



What's Shakin' in the Valley! December 2017

November 30 - December 24, 2017 -Dewey's Bakery Holiday Store at 236 E. Main Street (inside Collide Church) in Yadkinville. Dewey's Bakery will be open Monday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and select Sundays (Dec. 10th, 17th from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Dec. 24th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Sugar cake, Moravian cookies, cheese straws, gift baskets, and more to purchase for your holiday shopping. Portion of sales supports Forbush High School Marching Band, hosted by the FHS Band Boosters.

November 30 - December 1, 2017 - The Rockford Preservation Society invites you to the annual Candlelight Christmas in Rockford. The celebration will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. in the historic 1914 Rockford Methodist Church. Shuttle will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m. from Rockford Baptist Church provided by YVEDDI vans. Dr. Gena Poovey, Professor of Music at Limestone College in Gaffney, SC will lead the programs. The Thursday night program will also feature Adam Rudisill, Kelsey Stanley, Ashley and Devin Matthews, Marshall Brothers and High Road, Susie Cooper, Randy Canderlia and Surry Central High School Chorus directed by Angie Smith. The Friday night program will feature Adam Rudisill, Fiddle Dee Dee, Kelsey Stanley, Ashley and Devin Matthews, Johnny and Wendy Dearmin, Gene Anderson, Reel Shady, and Limestone College Chorus directed by Dr. Poovey. Admission is free, donations accepted. Refreshments will be served following both programs. The 1900 Post office has a new tenant who will be open before and after the programs, Sweet Paws Home Goods. The 1850 Dudley Glass Store/Davenport Gallery will also be open as well. Info: Rockford Preservation Society (336) 374-3825.

December 1, 2017 -7th Annual Tony Snow Juried Art Show at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. The juried art show was established in 2000, the first year the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center was open. Winners will be announced at the show beginning at 5:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

December 1, 2017 - Join the Town of Yadkinville as they begin the holiday season with their annual Christmas Tree lighting. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m.at the Yadkinville Community Park. There will be holiday music by Forbush Middle and Yadkinville Elementary Schools. Light refreshments will be provided by Sheetz. Info: Yadkinville Town Hall (336) 679-8732.

December 2, 2017 - Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Yadkinville Rotary Club at Yadkinville United Methodist Church, 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. just prior to the parade. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage and beverage. Tickets are \$5.00 - donations encouraged.

December 2, 2017 - Snacks with Santa at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center sponsored by Smart Start of Yadkin County. There will be snacks, crafts, hot chocolate, face painting, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library sign up and bring your camera to take pictures with Santa. Event will be from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Info: Yadkin Arts Council.

December 2, 2017 - Annual Yadkinville Christmas Parade starting at 10:00 a.m. in Downtown Yadkinville. To participate or for more information on the parade, contact the Yadkinville Fire Department (336) 679-8691.

December 2, 2017 - Annual Boonville Small Town Christmas sponsored by Boonville Business and Downtown Development Association. Begin your afternoon by shopping local at Boonville's downtown businesses as you listen to holiday music and grab a cup of hot chocolate. From 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. bring the kids to see Santa and have their pictures made by the Christmas tree. Then get ready for the Reindeer Dash at 4:30 p.m. An unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots is all you need to enter the race. Dress up in your favorite holiday attire to win the prize for best holiday costume in the race. (For more information about the Reindeer Dash contact Shari Allen, (336) 631-9708.) After the Reindeer Dash, the twilight parade will begin at Woodruff Road and travel down Main Street ending at the former school on River Road. All parade participants should meet at the Woodruff Road by 3:30 p.m. For more information contact Sarah at Town Hall, (336) 367-7941.

December 2, 2017 - Holiday Dinner at Jasper's Restaurant at Sanders Ridge Vineyards. This four course prix fixe menu entrée selections Charred Hanger Steak with Mushroom Toast, Garden Veggies & Roasted Potatoes; Crispy Catfish & Hushpuppies with Smoked Ham Hock, Beans and Greens; or Chicken & Waffles "Cordon Bleu Style" featuring Pimento Cheese & Bacon Waffle. Soup, Salad & Dessert included. Dinner will be held from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$26.95 per person, taxes and gratuities not included. Reservations required. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

December 2 - 3, 2017 - Annual Swan Creek Vineyards Holiday Open House. Enjoy beautiful decorations, seasonal music, holiday gift packaging and free festive refreshments at each of the vineyard tasting rooms located within the Swan Creek AVA of North Carolina. Participating Vineyards are: Laurel Gray, Raffaldini, Dobbins Creek, Shadow Springs, Piccione, Midnight Magdalena, and Windsor Run. Event will be held from Noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Contact any of the participating wineries for additional information.

December 2 - 3, 2017 - Swan Creek Riedel Red Barrel Wine Tasting Tour. The seven vineyards within the Swan Creek Vineyard AVA invite you to join for an exclusive gourmet food and red wine pairing event. Participating Vineyards are: Laurel Gray, Raffaldini, Dobbins Creek, Shadow Springs, Piccione, Midnight Magdalena, and Windsor Run. Riedel wine glasses are the world's best and make every glass of wine a memorable experience. This exclusive

holiday event marries the expertise of Riedel glasses with the award winning wines of the Swan Creek AVA. Each ticket holder will receive a collector's edition stemmed Riedel wine glass at their first stop, and a gourmet food and wine pairing at each vineyard. Tickets must be purchased in advance, \$35.00 per person. Event will be held Noon until 5pm both days. For more information, contact any of the participating wineries for additional information.

December 3, 2017 - An afternoon of music at Weathervane Winery featuring James Vincent. 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.

December 5, 2017 - Holiday Chamber Business After Hours sponsored by Hospice & Palliative Care Center from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. There will be Hors d'oeuvres and Yadkin Valley wines served. Great time to network with other Chamber members and guests. Don't forget to bring your business cards! Info: Yadkin County Chamber (336) 679-2200.

December 5, 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.

December 7, 2017 - "It's A Wonderful Life" in the Willingham Theater at the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center. The holiday season wouldn't be complete without Frank Capra's immortal classic, It's a Wonderful Life, put into motion like you've never seen it before by the players of the Willingham Stage. Join everyman George Bailey, guided by guardian angel Clarence, as he discovers the value of his own life and of others' in this heartwarming tale of family and community. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, show time at 7:30 p.m. Info: Yadkin Cultural Arts Center (336) 679-2941.

December 8, 2017 - 2nd Annual "Winter Wonderland" at the Yadkin Family YMCA. Keep warm by movin' and groovin' with super-fun games like snow ball fights, freeze dance, twelve days of Christmas relay, limbo Santa style, and so much more. We will end our winter wonderland adventure with a Christmas story and movie. Don't forget to pack your pajamas and swim gear for this fun night! Ages 6 weeks – 12 years, Ages 5 and up will go swimming. Dinner is provided. Contact Yadkin Family YMCA for cost to attend and additional information (336) 679-7962.

December 9, 2017 - Professional Roughstock Rodeo hosts Bulls, Broncs and Barrels at Lone Hickory Indoor Arena. Great fun for the whole family! The Arena Grill will be open during the event. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults & children over 6, kids 6 and under are free. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., rodeo begins at 7:00 p.m. Info: (540) 521-3959.

December 9, 2017 - Cabernet & Canvases at Sanders Ridge Vineyards! You'll create your own set of Christmas themed wine glasses - the possibilities are endless! There will be light appetizers, materials and instruction included, wine specials and discounts. Cost is \$40.00 per person / \$35.00 wine club members. Class will be held from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

December 10, 2017 - Annual Jonesville - Elkin Christmas Parade starting at 3:00 p.m., beginning in Downtown Jonesville. Info: Vicki Roberts (336) 244-5662.

December 14, 2017 - Open House at James Williams & Company in Yadkinville to celebrate their 85th Anniversary and Third Generation of Ownership. There will be food, door prizes, and a raffle for custom designed logos, business cards, brochures and more. Event will be held from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Info: James Williams & Company (336) 679-8751.

December 15, 2017 - Flick 'N Float at the Yadkin Family YMCA. Relax with your family on the pool deck or float on a noodle or pool float while watching The Grinch! Enjoy hot cocoa and popcorn too. Pool noodles will be provided but feel free to bring your own floats. Event will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 for members, \$5.00 for potential members - limited seating. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

December 16, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at East Bend Baptist Church Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact East Bend Baptist (336) 699-8195.

December 16, 2017 - Ring in the Holidays with cookies with Santa at the Yadkin Family YMCA. Visit with Santa Claus and get a cookie! Feel free to bring your camera to snap a picture with Santa. Cost: Free for All! Santa will be there from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Info: Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

December 16, 2017 - Join Raylen Vineyards for a Holiday Open House. They will be serving a delicious sparkling cider sangria as well as a hot chocolate bar with all the fixings! Carronnis handcrafted creations will also be on site selling their delicious treats. This event is complimentary and open to the public from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Info: Raylen Vineyards (336) 998-3100.

December 17, 2017 - Yadkin Community Chorus presents Excerpts from Handel's Messiah. The Community Chorus is bringing you a wonderful performance just in time for the holiday season. The program will be held at the Willingham Theater, Yadkin Cultural Arts Center beginning at 3:00 p.m. and the event is free. Info: Yadkin Arts Council (336) 679-2941.

December 18, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Yadkin Family YMCA. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Yadkin Family YMCA (336) 679-7962.

December 20, 2017 - American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Yadkin County Rescue Squad. Please visit www.redcross.org for more details or contact Yadkin County Rescue Squad (336) 679-2430.

December 25 - 27, 2017 - Chamber Office & Visitor Center will be closed in observance of the Christmas Holiday. Happy Holidays!

December 29, 2017 - Pre-New Year's Eve Party at The Center Bistro at the Yadkin Cultural

Arts Center. Enjoy live entertainment with Incognito Band and food available to purchase from The Center Bistro. Event held from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Info: The Center Bistro (336) 677-6006.

December 31, 2017 - Jasper's New Year's Eve Celebration at Sanders Ridge Vineyards. Menu will include Entrees Carved Brown Sugar & Bourbon Glazed Pork Loin with Maple Apple Chutney, Shaved Prime Ribs of Beef au jus with Mushroom Bread Pudding, Whole Roasted Sides of Salmon with Petite Shrimp, Lemon, Hard-Cooked Egg & Fresh Herbs, Soup & Salad include Cast Iron Cauldron of Creamy Shrimp Bisque with Skillet Cornbread & Sweet Butter, Fresh Crisp Salad Greens & Fresh Vegetables served with a selection of dressings & vinaigrettes, Sides include Broccoli & Cauliflower Gratin with Buttermilk Biscuit & Pimento Cheese Crust Beans & Collard Greens with Country Ham, Tomato & Bacon Jam, Traditional Hoppin' John with Chef-Crafted Kielbasa Sausage, Rosemary & Garlic Roasted Baby Red Potatoes and to finish signature Warm Krispy Kreme Bread Pudding with Caramel Drizzle. Cost is \$39.95 per person, taxes and gratuities not included. Reservations required. There will be two seatings at 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. There will be live music from None of the Above. Info: Sanders Ridge Vineyards (336) 677-1700.

December 31, 2017 - New Year's Eve Wine Dinner prepared by Chef Elefantis at Flint Hill Vineyards. A time of social gathering will begin at 6:00 p.m. and seating will begin at 6:30 pm with the following four course dinner: Pre-Dinner - Complimentary Glass of Champagne, Course 1 - Baby Bibb Lettuce, Roasted Beets, Poached Pears, Cucumbers, Red Onions, Roquefort Papillon, Pecans and Citrus Champagne Vinaigrette paired with our Flint Hill Vineyards Chardonnay, Course 2 - Scallop Truffled Carbonara, Tagliatelle Pasta, Arugula Pesto, Lenoir NC Sturgeon Caviar paired with our Flint Hill Vineyards Synergy, Course 3 - Tim's River Angus Filet topped with Applewood Bacon Onion Jam, Whipped Rosemary Potatoes, Asparagus and finished with a Flint Hill Cabernet Reduction paired with our Flint Hill Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Course 4 - Dark Chocolate Cherry Forest Cake, Godiva Ganache Sauce, Mascarpone Cream and Cherry Coulis paired with our Flint Hill Vineyards Crimson Crush. The cost of the 4 course dinner with wines and complimentary glass of champagne, including taxes and gratuity, is \$140.00 per couple. Reservations can be made by calling 336-699-4455. A credit card is needed to hold your reservation and will be charged the week of the event. Reservations can be made through December 25, 2017.

December 31, 2017 - Dress to impress and celebrate New Year's at Shelton Vineyards. Enjoy the special menu Chef Paul has prepared for the evening and then head over to Hampton Inn to dance the night away. Toast in the New Year with a glass of their Blanc de Blanc at midnight. After a night of celebration, breakfast will be provided by Hampton Inn and Suites; so make plans to attend all the festivities of the evening. Cost is \$60.00 per couple for dancing, \$150.00 a couple for dinner and dancing, and \$325.00 a couple for dinner, dancing and hotel stay. Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. Info: Shelton Vineyards (336) 353-9400.

Also, mark your calendar for the 29th Annual Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting to be held on January 23, 2018 at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building in Yadkinville. Investors Reception will start at 6:00 p.m., dinner served at 6:45 p.m.

Please come out and support all Yadkin County events. If you have any questions regarding these upcoming events, call or email the Chamber office.

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