



# What's Shakin' in the Valley!

We are excited to share with you some of the upcoming events for this April! This calendar highlights a variety of events happening in our community, including local festivals, charity drives, 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
April 1, 2026	<b>Homeschool Meet Up at Yadkin Public Library</b>	Join the library for homeschool activities from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , and 29 <sup>th</sup> . Each session features themed stations such as STEM Tinker Lab, Treehouse Coding, hands-on science, arts and crafts, History Makerspace, and Literacy Junction. Depending on the week, families can also enjoy guest speakers, plant and animal activities, gaming, and dramatic play. It is a great opportunity to learn about homeschooling and connect with other families. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.
April 1, 2026	<b>Wiggle Worms Program at the Jonesville Public Library</b>	Stop by the Jonesville Library for their story time designed for ages 0-5 with lots of stories, themed crafts for the week, and fun for everyone! Wiggle Worms are every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Info: Jonesville Public Library (336) 835-7604.
April 2, 2026	<b>Canvas Painting with Kevin at Boonville Public Library</b>	Celebrate the return of spring at the Boonville Public Library with a fun and creative painting event from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Join Kevin as he guides participants in painting colorful birds and a charming birdhouse, perfect for welcoming the season. A \$10 donation for supplies can be given to the library staff. Space may be limited, so call to sign up or learn more. Info: Boonville Public Library (336) 367-7737.

April 2, 2026	<b>STEAM &amp; Stories at Yadkin Public Library</b>	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., children will enjoy a snack while the librarian reads a STEM-themed picture book. Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.
April 2, 2026	<b>VITA Free Tax Preparation – Appointment or Drop Off at Yadkin Public Library</b>	VITA-trained volunteers are back at the Yadkin Public Library to help community members prepare simple tax returns for incomes of \$67,000 or less. Appointments are first-come, first-served—call 336-679-8792, press #4 to schedule. Prefer a drop-off? Returns can be prepared on Saturdays, February 14 through March 21, 9:00 a.m. to noon, and you'll be contacted when your completed return is ready for pickup. Don't miss this free resource to make tax season easier! Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.
April 3, 2026	<b>Yadkin County Chamber &amp; Visitors Center Closed</b>	We will be closed in observance of Good Friday.
April 3, 2026	<b>Boonville Crosswalk Support Group</b>	Get moving with a welcoming fitness group at the Boonville Public Library every Tuesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. Dates: April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , and 28 <sup>th</sup> . Participants enjoy a mix of walking, stretching, chair yoga, and light cardio, all at their own pace. Join in to build strength, stay active, and connect with others in a supportive environment. Info: Boonville Public Library (336) 367-7737.
April 3- 4, 2026	<b>Alpha &amp; Omega Corn Maze Helicopter Egg Drop</b>	Families, get ready for an unforgettable Easter adventure at the Alpha & Omega Egg Drop! On April 3 & 4 (with rain makeup dates April 10 & 11), the fun kicks off at 9:30 a.m. with activities starting at 10:00 a.m. Don't miss the thrilling egg drops at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m., cheer on the adorable pig races at noon and 2:00 p.m., and gather for the inspiring Easter Story and important announcements at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. There's something for everyone—helicopter rides, pony rides, horse-drawn wagon rides, bunny photos, and so much more! The fun wraps up at 5:00 p.m., making this a full day of excitement, laughter, and family memories that you won't want to miss. Info: Alpha & Omega Corn Maze (336) 466-5402.

April 4, 2026	<b>Easter Egg Hunt in East Bend</b>	Hop on over for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt in East Bend! On Saturday, April 4, from noon - 2:00 p.m., enjoy an afternoon packed with egg hunting, fun games, tasty food, lively music, and a special giveaway. Bring your family and friends to celebrate the season, make memories, and join the community for this festive spring event hosted by the Town of East Bend. Don't miss the fun! Info: Town of East Bend (336) 699-8560.
April 7, 2026	<b>Kaleidoscope Play &amp; Learn with Smart Start of Yadkin County</b>	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. This event will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , and 28 <sup>th</sup> . Info: Laekan Holzworth (336) 677-1127.
April 9, 2026	<b>Building Business Referrals Through Great Customer Experience Online Class with Surry Community College</b>	Learn how to grow your business through word-of-mouth at Building Business Referrals Through Great Customer Experience! This live online webinar takes place on Thursday, April 9, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom and is facilitated by Surry Community College Small Business Center. Speaker TenBiz will share why referred customers are often the best customers, what motivates people to make referrals, and strategies for generating more referrals from your existing clients. Fee: No Cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.
April 9, 2026	<b>Preschool Storytime at Yadkin County Public Library</b>	Join us every Thursday except the first of the month as we read 2 to 3 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 April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , and 30 <sup>th</sup> . Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.
April 9, 2026	<b>Genealogy Research Help/History Show and Tell at Yadkin County Public Library</b>	Curious about your family history but not sure where to begin? Join the Yadkin County Public Library for a special evening of genealogy exploration on April 9 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., featuring both a hands-on session with free

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digital resources like Ancestry Library Edition, NC LIVE's HeritageQuest, and historic newspaper collections, as well as a fun History Show and Tell. Bring a meaningful item like a photo, family Bible, quilt, or a favorite family story to share, with each participant given up to 15 minutes to present and answer questions. Then, continue your journey on the 18th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with another interactive session focused on building and researching your family tree. Whether you use one of the library's computers or bring your own device, these sessions will help you untangle your roots and discover your story.

Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

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April 9-  
12, 2026

**The Lady Demands  
Satisfaction  
Production at the  
Willingham Theater**

Step into a whirlwind of swords, scheming, and surprises with *The Lady Demands Satisfaction!* From April 9–11 at 7:30 p.m. and April 12 at 3:00 p.m., watch as a young maiden with zero fencing experience faces off against a cast of eccentric characters—including a milksop suitor, a disguised servant, and a very confused Prussian fencing master—to protect her inheritance. With a domineering aunt, a picky lawyer, and farcical twists at every turn, this comedy promises laughs and unexpected endings for everyone. Tickets are \$25.

Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

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April 10,  
2026

**Music Bingo at  
Weathervane Winery**

Make your Fridays more fun with Music Bingo at Weathervane Winery! Join the party from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on April 10th for an exciting twist on bingo with your favorite songs. Test your music knowledge, win prizes, and sip on your favorite wines while enjoying a lively, entertaining evening. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 619-0194.

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April 10-  
11, 2026

**15th Annual Glory  
Days Show in  
Yadkinville**

Get ready for a weekend of family fun at the 15th Annual Glory Days Show in Yadkinville! Join us April 10 & 11, 2026, at 2937 Radiator Rd for exciting tractor and lawnmower pulls, an antique tractor and engine show, classic cars, and new tractors on display. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy great country food, homemade crafts, hayrides, and a kiddie train for the little ones. Gates open at 8:00 a.m., with admission just \$10 per day (children under 8 free). All proceeds benefit Impact Yadkin, supporting our local community. For more information, call Charles Neal at 336-671-8094.

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April 11, 2026	<b>Art Class – Make A Ceramic Flower with Amanda Easter</b>	Get creative at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center with a fun, hands-on clay flower workshop! From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., craft your own unique Daisy or Sunflower that can be displayed on your wall, used as a plate, or brightening up your porch or garden. You'll sculpt, design, and choose your glaze colors to make a one-of-a-kind piece. All materials are provided, and your finished flower will be ready for pickup in 3–4 weeks after it's fired and glazed. Classes are \$45, with a \$40 ArtMe member discount (call for the discount). This all-ages class welcomes participants under 16 when accompanied by an adult who is also taking the class. Don't miss this chance to create a beautiful, lasting piece of art! Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.
April 11, 2026	<b>Spring Fling at Over Yonder on 67</b>	Celebrate the season at the Spring Fling at Over Yonder on 67 on April 11 <sup>th</sup> . Spend the day enjoying all the springtime charm while browsing a variety of unique finds from talented local vendors and artists. It is the perfect opportunity to shop small, support local businesses, and discover something special in a fun and welcoming atmosphere. Info: Over Yonder on 67 (336) 469-2186.
April 11, 2026	<b>April Events at Laurel Gray Vineyards</b>	Spring is in full swing at Laurel Gray Vineyards, and April is packed with events you won't want to miss! Celebrate the Vineyard's Anniversary Weekend on April 11 with free tours and half-price glasses all weekend (limit 2 per person), accompanied by live music from Sam Swanson from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and tasty bites from Ember Craft Fusion. Then, mark your calendars for the LGV Spring Market on April 18 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., featuring local vendors, music, and delicious offerings from Taqueria La Calentana. Plus, enjoy live music on Saturdays throughout the month, great food trucks, and seasonal specials that make Laurel Gray the perfect spot to sip, shop, and relax this spring. Info: Laurel Gray Vineyards (336) 468-9463.
April 11, 2026	<b>Live Music on the Pavilion Series at Sanders Ridge Winery</b>	Enjoy a perfect spring afternoon at Sanders Ridge Winery with their Live Music on the Pavilion Series! On Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., take in local talent performing on the beautiful, covered pavilion while sipping

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wine, enjoying beer or slushie specials, and sampling tasty food offerings. Pets on leashes are welcome, and reservations are recommended to secure your spot. This is a wonderful opportunity to relax outdoors, enjoy great music, and soak in the scenery at Sanders Ridge Vineyard and Winery.  
Info: Sanders Ridge Winery (336) 677-1700.

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April 11,  
2026

**Library Tasting at  
Shelton Vineyards**

Join us for a special afternoon where we will deep-dive into 4 library wines that we have pulled from the cellar and learn about how a wine's character changes over time and how factors like weather, aging, and winemaking techniques affect the wine. This event starts at 2:00 p.m. and will be held in the Barrel Cave. Please arrive early at The Tasting Room to check in. All events have communal seating. If you have any seating requests, please let us know. If you have any food allergies, please let us know at least 72 hours ahead of time.  
Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

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April 11-  
12, 2026

**Foothills Spring  
Soirée & St. Jude  
Showdown at Lone  
Hickory Arena**

Get ready for an action-packed weekend at the Foothills Spring Soirée & St. Jude Showdown! Taking place April 11–12 at Lone Hickory Arena, this event is open for entries, stalls, RV & generator spots, vendor spaces, and sponsorships—there's something for everyone. Saturday is all about supporting St. Jude, making this more than just a competition—it's a chance to make a difference. Exhibitions will be available at the show office starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, with early arrivals welcome on Friday evening. Online entries close Tuesday, April 7, at 8:00 p.m., and at-show entries are cash only. Lock in your spot and join the excitement at Lone Hickory Arena for a weekend of competition, community, and charity! Info: Lone Hickory Arena (336) 468-4800.

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April 12,  
2026

**Praise in the Park  
with the Town of  
Jonesville**

Enjoy an afternoon of music, fellowship, and community at Praise in the Park! On Sunday, April 12, from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Sgt. Gregory Martin Park, 116 Plaza Street, Jonesville, bring your lawn chairs, invite your friends and family, and soak in uplifting music in a beautiful outdoor setting. This special event is the perfect way to gather with the community, celebrate together, and enjoy a relaxing, inspiring afternoon. Don't miss it!  
Info: Town of Jonesville (336) 835-3426

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April 13, 2026	<b>Quarter Bingo at Boonville Community Public Library</b>	Get ready for some fun at Quarter Bingo at the Boonville Community Public Library! Join us on Monday, April 13, from 11:00 a.m. to noon for 10 exciting rounds of bingo. Each card costs just 25¢, with the winner of each round taking home the "pot," and the final round winner receiving the pot plus a special prize. Bring your quarters, test your luck, and enjoy a lively, friendly game perfect for all ages! Info: Boonville Public Library (336) 367-7737.
April 14, 2026	<b>How to Own the Smartphone with Email, Social, and Text Online Class with Surry Community College</b>	Boost your marketing skills at How to Own the Smartphone with Email, Social, and Text, a live online webinar on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, from noon - 1:00 p.m. facilitated by Surry Community College Small Business Center. Join Aaron Wesley Means, CEO of ACTIVATE Business Solutions, for a hands-on session showing how to leverage social media, email, and text together to engage customers, drive sales, and enhance their experience. The webinar includes a live software demo and Q&A to help you put strategies into action. Fee: No Cost. Info: SCC Small Business Center (336) 386-3685.
April 18, 2026	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Annual Hope Run 5k and Music in the Park with Trellis Supportive Care</b>	Join Trellis Supportive Care for the 30th Annual Hope Run 5K and Music in the Park on Saturday, April 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Bailey Park in Winston-Salem. The 5K begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by a lively morning of live music, local vendors, coffee, and family-friendly fun, including the Kaleideum Kids Zone. Participants can choose from timed and untimed race options or simply join the celebration as part of the crowd. All proceeds support compassionate hospice care and free grief counseling, making this a meaningful event for the whole community. Info: Trellis Supportive Care (888) 876-3663.
April 18, 2026	<b>5k Color Run/Walk Presented by the Yadkinville Elementary PTA</b>	Join Yadkinville PTA on April 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Yadkinville Elementary School for a colorful, fun-filled event! Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m., and registration is \$25. Enjoy a morning of fitness and fun while supporting the school. Proceeds will go toward enhancing and improving various programs and resources. Stick around after for a festive after-party featuring food trucks, lemonade, and an ice cream truck! For more information, call 540-664-2899 or 336-341-2487, or email <a href="mailto:yadkinvillepta@yahoo.com">yadkinvillepta@yahoo.com</a> .

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April 18, 2026	<b>Live Like Norah's Spring Fling Draw Down and Decade Throwback</b>	Get ready for a night of fun, food, and fundraising at Live Like Norah's Spring Fling Draw Down and Decade Throwback! On Saturday, April 18, from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Yadkin County Ag & Ed Building, enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Steve Potts of Regal Catering and signature drinks from The Tippy Tag Along while participating in an exciting drawdown with a chance to win the grand prize of \$5,000. With only 250 tickets available at \$125 each, this event promises thrilling drawings, fun surprises, and prizes throughout the evening. Dress up as your favorite decade for the Decade Throwback contest and compete for "Best in the Decade" recognition. All proceeds support the mission of Live Like Norah, making this an unforgettable night for a great cause. Info: Live Like Norah (336) 677-6672.
April 21, 2026	<b>Yadkin County Schools Career Fair</b>	Yadkin County Schools will be having a career fair from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Forbush High School for Students from FHS, SHS, YSA, and Yadkin Early College. If you are interested in having a booth space, contact Audrey Hayes at <a href="mailto:audrey.hayes@yadkin.k12.nc.us">audrey.hayes@yadkin.k12.nc.us</a>
April 22, 2026	<b>American Red Cross Blood Drive at Yadkin Family YMCA</b>	American Red Cross Blood Drive held at Yadkin Family YMCA will take place from 2:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. This event will take place at 6540 Service Road, Yadkinville. Info: Visit <a href="https://americanredcross.org">https://americanredcross.org</a> to schedule your appointment.
April 22, 2026	<b>American Red Cross Blood Drive at Union Grove Amish</b>	American Red Cross Blood Drive held at Union Grove Amish will take place from noon until 4:00 p.m. This event will take place at 5669 Windsor Road, Hamptonville. Info: Visit <a href="https://americanredcross.org">https://americanredcross.org</a> to schedule your appointment.
April 22, 2026	<b>Earth Day at the Front Yard</b>	Join us for Earth Day in Yadkinville from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Get the chance to meet featured NC author Georgann Eubanks, pick up a free loblolly pine from our local forester, chat about horticulture topics with a NC Cooperative Extension Agent, meet a beekeeper, and so much more! The event is free and open to the public! Info: Yadkin Valley Magazine: (336) 961-2620.

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April 25,  
2026

**Star Party in  
Memorial Park with  
Yadkin County Public  
Library**

Join the Yadkin County Public Library for the 2nd Annual NC SciFest Statewide Star Party at Yadkin Memorial Park at Lake Hampton from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Enjoy a fun-filled evening of hands-on STEM activities and moon-themed crafts inspired by this year's "Mission to the Moon" theme, including rockets, moon art, and interactive play. As it gets dark, telescopes provided by the Forsyth Astronomical Society will be available for stargazing. This free, family-friendly event will move indoors to the library if the weather requires, so be sure to check for updates.  
Info: Yadkin County Public Library (336) 679-8792.

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April 25,  
2026

**5K In the Vines at  
Hanover Park  
Vineyards**

Spend a beautiful spring day at Hanover Park Vineyards on April 25 for their "Run Walk Vino" 5K and wine tasting experience through the vines. For \$35 per person, participants can enjoy a scenic run or walk starting at 11:00 a.m., followed by a relaxing afternoon at the winery. After you cross the finish line, stick around for lunch from Taqueria La Calentana, serving up delicious bites beginning at noon. It is the perfect mix of fitness, fresh air, and local flavor you will not want to miss.  
Info: Hanover Park Vineyards (336) 463-2875.

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April 28,  
2026

**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 Smart Start of Yadkin County.  
Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

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