



What's Shakin' in the Valley!

We are excited to share with you some of the upcoming events for this March! 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!

March 1, 2025	NC Pro Rodeo at Lone Hickory Arena	Join us for the best rodeo action on Saturday, March 1st starting at 7:00 p.m. Featuring the best rodeo athletes on the east coast. Bull Riding, Bronc Riding, and Barrel Racing. No dogs, alcohol, or coolers are allowed. Advance Tickets are \$20 and kids ages 5 and under are free. Tickets purchased at the door are \$25 and kids ages 5 and under are free. Concessions are available at the arena. Heated indoor arena rain or shine its Rodeo Time. Info: (540) 521-3959.
March 1, 2025	VITA Tax Preparation at Yadkin County Public Library	VITA trained volunteers are back to help the community prepare simple returns for income of \$67,000 or less. First come, first serve on availability; it fills up quickly. Available for tax drop-off on March 1 st and 8 th from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Available to make appointments on March 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , and April 2 nd from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Info: Call the library at 336-679-8792 then press #4 to get an appointment.
March 1 & 2, 2025	Music on the Terrace at Shelton Vineyards	Enjoy live music with Brett Munn on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Scarlett Lemonade on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Kick back and enjoy the day at Shelton Vineyards. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.
March 1 & 2, 2025	Diary of a Wimpey Kid: The Musical at the Willingham Theater	The annual "Page to Stage" program, in partnership with the Yadkin County School System, brings a beloved children's book to life with performances by talented local middle and high school students. This year's performance is the <i>Diary of a Wimpey Kid: The Musical</i> and will be held on March 1 st from 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and March 2 nd from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Don't miss this chance to support young talent and experience the joy of live theater! Info: Yadkin Arts Council (336) 679-2941.

March 2, 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.
March 2, 2025	Jackpot Barrel Race at Lone Hickory Arena	Get ready for an action-packed day at Lone Hickory Arena with the Jackpot Barrel Race on Sunday, March 2! This cash-only event features a 70% payback, multiple racing divisions, and open exhibitions. The arena opens from 11:00 a.m. to Noon for warm-ups, followed by barrel exhibitions starting at Noon. Classes include PW Barrels, Youth Barrels, Open Barrels, Pole Exhibitions, Youth Poles, and Open Poles, with entry fees ranging from \$5 to \$30. A church service will be held at 10:30 a.m., and concessions will be available throughout the event. Please note there is a \$3 fee per horse on the grounds, paid directly to the facility. Don't miss this exciting day of barrel racing, bring your horses, your cash, and your competitive spirit! Info: Ashley (704) 881-4039.
March 2, 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. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.
March 3, 2025	Make & Take Crafting Morning at Boonville Public Library	Join us on Monday mornings during the month of March at 11:00 a.m. for a variety of crafts! On March 3rd we will be making Seed Bombs that you can use to plant wildflowers in your garden or yard. Info: Boonville Public Library (336) 367-7737.
March 3, 2025	Medicare 101 with Heather Poindexter at Yadkin County Public Library	Heather Poindexter, a licensed insurance agent, will be providing free (NO SELLING) presentations about the basics of Medicare, with a Q&A at the end. Bring your questions and leave with answers. This event will take place at the Yadkin County Public Library and will be from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Info: Yadkin County Library (336) 679-8792.
March 3, 2025	Color Our World Short Story Contest with Yadkin County Public Library	Come by the library to pick up your story booklet and write a story about how a book, the library, a community space, or place that colors your world. Entries will be displayed in the library and sent by email, votes will be collected in a digital form, and the winners will have their picture taken with author Shirley Ericson on May 3 rd . All entries will be put in a special North Western Regional Library 65th anniversary bound edition that will be available for checkout! Story deadline: March 31 st . Voting deadline: April 25 th . Winners announced April 28 th – 30 th . Info: Yadkin County Library (336) 679-8792.

March 4, 2025	Canvas Painting with Robin Shore at Boonville Public Library	Join us as Robin leads a class in painting a beautiful stained-glass window. The canvas size will be 10" x 20" and will be provided at the class. Two classes are offered that day, one from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and the other from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The class Fee of \$25 is payable to a library staff member before the class. Info: Boonville Public Library (336) 367-7737.
March 4, 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 March 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , and 25 th . Info: Laekan Holzworth (336) 677-1127.
March 5, 2025	A Stitch at a Time Crochet Club at Boonville Public Library	Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned crocheter, all are welcome. They have a great teacher who is willing to help you begin learning or help you troubleshoot a problem with your project. Knitters, embroiderers, cross-stitchers, and others are welcome to join the group as well. This event will take place at the Boonville Public Library every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Info: Boonville Public Library (336) 367-7737.
March 5, 2025	Online QuickBooks Class held by Surry Community College Small Business Center	Learn the industry's best practices on how to record daily transactions, manage and pay bills, reconcile your bank and credit card statements, and generate financial statements every month using the streamlined QuickBooks Online. Cynthia Roberts will be speaking via a live webinar presented through Zoom held from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 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. Fee: No Cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.
March 6, 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. the group will 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.
March 6, 2025	Gardening 101 With NC Cooperative Extension	Join Yadkin County Horticulture Agent, Kellee Payne, for a "Gardening 101" presentation at one of the following library locations! Learn about site selection, different types of garden beds, planting seasons, the pros and cons of seeds vs. transplants, common garden pests and diseases, and much more. Don't miss out on this gardening crash course! <u>Yadkinville Public Library:</u> March 6 th - 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Register at: https://go.ncsu.edu/garening101_yadkinville <u>Jonesville Public Library:</u> March 11 th – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Register at: https://go.ncsu.edu/garening101_jonesville <u>East Bend Public Library:</u> March 19 th – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Register at: https://go.ncsu.edu/garening101_eastbend

		<u>Yadkin County Horticulture</u>
March 7, 2025	Music Bingo at Weathervane Winery	Join us for music bingo at Weathervane Winery for an evening of fun with prizes from Ellis Jewelers and Weathervane! The doors open at 6:00 p.m. Food will be available to purchase from the Cousin Eddie's Plan C Food Truck. This is a 21 and up only event. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.
March 7, 2025	Welborn Gallery Opening Reception – REBIRTH: Art by Survivors of Domestic Violence	Join us for an opening reception on Friday, March 7 from 5:00 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center to celebrate this new exhibit. This event will include Artist talks and poetry readings by Elizabeth Foley, a presentation by YVEDDI representatives about domestic violence awareness, and opportunities to meet participating artists. Refreshments will be served. Free Admission, all are welcome to attend. Info: Yadkin Arts Council (336) 679-2941.
March 7 & 8, 2025	NCYRA Rodeo at Lone Hickory Arena	Join us for a fun-filled rodeo that the entire family will love! Starting at 7:00 p.m. on March 7 th and 1:00 p.m. on March 8 th , get ready for thrilling events like bull riding, mutton bustin', barrel racing, and so much more! We're also hosting a calf scramble for ALL AGES, so everyone can join in on the excitement! Come out and enjoy a day packed with exhilarating activities and unforgettable memories! Info: (336) 830-5299.
March 8, 2025	Murder at Mannino Estates at Shadow Springs Vineyard	Step into a world of mystery and intrigue with Inspector Merlot and Bridget Bordeaux at Shadow Springs Vineyard for an unforgettable murder mystery dinner. Enjoy a thrilling evening filled with suspense, a delicious catered meal by Boxcar Grill, and a glass of Shadow Springs wine to set the mood. Dinner features a choice of two entrées, three sides, dessert, and beverages, with additional wine available for purchase. Tickets are \$85 per person plus tax, including gratuity. Don't miss this exciting night of great food, fine wine, and a captivating mystery! Info: Shadow Springs Vineyard (336) 468-5000.
March 8, 2025	Mardi Gras Murder Mystery Dinner at Shelton Vineyards	Get ready for an evening of suspense and intrigue at our Mardi Gras-themed murder mystery dinner. Step into a world of hidden secrets and unexpected twists, where every mask hides a mystery, and every clue brings you closer to uncovering the truth. Enjoy an unforgettable night filled with thrilling drama, delicious wine & food, and plenty of surprises—come in your finest Mardi Gras attire and prepare to solve the crime! This dinner event begins at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 8th, 2025. Guests will be greeted with a welcome cocktail and a passed appetizer before being given two drink tickets, redeemable for wine during the event, and being directed to their designated New Orleans-themed table inside. Dinner service will be staged intermittently throughout the show, and 3 winners per room will go home with a Shelton Vineyards gift package!

		Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.
March 8 & 9, 2025	Music on the Terrace at Shelton Vineyards	Enjoy live music with Mike Robinson on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Dennis Tolbert on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Kick back and enjoy the day at Shelton Vineyards. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.
March 9, 2025	Daylight Savings Time Change	Spring Forward! Don't forget to move your clocks one hour forward!
March 9, 2025	Sunday Music with Keith Burkhart at Weathervane Winery	Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music featuring Keith Burkhart. The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.
March 10, 2025	Quarter Bingo at Boonville Public Library	Grab your quarters and join us for a fun morning of Quarter Bingo! We play 10 rounds, three of which are special rounds. Each card played is 25 cents per round. The winner of each round wins the quarter pot; if there is a tie the quarter pot is split between the winners. This event will take place at the Boonville Public Library from 11:00 a.m. until Noon. Info: Boonville Public Library (336) 367-7737.
March 11, 2025	Canvas Painting with Robin Shore at Boonville Public Library	Join Robin Shore as she leads a class in painting a fun Easter-themed Bunny. The canvas size will be 10" x 10" and will be provided at the class. The class will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Class Fee of \$20 is payable to a library staff member before the class. Info: Boonville Public Library (336) 367-7737.
March 11, 2025	Roots Homeschool Cub Playdate at Yadkin County Public Library	Come meet up for STEM activities, and puzzles, bring your own board/card games, book time & hang out with friends. If you're interested in learning about homeschooling and meeting other homeschool families, join in! This event will take place at the Yadkin County Public Library and will be from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.
March 13, 2025	Preschool Storytime at Yadkin County Public Library	Join us every Thursday except the first week of the month as we read two to three stories, color a picture, make a simple craft, and have drinks and snacks. 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 March 13 th , 20 th , and 27 th . Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.
March 14, 2025	NC Works at the Yadkin County Public Library	NC Works returns to the library to help you apply for jobs, create resumes, and more! If you need help applying for unemployment, they cannot file it or do it for you but can help you answer questions as you apply on the computer. They will be at the library from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on March 14 th & 28 th . Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

March 14, 2025	Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser with East Bend God & Country	This event is raising money for the East Bend God and Country Celebration, bringing people together for a great cause. Tickets are \$12.00 per plate, each meal includes spaghetti, a roll, a fresh salad with dressing, and a dessert. Pickup will be available from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Forbush Friends Meeting located at 4460 Forbush Road in East Bend, making it an easy and tasty way to support the community. Info: Ebgodandcountry@yahoo.com .
March 15, 2025	Relay for Life Family BINGO Night at the Yadkin Moose Lodge	Join Relay for Life for a night of family fun at the Yadkin Moose Lodge. There will be Bingo, a cake auction, and food and drinks available for purchase. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. Info: Andrea Collins (336) 468-7284.
March 15, 2025	First Annual Pie Baking Competition at Boonville Public Library	Bake your favorite pie and bring it in your favorite pie dish for display and judging, in honor of "Pi Day." Bring a copy of your recipe for the pie recipe swap. There will be prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. This event will take place from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sign up at the Boonville Community Public Library! Library Book Sale will take place during the Competition. All proceeds raised will support their Summer Learning Program. Info: Boonville Public Library (336) 367-7737.
March 15, 2025	<i>Damn Tall Buildings</i> Performing at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center	Bluegrass at heart with a mix of swing, ragtime & jazz! Tight harmonies, soulful vocals, and an electrifying sound that'll make any room feel like home. If you love your bluegrass with punch, attitude, grit & gravy, this show is for you! Grab your tickets & join the journey! This event will be held at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center starting at 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.
March 15, 2025	Cowboys for Cole Rodeo at Lone Hickory Arena	Join the High Country Rodeo Association for a special event, Cowboys for Cole, on March 15, 2025, at Lone Hickory Arena in Yadkinville, NC! Contestants, this rodeo follows the normal series format and counts toward year-end points. Spectators, come enjoy an exciting day of rodeo action! The Youth Rodeo kicks off at Noon, followed by the Open Performance at 6:00 p.m. Let's ride in honor of Cole and celebrate the cowboy spirit together! Info: Kate Payne (828) 773-0252.
March 16, 2025	Sunday Music with Lauren Stone at Weathervane Winery	Enjoy the afternoon at Weathervane Winery listening to live music featuring Lauren Stone. The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.
March 16, 2025	Music on the Terrace at Shelton Vineyards	Enjoy live music with 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.

March 20, 2025	Silent Book Club at Yadkin County Public Library	Come chat about what you're reading (any genre) and enjoy some quiet time at the end of the program to chill out and read! This event will take place at the Yadkin County Public Library from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.
March 21, 2025	Music Bingo at Weathervane Winery	Join us for music bingo at Weathervane Winery for an evening of fun with prizes from Ellis Jewelers and Weathervane! The doors open at 6:00 p.m. Food will be available to purchase from the Fireball Wood Pizza Food Truck. This is a 21 and up only event. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.
March 22, 2025	NCYRA Barrel Race Fundraiser at Lone Hickory Arena	Join us at Lone Hickory Arena to support the North Carolina Youth Rodeo Association as they host an exciting barrel race. Exhibitions begin at 10:00 a.m., with the main event starting at 1:00 p.m. The event offers fun, friendly competition and a great opportunity to give back to a fantastic organization. Info: Kim Joyce (336) 453-1000
March 22, 2025	Behind the Bubbles at Shelton Vineyard	Step behind the scenes and delve into the artistry of our sparkling program, where every bubble tells a story. Winemaker Ethan Brown unveils the meticulous craftsmanship and passion that goes into each bottle. Enjoy a passed appetizer during this session. After, you'll enjoy a delightful lunch at The Farm House. Dishes crafted from locally sourced ingredients are expertly matched with our wines, enhancing your dining experience. This experience promises to be a symphony of taste and knowledge, leaving you with a deeper appreciation for our wines. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.
March 22, 2025	Art class – Teacup Pincushions with Andrea Raines at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center	Make a charming and handy teacup pincushion! This beginner-friendly workshop will start with students selecting the perfect teacup and then making a bespoke pincushion to fit inside. All materials will be provided. This class will be held at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. The class fee is \$30, and it is open to all ages 10 years old and up to adults *Attendees who are under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult who is also taking the class. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.
March 22, 2025	Winter Wine & Food Pairing at Sanders Ridge Vineyard & Winery	Our 5-course small bites pairing is back! Served Noon until 2:00 p.m., tickets are encouraged but not required. Our regular lunch menu will also be available. \$35/person. Info: Sanders Ridge (336) 677-1700.
March 22 & 23, 2025	Music on the Terrace at Shelton Vineyards	Enjoy live music with Craig Vaughn on Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Brown Mountain Lightning Bugs 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.
March 23, 2025	Sunday Supper at Dynamis Estate Wines	Join us for the Sunday Supper Series at Dynamis—a cozy, monthly dining experience. Enjoy a one-course meal, a

		welcoming glass of wine, and the option to indulge in a Bobby Boy Bakeshop entremets (sold separately). Sip Dynamis wines by the glass or bottle, relax with friends, and meet new ones. New to Dynamis? Add a tasting to your visit, just note it in your reservation. For groups of six or more, please call ahead. This event will be held from Noon – 5:00 p.m. Info: Dynamis Estate Wines (336) 468-6702.
March 25, 2025	Chamber Investors Monthly Luncheon	The monthly luncheon will be held at Noon at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building, 2051 Agricultural Way, Yadkinville, NC 27055. This month’s luncheon sponsor will be the Aesthetix Laser & MedSpa. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.
March 27, 2025	Showcase Yadkin Business Expo	The Fifth Annual Yadkin Business Expo, hosted by the Yadkin County Chamber and Hugh Chatham Health, will take place from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building, located at 2051 Agricultural Way in Yadkinville. This free, public event offers the opportunity to discover a variety of resources and services provided by the Chamber. Be sure to stop by for a chance to win door prizes. The Bear Creek BBQ food truck will be serving delicious meals from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.
March 27, 2025	American Red Cross Blood Drive at Forbush Elementary School Gym	American Red Cross Blood Drive held at the Forbush Elementary School Gym will take place from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and is located at 1400 Bloomtown Rd, East Bend. Info: Visit https://americanredcross.org to schedule your appointment.
March 27, 2025	Partner’s Health – Dementia: Nutritional Needs at Yadkin County Public Library	Join Partner’s Health Management for a discussion on March 27 th starting at 5:00 p.m. “Dementia - Nutritional Needs”. There is no registration necessary, and the event is free to attend. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.
March 29, 2025	Dynamis Dash – 5K Run/Walk at Dynamis Estate Wines	Join us for the Dynamis Dash 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, March 29, at Dynamis Estate Wines! Enjoy a scenic race through the vineyards, then celebrate with a glass of wine and a gourmet brunch buffet—all while supporting the Hugh Chatham Foundation. Pricing: 21+ Registration – \$65 (Includes race, T-shirt, brunch, and wine) Under 21 – \$50 (Includes race, T-shirt, and brunch) Brunch Only – \$45 (Includes brunch and wine) Whether you're running, walking, or just here for food and wine, don't miss this one-of-a-kind event! Info: Dynamis Estate Wines (336) 468-6702.
March 29 & 30, 2025	Music on the Terrace at Shelton Vineyards	Enjoy live music with Scarlett Lemonade on Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Brett Munn on Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Kick back and enjoy the day at Shelton Vineyards.

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March 30, 2025	Sunday Music with Stewart Coley at Weathervane Winery	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. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.
March 31, 2025	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 5:15 p.m. (unless a holiday interrupts). The monthly book choice is available for checkout at the circulation desk at our branch. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.
March 31 – April 4, 2025	Jonesville Spring Clean Up	For RESIDENTIAL properties within Town limits only. ONE trip down each road through Town will be made between Monday and Thursday. All items for pickup must be placed in your yard next to the street by Sunday, March 30th. DO NOT PUT ITEMS IN THE ROADWAY. TVs scheduled for pickup must be by the road on Wednesday, April 2nd. A \$10.00 pickup fee per TV is due by Friday, March 28th. Contact Town Hall to schedule a pickup. Info: Town of Jonesville (336) 835-3426.