



What's Shakin' in the Valley!

February 2024

February 2, 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.

February 2, 2024 - Join Yadkin County Public Library as they observe the National Take Your Child to the Library Day from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The library will have two crafts - make your own crayon and galaxy bottles (while supplies last) and LEGOs, along with a computer station and handouts for learning more about Playaway Launchpad devices available for checkout, NC Kids Digital Library, ABC Mouse, and free ApSeed tablets (first come, first serve). Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

February 2, 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.

February 3, 2024 - Art Class at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center featuring Ink: Techniques & Practice with Sandra Kimzey Wimbish. Ink art can be

used as a single medium or in combination with other mediums such as colored pencils, watercolor or acrylic paints, and more. This class covers the basics of pen & ink using a crow quill pen and dip ink (supplied by instructor). You will begin with several exercises to acquaint students with using this medium, strokes, styles, and helpful hints. Once adequate practice with these, each student will select a small project to work on for the remaining time. No previous ink experience required. Class will be held from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Cost is \$26.00 per person. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

February 3, 2024 - Come celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day at Jonesville Public Library from 10:00 a.m. – Noon! The library will have crafts, snacks, games, scavenger hunt and so much more. Bring the whole family and stop by for some library fun! Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-7604.

February 3 – 4, 2024 - Junior Southern Rodeo at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena in Yadkinville. Fun for the whole family, dress warm! Arena Grill will be open serving delicious food. Cost is \$10.00 per person, event begins at 12:00 p.m. Info: Joe Brown (828) 320-2487.

February 3, 2024 – 2nd Annual Galentine Gala for the Live Like Norah Foundation at Sanders Ridge Vineyards beginning at 5:30 p.m. Come gather together as F.R.I.E.N.D.S --entertainment, food, and formal attire will make this an evening where friends will meet friends that all have a common connection; Live Like Norah. Tickets are \$100.00 a person, very limited! Info: Live Like Norah Foundation (336) 677-7762.

February 4, 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.

February 4, 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.

February 6, 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.

February 6, 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.

February 7, 2024 - American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Unifi T-5 Building in Yadkinville. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Unifi (336) 679-8891.

February 7, 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.

February 7, 2024 - Valentine's Cookie Decorating Workshop with Layered Bliss Cakery at Anna Howe Designs! During this in-person event, the workshop will cover the sugar cookie basics including icing consistency and you'll have the opportunity to experiment with piping, decorating techniques, and more! Whether you're a seasoned baker or a beginner, this hands-on experience will be both fun and educational. Plus you'll leave with the cookies you created to take home and enjoy! Cost is \$65.00 per person, registration is required. Event will begin at 6:30 p.m. Info: Anna Howe Designs (336) 469-1002.

February 8, 2024 - Every Thursday enjoy crafting with sewing at the Jonesville Public Library 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.

February 8, 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 Library (336) 679-8792.

February 8, 2024 - Galentine's Girls Night Out at Sanders Ridge Vineyards! Enjoy charcuterie boards, strawberry mimosas and photo booth with free digital downloads. Event will be from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. There will be a cash bar and dinner menu available. Cost is \$18.00 per person plus tax & gratuity, reservations required. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

February 9, 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 Friday beginning February 9th throughout the end of the month. Story time begins at 10:00 a.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

February 9, 2024 – For Valentine's Day 2024, HandMill is presenting a six course tasting menu with an amuse bouche, a salad, a soup, a main, a pasta, and dessert at Flint Hill Vineyards! They are excited to elevate the experience by supporting local NC farmers with this Valentine's Day menu. Every course is made in house with love and from scratch. This menu will feature local meat and seafood options as well as gluten free options for every course. Guests will be able to choose between two options for their amuse, salad, main, and dessert, the soup and pasta is only one option. Limited tickets available, reservations required. Cost is \$75.00 per person plus tax and gratuity. Beer and wine is not included in the ticket but will be available for purchase. Dinner will be held from 6:30

p.m. – 9:00 p.m. To purchase tickets or more information, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/handmillnc.com.

February 9, 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. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

February 10, 2024 - For Valentine's Day 2024, HandMill is presenting a six course tasting menu with an amuse bouche, a salad, a soup, a main, a pasta, and dessert at Flint Hill Vineyards! They are excited to elevate the experience by supporting local NC farmers with this Valentine's Day menu. Every course is made in house with love and from scratch. This menu will feature local meat and seafood options as well as gluten free options for every course. Guests will be able to choose between two options for their amuse, salad, main, and dessert, the soup and pasta is only one option. Limited tickets available, reservations required. Cost is \$75.00 per person plus tax and gratuity. Beer and wine is not included in the ticket but will be available for purchase. Dinner will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. To purchase tickets or more information, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/handmillnc.com.

February 10, 2024 – Experience a Night at the Museum Gala with the Yadkin Arts Council!

Let your favorite artist inspire you for this black tie optional gala where the arts will truly come alive! Channel your inner Picasso, Shakespeare, or Lady Gaga when choosing your best party outfit. The evening will feature a mix of arts, culture, food, and fun. There will be a full catered meal that will titillate your senses with tantalizing appetizers, a scrumptious buffet, and decadently delicious desserts. Lively entertainment will be provided by the Carolina Soul Band. And to round it all there will be dancing, a silent auction, and a cash bar (your first two drinks are on them!). Event will be held at Tractor Brown's Museum beginning at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$100.00 per person. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2200.

February 12, 2024 –Candidates Forum for Board of Education and Primary Candidates for County Commissioner will be held Yadkin County Courthouse. The forum will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be

livestreamed on the Chamber's Facebook page. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200

February 14, 2024 - Valentine's Couples Dinner at Sanders Ridge Vineyards. Always one of their most beautiful events each year with candlelit tables just for your romantic dinner! Menu includes a choice of either Berry Salad, Caesar Salad or Tomato Bisque to start with. Entrees, each a choice of Grilled Chicken Alfredo, Jumbo Shrimp & Bacon Skewer or Lasagna and a dessert to share. Seating's available are either 5:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$60.00 per couple plus tax and gratuity. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

February 14, 2024 - Valentine's Date Night at Little Heaven Bed & Breakfast! Treat your significant other to an unforgettable evening of delicious dinner, bottle of wine and an intimate ambiance. Menu will include Chipotle Chicken Penne Pasta topped with Jumbo Shrimp, Bottle of Wine, Tiramisu Cake and a flower bouquet. Cost is \$165.00 per couple, reservations required. Dinner will be held from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Info: Little Heaven B&B (336) 468-2300.

February 15, 2024 - American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Southland Transportation in Boonville. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Southland (336) 367-4767.

February 15, 2024 - Teen activity workshop, Heart House Luminary Creations 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.

February 16, 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 Drift Along Pizza. 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.

February 17, 2024 - Art Talk & Taste with Owen Daniels in the Welborn Galley at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. Join your host, photographer and visual artist, Owens Daniels, as he shares his work, inspirations, and featured gallery exhibit. Come enjoy an afternoon of Southern-inspired appetizers and a handpicked selection of local Yadkin Valley NC wines. Event will be held from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin Arts (336) 679-2941.

February 17 - 18, 2024 - Annual Yadkin Winter Reds event sponsored by Yadkin County Tourism Development Authority. This weekend will feature six Yadkin County wineries including Brandon Hills Vineyards, Cellar 4201, Divine Llama Vineyards, Flint Hill Vineyards, Hanover Park Vineyards and Sanders Ridge Vineyards. Next weekend (February 24th - 25th) will feature five Yadkin County wineries including Dobbins Creek Vineyards, Laurel Gray Vineyards, Midnight Magdalena Vineyards, Shadow Spring Vineyards and Windsor Run Cellars. Hours will be Saturday from Noon to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ticket includes a visit to each of the wineries for the weekend, a 2 oz. pour of their "Winter Red" feature, a souvenir 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. Tickets are \$42.00 per person for first weekend, \$35.00 for second weekend. Purchase tickets online at www.visitadkin.com, at the Yadkin County Visitors Center or by phone at 1-877-492-3546. Purchase tickets online at www.visitadkin.com, at the Yadkin County Visitors Center or by phone at 1-877-492-3546.

February 18, 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.

February 20, 2024 - 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. Speaker will be Ruben Gonzales. 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.

February 21, 2024 - Vaya Health Trainings at the Yadkin County Public Library. First presentation will be held from 1:30 p.m. on “Facing the Emotional Challenges of Chronic Illness. The second presentation will cover “Anxiety: Managing Nervous Energy” starting at 2:30 p.m. This is hosted by Yadkin County Public Library and Vaya Health Geriatric & Adult Mental Health Specialty Team. All Vaya Health trainings are free and accredited through the NC Division of Health Service Regulations which awards one contact hour for each hour of training. Event is open to the public. Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

February 21, 2024 - American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Yadkin Family YMCA in Yadkinville. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact YMCA (336) 679-7962.

February 23, 2024 – Singles Mingle Event at Little Heaven Bed & Breakfast in Hamptonville from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.! Bring your beautiful smile, with an open mind and a heart full of hope. This event is for singles that are in there 40’s and are ready to find their soulmates. There will be lots of fun, so get ready to enjoy your date night. Enjoy games, good music, appetizers, and wine. Cost is \$35.00 per person includes appetizers, and two cups of selected wines. Info: Little Heaven B&B (336) 468-2300.

February 23, 2024 - Yadkin Arts Council presents the return of the cinema spectacular this month featuring The Jackie Robins Story (PG-13)! Join them every other month for this free movie series in the Willingham Theater. All attendees will receive free popcorn and bottled water. Additional concessions will be available for purchase. Reserve your free tickets in advance to guarantee your seat. Walk ups will be admitted on the day of the event depending upon the available seats that are

remaining. The movie will begin at 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

February 24, 2024 – Behind the Bubbles with Winemaker Ethan Brown at Shelton Vineyards. Step behind the scenes and delve into the artistry of their sparkling program, where every bubble tells a story. Winemaker Ethan Brown unveils the meticulous craftsmanship and passion that goes into each bottle. From vineyard to cellar, you'll gain insight into the intricacies of sparkling wine production and what makes their offerings truly exceptional. After, you'll enjoy a delightful lunch at The Farm House. Here, dishes crafted from locally sourced ingredients are expertly matched with our wines, enhancing your dining experience. The highlight of the meal is a comparative tasting, showcasing the nuances between our still and sparkling wines, each one complementing the flavors of your lunch. This experience promises to be a symphony of taste and knowledge, leaving you with a deeper appreciation for our wines. Event will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$64.00 per person, reservations required. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

February 24 – 25, 2024 - Annual Yadkin Winter Reds event sponsored by Yadkin County Tourism Development Authority. This weekend will feature five Yadkin County wineries including Dobbins Creek Vineyards, Laurel Gray Vineyards, Midnight Magdalena Vineyards, Shadow Spring Vineyards and Windsor Run Cellars. Hours will be Saturday from Noon to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Ticket includes a visit to each of the wineries for the weekend, a 2 oz. pour of their “Winter Red” feature, a souvenir 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. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Purchase tickets online at www.visityadkin.com, at the Yadkin County Visitors Center or by phone at 1-877-492-3546. Purchase tickets online at www.visityadkin.com, at the Yadkin County Visitors Center or by phone at 1-877-492-3546.

February 25, 2024 - Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music featuring Kelly Jackson. The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

February 26, 2024 - 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. This seminar will allow you to create a website to best fit your customer's needs. 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 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.

February 27, 2024 - Chamber Investors Luncheon to be held at Noon at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building in Yadkinville. This month's luncheon sponsor will be Austin Electrical Enclosures. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

February 27, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Airbnb Hosting 101: A Beginner's Masterclass" Part 1 Online Seminar. This course is designed for beginners who want to start their Airbnb hosting journey on the right foot and create a listing with maximum earning potential in mind. Whether you are a homeowner with a spare room, an investor with multiple listings, or have a desire to become a co-host or property manager, the skills you will learn in this course are applicable and practical. 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 Ashley Patterson. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

February 28, 2024 - American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from Noon - 4:00 p.m. at Union Grove Amish Church in Hamptonville. Please

visit www.redcross.org for more details or Union Grove Amish Church (336) 468-1985.

February 29, 2024 - American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Forbush Elementary School in East Bend. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or Forbush Elementary (336) 551-1130.

February 29, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents “Airbnb Hosting 101: A Beginner’s Masterclass” Part 2 Online Seminar. This course is designed for beginners who want to start their Airbnb hosting journey on the right foot and create a listing with maximum earning potential in mind. Whether you are a homeowner with a spare room, an investor with multiple listings, or have a desire to become a co-host or property manager, the skills you will learn in this course are applicable and practical. 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 Ashley Patterson. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

February 29, 2024 - 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 the secrets to sourcing merchandise to sell online in many different ways and the secrets of supply & demand. You will also learn how to research products to find the best selling items. 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 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.

February 29, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents “Desktop Quickbooks” Online Seminar. Learn the basics of navigating Quickbooks. You will learn how to get the most out of this feature-rich software installed directly on your computer, and increase your productivity and reduce tax-related mistakes. 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 Cynthia Roberts. Seminar will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Showcase Yadkin Business Expo presented by Hugh Chatham Health to be held on Thursday March 21, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building. Discover remarkable products and services offered to you by our Yadkin County Chamber members. There will be door prizes. This event is free and open to the public.

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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