



# Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro Newsletter

December 2010

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## Spend Downtown!

Be sure to stop in our downtown North Wilkesboro shops this holiday season to satisfy all your shopping needs!

Taupe Gallery

807-A Main St.

Taupe has special holiday hours:  
Wed.-Thurs. 10 AM-6PM; Fri.-  
10AM-7PM; Sat. 10AM-  
3PM. "Come see us for that one  
of a kind Christmas gift!"

D'Moser Travels

214 9th St. 838-1007

Holiday Specials- "Have you  
considered the gift of travel for  
that hard to buy-for loved  
one?" Free vacation consultation  
for 2011!

Talia's Espresso

809 Main St. 838-0111

Santa will be at Talia's Dec. 11th  
from 11-2PM. Pictures taken by  
Cassie Stone for \$10. Proceeds will  
be used to purchase Christmas  
gifts for children in Wilkes.  
Talia's will be open during the  
Christmas parade-come in for a  
Raspberry Hot Chocolate!

## It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas!

In case you have not noticed, Christmas is in the air! The downtown shops are all abuzz with Holiday specials, so make sure you stop downtown for your Holiday shopping needs. Enjoy the lights and decorations as you walk the streets, and pay special attention to the new plants in our flower pots. Be sure to check out the specials in the side column of this newsletter to know what's going this month in downtown North Wilkesboro!

## Another Light Up Success!

The 15th Annual Light Up Downtown celebration was a huge success. We are very grateful to all our downtown merchants, volunteers, and Town of North Wilkesboro employees who worked extra hours to make the event happen. Fun was had by all as you can see in some of the pictures on our [Facebook](#) page.

Congratulations to our 2010 Store Window Decorating Contest Winners! Our judges Mary Ellen Mikell, Gilda Aita, and Jim Horton had a difficult job choosing winners this year. Here are the winners in each category:

**Judges' Choice:** 1st Place- Ivy Ridge Traditions  
2nd Place- Taupe Gallery  
3rd Place- Cassie Stone Photography  
Honorable Mention- JH Designs  
Most Creative- Michael's Jewelry

**People's Choice-** Wilkes Chamber of Commerce

Make sure you take a look at all the windows and judge for yourself!

## December Events

Several exciting things are happening downtown during the month of December. Be sure to mark your calendars!

The annual Wilkes County Christmas parade will kick off at 1PM this Saturday, December 4th. The Christmas parade is sponsored by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. Get there early- you won't want to miss a minute!

On Saturday, December 4th, the Wilkes Art Gallery presents the Holiday Home Tour from 5-8PM. You don't want to miss this fun holiday event. Tickets are still on sale for \$30. Contact the Wilkes Art Gallery at (336) 667-2841.

There are still a few more showings of the Wilkes Playmakers' production of *A Christmas Carol*. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.wilkesplaymakers.com](http://www.wilkesplaymakers.com), or by calling (336) 838-7529. Remaining showtimes are December 2nd, 3rd and 4th at 7PM and December 5th at 2PM.

The Wilkes Public Library has several fun events planned this month. On December 9th, Seniors on Stage will celebrate

Wilkes Art Gallery

913 C St. 667-2841

Now through Dec. 20th, get \$10 off any gift shop purchase of \$50 or more!

Melody Square Mall

Corner of Main and 6th St.

Stop in the mall this season for all your holiday needs! Melody Square Mall has everything for dancewear to jewelry. And be sure to stop by Fine Friends cafe for lunch!

To see a list of all our downtown businesses, visit our website at [www.downtownnorthwilkesboro.com/businesses](http://www.downtownnorthwilkesboro.com/businesses). If you have a business and do not see it listed, please contact us with your information so you can be added.

Christmas beginning at 6:30PM. December 14th, the Wilkes Acoustic Folk Society will present: Christmas Strings. Also, during the week of Dec. 6th through the 11th, the "Food for Fines" campaign will be happening. Bring in canned or boxed foods to pay off your library fines!

Several music events will be happening this month in downtown. The Wilkes Central Madrigal singers will present their annual Christmas concert at First United Methodist Church of North Wilkesboro on Sunday, December 4th at 7:30PM.

The Wilkes Chamber Singers will be in concert on Tuesday, December 14th at First Baptist North Wilkesboro at 7PM.

Wilkes Habitat for Humanity will hold its annual "Habitat Home for the Holidays" Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 15th at First Baptist Church North Wilkesboro. This event will begin at 6:30PM.

Santa himself is coming to Talia's on Saturday, December 11th! He will be there from 11AM until 2PM. Pictures will be taken by Cassie Stone Photography and can be purchased for \$10. Proceeds will go to purchase Christmas gifts for children in Wilkes.

## Available Properties

- Melody Square Mall, Space available for lease price negotiable. 2,000 Sq. Ft. Contact Gerald Rasmussen at 716-807-7154
- Commercial Office Space, 910 C Street, 3 office spaces available for rent. Contact Clara Hickman at 651-7803 to discuss options.
- Former Beauty Shop for Rent. 2 room Retail space. \$500/month plus utilities. Call Carolyn McDowell for more info.
- Former Chiropractic Office is for Sale. 6th Street. Great office location and has lots of parking. Carolina Realty, Inc 667-1966.
- 214 9<sup>th</sup> St. 100-800 Sq. Ft. Available for lease, rent negotiable. Contact Debbie Moser at 336-838-1007.
- Various office spaces available on 1st floor and 5 room office space available on 2nd floor. Rent for \$100/mo and utilities included. 9th street. Contact Amanda at 336-838-8602.
- Solid brick 2 story office building with full unfinished basement. Possible residence on second floor. Previously us attorney's office/insurance/health care, etc. 9th Street. Contact Linda Zinger at Carolina Realty 336-902-8735
- Updated office space for rent. Approx 1700 sq ft, 5 offices. 1000.00 per month. 205 6th Street, Contact Stephanie Cooke @ Carolina Realty, Inc. 336-667-1966 ext 606
- Multiple office spaces for lease. Sizes vary from 150 sq ft up to 2,000 sq ft. Price Varies. 201 Tenth Street Contact Ike Forester 838-7322.
- Main Street Storefront at 831 Main Street. Approx 1800 sq ft, new wood flooring, Ready to Move in for \$995/mo. Cohn Enterprises at 667-6066

- Key City Condo: A Truly, Unique and Historical Condo 1450 sq ft with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. All new appliances, washer/dryer. Front door parking. Convenient to Downtown. Faces east and gets morning sun! Beautiful! Available on May 1st! \$795/mo + \$100/mo homeowner association fee. Contact Sonny Church at 984-7450.

*More information and pictures are available for these properties on our website at <http://www.downtownnorthwilkesboro.com/properties/>. If anyone has available buildings for rent or sale, please call (336) 667-4875 to be listed for free in the newsletter and online*

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