What's Shakin' in the Valley!
January 2020

January 1, 2020 – Chamber Office & Visitor Center will be closed in observance of New Year’s Day. Happy New Year’s!

January 2, 2020 - 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.

January 3, 2020 - Vaya Health Trainings Lunch & Learn at the Yadkin County Public Library. Bring your own lunch, and learn about health topics. Also, if you are a health professional you can earn continuing education credits. First presentation will begin at 11:30 a.m. on “Hoarding”. The second presentation will cover “Obsessive Compulsive Disorder” starting at 12:30 p.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. Event is free and open to the public. Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

January 4, 2020 - Southeast Junior Bullrider’s Association Bulls and Barrels event at the Lone Hickory Indoor Arena. This is a fun, family friendly event featuring barrel racing, bull riding and more! Tickets are $10.00 for adults, ages 8 and under get in free. Event begins at 7:00 p.m. Info: Lone Hickory Indoor Arena (336) 468-4800.

January 5, 2020 - 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.

January 6, 2020 - 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, LEGO, 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.

January 8, 2020 - 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.

January 9, 2020 - 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.

January 10, 2020 - 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.

January 10, 2020 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Yadkinville United Methodist Church. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Yadkinville United Methodist Church to make an appointment (336) 679-2243.

January 10, 2020 - RayLen Vineyards would like to invite you to spend an evening with the best Winemaker in North Carolina, Godfather Steve Shepard. Join RayLen from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and get a firsthand look at the artistry of winemaking in the cellar. Enjoy savory heavy hors d’oeuvres in their tasting room. Tickets are $25.00 per person. Discounted tickets are available for Club Members. Reservations required, limited space. Tickets must be purchased in advance and can be purchased online at www.raylenvineyards.com or by calling the tasting room at (336) 331-5668.

January 10, 2020 - Wine Down Friday featuring Mark Tuttle 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. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

January 11, 2020 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center and the Blue Ridge Music Center presents Sounds of the Mountain Concert Series - Chatham Rabbits + Cane Mill Road. Expect an evening of high-energy old-time and bluegrass with two of North Carolina’s best young bands. The husband and wife team of Austin and Sarah McCombie lead the contemporary acoustic folk group Chatham Rabbits. With Sarah on banjo and Austin on guitar, they are known for their tight harmonies on originals and old-time mountain songs. Opening the show is Cane Mill Road, recipient of the 2019 IBMA Band Momentum Award. They rock traditional bluegrass standards and put a bluegrass spin on songs by Bob Dylan, The Beatles, Gordon Lightfoot, and others. Show begins at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are $20.00 per person. Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

January 13, 2020 - Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Ceremony at the new location for Yadkin County Medical Clinic & Hands of Hope Medical Clinic at 1:00 p.m. at 320 West Maple Street in Yadkinville. Yadkin County Government, in support of the Yadkin County Medical Clinic, has formed a new partnership with Hands of Hope Medical Clinic, Inc. The collaborative partnership led to the search for new space for both agencies to share. Info: Yadkin County Manager (336) 679-4200.

January 14, 2020 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents “Growing Your Business” Seminar at the Yadkin Center of Surry Community College. Do you want to expand
your business but don’t know how to finance that growth? Could your cash flow be better managed? Is new equipment, additional staff or a different location part of your future? We would like to help you grow your business. Our Growing Your Business seminar will teach you ways to make sure your business is ready for growth. You’ll learn about separation of business from personal finances, credit and borrowing options, and insurance needs. Speaker will be Cindy Hodges with BB&T. Seminar will be held from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., no charge to attend. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

January 15, 2020 - 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 to make an appointment (336) 679-4600.

January 15, 2020 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Forbush Middle School. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Forbush Middle to make an appointment (336) 961-6360.

January 16, 2020 - Yadkin County Chamber Business After Hours & Yadkin Cultural Arts Center Opening Exhibit Reception for “The Appalachian Photographs of Cecil Sharp.” Enjoy a Chamber Business After Hours along with the opening reception and exhibit talk on as we celebrate the latest exhibit coming into the Welborn Gallery, "The Appalachian Photographs of Cecil Sharp 1916-1918". This exhibit will be on display in the Welborn Gallery from January 6th - February 16th, 2020. During the period of 1916 through 1918, Cecil Sharp and his assistant Maud Karpeles, from England, spent 46 weeks traveling through the mountain regions of five Appalachian States in search of what sharp believed to be surviving traditional English folk ballads. During his mountain travels, he documented many of his sources for ballads in photographs. The photographs are a stunning record of the people and the times. Event will be held 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., free event. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

January 18, 2020 - 15th Annual Vintner’s Dinner at the Harvest Grill at Shelton Vineyards. A unique dining experience featuring a four course meal, prepared with fresh seasonal ingredients & paired with Shelton Vineyards wine. The Vintners Dinner is an extraordinary dining experience you will not soon forget. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Cost is $75.00 per person, reservations are required. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

January 18, 2020 - Paint Your Pet session with Lisa Drum. Who doesn’t want a portrait of their favorite furry friend? Absolutely no experience or talent required! Whether you are a novice or a more experienced artist, you will come away from this session with a completed 11×14 acrylic pet portrait. After registering, participants will need to email photos to lisa@yadkinarts.org no later than one week prior to the workshop. Lisa will sketch an outline of your pet on the canvas and create a color palette just for you. In class, you will learn brush stroke techniques and color mixing guides. Cost is $100.00 per person, session held from 9:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and includes 2-3 pets, 16x20 portrait size, and a 1-hour lunch break. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

January 19, 2020 - An afternoon of music at Weathervane Winery featuring Kevin Burkhart. The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the courtyard, free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

January 21, 2020 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Forbush Elementary School gym. Please visit www.redcross.com or contact Forbush Elementary School to
January 23, 2020 - 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.

January 23, 2020 – River Run International Film Festival presents “Eating up Easter” film in partnership with PBS Indie Lens Pop-Up Series at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. More than just a picture postcard of iconic stone statues, Rapa Nui, also known as Easter Island, is a microcosm of a planet in flux. Native Rapanui grapple with a booming tourism trade that rakes in money, but brings about a changing climate that threatens the fragile ecology on the island. Rapanui filmmaker Sergio Mata’u Rapu gives voice to his fellow islanders, who struggle to balance their strong cultural heritage with modern-day challenges. Showtime is at 7:00 p.m., free to attend. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

January 24 – 26, 2020 - Leaps & Bounds NADAC Agility Trials at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena. Awesome folks and their furry companions in fast-paced competition. Event will be held each day from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., free to spectators. The Arena Grill will be open serving wonderful food. Info: Sarah Fix (336) 414-4242.

January 24, 2020 - Chamber Outing to see the Carolina Thunderbirds hockey team in Winston-Salem. Cost is $12.00 per person and includes ticket, hot dog, box of popcorn, soda and hat. Deadline to order tickets is January 13th. Game time is 7:35 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

January 25, 2020 - Raylen Vineyards hosts “The Great Ball – the Roaring 20’s are Back!” event. Join Raylen Vineyards for one night to relive the excitement and grandeur of the roaring 20’s! Event includes buffet food, a complimentary glass of wine, an epic DJ, a black and white dance floor, and a night you will never forget. Event will be held from 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Tickets are $89.00 per person. Info: Raylen Vineyards at (336) 331-5668.

January 25, 2019 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center and the Blue Ridge Music Center presents Sounds of the Mountain Concert Series - The Allen Boys + Dedicated Men of Zion. Come on out for a night of Southern gospel and soul featuring the sacred steel-led rhythms of The Allen Boys and harmonies of the Dedicated Men of Zion. Sacred steel is a blues-gospel genre that arose in Pentecostal-Holiness churches in the 1930s. The Allen Boys, from Mount Airy, North Carolina, bring the genre to the secular world. Led by Anthony Daniels, the members of the gospel vocal group the Dedicated Men of Zion all grew up in the church together in Eastern North Carolina. The show begins at 7:30 p.m., tickets are $20.00 per person. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

January 25 - 26, 2020 - 11th Annual Yadkin Winter Reds Event sponsored by Yadkin County Tourism Development Authority. The January weekend will feature Brandon Hills, Hanover Park, Sanders Ridge, Shadow Springs, and Windsor Run Cellars. Hours for both weekends will be Saturday Noon to 5 pm and Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm. Tickets for January weekend are $30.00 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 Riedel wine glass, and a small serving of a tasty food item. Ticket is good for both days on the selected weekend you choose - one visit per winery. Purchase tickets online at www.visityadkin.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.

**January 28, 2020 - 31st Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting to be held at Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational building.** Investors Reception sponsored by Duke Energy, Hugh Chatham Hospital and Yadtel will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. Cost is $30.00 per person, reservations required. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

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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