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315 10th Street
818.1011

Join us for our new exhibit "Abstraction" June 12th 5-9 pm and again during OliverFest, for an in-house artisan meet-and-greet with special art, crafts & jewelry available during the festival! June 20th 12-8pm "Buy Handcrafted"

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Maggie B Handbags 40% off
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Gift Baskets

[Key City Grille](#)

211 10th Street
667-7878

Car Pool Special:

Downtown Concert Series - Jazz in June

The Downtown Concert Series kicks off with Jazz in June presenting the Todd Wright and Jenny Snodgrass.

Todd Wright is an Ambassador of Jazz for western North Carolina, joined Appalachian University music faculty in 1990. As Director of Jazz Studies, he has been responsible for conducting Jazz Ensembles and teaching courses in jazz improvisation, jazz history, piano, jazz tunes and coaching combos.

Todd has performed with international jazz greats Benny Golson, Clark Terry, Wynton Marsalis, Gordon, Billy Taylor and others. He has shared the bandstand with entertainers Jo Williams, Rita Moreno, the Fifth Dimension and Patti Page. Performances take him to France, Switzerland, and the Caribbean.

Todd performs regularly with his jazz band and recently participated in jazz works in Freiburg, Germany. The concert will feature Todd and guitarist, Andy Page and drummer Rick Dilling.

Dr. Jennifer Sterling Snodgrass is currently assistant professor of music theory in the School of Music at Appalachian State University teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses in music theory and aural skills. Prior to relocating to the High Country, she was an active member of the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir and featured performer with the Jack Gilfooy Jazz Trio in the Downtown Concert Series in Indianapolis. Snodgrass has performed in various venues in western North Carolina, including recitals within the Haywood School of Music and with the Wilkes Chamber Singers.

The concert will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2009 and begins at 5:30 pm at the Mountain Ruritan Park on the corner of Tenth Street and Main Street North Wilkesboro. Admission is free to the public. Refreshments will be available by downtown restaurants. The concert is sponsored by the Cultural Arts Council of Wilkes, North Wilkesboro Housing Authority and the Key City Grille.

Two other concerts will follow in this Downtown Concert Series. Next up is Rock the Classics concert featuring Wilkes' own Thunder Valley Band and Problem Child. The concert on Thursday, July 23rd, is sponsored by Tiffany's Place Teen Center and Wilkes County Public Library. And the final concert in the series is The Beach Block Party on Thursday, August 20th. Back by popular demand is Billy Scott & The Party Prophets who are sure to get the dancer inside you. Bring your dancing shoes and let's have a great time! All concerts will be held at the Brushy Mountain Park and will begin at 5:30pm. Refreshments will be available by downtown restaurants.

1st Annual OliverFest

Buy 3 meals, get the 4th free. Equal or lesser value.
Must be used during same visit.
10% off
Take Out ONLY with mention of this ad.

Blissful Memories Scrapbooking

Melody Square
903-1835
Summer kids craft program. Call for prices.

Talia Espresso

809 Main Street
838-0111

Remember your teachers and graduates with gift certificates
Try our cool green and jasmine frozen teas. refreshing on a hot summer day.

Book your private graduation party, wedding or business meeting in the Talia Bassment. 180 guest capacity with bistro style seating, great sound system and fantastic atmosphere. Mention this ad and receive 10% off your booking fee.

Ameriprise Financial

809 Main Street
838-0111

Planning Beyond the Numbers - June 16, 2009

Ameriprise Financial will be conducting a FREE seminar. Before we talk to you about your numbers, we want to talk to you about your dreams.

Tuesday, June 16th at 201 Tenth Street at 6pm.

Bebe Anderson Hennessy, MBA, CRPC, Financial Advisor.

Seating is limited; please call 838-4858 to reserve a seat by Friday, June 12th or for more information.

Financial planning services and investments offered through Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc., Member FINRA and SIPC.
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Downtown Welcomes:

the vintage home/tenth st. design
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N Wilkesboro, NC
28659
336-262-5333 cell
vintagehome@charter.net
thevintagehomeonline.com

AND

The Easel
306 10th Street
Grand Opening



The 1st Annual OliverFest is taking over the beautiful downtown of North Wilkesboro Saturday June 20 from 12:00pm until 8:00pm. The namesake of OliverFest is Will Swofford, who was an American pop singer in the 1960's and 1970's, and went by name of Oliver. Swofford was a North Wilkesboro native who achieved fame for his "Good Morning Starshine", (from the pop/rock musical Hair), and his ballad "Jean" was the theme song from the Oscar winning film The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie.

OliverFest is a FREE celebration commemorating the 40th anniversary of William C Swofford's achievements, featuring BritishMania (The Beatles Cover Band) and four outstanding live musical acts (Crusher Run, Rude Mood, Eddie Sturdivant and OFX Sonny Remington), great downtown businesses, a classic car show with over 250 contests (dance, talent, best-dressed, best rendition of "Good Morning Starshine," sync), tasty food vendors, a children's play area, and an art district full of local art.

The North Wilkesboro Board of Commissioners has proclaimed Saturday, June 20, be William Oliver Swofford Day in order to commemorate the life and music of Swofford. A variety of food vendors serving, hot dogs, sausages, hamburgers, pork BBQ, chick pizza, ice cream, funnel cakes, popcorn, and cold drinks; non-food vendors from jewelry to jewelry, and massage therapy to candles; and a play area with moonwalks and children's attractions.

Bring your whole family for a day of fun, set back in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, with a great quality of life like NO OTHER PLACE IN THE WORLD! Come enjoy great music, eat great food, enjoy our fabulous downtown shoppes, reunite with old friends and make new ones. Please join us for this fabulous occasion and commemorate the life of a man who highly revered by all who knew him.

Check us out on our website at www.oliverfest.com, or on Facebook and Twitter. If you have any questions such as directions to our event, setting up a vendor booth, or otherwise, please call Sam Hinnant at (336) 667-7129 Ext. 3014 or send an email to: shinnant@north-wilkesboro.com.

HDTNW's T-shirt Contest

If you know the answer to the following question, please reply to info@hdtnw.org. We will hold a drawing for all names that have the correct answer on Monday, June 29th at 12:00pm. The winner will receive a free HDTNW T-shirt. Be sure to reply with your name and telephone number.

Question: The first movie theater in town was located immediately east of the Drug Store on Main Street and later the building was occupied by the Car Wash Home and Auto Supply. The theater was established by Gus Mitchell; later Gus Miller purchased the business and changed the name to Strand. What was the name of the theater?

***Note: Answer can be found in the book North Wilkesboro: The First Hundred Years - 1990

Recent Façade Grants Received

Reception June 12th 5-9pm

What's Happening Downtown

Gallery Crawl -June 12, 2009
Wilkestone and The Easel will host a gallery crawl on June 12th. This marks the opening reception of "Carolina Clay" at Wilkes Art Gallery, the new exhibit "Abstraction" at Wilkestone and the Grand Opening of The Easel. Visit www.wilkestone.com for more info.

Downtown North Wilkesboro

**THE EASEL GRAND
OPENING**-June 12, 2009
THE EASEL GRAND OPENING
JUNE 12
5PM-9PM

Gallery Owner, Jim Walsh, is excited to offer a venue for the works of Ronnie Carruthers. Please join us at our gallery opening where you can meet the artist and enjoy his works.

The Easel
306 10th Street
NorthWilkesboro,NC28659
Downtown North Wilkesboro

Cruise In -June 13, 2009
Cruise In
2nd Saturday of each month
April—October
On 9th and C Street
Begins at 4pm
Downtown North Wilkesboro

Movie -June 15, 2009
2:00PM-3:30PM
Friends of the Library mtg rm
Wilkes Summer Reading
program activity. Movie to be
announced.
Wilkes County Public Library

Gem Mining -June 16, 2009
11:00AM-12:00PM
Wilkes
Gem Mining at the Library
Wilkes County Public Library

**Planning Beyond the
Numbers** -June 16, 2009
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We would like to congratulate Shepherd's Real Estate for applying for and receiving a grant. They plan to do repairs to the front and back of their buildings at 304 and 306 Cherry Street. The repairs include: remove existing canopy, remove existing sign, clean brickwork with tumbled chalk, re-point masonry joints, refinish doors, repair storefront flashing, remove existing stucco, replace rear door jamb.

If anyone in the downtown area is interested in more information on our facade grant program, please give us a call at 336-667-4875 or visit our website at <http://www.downtownnorthwilkesboro.com/facade>

Upon approval the grant can pay 50% of the project (up to \$2,000).

Jam Sessions at the Depot

Free Music Friday Nights at North Wilkesboro's Train Depot
The Wilkes Acoustic Folk Society will again have their "Gandy Dancer" jam on Friday June 12th at the old Train Depot on Cherry Street at 6:30 every Friday night. This will continue each Friday evening throughout the summer.

A new feature this year is an Open Mic session. Anyone can sign up and have their 5-10 minutes on stage. At 7:30, the regular jam session will begin with everyone jamming and having a great time.

Bring your instrument and come jam or sit back and enjoy the music on the cover. There are chairs available or you can bring your own chair.

This is a free event and the public is cordially invited to attend. There is also a hard ramp at the facility.

Come out and enjoy a full evening of music and jamming.

Available Properties

- Old Rosewood Florist Building, 912 Main Street. Contact Ann Weatherwax at (336) 838-3538 246-8621
- Restaurant Space, 910 Main Street (Old Roselli's), Contact Ann Weatherwax at (336) 838-3366 246-8621
- Commercial Office Space, 910 C Street, 3 office spaces available for rent. Contact Tom Hickman at (336) 651-7803 to discuss options.
- Former Beauty Shop for Rent. 2 room Retail space. \$500/month plus utilities. Call Carolyn for more info at 981-5739.
- Former Chiropractic Office is for Sale. 6th Street. Great office location and has lots of parking. Realty, Inc. 336-667-1966.
- "Own a Piece of History". Former Thrift Supermarket on corner lot with paved parking lot at 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 lease 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. \$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 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. Tamera Miller.
- 304 10th Street. Contact Shepherd Real Estate LLC, 838-2500. Ask for Tamera Miller.
- Gorgeous 3 bedroom apartment for rent for \$650 per month, plus deposit. It is located on North Wilkesboro, only seconds from town. Electric included, NO pets. Please contact Jean Hallmark Properties at (336) 667-1010.
- Offices for Rent in Wilkes Chamber of Commerce building. Located on the second level at North Wilkesboro
1st office 272 sf, with large closet \$200 per month
2nd office 325 sf, office contains two smaller offices within \$250 per month. Rent includes expect telephone and internet service. Kitchen and restroom on same level. Use of Chamber of Commerce building.

See ad above for details

conference room available. Contact Lynn Dyer 336-838-8662

Puppet Show -June 17, 2009
3:00PM-3:30PM

Friends of the Library mtg rm -
The Wilkes County Library
Puppeteers will perform.

Wilkes County Public Library

Music & Movement -June 18
10:00AM - 10:30AM

Friends of the Library mtg rm
Enjoy music, stories and
fingerplays.

Wilkes County Public Library

PJ Stories -June 18, 2009
7:00PM-7:30PM

Wear your pajamas and enjoy
stories for all ages.

Wilkes County Public Library

"Clay Creations"- 6/15-6/19

"Clay Creations" will meet June
15 to 19. and will be instructed
by Chelsy Miller. Ages 5 to 8
meet from 10 a.m. to noon and
ages 9 to 13 meeting
from 1p.m. to 3p.m. You can
make it with clay. Learn to
make a cup, plate, bowl and
mug. Registration deadline is
June 9.

Wilkes Art Gallery

"Imagining Me"- 6/15-6/19

"Imagining Me" will meet June
15 to 19 and is open to
preschool age children, ages 3
to 5. The camp meets from 10
a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children will
play, explore and discover in
three exciting art studios
created just for them!

Registration deadline is June 9.

Wilkes Art Gallery

Teen Afternoon - Graffiti

Art-June 22, 2009

3:00PM-5:00PM

Youth Services desk

For teens 6th grade and up.

Wilkes County Public Library

Catawba Science Center

Physical Science Showcase-

June 23, 2009

11:00AM-12:00PM

Friends of the Library mtg rm

Wilkes County Public Library

Crafty Crafters - June 23rd

3:00PM-4:00PM

Friends of the Library mtg rm
Craft activities for ages 9 - 12
year olds.

Wilkes County Public Library

"Be a Mini Master - with

Clay, Wire, Paper"- 6/22-
6/26

"Be a Mini Master - with Clay,
Wire, Paper" will meet June 22

*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 t
for free in the newsletter and online.*

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to 26 and will be instructed by Gilda Aita. Ages 5 to 8 meet from 10 a.m. to noon and ages 9 to 13 meet from 1p.m.

to 3p.m. Explore color and painting techniques that have been used by famous artists from Monet to Van Gogh. Make your own clay piece to glaze and fire, construct "sculptures" from wire and experiment with hand-made paper. The Registration deadline is June 16.

Wilkes Art Gallery

Reptiles & Amphibians

Traveling Show- June 30, 2009

11:00AM-12:00PM

Friends of the Library mtg rm
Natural History Museum and
sponsored by Citi Corp.
Wilkes County Public Library

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