What's Shakin' in the Valley!
December 2019

December 1 – December 23, 2019 – Dewey’s Bakery Holiday Store at 236 E. Main Street (inside Collide Church) in Yadkinville. Dewey’s Bakery will be open Tuesday - Friday from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and select Sundays (Dec. 15th, 22nd from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.). They will be open on Monday, December 23 from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sugar cake, Moravian cookies, cheese straws, gift baskets, and more for your holiday shopping. Portion of sales supports Forbush High School Marching Band, hosted by the FHS Band Boosters.

December 1, 2019 – Flint Hill Vineyards Holiday Open House & Wine Sale! Tis the season for good wine, food, good friends, and family. Join Flint Hill as they celebrate the holidays with an open house in the tasting room. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, mulled wine, and feature sales on wine and merchandise. Wine sales are as follows: 10% off of 3-5 bottles, 20% off 6-11 bottles, and 25% off 12+ bottles (case). Come on out and spread some holiday cheer(s!) with them from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Info: Flint Hill Vineyards (336) 699-4455.

December 1, 2019 - Sunday Open Jam at Sanders Ridge Vineyards. Meet at the vineyard to unwind and enjoy some music on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Grab a seat out on the porch, wander down by the lake, or find a cozy spot and enjoy local music, down home comfort food, wine, beer, or sweet tea. Open jam starts at 2:00 p.m. and is geared for the semi-professional, emerging artist and beginners who want to come out and work on their music in a supportive and encouraging environment. They welcome an interesting assortment of passionate instrumentalists, bands & choirs. All genres welcome - Bluegrass, Folk, Gospel, Blues. Musicians are encouraged to sign up in advance. No charge to perform or to listen. So grab your guitar, harp, harmonica, keyboard, washboard - whatever and come on out! Every Sunday for the remaining of the year except December 22 due to private event. Info: Cindy Shore (336) 414-5775.

December 1, 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. in the courtyard, free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

December 3, 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.

December 3, 2019 – Cooking Class: Have a Holly Jolly Healthy Holiday at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building. This class will allow participants to make common foods for
the holidays with healthier substitutions. The class will be held in Yadkin B building (2nd floor kitchen) on Surry Community College - Yadkin Campus. Cost is $15.00 per person to cover cooking costs. You must pre-register in person at the Yadkin County Library, with a maximum attendance of 10 people. The fee is non-refundable as the food supplies must be bought ahead of time for the class. This event is brought to you by Yadkin County Public Library and Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Service. Class will be held from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

December 5, 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.

December 5, 2019 – You’re Invited to the Winter Open House at A Still Waters Counseling and Training located at 624 West Main Street in Yadkinville. Come learn more about Mental Health and Substance Misuse. Light Hors d’oeuvres will be served. Open House will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

December 5 – 6, 2019 - The Rockford Preservation Society invites you to the annual Candlelight Christmas in Rockford. The celebration will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. in the historic 1914 Rockford Methodist Church. Shuttle will be available beginning at 6:00 p.m. from Rockford Baptist Church provided by YVEDDI vans. Dr. Gena Poovey, Professor of Music at Limestone College in Gaffney, SC will lead the programs. The Thursday night program will also feature Adam Rudisill, Candlefirth – Susie and Randy Candelaria, Gene Anderson and Reel Shady and Surry Central High School Chorus directed by Angie Smith. The Friday night program will feature Amey King and David Thompson, Ashley, Devin and Gabe Matthews, Marshall Brothers and High Road and Limestone College Chorus. Admission is free, donations accepted. Refreshments will be served following both programs. Sweet Paws Home Goods and a Perlie Chic Boutique located in The 1850 Dudley Glass Store/Davenport Gallery will be open for Christmas shopping. The 1900 Post Office building has opened as the Rockford Visitors Center and History Museum. Guest vendor Sheila Riddle will be in the Visitors Center Info: Rockford Preservation Society (336) 374-3825.

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

December 6, 2019 – Help bring in the Holiday Season by joining the Boonville Business Downtown Development Association as they have their annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. The Christmas tree will be located in front of First Citizens Bank at the intersection of Hwy 601 / Hwy 67 in Boonville. Info: Debbie Cooper (336) 250-7134.

December 6, 2019 - Vaya Health Trainings at Yadkin County Public Library. First presentation will begin at 10:00 a.m. on “Anxiety: Calming the Anxious Mind”. The second presentation will cover “Coping with Anxiety: Medications and More” starting at 11:00 a.m. 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.

December 6, 2019 - Friday Night Music at The Center Bistro featuring Incognito. Join the Center Bistro for their free Friday night music series with Incognito. Accomplished R&B/Blues/Rock Duo from Winston-Salem, NC. Incognito consists of front man, Brett Munn and guitarist, Lance Luca.
Tickets are not required but dinner reservations are recommended. Music begins at 6:00 p.m. Info: The Center Bistro (336) 677-6006

December 6, 2019 – Yadkinville Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Yadkinville Town Community Park. Join the Yadkinville Mayor and Town Commissioners for this memorable occasion beginning at 6:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy some great hot cocoa, cookies, music and fellowship. Refreshments will be provided by Sheetz. Santa will also make a visit! Info: Yadkinville Town Hall (336) 679-8732.

December 6 – 8, 2019 – Join Raylen Vineyards for a wine release event for their 2018 BB Select! Enjoy complimentary sips of the new vintage. Also, offering a 15% discount on single bottles of their 2018 BB Select from December 6th – 8th. Hours will be Friday & Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. This event is complimentary and open to the public. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

December 7, 2019 - Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Yadkinville Rotary Club at Yadkinville United Methodist Church, 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. just prior to the parade. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage and beverage. Donations are encouraged.

December 7, 2019 - Morning with Santa at the Yadkin County Public Library sponsored by Smart Start of Yadkin County. There will be snacks, crafts, Christmas stories, and Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Event will be from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Info: Yadkin County Smart Start (336) 679-7833.

December 7, 2019 – Annual Yadkinville Christmas Parade starting at 10:00 a.m. in Downtown Yadkinville. To participate or for more information on the parade, contact the Yadkinville Fire Department (336) 679-8691.

December 7, 2019 - Annual Swan Creek Vineyards Holiday Open House. Enjoy beautiful decorations, seasonal music, holiday gift packaging and free festive refreshments at each of the Swan Creek Vineyard tasting rooms. Participating Vineyards are: Laurel Gray, Dobbins Creek, Shadow Springs, and Windsor Run. Event will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact any of the participating wineries for additional information.

December 7, 2019 – Visit Shelton Vineyards for their annual Holiday Open House from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Enjoy all the sights, sounds and tastes of the season at Shelton Vineyards. Case Specials for purchase - just in time to stock up for your holiday parties! There will be "Spiked" Cider and lots of wonderful gift ideas to start checking off your shopping list. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

December 7, 2019 – 7th Annual Boonville Small Town Christmas sponsored by Boonville Business and Downtown Development Association. 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. – 4:30 p.m. bring the kids to see Santa and have their pictures made by the Christmas tree. The twilight parade will begin at Woodruff Road and travel down Main Street ending at the former school on River Road beginning at 4:30 p.m. Info: Debbie Cooper (336) 250-7134.

December 8, 2019 - Visit each of the four Swan Creek Wine Trail Vineyards and enjoy a delicious warm sample of soup paired with award-winning wine. Participating Vineyards: Dobbins Creek
Vineyards, Laurel Gray Vineyards, Shadow Springs Vineyard, and Windsor Run Cellars. They will have seasonal refreshments, wine specials, gift packages, and holiday decor. Event will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Contact any of the participating wineries for additional information.

**December 7, 2019 – 2nd Annual Community Christmas Party at Lila Swaim Park from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Vendors, hot chocolate, cookies, crafts, singing and Santa Claus. To close out the event, there will be a movie and popcorn starting at sunset. Info: Jonesville Town Hall (336) 835-3426.

**December 8, 2019 - Annual Jonesville – Elkin Christmas Parade starting at 2:00 p.m., beginning in Downtown Jonesville.** Info: Cody Amburn, codyamburn@gmail.com.

**December 9, 2019 – Fall History Nights: Appalachian Folk Medicine presented by Jessica Smith.** Join us as we discuss the origins and uses of Appalachian Folk Medicine. They will look at how and why the residents of Appalachia used plants, herbs, and nature to treat ailments and illnesses. Maximum attendance is 50 people, so pre-register contacting the library. Please note the target audience is older teens and adults. Presentation will begin at 5:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

**December 12, 2019 – Art a la Carte session: Mixed Media Collage with Found Objects and Upcycled Materials at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center.** Sarah & Erika will help you make a beautiful collage with items you may have discarded before. Each student will have the chance to make two collages (one on wood and one on canvas). Great for a last minute holiday gift or to display in your home! Materials will be provided but they encourage you to bring along objects you’ve collected that you make like to incorporate into your pieces. Suggested material include (but are not limited to): beads, shells, buttons, ribbons, feathers, photos, paper scraps, bottle caps, jewels & gems, sparkly objects, and more. Bring your favorite snack or bottle of wine for a more festive occasion. Class will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Cost is $35.00 per person (Non-Members) / $30 per person (Members) and includes class and all materials. Class limited to 15 students, must be 16 or older unless accompanied by a participating adult. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**December 13, 2019 – Ugly Crafting Session at Yadkin County Public Library.** Bring a sweater, and the library will have a wide variety of items available to glue, cut, and sew onto your sweater to make it the ugliest possible! This event is for ages 11-18 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Keep in mind, the following Friday (Dec 20) library will have a ugly sweater contest for ages 11-18, with prizes, so do the best job possible! Please register at the library in person, or by phone, so that enough spots and supplies are available. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

**December 13, 2019 – Join RayLen Vineyards for their “Tis the Season to Wine event” as they stay open late for a night full of music and award winning wines.** The Megan Doss band will be performing live from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in their barrel room and Camel City BBQ Factory food truck will also be onsite from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. to satisfy all your BBQ cravings. Also, they will be showcasing their Holiday Wine Packs that make the perfect gift for the holidays. Event is complimentary and open to the public. Last pour is at 9:00 p.m. and will close at 9:30 p.m. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

**December 14, 2019 - Alpha & Omega Corn Maze Country Christmas.** A fun filled day of Christmas cheer with your family making holiday memories! Enjoy pancakes & pajamas event, fire pits, s’mores, anticipation of Santa’s arrival via helicopter, visits with Santa, a live Nativity scene, farm
activities, concessions, holiday market and much more. $11.00 per person (2 and under are free),
tickets will be sold at the gate. Event will be from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Info: Alpha & Omega Corn
Maze (336) 466-5402.

**December 14, 2019 - Professional Roughstock Rodeo hosts Bulls, Broncs and Barrels at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena.** Wonderful fun for the whole family! Admission is $15.00 per person for ages 12 and up, kids 6 to 12 are $10.00 per person, 5 and under are free. Gates open at 5:30 p.m., event begins at 7:00 p.m. The Arena Grill will be open! Info: Professional Roughstock Rodeo (540) 521-3959.

**December 15, 2019 - Holiday Open House at Raylen Vineyards!** Raylen will be serving a delicious sparkling cider sangria as well as a hot chocolate bar with all the fixings, both complimentary. Enjoy the delightful musical stylings of Jessica Mashburn and a reading of “Twas the Night Before Christmas”! They will also be collecting Toys for Tots, so please consider bringing a toy to help a child in need. In exchange for your generous (unwrapped) gift, you will receive a complimentary tasting of five wines. (One flight per toy, limit of one flight per person.) This event is complimentary and open to the public. Open House will be held from Noon – 5:00 p.m. Info: Raylen (336) 998-3100.

**December 15, 2019 - Yadkin Community Chorus presents Excerpts from Handel's Messiah.** The Community Chorus is bringing you a wonderful performance just in time for the holiday season. The program will be held Yadkinville United Methodist Church beginning at 3:00 p.m. and the event is free. Info: Yadkin Arts Council (336) 679-2941.

**December 16, 2019 - STEAM club at the Yadkin Public Library from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Join the Library for a variety of STEAM-related activities, such as taking apart old objects to find out how they work; playing with tangrams, LEGOs, and other building toys; using building & art supplies with idea books to build challenge projects; STEM-themed books (fiction & non-fiction); and Minecraft! You can choose a single station to work at, or shift among all of the options. Options will vary each time the club meets. Ages 5-17 are welcome, but those under age 13 must be supervised by an adult. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

**December 20, 2019 – National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day event at the Yadkin County Public Library.** Come celebrate Ugly Christmas Sweater Day by wearing your ugly Christmas sweater and playing games, crafts, and snacks. Free and open to ages 11-18 as the primary audience given the types of games and crafts being offered. A contest will be held for ugliest Christmas sweater (ages 11-18 only ones eligible), and the winners will get prizes, including Amazon gift cards! Please register in person at the library or by phone so that they can prepare enough snacks and crafts. Event will be held from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

**December 20 - 21, 2019 – Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents “Beautiful Star: An Appalachian Nativity” production.** Hailed as masterfully tender, Beautiful Star comes to the Willingham Stage this holiday season. Follow Reverend Ledbetter and the Open Heart Community Fellowship as they gather once again for their own telling of the Christmas story. Catchy Appalachian tunes and that peculiar mountain sense of humor make this a favorite of families everywhere. Production directed by Jessie Grant. Cost is $22.00 per person, show time is 7:30 p.m.

**December 21, 2019 - Usher in the Holiday Season with a Holiday Market at Raylen Vineyards!** There will be local vendors selling unique items just in time for the holidays. There will be live music and delicious food truck food. Admission is complimentary and open to the public. The tasting
The Holiday Market is open from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

December 22, 2019 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents “Beautiful Star: An Appalachian Nativity” production. Hailed as masterfully tender, Beautiful Star comes to the Willingham Stage this holiday season. Follow Reverend Ledbetter and the Open Heart Community Fellowship as they gather once again for their own telling of the Christmas story. Catchy Appalachian tunes and that peculiar mountain sense of humor make this a favorite of families everywhere. Production directed by Jessie Grant. Cost is $22.00 per person, show time is 3:00 p.m.

December 24 – 26, 2019 - Chamber Office & Visitor Center will be closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday. Happy Holidays!

December 27, 2019 – Friday Night Live at Raylen Vineyards! Enjoy live music by Colin Allured from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and food for purchase by Big Mouff Cheesesteaks from 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Event is complimentary and open to the public. Feel free to bring a lawn chair, rain or shine event. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

December 31, 2019 - Dress to impress and celebrate New Year's with Shelton Vineyards. Back by popular demand, the dance party will be held at The Barn at Heritage Farm. Cost is $110.00 per couple for dance tickets only and starting at $330.00 including $100.00 towards dinner at the Harvest Grill, two tickets to the DJ/Dance Party and hotel accommodations at the Hampton Inn & Suites at Shelton Vineyards. Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. All tickets include a champagne toast at midnight and a breakfast bar. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

Also, mark your calendar for the 31st Annual Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting to be held on January 28, 2020 at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building in Yadkinville. Investors Reception will start at 6:00 p.m., dinner served at 6:45 p.m.

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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