



What's Shakin' in the Valley!

December 2024

December 1, 2024 - Live Music at Weathervane Winery! Come enjoy the live music with Ken Davis and Weathervane's amazing wines from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and enjoy food from Yank Frank's Food Truck! Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 998-3100.

December 1, 2024 – Relax on the terrace with live music at Shelton Vineyards! Enjoy live music with Mike Robinson 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.

December 1, 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) 677-4724.

December 3, 2024 - Kaleidoscope Play and Learn with Smart Start every Tuesday at Yadkin Public Library. Join Smart Start of Yadkin County in the library's meeting room for a morning of play, creativity, reading, and fun for children under 5 years old. This event will be held at the Yadkin County Public Library from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

December 4, 2024 - Wiggle Worm Wednesdays program at Jonesville Public Library. This event will start at 10:00 a.m. and will be held each Wednesday at the Jonesville Public Library. This program is designed for ages 0 to 5 with crafts available at the library for that week's subject. In-person storytime is available upon registration. Virtual story times are on the Jonesville Library Facebook page every Wednesday. Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-4894.

December 4-5, 2025 – Auditions for the 2025 production “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Musical (60-minute version).” Auditions will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday and 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Yadkin Arts Council. You can also send a video to charlie@yadkinarts.org by 8:00 p.m. on December 5th. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

December 5, 2024 – STEAM & Stories at Yadkin County Public Library. Kids will play with STEM-related toys for ages 0-5 (e.g. wooden blocks, DUPLOs, foam blocks, motor skills puzzles, sensory bin, etc.) Any toys for ages 3+ will be up on tables and marked with recommended ages and hazards. After cleaning up the toys, they will sit and have a drink of water and snack while the librarian reads a STEM-themed picture book. This event will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Yadkin County Public Library. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

December 5 - 6, 2025 – The Rockford Preservation Society invites you to the Annual Candlelight Christmas in Rockford. Don't miss the 34th year of this Christmas tradition led by Dr. Gena Poovey, Professor of Music at Limestone University in Gaffney, SC, and sponsored by The Rockford Preservation Society, Inc. The event will start at 7:00 p.m. each night at Rockford Methodist Church in the Historic Village of Rockford. Refreshments will be

served following both programs. Shuttle van service will be available beginning at 6:00 p.m. from the Rockford Baptist Church parking lot provided by YVEDDI. Perlie Chic Boutique, located in the 1850 Dudley Glass Store/Davenport Gallery, will be open before the programs for your shopping delight.

December 6, 2024 – Light Up Boonville! Join us to light the Christmas Tree in Boonville at 6:00 p.m. at the corner of First Citizens Bank! There will be Christmas carols sung by a few entertainers before the Christmas tree is lit! Info: Town of Boonville Facebook.

December 6, 2024 – Yuletide in Yadkinville! Join us in Downtown Yadkinville as we kick off the Christmas season! Our Community Christmas Tree Lighting will be held at Yadkinville Community Park at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 6th. The Live Like Norah Foundation will be serving some chicken stew (donations accepted, but not required.) We'll also have some delicious treats available from Hemric Mountain Creamery and Yadkinville United Methodist Church. You'll be able to take a picture with Santa and some of his buddies and we've got some great music in store with DJ NoShame! After taking your picture with Santa, head down to Milk & Honey Coffee Co. for a Polar Express Movie night! Info: Town of Yadkinville on Facebook.

December 7, 2025—Stickman Jr. Timed Event at Lone Hickory Arena. Join us for a one-day family fun event on Saturday, December 7th, at 10:00 a.m. There will be plenty of fun activities and entertainment for the whole family. Info: Beth Kidd (704) 968-1162.

December 7, 2024 – Boonville Christmas Parade! Join us for the annual Christmas parade in Boonville starting at 4:00 p.m.! Info: Town of Boonville Facebook.

December 7, 2024 – RiverWalk RV Park Christmas & Camping Holiday Popup Market. Stop by for a day filled with holiday spirit and support a great cause! Our market will feature a fantastic selection of local vendors showcasing unique crafts and products—perfect for everyone on your Christmas list! The Smoke Shack & Angry Troll Brewing will be on-site to add some extra cheer to the day! The event will be held from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm. We can't wait to celebrate the season with you! Info: RiverWalk RV Park (833) 788-2229.

December 7, 2024 – Yuletide in Yadkinville! On Saturday, December 7th, start your day with a pancake breakfast held by the Rotary Club at the Yadkinville United Methodist Church from 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.! Following breakfast, our annual Downtown Christmas Parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. The Topsy Tagalong will be joining us with cider and hot cocoa, and A-Maize-Ing Kettle Korn will have some great snacks! Visit the Yadkin Library for stories and snacks with Santa from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. and be sure to stop by Yadkin United Methodist Church for a hearty soup lunch and *It's a Wonderful Life* starting at Noon. Pictures with the Grinch will be available at Smooches Ice Cream shop from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Info: Town of Yadkinville on Facebook.

December 7, 2025 – Fear Not! Hosted by the Live Like Norah Foundation located at Collide Church. Join us for a mid-morning brunch from Noon – 2:30 p.m.! Bring your little ones to hear the story of the birth of Jesus and make a craft to take home and make one for the town in memory of Norah. This event is targeted towards children ages 2-10 but must be accompanied by an adult. Info: Live Like Norah (336) 677-6672.

December 8, 2024 – Yadkin Valley Christmas Parade starting at 3:00 p.m. beginning in Downtown Jonesville. Info: Yadkin Valley Chamber (336) 526-1111.

December 11, 2024 – American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Friends Church! This event will take place at 3431 Mt. Carmel Church Road, East Bend. Visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org> to schedule your appointment.

December 12, 2024 – Girls Night Out Christmas Edition with Sanders Ridge Vineyard! Grab your girlfriends and join us! This is a great way to celebrate Christmas together! Drink special: Cranberry Champagne cocktails (with an

adorable souvenir glass to take home!) and charcuterie cups are included in the ticket price. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED \$18/person 21+. This event will take place at Sanders Ridge Vineyard from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyard (336) 677-1700.

December 12, 2024 - Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) at Yadkin County Public Library. Join us as we read 2-3 stories, color a picture, make a simple craft, and have water and a snack. We end with playtime using manipulatives and dramatic play items, such as a construction and farmyard rug, pretend food toys, DUPLOs, and foam and wooden blocks. This event will take place at the Yadkin County Public Library 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 am. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

December 12-15, 2024 – Yadkin Arts Council and Cultural Center presents *She Loves Me*. Set in a 1930s European perfumery, we meet shop clerks Amalia and Georg, who, more often than not, don't see eye to eye. After both respond to a "lonely hearts advertisement" in the newspaper, they now live for the love letters that they exchange, but the identity of their admirers remains unknown. Join Amalia and Georg to discover the identity of their true loves... and all the twists and turns along the way! Show will be held at 7:30 p.m. each night and at 3:00 p.m. on December 15th. The tickets are \$24. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

December 13, 2024 – Stitched Button Pouches with Andrea Raines Art Class at the Yadkin Arts Council and Cultural Center. Sew a functional and beautiful button pouch! These are a fun and fast item to make that are both useful and beautiful and can also 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. The class Fee is \$42 and will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

December 14, 2024 – Souper Heros Cookoff at Jonesville Public Library. Do you have what it takes to be crowned a Souper Hero? Bring your best winter soup to be judged by the public! Whoever has the soup that raises the most money will win! \$10 registration fee and prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. This event will be held at the Jonesville Public Library from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Register at the library or through online [Registration](#).

December 17, 2024 – American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA! This event will take place at 6540 Service Road, Yadkinville. Visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org> to schedule your appointment.

December 19, 2024 - Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) at Yadkin County Public Library. Join us as we read 2-3 stories, color a picture, make a simple craft, and help yourself to some water and a snack. We end with playtime using manipulatives and dramatic play items, such as a construction and farmyard rug, pretend food toys, DUPLOs, and foam and wooden blocks. This event will take place at the Yadkin County Public Library and will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

December 23, 2024 – Medicare 101 with Heather Poindexter at Yadkin County Public Library. Heather Poindexter, a licensed insurance agent, will be providing free (NO SELLING) sessions to help answer your questions about Medicare. Bring your questions and leave with answers. This event will be held from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

December 24-26, 2024 – The Chamber office & Visitor Center will be closed for observance of the Christmas Holiday. Merry Christmas!

December 28, 2024 – Pre-New Year's Eve Celebration at Sanders Ridge Vineyard! Celebrate ringing in the new year with us at Sanders Ridge! Incognito playing music 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., tickets are \$10/person. We'll have a special dinner menu with wine and beer specials too! This event will take place at Sanders Ridge Vineyard from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyard (336) 677-1700.

December 30, 2024 - True Crime Fans group with Yadkin Public Library. Join our True Crime Fans group which will discuss podcasts, documentaries, movies, and books on both local and national true crime events. The club meets on the last Monday of the month from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. (unless a holiday interrupts). The book is available for checkout at the circulation desk at our branch. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

January 1, 2024 – The Chamber office & Visitor Center will be closed for observance of New Year’s Day. Happy New Year!

Mark your calendars for the 35th Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet to be held on January 28th, 2025. The meeting will be held at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building in Yadkinville. Investor's reception will start at 6:00 p.m., dinner served at 6:45 p.m. RSVP to (336) 679-2200.

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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