



Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro Newsletter

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838-1110

Come try our new menu!
Pizza is back for
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Summer Heats up with Beach Block Party

The final concert in the summer Downtown Concert Series, "Beach Block Party", will be held on Thursday, August 20th starting at 5:30pm at the Brushy Mountain Ruritan Park on 10th Street. The first concert "Jazz in June" proved to be very successful. The event was hosted by the Cultural Arts Council of Wilkes, North Wilkesboro Housing Authority and Key City Grille on Thursday, June 18th. The second concert was on Thursday, July 23rd. The event was titled "Rock the Night", a classic rock concert sponsored by the Wilkes County Public Library and Tiffany's Place Teen Center. The purpose of these events – in addition to having fun – is to draw people downtown and promote a growing awareness of what downtown North Wilkesboro has to offer.

The last concert in the series will be on Thursday, August 20. It is called the Beach Block Party sponsored by Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro, The Leonard Herring Family Foundation, Holiday Inn Express of Wilkesboro and Key City Grille. Back by popular demand is Billy Scott and the Party Prophets who appeared at last year's Beach Block Party hosted by Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro.

Billy Scott & The Party Prophets have been a main staple on the southeastern private party, festival, concert, corporate functions, night club and wedding circuit for over thirty years. This award winning 6-piece dance and show group plays a wide variety of music including beach, blues, motown, retro, funk and oldies, and are in constant demand. Billy Scott has been inducted in the Beach Music Hall Of Fame, The North Carolina Music Hall Of Fame, and has a room full of Cammy Awards to his credit. Billy's hit song "My Kind Of Girl" won Song of the Year, Ballad of the Year, and Billy Scott also took home the 2001 Male Vocalist of the year award. Find out more about Billy Scott & The Party Prophets on their website at www.ThePartyProphets.com

During a brief intermission by the band, [Tonya's Academy of Dance](#) will be performing beach themed routines. Tonya's Academy of Dance is located on 305 10th Street. They offer dance classes from age 2 to adult in various forms of dance. Dance is an incredible extra-curricular activity for students to develop grace, poise, and self confidence. It is the mission of Tonya's Academy of Dance to provide a professional dance education program while developing a positive relationship with the student that will last a lifetime.

Each FREE family-friendly event will be held on the corner of Tenth and Main Streets in the Ruritan Park. Food and beverages will be available on the street from local downtown restaurants. There is no admission charge so bring your lawn chairs and dancing shoes

Back to School Furniture. Great for students going to college.

Thread of Life
Melody Square, #12
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Large variety of petite material
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 Anything you need for sewing and quilting for the Public.

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 Featured candle \$5 comes in Lemon, Cherry Blossom, and Sunshine.

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667-5077

Cleance on Tarheel Champion Shirts \$10.

Adam's Seafood
600 Main Street
667-0770

Free Hushpuppy Appetizer with every meal. Senoir tea or coffee .50 with every meal.
 August Special
 Mate's Plate \$7.95
 Any kidsmeal .99 (10 and under)

Talia Espresso
809 Main Street
838-0111

As Summer draws to a close, don't be late in getting the Strawberry Summer Salad with fresh mixed greens, scallions, strawberries, carmalized almonds, blue cheese and balsamic viniagrette. This is a great summer favorite!

Melody Stores
101 6th Street
838-8372

Check out our Ashton Drake and Madame Alexander Dolls, also we have Fall Pant Suits on Sale.

Sister's
Melody Square, #10
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We Customize Wedding and Homecoming Jewelry.

Sixth and Main
210 Sixth Street
903-1166

Fine dining filet mignon, freshest seafood, appetizers selective bar menu and decadant desserts

The Easel
306 10th Street
927-9555

while the band plays, let us help to start your weekend off early. The goal is to again bring out families to enjoy what downtown North Wilkesboro has to offer.

To learn more about the work of Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro or to discuss sponsoring future events, call (336) 667-4875 or visit the HDTNW website at www.DowntownNorthWilkesboro.com.

Available Buildings in Downtown North Wilkesboro

- Old Rosewood Florist Building, 912 Main Street. Contact Ann Weatherwax at (336) 838-3538 or at (336) 246-8621
- Restaurant Space, 910 Main Street (Old Roselli's), Contact Ann Weatherwax at (336) 838-3538 or at (336) 246-8621
- Commercial Office Space, 910 C Street, 3 office spaces available for rent. Contact Clara Hickman at (336) 651-7803 to discuss options.
- Former Beauty Shop for Rent. 2 room Retail space. \$500/month plus utilities. Call Carolyn McDowell for more info at 981-5739.
- Former Chiropractic Office is for Sale. 6th Street. Great office location and has lots of parking. Carolina Realty, Inc. 336-667-1966.
- "Own a Piece of History". Former Thrift Supermarket on corner lot with paved parking lot adjacent. 211 4th Street. Sidden Realty & Auction LLC 336-667-4949
- Street level storefront on Main Street. 821 Main Street, Call 838-3915 or 902-8181 for leasing options.
- Several different offices for lease. Sizes vary from 150 sq ft up to 2,000 sq ft. 201 Tenth Street. Contact Ike Forester 838-7322
- Various office spaces available on 1st floor and 5 room office space available on 2nd floor. Rent for \$100/mo and up, 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 used for 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 Danielle Walsh @ Carolina Realty, Inc. 336-667-1966 ext 606
- 104 Sixth Street. Approx. 2500 sq ft. \$1,200/mo. Contact Shepherd Real Estate LLC, 838-2500. Ask for Tamera Miller.

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 Melissa Smithey at (336) 667-4875 to be listed for free in the newsletter and online.

Art Gallery Crawl - First Fridays Each Month

New this summer, the downtown galleries have joined together to offer a unique and fun way to experience the arts in Downtown North Wilkesboro. Wilkes Art Gallery, Wilkestone Gallery and The Easel have teamed up to monthly host the Art Gallery Crawl. Each gallery hosts a different themed art exhibit each month. The public is invited to visit each gallery for Free on the First Friday each month from 5-9pm.

The following were opened on Friday, August 7th for the second Art Gallery Crawl hosted in Downtown North Wilkesboro:

- The Wilkes Art Gallery, at 913 C Street, hosted an Opening Reception for two new exhibits. "Views and Vistas: New Works in Pastel by Paul deMarrais and Craig Franz" and "New Works: Oils by

The works of Ronnie Carruthers.
Meet the artist and enjoy his
works.

The Vintage Corner
201 6th Street
818-0081

We buy old Guitars, Silver and
gold Coins. We have in stock
Fender and Martin Guitars.

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818-0081

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To see a list of all our downtown
businesses visit our website at:

www.DowntownNorthWilkesboro.com/businesses

*If you have a business in the
downtown that is not in this list, please
reply with your information so you can
be added.*

What's Happening Downtown

The Book Club - August 18, 2009
The Book Club will be reading and
discussing John Steinbeck's Grapes
of Wrath in the Friends of the
Library Meeting Room
Wilkes County Public Library

Turbo Pro Project - August 27,
2009
The Turbo Pro Project band
features Adrian "Turbo" Trbovich's
"banjo hip hop fusion" music.
Please call Mary Wilson @ 838-
2818 or email
mwilson@arlibrary.org for more
information.
Wilkes County Public Library

**Jean McDowall Reading from
Monday's Special** - August 29,
2009
1:00PM-2:00PM
The Friends of the Library Meeting
Room
If you believe in love and miracles
and the abiding joy that friends
and family bring, then join us for a
reading from Monday's Special-
Boston Cream Pie
Wilkes County Public Library

**New Works: Oils by Karen
Evans** - 8/7-9/26
On display from August 7 until
September 26 at the Wilkes Art
Gallery.

This exhibit will feature new works
in oil by artist Karen Evans. Evans

Karen Evans." Free to the public from 5-8pm.

- Wilkestone Gallery, at 315 10th Street, displayed "Carolina Back Roads: Celebrating the People and Places of Rural NC". Open from 5-9pm.
- The Easel, at 306 10th Street, celebrated their exhibit "Mid-Summer Moments: New Works from Ronnie Carruthers, Jim Walsh and Ellie Elledge." Also open from 5-9pm.
- The Wilkes County Public Library, at 215 10th Street, hosted an exhibit "New Works by Janet Telander" in their upper atrium from 6-8pm.
- Talia Espresso, at 809 Main Street, had live music from 6:30 to 8:30pm.
- Key City Grille located at 211 10th Street had live music from Cam Keener and the Bluestars beginning at 5:30pm.

Don't miss this opportunity the First Friday each month to socialize, appreciate the talents of your friends and neighbors and support the visual arts in your community. All participating organizations are open free of charge and will be serving refreshments. We look forward to seeing you!

For more information on upcoming exhibits or the monthly Art Gallery Crawl, please contact the Wilkes Art Gallery at (336) 667-2841 or info@wilkesartgallery.org

Facade Grant Received

We would like to congratulate Ivy Ridge Tradition for applying for and receiving a facade grant.

BEFORE



AFTER



The proposed facade improvement involved painting porch ceiling and windows, add awning over entry and over six windows. at the 813 Main Street building. If anyone in the downtown area is interested in more information on our facade grant program, please give us a call. Upon approval the grant can pay 50% of the project (up to \$2,000).

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currently resides in North Carolina teaching her craft to adults and children alike. About her work Karen states, "I don't limit myself to one genre. Everyday experiences can be inspiring...I am never at a loss for ideas to paint! Painting is my passion, I paint everyday wherever and whenever I can!" This exhibit will be on display from August 7 through September 26 at the Wilkes Art Gallery with an opening reception on Friday, August 7 from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Wilkes Art Gallery

Views and Vistas: New Works in Pastel by Paul deMarrais and Craig Franz - 8/7-9/26

On display from August 7 until September 26 at the Wilkes Art Gallery.

This exhibit will feature new works in pastel by accomplished artists Paul deMarrais and Frederick Craig Franz. About his landscape painting, deMarrais states "Pastel is a wonderfully expressive medium that has unlimited potential for experimentation. New materials offer the artist even more opportunities to create exciting works in pastel." Franz, a Western North Carolina native, worked careers in jewelry craftsmanship and dentistry before recently returning to painting, choosing pastels as his medium of choice. About his work Franz states, "I appreciate the intensity of the color that is achieved and the ability to layer and blend the paint to recreate what I see as well as what I choose to convey through color." This exhibit will be on display from August 7 through September 26 at the Wilkes Art Gallery with an opening reception on Friday, August 7 from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Wilkes Art Gallery

Moon Over Buffalo - 7/31-9/27

Next up on Wilkes Playmakers 2009 Season - the hilarious comedy "Moon Over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig. This show is directed by Jacob Reeves and show dates are September 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. and September 20 and 27 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$8 for Students and Seniors. The show will be performed at Benton Hall, 300 D Street, North Wilkesboro. Storyline: When a troupe of Repertory actors land in Buffalo New York to perform their two touring shows - Private Lives and Cyrano - things get a little

*Cathy Bowers
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complicated. It's a night of belly laughs and fun for audiences and actors as everything that could possibly go wrong - DOES! To order tickets call 336-838-7529 and leave your name and number on the line and a representative will get right back to you or order online here on this site by clicking on "tickets". Tickets will also be available at the door on a first come first serve basis. Season ticket holders call and reserve your night of fun!
Benton Hall

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