



What's Shakin' in the Valley!

September 2024

September 1, 2024 - Enjoy Sunday Brunch & Mimosas at Sanders Ridge Vineyard. Each Sunday, Sanders Ridge will feature a special brunch option (a regular menu will also be available) plus Mimosas from noon to 3:00 p.m. Reservations are recommended. Info: Sanders Ridge (336) 677-1700.

September 1, 2024 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from Noon - 4:30 p.m. at Apache Solutions in Yadkinville. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Apache Solutions (336) 422-6859.

September 1, 2024 - Relax on the terrace with live music at Shelton Vineyards! Enjoy live acoustic music by Jazz A La Carte from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kick back and enjoy the day at Shelton Vineyards. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

September 1, 2024 - Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music featuring Ken Davis. 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.

September 1, 2024 - Meme Brown - Fight Like a Girl Scholarship Fundraiser with Live Music, Sangria and Picnic Dinner at Sanders Ridge Vineyards! Tickets are \$60.00 per person, rain or shine event so bring your lawn chair. Info: Sander Ridge (336) 677-1700.

September 2, 2024 - Sangria & Taco Bar, Labor Day event at RagApple Lassie Vineyards! There will be live music from John Elliott, red and white Sangrias for sale, and make-your-own tacos from the taco bar (while supplies last) from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Info: RagApple Lassie (336) 367-6000.

September 2, 2024 - Special Labor Day Lunch Menu & Live Music at Sanders Ridge Vineyards! Sanders Ridge will be open from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Live music from Taylor Mason from Noon - 3:00 p.m. Wine, beer and slushies will be available. Info: Sanders Ridge (336) 677-1700.

September 2, 2024 - Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

September 3, 2024 - Join Smart Start of Yadkin County's Kaleidoscope Play and Learn group meets every Tuesday for ages 0-5 at the Yadkin County Park from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The group will sing songs, read books, play, and create art. Info: Yadkin County Smart (336) 679-7833.

September 3, 2024 - Visit the Yadkin Farmers Market located behind the Yadkinville Community Park at 1141 Tennessee Street. Open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – Noon and on Tuesdays from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The market is open every week from now until mid-October! Info: Yadkin County Cooperative Extension (336) 849-7908.

September 4, 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.

September 4, 2024 – Willingham Performing Arts Academy Open House from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Stop by and meet their instructors, explore the rehearsal space, and register for group classes or private lessons. The Open House will be held at the Willingham Performing Arts Academy at 221 East Main Street in Yadkinville.

September 4, 2024 – Willingham Performing Arts Academy “Next Level: Voice” classes with Charlie Klutzz. A vocal performance class for 4th – 8th grade students looking to take their singing abilities to the next level. You’ll learn and perform Solos, Duets, Trios, and Ensemble songs and each week you will perform for your classmates in Master Class settings led by the class instructor, Charlie Klutzz. Comprehensive warm-ups will focus on building a solid foundation in healthy vocal technique. This is both a skill-building and performance-based class designed to take you to the next level as a vocal performer! It’s like private lessons but with the benefit and fun of having your peers there! Classes will be held from September 4th to November 20th (12 weeks total). The fee is \$10.00 per class (\$120.00 total for the semester). Classes will held on Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Limited class size to 15 students. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

September 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.

September 5, 2024 – Please come join the Town of Jonesville for a Community Visioning Meeting to help provide your input and ideas on the future Jonesville Community Gateways Master Plan. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at River Roast Coffee in Jonesville. Info: Town of Jonesville (336) 835-3426.

September 6, 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. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Food will be available to purchase from Drift Along Pizza. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

September 6, 2024 - Low Country Boil at Shelton Vineyards! Join Shelton Vineyards for a Low Country Boil as they celebrate the end of summer and the bountiful season of harvest. Harvest Grill's Chef Mark has created a scrumptious feast spotlighting low-country fare and oysters perfectly paired with Shelton wines of Summer. This casual buffet-style dinner will be hosted in their beautifully situated Sunset Garden from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$70.00 per person. The ticket includes a Splash wine cocktail, one glass of wine, and a dinner buffet. Additional wine will be available for purchase. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

September 7, 2024 – Barrel Racing at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena in Yadkinville. Exhibitions will begin at 11:00 a.m., show starts at 2:00 p.m. Concessions will be available, cash only. Info: Kim & Dee Joyce (336) 453-1000.

September 7, 2024 - Two Chefs Food Truck at Laurel Gray Vineyards! Two Chefs Food Truck will be serving a great variety of sandwiches and sides with a twist from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Info: Laurel Gray (336) 468-4963.

September 7, 2024 – Yadkin Cultural Arts Center presents “Songs from the Road Band” performing in the Willingham Theater. Songs From The Road Band is an Asheville, North Carolina-based bluegrass supergroup featuring Mark Schimick (mandolin), Charles Humphrey III (bass), Sam Wharton (guitar), James Schlender (fiddle), and Gabe Epstein (banjo). The band takes flight with virtuosic picking, singing, and Grammy award-winning songwriting. Several of their most recent singles have gone to the top of the Bluegrass Today Grassicana chart. They have 6 studio albums available at all musical outlets. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, show time is 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

September 7 – 8, 2024 - 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 Doug Alt Band 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.

September 8, 2024 - Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music featuring Stewart Cooley. 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.

September 8, 2024 – Bottomless Mimosa Bar & Brunch Buffet at Sanders Ridge Vineyards. 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.). The cost is \$38.00 per person plus tax and gratuity. Reservations are required by September 5th and tickets are nonrefundable after that. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

September 8, 2024 - Community Cruise-In & Fun Day at Center Global Methodist Church in Yadkinville. All cars, trucks, bikes, rat rods, tractors and lawnmowers are welcome! There will be exhibitor door prizes, homemade desserts, hamburgers, hot dogs, and a bounce house. This event will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., a free entry event. Live music will be from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Proceeds support the Children’s Ministry and backpack program of Yadkinville Elementary School. Register at admin@centergmc.org. To register your vehicle, email admin@centergmc.org. Info: Center Global Methodist Church (336) 679-8247.

September 9, 2024 – Learning for Life: Financial Wellness Workshops at Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building in Yadkinville. How do you plan to leave a legacy for your family? Do you have questions about estates, wills, trusts, or final expenses? Come enjoy a free session with local estate planning professionals who can get you in the know. The Town of Yadkinville and the NC Cooperative Extension are teaming up to bring you a series of fun and free financial wellness workshops. The workshop will begin at 5:30 p.m., refreshments will be served. Info: Town of Yadkinville (336) 679-8732.

September 10, 2024 – Surry Community College Small Business Center presents “LinkedIn for Small Business” Hybrid Seminar. Did you know that LinkedIn has surpassed Facebook as the preferred place for providing small business content? With over 550 million users you can’t afford to ignore this powerful eCommerce tool. In this seminar, you will learn how to create a compelling “Online Presence” that will attract customers to you. You will learn the five most important things to do on LinkedIn so that you can be found. You will discuss how to position yourself as an expert and how to increase your visibility on LinkedIn. This event will be live-streamed on FreeConferenceCall.com. The seminar will be in Room E-132 at SCC Campus in Dobson and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Class/webinar will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

September 11, 2024 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Enon Baptist Church in East Bend. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Enon Baptist Church (336) 699-3122.

September 12, 2024 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Collide Church in Yadkinville. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Collide Church (336) 677-2853.

September 12, 2024 - Preschool Storytime at Yadkin County Public Library. Join the library for a fun morning of learning, socialization, stories, crafts, and playtime. This event is held every Thursday beginning September 12th through September 26th. Storytime begins at 10:00 a.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

September 12 – 14, 2024 – Stuffed Animal Sleepover at Yadkin County Public Library! Fill out this form <https://forms.gle/uSdtvau4MASDAmy9>) to claim a spot so your stuffed animal, doll, or toy (dinosaur, vehicle, etc.) will have a tag ready at drop-off. Drop off by Thursday, Sept 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Yadkinville library. On Friday, while the library is closed for region-wide NWRL staff training, the stuffies will have fun and make their own storybook and library card to keep. Think of it as Night at the Museum meets The Library Fish. Pick-up your favorite friend on Saturday, Sept 14 at 10:00 am at Yadkinville United Methodist Church. There will be stories, a craft, a snack, a photo backdrop, and more! Feel free to wear your PJs. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

September 13, 2024 - 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 for more details or contact Forbush High (336) 551-1140.

September 13, 2024 – Yadkin Arts Council opening reception for the newest exhibit “Fania Greenwood: Full Circle” in the Welborn Gallery at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. A collection of mixed media works inspired by patterns, shapes, bright colors, recycled materials, and graffiti images. Featuring canvases created using collages of acrylics, images, fabrics, and textured materials. The opening reception will held from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public. The exhibit will be on display from September 5 through October 25, 2024. Info: Yadkin Arts (336) 679-2941.

September 13 – 14, 2024 - Huge Yard Sale at East Bend Public Library with proceeds to benefit the East Bend Public Library! The event will be held Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – Noon. Donations for yard sale items will be accepted beginning on September 9 at 9:00 a.m. at the library. Tax receipts will be available for donated items. Info: East Bend Library (336) 699-3890.

September 14, 2024 - Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Celebration at Tractor Supply located at 948 S. State Street in Yadkinville! The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 10:00 a.m. There will be food trucks, tractor displays & more.

September 14, 2024 – Enjoy the day at Shelton Vineyards and take in the Mercedes Car Show from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

September 14, 2024 – Make a Ceramic Pumpkin with Amanda Easter at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. You'll get to create a unique ceramic pumpkin just in time for fall. It will be a great addition to your fall decor or as a gift for someone else. All materials will be provided. There is a 3–4-week turnaround time for this project to be fully completed after you leave class (fired and glazed). Once complete, the finished pumpkins will be available for pick up at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. Class Fee: \$50.00 per person / \$45.00 per person for ArtMe members (ArtMe members must call 336-679-2941 to register for the discounted rate). This class will take place from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

September 14, 2024 – Barn Quilt Painting – Fall Session with Live Like Norah Foundation! A barn quilt takes the concept of a quilt square, just like one you would find on a cloth quilt in your home, and recreates it on plywood or composite aluminum (which is lightweight and durable). The plywood or aluminum square is then displayed on a barn or other structure for passersby to enjoy. In this upcoming session, there will be two pattern options to choose from. You will pick your pattern when you register online at www.livelikenorah.org. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$65.00 for the class and all materials will be provided. Seats are limited to 15. Class will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at 1001 Burton Drive in Hamptonville. Info: Live Like Norah Foundation (336) 677-6672.

September 14, 2024 – Boonville Community Cruise-In! The event will take place from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the grass lot beside Dollar General in Boonville. Triple T's BBQ sandwiches and drinks will be available to purchase from Boonville Improvement Group. Jason's Italian Ice will also be on site. Info: Town of Boonville (336) 367-7941.

September 14, 2024 – Alpha and Omega Corn Maze Opens for the Fall Season! Explore this 20-acre agri-tourism complex featuring maze trails, hayrides, horse, drawn wagon rides, petting zoo, bounce pillows and many more activities. Food will be available for purchase from the Alpha & Omega Barn Grill. Visit their website for hours and ticket prices! Info: Alpha & Omega Corn Maze (336) 466-5402.

September 14, 2024 – Music in the Park featuring “Wonderwall Band” performing Beatles and Oldies music. This event is presented by the Yadkin Civic Club beginning at 6:30 pm. at Yadkinville Community Park. There will be food available from the Yadkin

Civic Club including hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks, snacks, and homemade ice cream. Free event, bring your lawn chairs for a family night out with great music! No alcohol and no coolers.

September 14 - 15, 2024 - Relax on the terrace with live music at Shelton Vineyards! Enjoy live music with Craig Vaughn on Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Luke Mears Band 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.

September 14 - 15, 2024 – Junior Southern Rodeo at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena in Yadkinville. Come out for a family fun event showcasing fast horses, goat tyin', barrels, roping and more. The rodeo starts at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00a a.m. on Sunday. The event starts at 2:00 pm on Saturday and 11:00 am on Sunday. Cost is \$10 per person. Info: Joe Brown (828) 320-2487.

September 15, 2024 – Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music featuring Keith Burkhart. 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.

September 17, 2024 – National Voter Registration Day with the Yadkin County Board of Elections at the Yadkin County Public Library. Brenna Dickerson from the Yadkin County Board of Elections will be at the library from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to help you register to vote, update or check to see if you are registered, discuss absentee voting, and answer your questions about the election process, voting machines and Voter ID. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

September 18, 2024 – Author Talk with Jane Pratt at Yadkin County Public Library. Join the library at 11:00 a.m. to hear author Marion Elliott Deerhake speak about her new book "Jane Pratt: North Carolina's First Congresswoman". The talk will be about 35 minutes, with 10 - 15 minutes Q&A. The presentation will include information about Yadkin County's role in nominating Jane Pratt for her historic election, as well as how she effectively advocated for the 1946 enabling legislation to build the Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir in neighboring Wilkes County. Books will be for sale and signed at the event: \$40 per copy (check or cash, please). Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

September 18, 2024 – Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "Using Social Media to Find Your Customers" Hybrid 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 for free. You 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. This event will be live-streamed on FreeConferenceCall.com and will not be recorded. The seminar will be in Room E-132 at SCC Campus in Dobson and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Class/webinar will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

September 19, 2024 – Surry Community College Foundation will be holding its 28th Annual Woltz-Harold Golf Tournament at Cross Creek Country Club in Mount Airy. Tee times are at 8:00 am and 1:15 pm. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to raise money for student scholarships. Visit <https://surry.edu/events> to learn more about sponsorship packages and to register. Breakfast, lunch and an evening meal will be provided for all players. Info: Sheila Franklin (336) 386-3205.

September 20, 2024 – Music Bingo at Weathervane Winery! Enjoy an evening of music with DJ Mark Tuttle from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. There will be lots of fun, prizes and food available to purchase from the Wood Fired Pizza food truck. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 998-3100.

September 20, 2024 – East Bend Community Cruise-In beginning at 5:00 pm. Enjoy live music featuring Rose of Sharon, 50/50 raffle, craft vendors and food. Cruise-ins are held at 473 East Main Street in East Bend. Info: (336) 428-8041 or (336) 466-8097.

September 20 - 21, 2024 – NC Youth Rodeo at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena in Yadkinville. Get there early to get a great seat and watch some of the best youth rodeo athletes in the southeast battle it out in the arena as they compete for 2024 season championship buckles! Gates open each night at 5:00 p.m., rodeo begins at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.00 per person, 6 and under are free. Concessions will be available, cash only. Info: North Carolina Youth Rodeo Association (336) 830-5299.

September 21, 2024 – 47th Annual Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival in Downtown Yadkinville! The Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival marks its 47th year of celebrating the changing of the seasons with the citizens of Yadkin County and beyond! This festival, which has been a highlight around Yadkinville since 1976, will be held on Elm and Jackson Street in downtown Yadkinville from 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and will feature over 90 vendors with an array of fares. A mix of vendors is slated to line the streets, delectable food offerings will tempt the hungry, and local bands will perform on the Plaza Stage. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

September 21, 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 are allowed on the property. Info: Sanders Ridge (336) 677-1700.

September 21, 2024 – Grand Opening & Free Community Concert hosted by Pelagio Gutters and More. There will be food trucks, drinks and ice cream available to purchase. Bring a lawn chair and listen to Yadkin natives Dustin York and Landon Parker starting at 6:00 p.m.! Located at 121 Woodlyn Drive in Yadkinville. Info: (336) 849-0046.

September 21, 2024 – Fall Bingo Night hosted by Surry-Yadkin EMC Community Projects Committee. Mark your calendars for a fun night of bingo! Cost is \$30.00 for 20 games, one coverall game, and five-door prize tickets. There will be a cake auction and concessions for sale. All proceeds to benefit Mountain Valley Hospice. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Surry County Service Center, 915 E Atkins Street in Dobson. Info: Surry-Yadkin EMC (336) 356-8241

September 21 - 22, 2024 - Relax on the terrace with live music at Shelton Vineyards! Enjoy live music with Scarlet Lemonade 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.

September 22, 2024 - Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music featuring Kelly Jackson. Event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., free admission. Food will be available for purchase from Plan C Food Truck. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

September 24, 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 Surry-Yadkin EMC and catered by D & F Catering. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

September 24, 2024 – Candidates Forum for Yadkin County Commissioner will be held at the 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.

September 25, 2024 – Surry Community College Small Business Center presents “Turn Your Passion Into a Business on Etsy” Hybrid Seminar. Learn how to sell your artwork, jewelry, crafts, and vintage items in this easy fast-paced class! See just how easy it is to grow your brand with a wealth of new customers and promotional SEO tools. Learn how to register and start selling on Etsy. Share the story of your craft in your

profile, item photos, and shop banner. Escape the 9-5 grind and focus on your passion. You will be guided through planning the basics of your small business strategy and given an in-depth look at Etsy's tools to help you succeed online. Seminar will be in Room E-132 at SCC Campus in Dobson and doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Class/webinar will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. Meeting and access information for this webinar will be available upon registration. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

September 26, 2024 – After Hours Glaze & Sip with Crisanthemum Ceramics at Dobbins Creek Vineyards! Sip on delicious wine as you glaze your very own pottery piece. Whether you're a seasoned artist or a beginner, this event is perfect for all skill levels. Plus, you'll get to take home a unique, handcrafted piece to remember the experience! Event will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Info: Dobbins Creek (336) 468-4770.

September 26, 2024 – Art Class: Art Stitched Button Pouches with Andrea Raines at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. Sew a functional and beautiful button pouch! These are a fun and fast item to make that are useful as well as beautiful and make a great gift. Perfect for beginners, but also fun for more skilled sewists. Come create in a community atmosphere on your own, or bring a friend or family member. All materials will be provided. Bringing your own sewing/sharp scissors is optional. Class is open to all ages 11 years old and up. Attendees who are under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult who is also taking the class. Cost is \$42.00 per person, \$38.00 per person for ArtMe members (ArtMe members must call 336-679-2941 to register for the discounted rate). This class will take place from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

September 27 – 28, 2024 – The Yadkinville Pro Rodeo, proudly presented by Steel Buildings and Structures, is set to deliver thrilling entertainment and unforgettable memories at Yadkin County Park! There will be seven championship rodeo events, live music on both nights and concessions. Cost is \$20.00 per person before September 20th at midnight through Eventbrite. \$25.00 per person (cash only) at the gate. Kids 7 and under are free. Gates will open at 4:00 p.m., rodeo begins at 7:30 p.m. each day. Bring your friends and family to experience the adrenaline, the excitement, and the community spirit of the beloved rodeo. Info: (336) 399-7049.

September 28, 2024 – Foothills Classic Car Show at LinCrest Farms at 1208 Old Stage Road in Yadkinville from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Mark your calendars and get your cars ready for another great car show with fun activities for the whole family. This year, they will be hosting a dog contest, so bring your furry friends and register for a chance to win some incredible pet-friendly prizes! There will be a 50/50 raffle, Hot Wheels downhill race for the kids, bounce house and more. Admission is free to attend. Pre-registration for the car show is \$20.00 and \$10.00 for each additional car. Dog registration starts at just

\$10.00 per category! All proceeds of this event go to Talon Eagles Wing Ministries. Info: LinCrest Farms (336) 414-5931.

September 28, 2024 - Historic Richmond Hill Law School, the restored home of Judge Richmond Pearson, will be open for tours from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Park and home to Civil War Trail Marker is located at 4641 Law School Road in East Bend. Take a tour of the renovated and preserved home and grounds of NC Chief Justice Richmond Mumford Person's Estate. This month's program will be "Historical & Collector Show & Tell Day". Bring items and share information with others! Follow "Historic Richmond Hill" Facebook Page for more information.

September 28 - 29, 2024 - Relax on the terrace with live music at Shelton vineyards! Enjoy live music with Brett Munn: Incognito on Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Tyler Millard Duo 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

September 29, 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 Drift Along Pizza. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

September 29, 2024 - 2nd Annual Live Like Norah Hi5 Festival! Join Live Like Norah Foundation this year for a fun-filled day with food, fellowship and friendly competition! Sports and giving back were important to Norah and this event highlights one of her favorite sports, volleyball. 5 stands for 1) Volleyball, 2) Cornhole, 3) Disc Golf, 4) Music 5) Food, Fun and Fellowship! There is something for everyone. Proceeds from this event will benefit local charities, including the Christmas Blessings Store sponsored by the YMCA. This event will take place at the Yadkin County Park and will last from Noon - 7:00 pm. Info: Live Like Norah Foundation (336) 677-6672.

September 30, 2024 - Yadkin County Cooperative Extension in collaboration with Rancherito Taqueria is hosting a tamale-making workshop at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person. This is sure to be a fun, hands-on event! To register for this event, contact Chelsea Johnson at (336) 849-7908 or email at chelsea_johnson@ncsu.edu by September 23rd.

September 30, 2024 - 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 for more details or contact Union Baptist (336) 468-8060.

Also, mark your calendars for the **20th Annual Yadkin Valley Grape Festival** will be held on **October 19, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Yadkin Valley wineries will be pouring their excellent wines along with food, entertainment, and specialty vendors. Please visit www.yvgf.com to purchase advance tickets and for more information.

Save the date for the Annual Yadkin County Chamber Awards Banquet & Annual Meeting set for January 28, 2025!

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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