



What's Shakin' in the Valley! August 2017

August 1, 2017 - Yadkin Farmers Market located behind the Yadkinville Community Park on Tennessee Street. The market is open on Tuesdays from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Info: Cooperative Extension Office (336) 679-2061.

August 1, 2017 - Dine Out for Yadkin County United Fund! Taste of Italy in Yadkinville is donating 10% of all sales on the 1st Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. of each month to help Yadkin County United Fund. Info: Yadkin County United Fund (336) 679-4462.

August 2, 2017 - Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony for SECU Hospice Care Center of Yadkin by Mountain Valley Hospice at 10:00 a.m. SECU Hospice Care Center is located at 243 North Lee Avenue in Yadkinville. Light refreshments will be served. Info: Mountain Valley Hospice (336) 679-2466.

August 3, 2017 - Dine out for Yadkin County United Fund! The Third Branch Café inside the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center in Yadkinville is donating 10% of sales the 3rd day of each month to help Yadkin County United Fund. Hours will be 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin County United Fund (336) 679-4462.

August 4, 2017 - Annual Barbecue Chicken Fundraiser sponsored by Mountain Valley Hospice Palliative Care - Yadkin County Division. The fundraiser will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Yadkinville United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$10.00 each, drive-thru pick up only. Plates includes ½ chicken, slaw, beans and dessert. To purchase a ticket, stop by their office at 320 West Maple Street in Yadkinville or contact their office (336) 679-2466.

August 4, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Yadkin Family YMCA in Yadkinville. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact YMCA for more information (336) 679-7962.

August 4, 2017 - Yadkin Cultural Arts Centers Opening Reception - "BOUNCE - Painting Exhibition by Brennen Lieske ". BOUNCE presents the tools of childhood play to spark dialogues about early influences, the toys of the past, and the adults that grow out of them. Play has been observed in all mammals as an instinct that is vital to early development. Moments in play can determine emotional relationships, social behaviors, and provide more flexible, responsive, and creative brains. By analyzing the past, predictions can be made about how play

is changing and the effects it will have on minds of the future. Reception will be held in the Welborn Art Gallery, Yadkin Cultural Arts Center beginning at 5:30 p.m. Info: (336) 679-2941.

August 4 - 28, 2017 - Get Ripped Strength Training Boot Camp at the Yadkin Family YMCA. Certified Person Trainer, Hunter Welch will teach proper lifting technique, goal setting strategies, and program implementation. Boot camp will be held on Mondays & Fridays from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$50.00 for members, \$75.00 for non-members. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

August 4, 2017 - Aloha! Luau-Time Kids Night Out at Yadkin Family YMCA! Are you ready for another night out while they have a great time at the YMCA? Parents can enjoy a night out for themselves while their children have fun in a safe and secure environment. Kids will participate in pass the coconut, limbo, tacky tourist relay, hula hoop pass and so much more. The evening will end by playing musical beach towel. Dinner will be provided. Don't forget to wear your Hawaiian colors! Ages 5 - 12 will be swimming. Please bring swimsuit and towel. Event will be held from 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., 6 weeks - 12 years old. Register by Thursday, August 3 to avoid \$5.00 late fee per child. Contact the YMCA for information on fees to attend (336) 679-7962.

August 4, 2017 - Wine Down event featuring "Special Occasion Band" at Weathervane Winery. The event will be held from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission will be \$15.00 per person. Food will be available for purchase from Marco's Pizza and Subs. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 793-3366.

August 5, 2017 - Spend a relaxing afternoon at RagApple Lassie Vineyards enjoying guitarist, Chad Barnard from Noon to 6:00 p.m. There will be goodies from favored food trucks to purchase and sample award winning wines and beers. Info: RagApple Lassie Vineyards (336) 367-6000.

August 5, 2017 - Celebrate Summer at Raylen Vineyard's annual Full Moon Festival. Gates will open at Noon, entertainment from Cap 'N Dar and Friends from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and The Vagabond Saints Society from 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The Whisk and Tin Food Truck, Abby's Shiver Shack and Full Moon Oyster Bar & Seafood Restaurant will be onsite all afternoon serving up for your favorites for purchase. Plus, don't miss local favorites Carronnis handcrafted creations, Sweet Aromaz Flower Lounge and Twin City Hive Coffee Lounge. There will be face painting by Heather. Advanced Tickets - \$15.00 per person / \$20.00 at the Gate. Ticket includes entry, parking, entertainment, complimentary glass of wine and souvenir glass. Coolers, picnic baskets and outside alcohol are not allowed. Bring your chairs. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

August 6, 2017 - Enjoy an afternoon at Hanover Park Vineyards with food and music beginning at 1:00 p.m. Enjoy your favorite Food Freaks burger from Food Freaks Food Truck under the oaks and enjoy our friend Herbie with his original music. There will be wine available also! Info: Hanover Park Vineyards (336) 463-2875.

August 9, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Yadkinville United Methodist Church. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact

Yadkinville United Methodist Church for more information (336) 679-2243.

August 11, 2017 - Raylen Vineyards presents Friday Night Live! The 2nd & 4th Fridays through August, join Raylen Vineyards for a festive evening full of food, music and fun. Enjoy live music from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Food available for purchase from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Lawn chairs and picnic baskets are permitted, but no coolers or outside alcohol. This event is complimentary and open to the public. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

August 12, 2017 - Bright Beginnings Program sponsored by Yadkin Family YMCA takes 100 children from local schools back to school shopping. YMCA still needs volunteers for this wonderful event. Contact Yadkin Family YMCA to sign up to volunteer (336) 679-7962.

August 12, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at New Birth Worship Center in East Bend. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact New Birth Worship Center for more information (336) 699-2861.

August 12, 2017 - Come enjoy acoustic performer Larry Wishon while wandering among multiple crafters and vendors at RagApple Lassie Vineyards. Enjoy award winning wines and beers while you shop! Event will be held from Noon to 6:00 p.m.

August 12, 2017 - Yadkin Relay for Life bingo fundraiser at Yadkin Moose Lodge. Cost is \$25.00 per person includes 20 games, 1 cover all, and 10 door prize tickets. Food will be available for purchase. There will be a cake auction, door prizes and giveaways. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., bingo begins at 6:00 p.m.

August 12, 2017 - Yadkin Civitan Music in the Park 2017 presents Back Water Band, country music beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be food available from the Yadkin Civitan 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. In case of rain, concerts will be moved to Yadkinville Elementary School.

August 13, 2017 - An afternoon of music at Weathervane Winery featuring "Ken Davis". The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the courtyard, free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

August 13, 2017 - Music & Pizza Night at Flint Hill Vineyards with live music from "Mood Swingz" from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Check out their website www.flinthillvineyards for more information or contact (336) 699-4455.

August 15, 2017 - Come join in on the fun by participating in the Art a la Carte at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. This month's session is Pop Art Portraits with Lisa Drum. immortalize your favorite person or pet with a hip and cool portrait! You will create two fun and unique 8" x 10" portraits using photos (which you will furnish prior to class) and multi-media. You can create two contrasting pieces of the same photo (like the style of Andy Warhol) or create two totally unique masterpieces using different photos. Cost is \$40.00 per person includes all materials. Class held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Register by August 11, 2017. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

August 18, 2017 - Fit After 50 summer cookout at the Yadkin County Park shelter hosted by Yadkin Family YMCA. YMCA will provide hamburgers for the event. Please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The McCallister Family will play bluegrass music while you enjoy great food and fellowship. Event will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

August 18, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Friends Church in East Bend. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Mt. Carmel Friends Church for more information (336) 961-6117.

August 18, 2017 - Third Fridays in Downtown Yadkinville at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center! Theme for this month's event will be "Dog Days of Summer". For the last Third Friday event, the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center is going to the dogs! Come enjoy a PAWSitively wonderful evening with your family and pup(s). None of the Above will be playing some great bluegrass. Third Branch Cafe will be serving up hot dogs and po' boys, and hosting the annual cutest pet contest! Note: if you plan on sitting, make sure to bring a chair. Event will be held from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

August 18, 2017 - Wine Down event featuring "Mark Tuttle & Boogie Nights" at Weathervane Winery. The event will be held from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission will be \$5.00 per person. Food will be available for purchase from Marco's Pizza and Subs. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 793-3366.

August 19, 2017 - Historic Richmond Hill Law School, the restored home of Judge Richmond Pearson, will be open for tours from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month. The Park is located at 4641 Law School Road in East Bend.

August 19, 2017 - Spend a summer afternoon at Raylen Vineyards sipping wine and painting. The great folks at Merlot & Van Gogh will be on site teaching how to paint wine glasses from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person includes two drink tickets, light snacks, a souvenir wine glass to paint and an instructional painting class from Merlot & Van Gogh teachers. Space is limited, reserve your ticket soon. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

August 19, 2017 - Yadkin Valley Cruisers "Cruise-In" at the Yadkin Plaza Shopping Center. Come out and see the old classic cars gathered in the parking lot starting at 4:00 p.m. There will be music, door prizes and lots of fun. View their Facebook page for more information: Yadkin Valley Cruisers.

August 19, 2017 - Shelton Vineyards presents "Swingin' Medallions". Purchase your tickets in advance for \$20.00 per person, \$25.00 at the gate. Concert will be held from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Food will be available to purchase from the Harvest Grill Express. No pets, personal tents, or outside alcohol allowed. For more information on the concert event or to purchase tickets, please contact Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

August 19, 2017 - The Rockford Preservation Society, Inc. (RPS) is hosting a fundraiser at

RagApple Lassie Vineyards featuring music from NC award winning beach party band “The Castaways”. There will be food trucks, craft vendors, wine and beer. Ticket profits to benefit Rockford, NC and the vision of the non-profit RPS has to restore and open all historic buildings in the community. Buy tickets online at www.rememberrockford.com or at RagApple Lassie Vineyards. Cost is \$15.00 per person (kids under 12 are free), 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Info: RagApple Lassie Vineyards (336) 367-6000.

August 20, 2017 - Riedel Varietal Wine Tasting at Hanover Park Vineyards. Hanover Park welcomes back Doug Cohn from Riedel to educate us with the Riedel Veritas glass with some of your favorite Hanover Park Reds beginning at 2:00 p.m. This time wines will be coming from the barrel, a special tasting. The three glasses will be a New World Pinot Noir (Chambourcin), Old World Syrah (Mourvedre) and a Cabernet/Merlot (Cabernet) glass. The retail price of these three beautiful wineglasses is \$108.00. The cost of the afternoon will be \$65.00 per person. This will include the education and tasting, your new glasses and hors d’oeuvres after the tasting. Seating will be limited and you must have a reservation for this event by August 1st. Info: Hanover Park Vineyards (336) 463-2875 or e-mail us at hanoverp@hanoverparkwines.com.

August 21, 2017 – Solar Eclipse Viewing Party at RagApple Lassie Vineyards beginning at 11:00 a.m. Invite your family and friends to join in this rare astrological event. No cost to attend and includes a free Eclipse viewing fan. Limited commemorative tee shirts will be available for sale and food trucks will be on hand. Info: RagApple Lassie Vineyards (336) 367-6000.

August 21, 2017 - Hot Rods & Food Trucks in Downtown Boonville. Boonville's family friendly cruise-in held every third Monday from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. All types of cars, trucks and bikes are welcome. King Queen Haitian Cuisine Food Truck will be bring an original taste of Haitian and Caribbean to downtown Boonville. The Boonville Business and Downtown Development Association is partnering with Chick-Fil-A of Mount Airy to sell Chick-Fil-A sandwiches for \$4.00. The Green Mesa Blueberry farm will be selling blueberry smoothies for \$4.00. The BBDDA will be raffling prizes to raise money for parks in recreation projects in Boonville. Mid-Town Gas n Grill, and the Boonville Restaurant will offer food specials during the event. BB's Boutique and Boonville Flower and Decor' will be open late for shoppers. Come on out and enjoy music, food and fun for the entire family. Info: Town of Boonville (336) 367-7941.

August 21 – 25, 2017 – Safety Around Water Program for non-swimmers at Yadkin Family YMCA from 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Free program, ages 4 – 12 years old. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

August 22, 2017 - Yadkin Chamber Investors Luncheon will be held at Noon at the Yadkin Agricultural & Educational Building in Yadkinville.

August 23, 2017 - “Grant Research Workshop” business seminar at Yadkin Center Surry Community College. Are you wanting to apply for grant funds to help support your non-profit, but are having a hard time finding the grants? This is the workshop for you! This workshop is designed to help you learn the details needed to begin research, to conduct successful grant research, and the skill set to help save you time in your searches so you can

actually begin writing. Instructor will be Amanda Pearce. Seminar will be held from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Cost is free, to register for this seminar, visit www.surry.edu/sbc or (336) 386-3685.

August 26, 2017 - Come out and join Shelton Vineyards for the Annual Mercedes Benz Auto Show! There will be something for everyone to enjoy from vintage models to newer, modified varieties. Enjoy a glass of award-winning Shelton Vineyards wine while strolling through the grounds, viewing these beautiful and unique cars. Event will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., free admission. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 366-4724.

August 26, 2017 - Cinema Spectacular: “Princess Bride” at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. Packed with action, adventure, romance, and hilarity, this unforgettable cinematic treasure will delight audiences of all ages, as will the Third Branch Cafe's fantastically themed menu. Enjoy Inconceivably Good Gumbo, Vizzini's Linguine, Princess Buttercup Cakes and much more before relaxing in a cozy seat and stepping into a world of giants, pirates, and miracles on the big screen. This Cinema Spectacular is one that you simply can't afford to miss. Tickets \$15.00 per person, event begins at 5:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Arts Council (336) 679-2941.

August 27, 2017 - An afternoon of music at Weathervane Winery featuring “Emma Lee”. The event will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in the courtyard, free admission. Info: Weathervane Winery (336) 701-5235.

August 27, 2017 - Music & Pizza Night at Flint Hill Vineyards with live music from “Len Wilson” from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Check out their website www.flinthillvineyards for more information or contact (336) 699-4455.

August 30, 2017 - “Grant Writing Workshop” business seminar at Yadkin Center Surry Community College. As funding becomes more difficult to secure, non-profit organizations face significant challenges to fulfill their missions. This 3 hour seminar reviews the questions non-profits need to answer prior to searching and applying for grant funds, outlines the 7 basic elements of most proposals, and shows participants how to match their needs to the funder's priorities. Participants focus on the major questions that need to be answered prior to a grant application and incorporating these answers into research and ultimately a competitive proposal. Instructor will be Amanda Pearce. Seminar will be held from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Cost is free, to register for this seminar, visit www.surry.edu/sbc or (336) 386-3685.

August 30, 2017 - Fostering Friendship Therapy Dog visit at Yadkin Family YMCA from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Come visit their furry friend and learn about the benefit of therapy dogs from head trainer, GERALYN KELLY. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

Also, mark your calendars for the **41st Annual Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival** in Downtown Yadkinville on September 16, 2017. There will be agricultural displays, artwork, vendors, musicians, food vendors and more. The Third Branch Cafe will be open for business. Entertainment and interactive exhibits will be set up on the stroll way and in the pavilion area; tour the working artist studios. The celebration will be from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Contact the Yadkin Arts Council for more information at (336) 679-2941. **14th Annual Yadkin Valley Grape Festival** to be held on October 21, 2017 held in Downtown

Yadkinville. Currently, over 20 Yadkin Valley wineries are committed to attend, along with food, entertainment, and specialty vendors. Please visit www.yvgf.com to purchase advance tickets and for more details.

If you have any questions regarding these upcoming events, call or email the Chamber office.

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