extraordinary cooking and wine pairing experience with Spring House Restaurant’s Award-Winning Chef, Timothy Grandinetti. On Friday, April 19th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. they will be offering a cooking demo and wine pairing dinner of popular recipes from Chef Timothy Grandinetti’s new cook book, Soulful Harvest. Tickets are $85 per person, and $75 per person for Raylen Club Members. Purchase your tickets online at www.raylenvineyards.com or by calling the Tasting Room at (336) 998-3100. Must be 21, or older to attend. Ticket sales end on April 15th. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

April 19, 2019 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents the Jeff Little Trio at the Willingham Theater. With few exceptions, the piano does not play a prominent part in Appalachian or Americana music, and is rarely the lead instrument. Jeff Little, is an exception – and a remarkable pianist. His distinctive two-handed style, much influenced by the mountain flat-picked guitar tradition, is breathtaking in its speed, precision, and clarity. Little’s involvement with fiddle tunes, old time country, and traditional blues dates to his growing up in Boone, North Carolina, where his family’s music shop was a regular gathering place for musicians who would just stop by to pick
a few tunes. Jeff, as well as his trio, stays busy traveling the country performing concerts with an energy and dedication to their music that is evident at every show. This concert is a special event to kick off the 34th Annual Yadkin Valley Bluegrass Convention (the official convention starts the following day at the Yadkinville Elementary School). The show is from 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm. Tickets are $22.00 per person. Info: Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

April 20, 2019 - 34th Annual Yadkin Valley Bluegrass Convention at Yadkinville Elementary School. Doors will be open at Noon. Registration begins at Noon – individual competition 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 or Yadkin Arts Council (336) 679-2941.

April 20, 2019 - Yadkin Valley Crusiers “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 Crusiers.

April 20, 2019 - Alpha and Omega Corn Maze 4th annual Easter Egg Drop! More than 20,000 plastic eggs will fall out of the sky. This year will mark the fourth year that Alpha & Omega Corn Maze has coordinated the event as a way to reach out to the local community and provide a fun family event. Pastor Kenny Pardue with Union Baptist Church will share the Easter story of resurrection before the egg hunt begins. Our very own Thumper the Easter Bunny will join us for pictures with the children. Enjoy our spring market event with vendors offering miscellaneous merchandise! Explore this 20-acre agritourism complex with the farm consisting of: Helicopter Egg Hunt, (3 drop times for your convenience), Corn Cob express, Corn Box, picnic pavilion, see-saws, tug of war, Animal Acres, Pipe World, bounce pillow, custom corn shaped bounce pad, corn hole, hayrides, & lots of photo opportunities! They will have a full snack bar of concessions serving a delicious breakfast menu including our famous bunny pancakes, sausage biscuits, ham biscuits, popcorn, soft drinks, coffee and hot chocolate. Indoor restroom facilities are on site. Gates open at 8:00 a.m., event is from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. There will be three drop times: 9:00 a.m., Noon & 3:00 p.m. Cost for the event is $8.00 online and $11.00 at the gate. Children 2 and under are free. Info: Alpha and Omega Corn Maze (336) 466-5402.

April 20, 2019 - Music in the Vineyards at Raylen! Spend the afternoon at Raylen Vineyards for complimentary live music by James Vincent Carroll from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and food for purchase by Bullzhead Brandz Sauce Co from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Feel free to bring a lawn chair, rain or shine event. No outside alcohol is
April 20, 2019 - 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 from April to October. The Park is located at 4641 Law School Road in East Bend.

April 23, 2019 - Chamber Investors Luncheon will be held at Noon at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building in Yadkinville. This luncheon is sponsored by Smart Start of Yadkin County and catered by Regal Catering.

April 24, 2019 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Yadkin Family YMCA. Visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact the Yadkin Family YMCA at (336) 679-7962.

April 26, 2019 - Friday Night Live featuring Darrell Hoots at Raylen Vineyards. Enjoy live music from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. There will be food for purchase by Roadway Dawg's from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Event is complimentary and open to the public. No outside alcohol is permitted. Rain or shine event, feel free to bring a lawn chair. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

April 26, 2019 - Wine Down Friday Night with Mark Tuttle at Weathervane Winery. This will be the first Outdoor concert of the season! Music will be from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission is $5.00 per person. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

April 26, 2019 - Live music at the Center Bistro at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. Incognito will be performing from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Event is complimentary to the public. Reservations are recommended. Info: Center Bistro (336) 677-6006.

April 27, 2019 - Shelton Vineyards will be hosting their 8th annual Spring Festival! They will have a variety of Food Trucks to enjoy during festival hours. Admission to the event is free and 1/2 price tours and tastings will be offered all day long. Local artisans and antique vintage vendors will also be onsite selling one-of-a-kind pieces. Come early and plan on spending the day! Enjoy live music at our amphitheater as you indulge in one of the many different culinary creations from our food vendors. Be sure to come hungry! Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

April 27, 2019 - Healthy Kids Day at the Yadkin Family YMCA sponsored by YMCA and Smart Start of Yadkin County. Healthy Kids Day is the Y’s national initiative to improve the health and well-being of kids and families. Healthy Kids Day will include fun active play and educational activities to keep kids moving and learning, in order to
maintain healthy habits and academic skills to achieve goals and reach their full potential. This is event will feature: a DJ, bounce house & obstacle course, firetruck, community resources, Zumba at 12:00 p.m., fun run/ walk at 12:40 p.m., and a story teller at 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Food will also be available for purchase. Location: Yadkin County Park/ YMCA 6500 Service Rd, Yadkinville, NC 27055. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

April 27, 2019 - Lone Hickory Indoor Arena presents the Battle of the Barrels Series by Gambler Racing. Fast horses, barrels and awesome competition! Come out to see these peewee, youth, and open horse riders for a morning of fun family entertainment! Concessions will also be available on site for food purchases. Admission is $3.00 at the gate and kids 10 and under get in free. This is event will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Info: Lone Hickory Indoor Arena (336) 468-4800.

April 27, 2019 - 2nd Annual Classic Car Show & Live Music with Silk Groove Band at YVEDDI in Boonville. There will be raffles, prizes, live music, and food trucks. This is a fundraiser event to support the programs of YVEDDI. Admission is $5.00 or free admission with a purchase of a $10.00 raffle ticket. Children 12 and under are free. Event will be held Noon to 5:00. Entertainment will be from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Info: YVEDDI (336) 367-7251.

April 27, 2019 - Spring Fling and Food Truck Festival at Shelton Vineyards. Shelton will be hosting a variety of Food Trucks to enjoy at their Spring Fling Festival, so be sure to come hungry! Admission to the event is free and they will be offering 1/2 price tours and tastings all day long. Local artisans and antique vintage vendors will be onsite selling one-of-a-kind pieces. Come early and plan on spending the day. Also, enjoy live music at the amphitheater as you indulge in one of the many different culinary creations from the food vendors. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

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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