



## **What's Shakin' in the Valley!**

March 2023

**March 2, 2023 - Opening reception of "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" exhibit at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center.** Emily Clare's exhibition will call attention to native plants that are essential in our ecosystem, and under extraordinary pressure. The series will include abstract works of native, non-native, and exotic invasive species. Reception will be held from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., free admission. The exhibit will be on display from March 2 - April 21, 2023. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**March 3, 2023 - Murder Mystery Dinner at Shelton Vineyards!** Enjoy a night of suspense as the staff from Harvest Grill perform an interactive one-of-a-kind storyline complete with a special meal prepared by the culinary team beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dinner includes a four-course meal and your choice of two glasses of classic wine or beer. Cost is \$75.00 per person plus tax and gratuity. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

**March 4, 2023 - Relay for Life Bingo Fundraiser at Yadkinville Moose Lodge.** Doors open at 5:00 p.m., bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. There will be a cake auction and raffle. Cost is \$25.00 per person includes 20 regular games, one coverall, and 10 Raffle tickets. Enjoy soup or chili, dessert, and drink for \$5.00! Info: Jessica Morris (856) 955-1179.

**March 4 - 5, 2023 - Join the Swan Creek Wine Trail Vineyards for their Annual Cheese & Wine Pairing event.** Visit each tasting room and enjoy a free sample of Ashe County Cheese selected specifically to pair with a vineyard 1 oz. pour of wine. Participating vineyards are: Laurel Gray, Dobbins Creek, Shadow Springs, and Windsor Run. Hours will be Saturday from Noon to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Info: Laurel Gray Vineyards (336) 468-9463.

**March 4 - 5, 2023 - Relax on the terrace with live music at Shelton Vineyards this weekend.** Enjoy live acoustic music by Craig Vaughn on Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Brown Lightning Bugs on Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kick back and enjoy the day at Shelton Vineyards. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

**March 5, 2023 - Enjoy Sunday Brunch & Mimosas at Sanders Ridge Vineyard.** Each Sunday, Sanders Ridge will feature a special Brunch option and mimosas from Noon - 3:00 p.m. Reservations recommended. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

**March 5, 2023 - An afternoon of music at Weathervane Winery featuring Ken Davis.** Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music! The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. -

4:30 p.m., free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

**March 7, 2023 - Enjoy the Moment - Coloring and Gaming at the Yadkin County Public Library!** Explore your artistic side with Coloring Club and exercise your mind with Gaming from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., for young adults! Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

**March 7, 2023 - "10 Early Warning Signs of Alzheimer's" informational session at the Jonesville Public Library.** The library has teamed up with the Alzheimer's Association to present programs to the public. Experts will be talking about the 10 early warning signs to watch out for. The free information session will begin at 5:30 p.m. Please register for your seat by contacting the library (336) 835-7604.

**March 7, 2023 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "How to Start a Small Business" online seminar.** 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. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. Speaker will be Ruben Gonzales. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

**March 8, 2023 - Wiggle Worm Wednesdays program at Jonesville Public Library at 10:00 a.m.!** This program is designed for ages 0 to 5 with crafts available at the library for that week's subject. In person story time is available upon registration. Virtual story times are on the Jonesville Library Facebook page every Wednesday. Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-4894

**March 8, 2023 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Collide Church in Yadkinville.** Please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for more details or contact Collide Church (336) 677-2853.

**March 8, 2023 - Knitting and crocheting group meets every Wednesday 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 high skilled. Bring your current project and come join the group. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

**March 9, 2023 - 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. This Adult Program will begin at 3:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

**March 9, 2023 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents “Finding the Perfect Product - How to Find Merchandise to Sell Online” online seminar.** In this fast-paced class you will learn secrets to sourcing merchandise to sell online in many different ways and learn how to research the bestselling items. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. Speaker will be Nick Hawks. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

**March 10, 2023 - Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery enjoying music bingo!** The event will be held from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

**March 10, 2023 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Forbush High school in East Bend.** Please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for more details or contact Forbush High School (336) 551-1140.

**March 10, 2023 – East Bend God and Country Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at East Bend Friends Church.** All proceeds will go towards the East Bend God and Country Celebration to be held Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Fundraiser will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. Info: (336) 699-8163.

**March 11, 2023 - Interesting in learning about keeping honeybees?** Sign up for the 2023 Beekeeping School hosted by Yadkin County Beekeepers Association of NC. The class will start on Saturday, March 11th and end on May 6th. There will be six total classroom days and two days out in a bee yard. All workshop days will run from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Contact Jerry Hopping (336) 671-6307 or Ron Duncan (704) 402-8645. if you are interested in signing up.

**March 11, 2023 – Da Bomb Barrel Racing at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena beginning at 2:00 p.m. - until.** Bring the family and come out and enjoy the barrel races! The arena grill will be open serving delicious foods. Info: Josh Smith (910) 639-6387.

**March 11, 2023 – Come celebrate the Hindu Festival of Colors – Holi 2023 at Raylen Vineyards.** Holi celebrates the arrival of spring, the end of winter, the blossoming of love and for many, it is a festive day to meet others, play and laugh, forget and forgive, and repair broken relationships. Come out and enjoy the music, food vendors, wine and fun! Event will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person and 1 canned item per family to benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank. Info: Tushar Zaver (336) 430-7961.

**March 11, 2023 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents, “Jon Stickley Trio” in the Willingham Theater.** Jon Stickley Trio is a genre-defying and cinematic instrumental trio who’s deep grooves, innovative flatpicking and sultry-spacy violin moves the listener’s head, heart, and feet. With inspiration ranging from Green Day to Duran Duran, Tony Rice, Nirvana, The Dead, Grisman and beyond, the Trio is making waves with their unique sound. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, show time is 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**March 11 - 12, 2023 – Relax on the terrace with live music at Shelton Vineyards this weekend.** Enjoy live acoustic music by Tyler Millard on Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Reggie Johnson on Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kick back and enjoy the day at Shelton Vineyards. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

**March 12, 2023 – “Spring Forward” - Don’t forget to move your clocks one hour forward!**

**March 12, 2023 - Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music featuring Kelly Jackson!** The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

**March 14, 2023 - Join in for “Teen Crafternoon” at Yadkin County Public Library.** Come out and explore your crafty side from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Teens and young adults are welcome! Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

**March 14, 2023 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents “Canva: Design Basics” online seminar.** Canva is a powerful, free design tool that you can use to create professional graphics, short videos, and print materials. Join this session to learn how to set up and use Canva, how to create eye-catching images using this software, and how to use other powerful features of this fantastic and user-friendly tool. This hybrid session consists of instruction and hands-on experience. No software or graphic design knowledge is needed. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. Speaker will be Melanie Diehl. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

**March 16, 2023 – Teen Advisory Board Meeting at the Jonesville Public Library.** In the March session, discussions will include spring and summer programming, make mini animals, spend time on the Oculus Quest 2, and trying out the new game Beat Saber. All tweens and teens ages 12 to 17 are welcome to come. Parents are not required to attend with their teens. The teen advisory board meets every third Thursday of each month. Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-7604.

**March 16, 2023 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents “Canva: Advanced Design Skills” online seminar.** In this training, digital marketing expert Melanie Diehl takes a deeper dive into the advanced capabilities of Canva. The session includes hands-on design time and screen-sharing for feedback. Pre-requisites: Canva account and working knowledge of Canva. Also, having a Canva Pro (paid subscription) account is highly recommended. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

**March 17, 2023 – Friday Night Live at Raylen Vineyards!** Enjoy live music featuring COIA and food for purchase by Salsaritas from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Event is complimentary and open to

the public. Feel free to bring a lawn chair. No outside alcohol or coolers is permitted, rain or shine event. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 590-5937.

**March 17, 2023 - Adult Crafting Class - Painting the Spring at Jonesville Public Library.** All adults are invited to learn how to paint flowers! This is completely free and all supplies are available at the library. This is an all-day floating event. Library is open from 8:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration is required in order to prepare the materials for the class. Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-7604.

**March 17, 2023 - Wind Down Friday Night with DJ Mark Tuttle at Weathervane Winery.** Event will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

**March 18, 2023 – Cowboys for Cole event presented by High Country Rodeo Association at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena.** The rodeo will begin at 11:00 a.m. featuring barrel racing and bull riding. Tickets \$15.00 per person, 12 and under free. The Arena Grill will be open with delicious food! Info: Kate Payne (828) 773-0252.

**March 18 - 19, 2023 – Relax on the terrace with live music at Shelton Vineyards this weekend.** Enjoy live acoustic music by Tony Low on Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Emma Lee Millard on Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kick back and enjoy the day at Shelton Vineyards. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

**March 19, 2023 - An afternoon of music at Weathervane Winery featuring Tyler Millard.** The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

**March 19, 2023 - Jr. Southern Rodeo Association at the Lone Hickory Indoor Arena.** Come cheer on these awesome young athletes competing in goat tying, steer riding, calf riding and more beginning at 1:00 p.m.! The Arena Grill will be open serving up burgers and sandwiches. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Info: Steve Sanders (704) 999-1912.

**March 21, 2023 – Yadkin County Empty Bowls annual fundraiser sponsored by Yadkin Christian Ministries.** The event will be take-out only at Yadkinville Moose Lodge. Lunch pick-up time is 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., dinner pick up is 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 a ticket and includes a delicious meal, a pottery bowl and a chance to win a lovely quilt made by Shirley Murphy. Additional quit raffle tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 each. The meal will consist of the following items: Cracker Barrel vegetable beef soup, Taste of Italy salad and ranch dressing, Krispy Kreme donuts and bottled water. Tickets are available at Yadkin Christian Ministries. Info: Yadkin Christian Ministries (336) 677-3080.

**March 21, 2023 - Enjoy the Moment - Coloring and Gaming at the Yadkin County Public Library!** Explore your artistic side with Coloring Club and exercise your mind with Gaming from



3:30 – 4:30 p.m., for young adults! Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792

**March 21, 2023 - Hammer Jax & Sports Bar Grill Special Wine Tasting event from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** A flight of five varieties from Weathervane Winery will be available for \$15.00. There will be three different appetizers available for purchase. Hammer Jax & Sports Bar Grill is located at [902 West Main Street](#) in Yadkinville. Info: Hammer Jax (336) 677-5299.

**March 21, 2023 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents “How to Find Your Customers” online seminar.** Market research isn’t just for startups; it’s an important ongoing process for every small business. Developing a focused and effective marketing plan requires up-to-date market analysis. Discover the variety of market research tools that will give you critical information about your industry and customers. Get the data you need to test the feasibility of a new business, find the competition and potential customers interested in your proposed product or service. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. Speaker: Ruben Gonzales. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

**March 23, 2023 - 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. This Adult Program will begin at 3:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

**March 24, 2023 - Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery enjoying music bingo!** The event will be held from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

**March 24, 2023 - “Adult Crafting - Plastic Canvas” at Jonesville Public Library.** Learn how to make creative designs with plastic canvas and yarn! This is a free crafting class and all supplies are available at the library. This is an all-day floating event. Library is open from 8:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration is required in order to prepare the materials for the class. Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-7604.

**March 24, 2023 – Sanders Ridge Vineyards “After Hours” event featuring live music from iNCogNiTo starting at 6:00 p.m.** There will be a special dinner menu and bar specials! Cost is \$10.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased through their Facebook page. When making your ticket purchase, please note if others will be sitting at the same table. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

**March 24 - 26, 2023 - Sheep Dog Trials at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena in Yadkinville.** Come out and watch these incredible animals compete using their natural herding abilities from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Free for spectators, the arena grill will be open. Info: Rebecca Gibson (704) 244-4564.

**March 25, 2023 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents, "Camel City Yacht Club" in the Willingham Theater.** NC's Premier Yacht Rock Band is devoted to the art of smooth. It features five veteran musicians bringing the finest smooth rock of the 70's and 80's to you. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, show time is 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**March 25 - 26, 2023 - Relax on the terrace with live music at Shelton Vineyards this weekend.** Enjoy live acoustic music by Rob McHale on Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Craig Vaughn on Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kick back and enjoy the day at Shelton Vineyards. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

**March 26, 2023 - An afternoon of music at Weathervane Winery featuring Keith Burkhart.** The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

**March 26, 2023 - RayLen Wine School,** the perfect destination for wine enthusiasts who want to deepen their knowledge about the basics of wine, explore the differences between white and red wines, and discover the art of wine etiquette and pairings. Join Lori Hollingsworth, as she leads this four-part class series and dives into a variety of topics. Throughout the class, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and interact with your instructor, who is passionate about wine and eager to share her knowledge with you. March session will be "Intro to Wine." Class will be held 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 per person or \$120.00 per person for all four classes. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 530-5937.

**March 27, 2023 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Website Building for Small Businesses" online seminar.** If you are a small business owner or individual who wants to take your business to the next level by creating a web presence, then this beginning web design class is right for you. This seminar can help you quickly and efficiently design a website for your business with little technical knowledge. Don't continue to lose valuable clients because you lack a web presence. A website can be a valuable marketing tool that your business cannot continue to do without. This seminar will share with you various resources available to help you quickly build a web site in a short period of time. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. Speaker: Jacqueline Morgan. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

**March 27, 2023 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Union Baptist Church in Hamptonville.** Please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for more details or contact Union Baptist Church (336) 468-2756.

**March 28, 2023 - Chamber Investors Luncheon to be held at Noon at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building in Yadkinville.** This month's luncheon sponsor will be Frontier Natural Gas. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

**March 28, 2023 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Forbush Elementary in East Bend.** Please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) for more details or contact Forbush Elementary (336) 699-8447.

**March 28, 2023 - Join in for “Teen Crafternoon” at Yadkin County Public Library.** Come out and explore your crafty side from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Teens and young adults are welcome! Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

**March 30, 2023 – Showcase Yadkin Business Expo presented by Yadkin County Chamber & Hugh Chatham Health will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building.** Come out and discover remarkable products and services offered to you by our Yadkin County Chamber members. Wonderful door prizes will be handed out throughout the day. This event is free and open to the public. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

**March 31, 2023 - Please join the Friends of the Jonesville Public Library at the Jonesville Elementary School gym for a night of bingo!** Cost for bingo is \$25.00 per person. All proceeds go to the Jonesville Public Library Building Fund. There will be 21 games (20 games and 1 coverall) plus lots of door prizes! Registration and more starts at 6:00 p.m. and games start at 6:30 p.m. Presale tickets are available at the library, but this is not required. Come by and help to build a library! Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-7604.

**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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