

## What's Shakin' in the Valley! April 2024

April 1, 2024 – Story Walk Grand Opening Celebration & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Yadkin County Park! There will be many different activities including make your own trail mix, free books from the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, games, and more. Storywalk is made possible by a grant from the Shallow Ford Foundation. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 2, 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.

April 2, 2024 - Enjoy the Moment - Gaming at the Yadkin County Public Library. For ages 8+, join us for board games, video games, and card games. Have a game you want to play but don't have enough people to play it? Bring it along and we'll do our best to learn and play it with you. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 2, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "How to Write a Business Plan" Online Seminar. A business plan can be the most important tool a small business owner has. Learn how to turn your ideas into a solid plan for financing and long-term success. This seminar teaches you the important components of a business plan and helps you lay the foundation for a winning plan. Find out how marketing, operations, and finance are interrelated. Discover how a business plan is used by potential lenders, the dos and don'ts of writing a plan and steps for making the process easy. This seminar is designed for new and established business owners. 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.

April 3, 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.

**April 3, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Using Social Media to Find Your Customers" Online Seminar.** Customers are the key to building a successful business and your online reputation is crucial for finding customers. This fast-paced class teaches you where and how to find your customers. In this class, you will learn how to get a free Online Reputation report. Learn which SEO keywords your competitors are using free. We will briefly compare the past traditional methods of marketing to the more current methods of social media. You will quickly learn how to find, motivate, and keep consumers coming to your business. Discover the variety of free market research tools that will give you critical information about your industry and customers. Speaker will be Nick Hawks. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. Seminar will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

**April 3, 2024 – Join in for an unforgettable evening of Mahjong Madness at Shelton Vineyards!** For just \$60.00 per person, immerse yourself in the ancient game of strategy and skill, all while sipping wine from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Your experience will be complemented by a delightful small charcuterie board, perfect for pairing with your wine as you enjoy the game. Wednesdays are special at the Harvest Grill, indulge in half-price wine bottles and an exclusive \$25.00 dinner special. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

**April 4, 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.

**April 5, 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.

April 5 – 6, 2024 - The 13th Annual Yadkin County Glory Days Show will feature tractor & lawnmower pulls and an antique tractor and engine show. There will be great country food for purchase. Admission is \$10.00 per person, children 8 and under are free. Events begin at Noon on Friday and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Gates will open at 8:00 a.m. The show is held at 2937 Radiator Road in Yadkinville. Info: Charles Neal (336) 671-8094.

**April 5 – 6, 2024 – The Value of One presents "Fighting for Freedom Rodeos" at Lone Hickory Arena.** There will be bronc riding, bull riding, exhibition barrels and more. Event will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Cost is \$20.00 per person, 5 and under is free. Food will be available for purchase, cash only. Info: Weston Parks (336) 518-6027.

April 6, 2024 - Yadkin Spring Market sponsored by Live Like Norah Foundation at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building in Yadkinville from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Over 25 vendors will be set up showcasing a variety of products! Advanced tickets are \$2.00 per person includes two entries into the raffle drawings. Day of the event tickets will be \$5.00 per person at the door includes one entry in the raffle drawings. All door money goes straight back to the foundation which in turn, goes right back out into the community. Info: Live Like Norah Foundation (336) 677-6672.

April 6, 2024 - Yadkin Bluegrass and Old Time Convention presented by the Yadkin Arts Council at Yadkinville Elementary School. Cost is \$12.00 for general public and \$10.00 for competitors which includes admission & entry free. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Individual competitions will begin at 1:00 p.m., band competitions at 6:30 p.m. Cash prizes and food trucks! Info: Yadkin Arts Council (336) 679-2941.

**April 6, 2024 - Cousin's Maine Lobster Food Truck returns to Laurel Gray Vineyards**. Back by popular demand at Laurel Gray Vineyards, join them for some amazing lobster delicacies from the famous Cousin's Maine Lobster Truck from Noon - 3:00 p.m. Info: Laurel Gray Vineyards (336) 468-9463.

**April 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 are recommended. Info: Sanders Ridge (336) 677-1700.

**April 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.

April 8, 2024 - Solar Eclipse Party at Yadkin County Public Library! Join the library as they celebrate the Great American Solar Eclipse (partial view in NC) from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. There will be a live feed from the NASA website showing out on the main floor at the library from about 1:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The meeting room will have four to five craft stations for kids, while supplies last, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. From about 3:10 p.m. - 3:20 p.m., attendees will go outside and use the few ISO-certified eclipse glasses that they have to view the eclipse safely - one pair per family, while supplies last. Always view a solar eclipse using reputable (ISO 12312-2 approved) eclipse glasses or viewers. **Do not use sunglasses to view the eclipse**. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 9, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Food Truck Bootcamp: Understanding the Permit Process" Online Seminar. This bootcamp series is designed for those who have an interest in launching a food truck, trailer or pushcart, and want to learn more about the process and steps involved in getting started. Topics covered include health department permit requirements, finding a commercial kitchen, estimating your startup costs, determining your selling locations and how to find customers before and after your launch. Leave with a clearer understanding of the mobile food industry, several helpful resources and a mini-action plan that you can implement immediately to help get your food truck business off the ground. Speaker will be Jill Willett. 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.

April 9, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Unlocking Growth: Sales Funnels for Your Business" Online Seminar. The concept of the Sales Funnel is critical to building interest and rapport with your online prospects, nurturing them through the online experience towards making a purchase or donation. In this session we will begin exploring what a Sales Funnel is, what makes up the funnel, and ways to best build one for your own particular goals that triggers sales growth and transactions for your organization. Speaker will be Aaron Wesley Means. 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.

**April 10, 2024 - Join in for an unforgettable evening of Mahjong Madness at Shelton Vineyards!** For just \$60.00 per person, immerse yourself in the ancient game of strategy and skill, all while sipping wine from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Your experience will be complemented by a delightful small charcuterie board, perfect for pairing with your wine as you enjoy the game. Wednesdays are special at the Harvest Grill, indulge in half-price wine bottles and an exclusive \$25.00 dinner special. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

**April 11, 2024 - Join Yadkin County Public Library for Brain 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 and DUPLOs. Info: Yadkin County Library (336) 679-8792.

**April 11 - 14, 2024 – Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents "Southern Fried Funeral" production in the Willingham Theater.** Dewey Frye is dead and the rest of his family is left to pick up the pieces — that is if they don't kill each other first. Not only does matriarch Dorothy have to contend with sudden widowhood, but she's also faced with church-committee harpy Ozella Meeks sticking her nose in the family business, Dewey's snake-in-the-grass brother making a grab for her house, and two grown daughters

reliving their childhood rivalry. Funerals bring out the worst, the best, and the funniest in people, and the Fryes are no exception. A big-hearted comedy about family — Southern-style. Tickets are \$24.00 per person, show time is 7:30 p.m. Show time on Sunday will be at 3:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941

April 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 Wander. Bring your best team to win prizes! Admission is free and you must be 21 and over to play. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

April 13, 2024 - Behind The Scenes & Lunch with the Winemaker at Shelton Vineyards! Join Shelton for an exclusive behind-the-scenes experience with their winemaker, Ethan Brown. Take a deep dive into the art and science of winemaking as you tour our vineyard and winery. Starting in the Tank Room, you'll learn about our newest release and the work that went into its unique creation. Ethan will take questions about topics ranging from his winemaking philosophy to his favorite varietals, to what it takes to make a great wine. Then, enjoy a curated lunch prepared by Executive Chef Mark Thrower. This is a unique opportunity to get an insider's perspective on the world of winemaking and to learn from one of the best in the business. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience. Cost is \$75.00 per person plus tax and gratuity. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

April 13, 2024 - Live Music with Dustin York on the Pavilion at Sanders Ridge Vineyard from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Reservations Recommended. No picnics, coolers or outside alcohol allowed on our property. Info: Sanders Ridge (336) 677-1700.

**April 13, 2024 - Boonville Improvement Group Port-A-Pit Chicken Fundraiser from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Plates are \$12.00 each and can be picked up at the Harvey E. Smith Municipal Building. Tickets may be purchased from B.I.G. members as well as at Boonville Town Hall & Boonville Flower & Decor. Proceeds from this will go towards additional events B.I.G. will be hosting. Info: Town of Boonville (336) 367-7941.

April 13, 2024 – Boonville Cruise In for a Cause benefitting Special Olympics of Yadkin County sponsored by Boonville Improvement Group. The cruise-in will be held from 3:00 p.m. – until beside the Dollar General. All tractors, trucks, cars and motorcycles are welcome. Homemade ice cream will be available to purchase. Info: Town of Boonville (336) 367-7941.

April 13 – 14, 2024 – Carolina Spring Show at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena presented by the North Carolina Quarter Horse Association beginning at 8:00 a.m. each days. This event is free to spectators. Info: Pat Benton (336) 469-0381.

**April 13 – 14, 2024 - Join HandMill NC for a Brunch Extravaganza at Flint Hill Vineyards from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Brunch Extravaganza is their last spring event before they head north to Alaska for the summer and returning in the fall! Cost is \$35.00 per person. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Tickets are limited, so get yours now! To purchase tickets or more information, visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/handmillnc.com.

**April 14, 2024 – Bubbles, Brunch & Bottomless Mimosa Bar at Sanders Ridge Vineyards.** Tables will be beautifully decorated for spring with a bottomless mimosa bar and brunch buffet. The event will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (the bar and buffet will close promptly at 1:00 p.m.). Cost is \$38.00 per person. Reservations are required by April 11<sup>th</sup> and tickets are nonrefundable after that. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

**April 14, 2024 - Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music featuring Stewart Coley.** 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.

**April 15, 2024 – Virtual Lunch & Learn Financial Seminar hosted by Yadkin County Public Library**. Join Civic Credit Union for a Virtual Lunch and Learn Financial Seminar series, as they help guide you through discussions on identity theft, budgeting, and buying a home. All seminars are held using Microsoft Teams from Noon to 1:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

April 16, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Food Truck Bootcamp: Startup Costs and Commissary Kitchens" Online Seminar. This boot camp series is designed for those who have an interest in launching a food truck, trailer or pushcart, and want to learn more about the process and steps involved in getting started. Topics covered include health department permit requirements, finding a commercial kitchen, estimating your startup costs, determining your selling locations and how to find customers before and after your launch. Leave with a clearer understanding of the mobile food industry, several helpful resources and a mini-action plan that you can implement immediately to help get your food truck business off the ground. Speaker will be Jill Willett. 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.

April 16, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Financing Your Small Business" Online Seminar. Financing continues to be a challenge for many small business owners. Questions range from, Who will give me money for my business idea and what do they need from me? to, How will this business make money and will it

be enough to pay back a loan or attract an investor? Get to the heart of business financing in this seminar that answers your questions. Explore the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of funding sources and how to choose the right one for your needs. Discover the keys to financing success. 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.

April 17, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Turn Your Passion Into a Business on Etsy" Online Seminar. Etsy is a rapidly growing online marketplace for selling handmade goods, vintage items and craft supplies. With more than 80 million active buyers, there's no better place to launch your own creative small business. In fact, sellers took home over 13 billion in sales in 2021 alone. Attend this class to learn how to sell your artwork, jewelry, crafts, and vintage items in this easy fast paced class! Speaker will be Nick Hawks. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. Seminar will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., no cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

April 17, 2024 - Vaya Health Trainings at the Yadkin County Public Library. First presentation will be held from 1:30 p.m. on "Facing Substance Use and Misuse in the World". The second presentation will cover "Not As Prescribed: Effects of Medication Misuse" 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.

**April 19, 2024 - Wine Down Friday Night at Weathervane Winery!** Enjoy an evening of music with DJ Mark Tuttle from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Food will be available from Drift Along Pizza. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

April 19, 2024 - Yadkin Arts Council presents the return of the cinema spectacular this month featuring The Rocketman (R)! 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.

**April 19 – 21, 2024 - 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. – 6:00 p.m., free to spectators. The Arena Grill will be

open serving wonderful food. Info: Sarah Fix (336) 414-4242.

**April 20, 2024 – Two Chefs Food Truck at Laurel Gray Vineyards!** Food truck will be on site serving delicious, elevated sandwich creations from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Info: Laurel Gray Vineyards (336) 468-9463.

April 20, 2024 – VoiceMale, Appalachian State University's award-winning all-male a cappella group live in the Willingham Theater at the Yadkin Cultural arts Center. Throughout the years, VoiceMale has been known to utilize their unique sound and energy to create an unforgettable a cappella experience. With a repertoire that spans a wide variety of genres, you never know what is in store next! 'VoiceMale – Live at the Willingham Theater' will mark the first time that the group has hosted their own concert outside of Boone, North Carolina. Featuring multiple Yadkin Arts Council/Willingham Performing Arts Academy alumni, this 'homecoming' concert is sure to be a special event for all ages. Cost is \$11.50 per person, show time 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

**April 21, 2024 - Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music featuring Keith Burk**hart. Davidson County Mustang Club will also be on site. Event will be held from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., free admission. Food will be available for purchase from Yank's Franks Food Truck. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

**April 22, 2024 - Virtual Lunch & Learn Financial Seminar hosted by Yadkin County Public Library**. Join Civic Credit Union for a Virtual Lunch and Learn Financial Seminar series, as they help guide you through discussions on identity theft, budgeting, and buying a home. All seminars are held using Microsoft Teams from Noon to 1:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

**April 22, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Advanced Website Building" Online Seminar.** If you took the Website Building seminar using WIX then you are going to want to take this advanced seminar. In this seminar, you will learn how to take your WIX site to higher levels to reach your potential customers. We will learn how to set up SEO (get found on Google). Look at setting up an e-commerce platform on WIX and how to use WIX for other marketing avenues such as email marketing and more. Speaker will be Jacqueline Morgan. 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.

April 23, 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 Smart Start of Yadkin County. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

April 23, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Food Truck Bootcamp: Sales and Marketing - Part 1" Online Seminar. This boot camp series is designed for those who have an interest in launching a food truck, trailer or pushcart, and want to learn more about the process and steps involved in getting started. Topics covered include health department permit requirements, finding a commercial kitchen, estimating your startup costs, determining your selling locations and how to find customers before and after your launch. Leave with a clearer understanding of the mobile food industry, several helpful resources and a mini-action plan that you can implement immediately to help get your food truck business off the ground. Speaker will be Jill Willett. 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.

April 23, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Airbnb Host's Guide to Glamping" Online Seminar. In this seminar, participants will learn actionable steps to help them get started as an Airbnb glamping host, with a focus on leveraging land to earn extra income through glamping, camping, and Airbnb experiences. Speaker will be Ashley Patterson. 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.

April 24, 2024 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from Noon - 4:00 p.m. at Union Grove Amish Church in Hamptonville. Please visit <a href="www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a> for more details or contact Union Grove Amish (336) 468-1985.

April 24, 2024 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Yadkin Family YMCA. Please visit <a href="www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a> for more details or contact the YMCA (336) 679-7962.

April 25, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Revolutionizing Your Airbnb Listing with ChatGPT: An AI Guide for Hosts" Online Seminar. This is a comprehensive course designed to teach Airbnb hosts how to use Chat GPT (Generative Pre-trained Transformer) to create listings that are engaging and compelling. In this course, you will learn how to harness the power of AI (artificial intelligence) to generate high-quality, original content for your Airbnb listings. Speaker will be Ashley Patterson. 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.

April 26, 2024 - Back by popular demand enjoy Friday Night Bingo at Weathervane Winery starting at 5:30 p.m.! Come test your music knowledge, enjoy award-winning wine, and food from West Coast Wander. Bring your best team to win prizes from

Weathervane. Admission is free and you must be 21 and over to play. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

April 27, 2024 - Healthy Kids Day sponsored by Yadkin Smart Start and the Yadkin Family YMCA. FREE activities for the whole family! Mr. Vic Magic Show & Balloon twist, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Fun Run/Fun Walk, Car Seat Safety Information, Games and Healthy Snacks, Fire Trucks, Cartoon Characters, Community Resources and Door Prizes! You don't want to miss this event! Located at Yadkin County Park (behind the YMCA) from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Smart Start (336) 679-7833.

**April 27, 2024 - Lobster Dogs is back by popular demand at Laurel Gray Vineyards!** Serving the best Maine Style Lobster, Crab and Shrimp Rolls in North Carolina. Also, specializing in Chicken Bowls with Black Bean and Corn, Pico de Gallo and Stuffed Avocados! Enjoy lobster paired with one of Laurel Gray's award-winning wines on the gorgeous outdoor terrace from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Info: Laurel Gray (336) 468-9463.

April 27, 2024 - Chef and Winemaker Dinner at Shelton Vineyards. Enjoy a fantastic four-course meal expertly crafted by 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. Reserve your spot now for an evening of fine dining, incredible wine pairings, and valuable insights. Seats are limited, so book early for a memorable night out! Reservations required. Event time 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$96.00 per person. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

**April 28, 2024 - Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music featuring Essick Tuttle Outfit.** 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.

April 30, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Food Truck Bootcamp: Sales and Marketing - Part 2" Online Seminar. This boot camp series is designed for those who have an interest in launching a food truck, trailer or pushcart, and want to learn more about the process and steps involved in getting started. Topics covered include health department permit requirements, finding a commercial kitchen, estimating your startup costs, determining your selling locations and how to find customers before and after your launch. Leave with a clearer understanding of the mobile food industry, several helpful resources and a mini-action plan that you can implement immediately to help get your food truck business off the ground. Speaker will

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April 30, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Basics of Bookkeeping" Online Seminar. Gain a workable knowledge of how to properly record financial transactions for your small business. Discover the three most important financial reports and how to use them to make the best-informed business decisions. If you're a new business owner or need a refresher on the basics of accounting, this seminar is designed for you. 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.

April 30, 2024 - Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Be A Smooth Operator - Tips for Streamlining your Airbnb Business" Online Seminar. Tips for Streamlining your Airbnb Business is a course designed to equip Airbnb Hosts to optimize and streamline their operations, allowing for greater efficiency, improved guest experiences, and increased profitability. In this course, you will discover essential strategies and practical tips to enhance your Airbnb business. From automating routine tasks to optimizing pricing and managing guest communication, you will gain the knowledge and tools to become a highly effective host. Speaker will be Ashley Patterson. 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.

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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