



What's Shakin' in the Valley!

January 2024

January 4, 2024 - New program at Jonesville Public Library, every Thursday enjoy crafting with sewing from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. This program is open to adults that do any type of crafting with sewing: cross stitch, plastic canvas, knitting, crocheting, and anything in between. Bring your work in-progress with you or stop by for inspiration, lessons or just tips & tricks. Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-7604.

January 4, 2024 - Steam & Stories at Yadkin County Public Library! Beginning at 10:00 a.m., play with STEM-related toys for ages 0-5 (e.g. wooden blocks, DUPLOs, foam blocks, motor skills puzzles, etc.) At 10:45 a.m., enjoy a snack while the librarian reads a STEM-themed picture book. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

January 5, 2024 - Yadkin Arts Council opening reception for the newest exhibit, Owens Daniels: More Than Just a Picture (Welborn Gallery) & Sandra Wimbish: Stripes, Spots, and Such - a celebration of the animal kingdom (Red Wall Gallery) at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. The opening reception will held from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. This exhibition consists of two unique bodies of work, a Two Color series of acrylic canvases, and a selection of pen and ink animal pieces. Owens Daniels: More Than Just a Picture will be on exhibit from January 4 - February 23. Sandra Wimbish: Stripes, Spots, and Such - a celebration of the animal kingdom will be on exhibit from January 4 - February 16. Info: Yadkin Arts (336) 679-2941.

January 6, 2024 - Junior Southern Rodeo Association Barrel Race & Pole Bending Fundraiser at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena. Exhibitions will be

held from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Live Calcutta at 11:30 a.m. and Barrel Racing at Noon. Fun for the whole family, dress warm! The grill will be open, so come hungry. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Info: Lone Hickory Indoor Arena (336) 468-4800.

January 7, 2024 - Enjoy Sunday Brunch & Mimosas at Sanders Ridge Vineyard. Each Sunday, Sanders Ridge will feature a special Brunch option (regular menu will also be available) plus Mimosas from Noon – 3:00 p.m. Reservations recommended. Info: Sanders Ridge (336) 677-1700.

January 7, 2024 - Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music featuring Ken Davis. The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., free admission. Food will be available for purchase from Yank's Franks Food Truck. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

January 9, 2024 - Join Smart Start of Yadkin County's Kaleidoscope Play and Learn group meets every Tuesday for ages 0-5 at the Yadkin County Public Library from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The group will sing songs, read books, play, and create art. Play & Learn group will also meet on at Yadkin County Smart Start office on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Info: Yadkin County Smart (336) 679-7833.

January 9, 2024 - Join Yadkin County Public Library every Tuesday at 3:30 pm and explore a variety of entertainments and educational opportunities for teens (ages 13-19). You will choose from among their board games, puzzles, video games, traveling STEM trunks (e.g. 3D doodler, brain flakes, Nintendo Switch, etc. - changes every month), craft supplies, or have a guest presenter! Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

January 10, 2024 - Wiggle Worms learn at the Jonesville Public Library at 10:00 a.m. & Noon. Stop by the Jonesville Library for their story time designed for ages 0 to 5 with lots of stories, themed crafts for the week, and fun for everyone! Wiggle Worms are every Wednesday at 10 am & Noon. Crafts can be picked up at the library if patrons are unable to attend in person. Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-7604.

January 11, 2024 - Preschool Storytime at Yadkin County Public Library. Join the library for a fun morning of learning, socialization,

stories, craft and playtime. This event is held every Thursday beginning January 11th throughout the end of the month. Story time begins at 10:00 a.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

January 11, 2024 – Join Yadkin County Public Library for Brain & Code Builders event from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. This event is for ages 5-13 held the second Thursday of each month for LEGOs, DUPLOs, and Treehouse coding. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

January 12, 2024 - Back by popular demand enjoy Friday Night Bingo at Weathervane Winery starting at 6:00 p.m.! Come test your music knowledge, enjoy award winning wine, and food from West Coast Wanderer Food Truck. Bring your best team to win prizes from Weathervane and Ellis jewelers. Admission is free and you must be 21 and over to play. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

January 12, 2024 - Chef and Winemaker Dinner at Shelton Vineyards beginning at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a fantastic four-course meal expertly crafted by their Executive Chef, Mark Thrower, and paired with exceptional wines personally selected by Winemaker Ethan Brown. As you savor each dish and sip each wine, you'll discover how the flavors complement each other, creating an unforgettable dining experience. This is your chance to learn from the experts about the art of food and wine pairing. Whether you're a wine enthusiast or simply looking for a great meal, don't miss this unique opportunity. Cost is \$107.00 per person includes tax and service charge. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

January 13, 2024 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center and the Blue Ridge Music Center presents "Sounds of the Mountains Series" with Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper. Michael Cleveland is the most awarded International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) Fiddle Player of the Year, with twelve wins to his name. He is a six-time winner of the IBMA Instrumental Performance of the Year and his band, Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper, has won Instrumental Group of the Year seven times. In 2019, Cleveland was the subject of the documentary, Flamekeeper: The Michael Cleveland Story and his album TALL FIDDLER was awarded the Grammy for Best Bluegrass Album. Michael Cleveland was inducted into the National Fiddler Hall of Fame in 2018. Show starts at 7:30 p.m., tickets are \$35.00 per person. Info: Yadkin Arts Council (336) 679-2941.

January 15, 2024 - Yadkin County Chamber & Visitor Center will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

January 17, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents “Donor Relations” Online Seminar. As nonprofits engage in conversations and focus on increasing the levels of giving to their cause, they often leave out an essential part of fundraising... building relationships. Relationships, steps from meet to ask, follow-ups, thanking donors, maintaining relationships, and retention are elements of quality donor relations. Join us to discuss building donor relations that have a solid foundation, keep donors engaged, create interest, cause action on the part of a donor and ultimately result in donor retention. Get a look at donor relations through the eyes of your donor and take home nuggets that you can implement right away to create more robust development departments and happier donors. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. We highly recommend logging-in to this meeting at least ten minutes prior to the start time. Speaker will be Mandy Pearce. Seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

January 17, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents “Learning to Share your Sandbox” Online Seminar. Do you have a “love-hate” relationship with your community partners? You love the potential impact your combined efforts can create but hate how exhausting it is to maintain timely and effective communication. This training teaches nonprofit leaders how to evaluate the organization’s current needs, identify potential partners, and cultivate partnerships that are efficient and effective. Funding For Good will break down the written partnership agreement process and share tips and templates for key agreements such as “Memorandum of Understandings (MOU)”. Finally, experts will explain why strategic partnerships are more important than ever and how partnership agreements can hinder or help your fundraising efforts. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. We highly recommend logging-in to this meeting at least ten minutes prior to the start time. Speaker will be Mandy Pearce. Seminar will be held from 10:30 a.m. – Noon, no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

January 17, 2024 - VAYA Home Health has moved their free in-person trainings to the third Wednesday of each month starting at 1:30pm and 2:30 p.m. at Yadkin County Public Library. Caregivers and their loved ones, health care professionals, etc. are all welcome to attend. You can earn CEU's through the NC Department of Health and Human Services. See topic descriptions and/or register to earn CEU's, visit www.vayahealth.com/calendar. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

January 18, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Balance of Power: The Executive Director and Board" Online Seminar. Is there a disconnect between your board and staff? Do you struggle to get things done without stepping on toes or finger-pointing? If you are ready to take your organization to the next level, join FFG to define and develop the most essential leadership duo in the nonprofit sector- the board chair and executive director. The seminar will dive into core functions of each role and communication norms that promote a positive leadership culture. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. We highly recommend logging-in to this meeting at least ten minutes prior to the start time. Speaker will be Mandy Pearce. Seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

January 18, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Strategic Planning" Online Seminar. Did you know that a well-crafted strategic plan is statistically proven to double an organization's chance of long-term success? Funding for Good's experts outline processes that engage teams of all shapes and sizes to produce a plan that is visionary yet realistic and actionable. This workshop is perfect for leaders seeking a wealth of tips, tools, and templates to convert strategic planning conversations and content into a live written plan. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. We highly recommend logging-in to this meeting at least ten minutes prior to the start time. Speaker will be Mandy Pearce. Seminar will be held from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

January 18, 2024 – Teen activity workshop, no sew blankets at Jonesville Public Library starting at 5:30 p.m. Any tween or teen between the ages of 12 to 17 from any of the surrounding areas are encouraged to join to create

no sew blankets. Parents are not required to stay for the duration of the program. Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-7604.

January 19, 2024 - American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held 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 UMC (336) 679-2243.

January 19, 2024 – Crepes of Wrath Cooking & Recipe Club at Jonesville Public Library starting at 4:00 p.m. The library has a whole slew of crockpot recipes to share with you! Take home these time-saving recipe cards, try a new recipe and meet some new people at their Crepes of Wrath meeting. All ages are welcome! Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-7604.

January 19, 2024 - Wine Down Friday Night at Weathervane Winery! Enjoy an evening of music with DJ Mark Tuttle from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Southern Noodle Food Truck will be on site serving some great food! Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

January 19, 2024 - Chamber Outing to see the Carolina Thunderbirds hockey team in Winston-Salem. Cost is \$17.00 per person and includes ticket, hot dog, box of popcorn, and soda. Deadline to order tickets is January 5th. Game time is 7:35 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

January 20, 2024 – Winter Wine & Food Pairing event at Sanders Ridge Vineyards! Enjoy a five course small bite pairing with five of Sanders Ridge wines. Cost is \$30.00 per person, \$20.00 per person for wine club members. Event will be held from Noon to 3:00 p.m., reservations are recommended. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

January 20, 2024 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center and the Blue Ridge Music Center presents “Sounds of the Mountains Series” with Maia Kamil with special guest The Queen Bees. From the mountains of the Galilee to the backwoods of North Carolina, singer-songwriter Maia Kamil is at home in the world. Maia has spent years refining a musical style that weaves eclectic influences, vocal dexterity, and complex lyrics to create tiny worlds in which the listener can get lost. As a teen, her grandmother gifted her with a guitar and she taught herself to play around campfires in northern

Israel, echoing the sounds she heard around her. Queen Bees is a musical collaboration between three North Carolina-based multimedia artists: award-winning musician and journalist, Molly McGinn; renowned electronic music producer and songwriter, Quilla; and esteemed musician and creative producer Kate Musselwhite Tobey. Show starts at 7:30 p.m., tickets are \$20.00 per person. Info: Yadkin Arts Council (336) 679-2941.

January 21, 2024 - Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music 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.

January 23, 2024 – 34th Yadkin County Chamber Annual Meeting to be held at Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational building. Investors Reception will begin at 6:00 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$37.50 per person, reservations required. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

January 26, 2024 – Out of School Crafternoon at Jonesville Public Library from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. School is out so let's have fun! Out of School Crafternoon is for all ages, including adults. This month you will create a unique snowflake with glue, paints, gems and more! Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-7604.

January 27, 2024 – After Hours with Fisher Freeman at Sanders Ridge Vineyards from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.! There will be a special dinner menu available and cash bar for wine and beer. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

January 27, 2024 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Center and the Blue Ridge Music Center presents “Sounds of the Mountains Series” with *His & Hers* with special guests Molly McGinn & The Woodshed Experience. His & Hers is a husband and wife fronted Americana folk band from Davie County (Mocksville) North Carolina. Caleb and Sara Davis have been playing together as His & Hers since 2013. They have released three albums, including their latest “Come On In” which came out in 2022. They’ve performed at Merlefest, Carolina in the Fall, and at The Blue Ridge Music Center and shared the stage with Scythian, The Steeldrivers, Zoe and Cloyd and many more.. Show starts at 7:30 p.m., tickets are \$20.00 per person. Info: Yadkin Arts Council (336) 679-2941.

January 31, 2024 - American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from Noon – 4:00 p.m. at YVEDDI in Boonville. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact YVEDDI (336) 367-7251.

January 31, 2024 – Join Yadkin County Family & Consumer Science for a hour of relations while creating homemade scrubs, soaks and milk baths at Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building in Yadkinville. It is important to take time to de-stress and relax, especially after the busy holiday season. Event will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. To register, contact (336) 849-7908 or e-mail Chelsea at Chelsea_Johnson@ncsu.edu.

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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