



What's Shakin' in the Valley!

We are excited to share with you some of the upcoming events for this January! This calendar highlights a variety of events happening in our community, including local festivals, charity drives, business expos, and more! These events are great opportunities to connect with fellow members, support local initiatives, and celebrate the vibrant spirit of our local community. We encourage you to participate and help make these events a success!

Date	Title	Activities
January 1, 2025	Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center Closed	Yadkin County Chamber & Visitors Center will be closed in observance of New Year's Day. Happy New Year!
January 2, 2025	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, sensory bin, etc.) At 10:45 a.m. sit in a semi-circle on the floor and have a snack while the librarian reads a STEM-themed picture book. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.
January 3, 2025	Welborn Open Gallery Reception	An opening reception will be held on Friday, January 3 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Welborn Gallery to celebrate the Half-Tone Folk Heros by Gina Dilg exhibit. Refreshments will be served. Free Admission, all are welcome to attend. Info: Yadkin Arts (336) 679-2941.
January 4, 2025	Community Breakfast at Lincrest Farms	Lincrest Farm's First Community Breakfast of the New Year will be this Saturday Jan. 4th at 8am! Come Hungry and bring a friend for a time of fellowship, and some hearty breakfast! This event will take place at 1208 Old Stage Road, Yadkinville. Info: Lincrest Farms on Facebook

January 4, 2025	Jr. Southern Rodeo Association Fundraiser	Jr. Southern Rodeo Association: Barrel & Pole Fundraiser at Lone Hickory Arena! The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Live Calcutta at 11:30 a.m. and Barrel Racing at Noon Fun for the whole family, dress warm! Concessions will be cash only. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Info: Lone Hickory Arena (336) 468-4800.
January 5, 2025	Sunday Brunch at Sanders Ridge Vineyard	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.
January 5, 2025	American Red Cross Blood Drive at Mountain View Baptist Church	Mountain View Baptist Church Blood Drive held by the American Red Cross. This event will take place at 1232 Mountain View Church Road, Hamptonville from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Visit https://americanredcross.org to schedule your appointment.
January 5, 2025	Sunday Music with Ken Davis at Weathervane Winery	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 Food Truck. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.
January 6, 2025	Deadline to buy tickets to the Carolina Thunderbirds Chamber Outing	The deadline to order tickets for the January 24 th Chamber Hockey Outing is January 6 th . The cost is \$22.00 per person and includes a ticket, hot dog, box of popcorn, and soda. The game time is 7:35 p.m. on Friday, January 24. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.
January 7, 2025	Surry Community College Small Business Center presents "LinkedIn for Small Business (Hybrid)" Seminar	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. Discuss how to position yourself as an expert and how to increase your visibility on LinkedIn. This class will be held in room E-132 as well as online via Free Conference Call starting at 6:00 p.m. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

January 7, 2025	Kaleidoscope Play & Learn with Smart Start of Yadkin County	Join Smart Start of Yadkin County every Tuesday in the Yadkin County Public Library's meeting room for a morning of play, creativity, reading, and fun for children under 5 years old. This event will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on January 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , and 28 th . Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.
January 8, 2025	American Red Cross Blood Drive at East Bend Senior Center	East Bend Senior Center Blood Drive held by the American Red Cross. This event will take place at 473 East Main Street, East Bend from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Visit https://americanredcross.org to schedule your appointment.
January 9, 2025	Preschool Storytime at Yadkin County Public Library	Join us every Thursday except the first of the month 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, foam, and wooden blocks. This event will be held at the Yadkin County Public Library from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on January 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , and 30 th . Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.
January 10, 2025	Music Bingo at Weathervane Winery	Join DJ Mark Tuttle for music bingo at Weathervane Winery for an evening of fun with prizes from Ellis Jewelers and Weathervane! The event will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Food will be available to purchase from the Mr. People Eater Food Truck. This is a 21 and up only event. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.
January 11, 2025	Yadkin Arts Councils Sounds of the Mountains: Dom Flemons	Come enjoy folk music with Dom Flemon for the Sounds of the Mountains Concert Series on Saturday, January 11, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at the Willingham Theater. Tickets are \$30 Info: Yadkin Arts (336) 679-2941.
January 11, 2025	Vertical Library Tasting at Shelton Vineyards	Join us for a special afternoon where we will deep-dive into varying vintages of our Cabernet Sauvignon and learn about how a wine's character changes over time and how varying factors and techniques affect the wine. The tasting will feature Cabernet Sauvignon from 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020, with accompanying cheese selections to highlight each

wine. This event starts promptly at 2:00 p.m. and will be held in our Barrel Cave.

Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

January
15, 2025

**American Red Cross
Blood Drive at
YVEDDI**

YVEDDI Blood Drive held by the American Red Cross. This event will take place at 116 Baptist Church Road, Boonville from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Visit <https://americanredcross.org> to schedule your appointment.

January
16, 2025

**Surry Community
College Small
Business Center
presents the "Using
Social Media to Find
Your Customers
(Hybrid)" Seminar**

In this class, you will learn how to get a free Online Reputation report. Learn which SEO keywords your competitors are using for free. We will briefly compare past traditional methods of marketing to the 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 class will be held in room E-132 as well as online via Free Conference Call starting at 6:00 p.m.

Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

January
16, 2025

**Vinedressers of the
Yadkin Valley: Wine
Marketing &
Labeling**

Join Surry and Yadkin County Cooperative Extension in learning about wine marketing and labeling. This class will be held from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at 2051 Agricultural Way, Yadkinville. Info: Visit Events for Yadkin County Center | N.C. Cooperative Extension or call (336) 849-7908.

January
17, 2025

**Winter Estate Dinner
Hosted by Shelton
Vineyards**

Guests will be welcomed with a glass of sparkling wine before indulging in five expertly crafted courses, each thoughtfully paired with one of Shelton's finest estate wines. Presented by the talented members of their culinary team, this dinner offers a communal dining experience in their cozy, enclosed patio space. At \$110 per person, taxes and gratuities included, it's an opportunity to savor the best of the season in an unforgettable setting. Reserve your seat for an evening of warmth, flavor, and hospitality.

Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

January
17, 2025

**American Red Cross
Blood Drive at
Yadkinville UMC**

Yadkinville United Methodist Church Blood Drive held by the American Red Cross. This event will take place at 204 West Main Street, Yadkinville, from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Visit <https://americanredcross.org> to schedule your appointment.

January 18, 2025 **Yadkin Arts Councils Sounds of the Mountains: Sister Sadie** Come enjoy bluegrass music with Sister Sadie for the Sounds of the Mountains Concert Series on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at the Willingham Theater. Tickets are \$35
Info: Yadkin Arts (336) 679-2941.

January 19, 2025 **Sunday Music with Kelly Jackson at Weathervane Winery** 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.

January 20, 2025 **Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center Closed** Yadkin County Chamber & Visitors Center will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

January 21, 2025 **Surry Community College Small Business Center presents the “Turn Your Passion into a Business on Etsy (Hybrid)” Seminar** Attend this class to 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. 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. This class will be held in room E-132 as well as online via Free Conference Call starting at 6:00 p.m.
Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.

January 24, 2025 **Music Bingo at Weathervane Winery** Join DJ Mark Tuttle for music bingo at Weathervane Winery for an evening of fun with prizes from Ellis Jewelers and Weathervane! The event will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Food will be available to purchase from the Mr. People Eater Food Truck. This is a 21 and up only event. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

January 24, 2025 **Chamber Outing to see the Carolina Thunderbirds** The cost is \$22.00 per person and includes a ticket, hot dog, box of popcorn, and soda. The deadline to order tickets is January 6th. Game time is 7:35 p.m.
Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

January
25, 2025

**Yadkin Arts Councils
Sounds of the
Mountains: Colby T.
Helms & the Virginia
Creepers + The
Wilder Flower**

Come enjoy bluegrass music with Colby T. Helms & the Virginia Creepers + The Wilder Flower for the Sounds of the Mountains Concert Series on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at the Willingham Theater. Tickets are \$20
Info: Yadkin Arts (336) 679-2941.

January
28, 2025

**35th Yadkin County
Chamber Annual
Meeting**

The 35th Yadkin County Chamber Annual Meeting will be held at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational building. Investors Reception will begin at 6:00 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$37.50 per person, reservations are required.
Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.
