

The 5th Annual
Shine to Wine
 Wine & Art
 Festival



Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro Newsletter

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Spectacular Sales

The Oasis Spa
 305 9th Street
 336-990-0002

Free Mini-Mini Facial & Free 10 Minute
 Massage (limited time offer, one per
 person)
 \$40 Brazilian Wax
 1 Hour Facial + 1 Hour Massage=
 2 Hours \$95
 Shampoo & Dry \$5
 Chemical Hair Services \$5 Off
 Please call ahead to schedule an
 appointment

Ivy Ridge Traditions
 813 Main Street
 667-4556

New Vera Bradley
 Summer Colors Just Arrived!
 Bali Blue, Bali Gold and Calypso

Key City Grille
 211 10th Street
 667-7878

Open for Brunch on
 Easter Sunday and Monday
 Reservations taken for 12:30 and 2:00pm
 seatings
Call for reservations, 667-7878

Cherished Memories by Wendy
 926 C Street
 262-2030

Spring portraits
 Children, Families, Seniors
 Call for an appointment!

Hallmark/Quickframe
 823 Main Street
 667-0101

Large selection of Easter Cards and Stuffed
 Animals

Wilkestone

315 10th Street
 818-1011
SPRING SALE!
50% OFF

CUSTOM FRAMING
40% OFF

Paula Deen China Collections
 Peggy Fisher Handbags
 KdA's Handcrafted Jewelry
30% OFF

5th Annual Shine to Wine Festival

Tickets are on sale now for Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro's (HDTNW) Fifth Annual Shine to Wine Festival to be held in North Wilkesboro on Tenth Street, between Main and D Streets, on Saturday, May 2nd from 12pm – 6pm. General admission is FREE, and wine tastings are only \$15 in advance.

This year's event will feature 15 area wineries. They are Banner Elk Winery, Benny Parsons Rendezvous Ridge, Cerminaro Vineyard, Chateau Laurinda Vineyards, Ginger Creek Vineyards, Lake James Cellar Winery, McRitchie Winery & Ciderworks, Native Vines Winery, Raffaldini Vineyards, Rocky River Vineyards, Round Peak Vineyards, Southern Charm Winery, Thistle Meadow Winery, Uwharrie Vineyards, and Weathervane Winery.

Festival goers can purchase Tasting Tickets that will allow them to sample wines from each of the vineyards and wineries. Ticket holders will also receive a souvenir Shine to Wine wine glass. Tasting Tickets are just \$15 in advance. Advance tickets can be purchased at Ivy Ridge Traditions at 813 Main Street, North Wilkesboro; Key City Grille at 211 10th Street, North Wilkesboro; Applewood Bistro at 3600 W NC Hwy 268, Wilkesboro; Holiday Inn Express at 1700 Winkler Street, Wilkesboro; Wilkestone at 315 10th Street, North Wilkesboro and The Vintage Home at 107 West Main Street, Wilkesboro; and online at www.DowntownNorthWilkesboro.com. At the gate, the ticket price is \$20.

Along with showcasing North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County and the burgeoning wine industry in our area, this year's event will feature the 2nd Annual Culinary Chef Challenge, where regional chefs representing surrounding restaurants will compete for the title of Best Chef and Most Creative. These chefs will display their cooking and presentation talents for a jury of judges and critics.

There will also be free musical performances throughout the entire festival by the Shu Band and Matt Bizzell! These bands are sponsored in part by Grassroots funding from the NC Arts Council, a state agency through the Cultural Arts Council of Wilkes, the local arts council. The Shu Band creates a unique blend of music by moving across genres. Matt Bizzell is back by popular demand. Matt has a contemporary style of original music that everyone is sure to enjoy.

Local and regional artists will display and sell their arts and crafts during this year's festival. Merchandise will include arts, crafts, clothing, wine racks, food and more. Anyone interested in being an arts/crafts vendor or food vendor, may contact our office at 336-667-4875.

Presenting Sponsors Wilkes Regional Medical Center, GoWilkes, and Mi-De Designs. Other sponsors are Brame Huie Pharmacy, Brushy Mountain Water, Grand Rental Station, Hallmark/Quickframe, Ivy Ridge Traditions, Midtown Plaza Shopping Center, Myers Tire, TW Stamper Construction, and Wilkes Community College.

Business is Blooming Downtown

As spring is arriving, so are new businesses downtown. A new business moving from Highway 268 into Melody Square is Thread of Life, a fabric and craft store. The walls are filled with fabric, quilting supplies, thread, needles and more! Hours are Monday-Saturday 10am-5:30pm. 336-667-9800

Also moving into downtown is Wilkes Women's Care. Dr. Michael Blackwell and staff

Handcrafted Furniture
Ready Made Frames
Home Accessories
20% OFF
Aroma Naturals Soy Candles
"Buy Handcrafted"

Talia Espresso
809 Main Street
838-0111

New Spring drinks:
Milky Way Latte- espresso, caramel, white chocolate, vanilla and whipped cream.
Aloha Frozen Creme-pineapple, banana, strawberry and coconut blended shake with whipped cream.
Gourmet Coffee & Espresso sold by the pound.

Talia Music Night, Fri March 27
6:30-8:30pm
Jonathan McCarthy band
336-838-0111 or
taliaespresso@hotmail.com

Wilkes Art Gallery
913 C Street
667-2841

Denim and Diamonds
Friday, May 1st at 7pm
Raffle a Harley-Davidson Iron 883 Sportster, custom designed Diamond jewelry created by Michael Parsons of Michael's Jewelry, and numerous cash prizes.

Adams Seafood & Steaks
600 Main Street
667-0770
Since 1982

For Carry Out or Reservations
Open Thursday thru Saturday
4PM til 9PM

Sunday 11:30AM til 3PM
Try our Relief Program

Relief from Hot Kitchen, Washing Dishes, High Grocery Prices
Hand Cut Select Ribeyes, New York Strips & Sirloin Steaks. Incredible Beef Tips and of course our wide selection of seafood. We Guarantee The best quality at the Best Price anywhere.

April Specials

Beef Tips & Grilled Cajun Shrimp Combo \$9.95
Grilled Talapia \$7.95
Grilled Salmon \$8.95
Daily Specials Every Day.
Thursday-Popcorn Shrimp \$4.95
Friday-Skinless Flounder \$5.50
Saturday-Pollock Whitefish \$5.50
Sunday-Chicken Tenders or Livers \$4.95
Senior Citizens Tea or Coffee 50 Cents
Mention this ad and get 10% off any regular priced menu Item

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

have moved their practice from West Park to 301 8th Street, across from the Post Office. Although they have a new space, all the faces you are familiar seeing at Wilkes Women's Care will remain the same. Dr. Blackwell and his staff specialize in women's care for Obstetrics and Gynecology. New patients are welcome. Call 667-7171 for an appointment.

Downtown Concert Series

The Beach Block Party last August was such a success that we are joining with three other non-profit groups in supporting a summer Concert Series. All concerts will take place on 10th Street in the Brushy Mountain Ruritan Park from 5:30pm until. June 18th will be Jazz in June sponsored by the Cultural Arts Council and Key City Grille.

July 23rd will be Rock the Night, a Classic Rock concert by Thunder Valley and Problem Child sponsored by Wilkes County Library and Tiffany's Place Teen Center. August 20th will be the Beach Block Party, sponsored by Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro and Key City Grille. Key City Grille will be serving food and beverages at each event.

Also coming this summer is the OliverFest. [William Oliver Swofford](#) (1945-2000), a successful American pop singer (under the name [Oliver](#)), known for his chart-topping hits [Good Morning Starshine](#) (featured in the musical [Hair](#)) and [Jean](#). [Jean](#) was the theme song of the [Oscar](#)-winning film [The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie](#). A celebration commemorating the 40th anniversary of Swofford's achievements and music from that era will be held in Downtown North Wilkesboro on Saturday, June 20th. Anyone interested in being a vendor, may contact our office at 336-667-4875.

Social Media

We too are joining in with the newest technologies in the world of internet marketing.

Please follow us on twitter: <http://twitter.com/hdtnw>

Join our group on Facebook: www.facebook.com then search for group "Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro"

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.
- 304 10th Street. Approx. 1380 sq ft. \$395/mo. Contact Shepherd Real Estate LLC, 838-2500. Ask for Tamera Miller.
- 306 10th Street. Approx. 1380 sq ft. \$395/mo. Contact Shepherd Real Estate

Architecture: Photography by Fred Bettin - 3/6-4/11

This exhibit will feature original photography by Fred Bettin. Seeing photography as an art is something most people do not realize. Bettin has won numerous awards for his work.
Wilkes Art Gallery

Movement in Abstract: A Collection of Works by Milenko Katic & Tanya Tyree - 3/6-4/11

This exhibit will feature original works by artists Milenko Katic and Tanya Tyree. Their studio in Afton, VA is a partnership between Katic, a painter, and his wife Tyree, a ceramic artist.
Wilkes Art Gallery

Teen Night: Movie Night - Twilight -

April 13, 2009

5:00PM-7:30PM

Wilkes - Friends of the library meeting room

Movie Night - Twilight

Wilkes County Public Library

Free Resume Workshop - April 14, 2009

9:00AM-12:00PM

Wilkes- The Friends of the Library Meeting Room

Adult Services will help you create or update your resume. Please sign up for a FREE one-on-one resume workshop by contacting the Reference Desk at the Wilkes County Public Library or email afrazier@arlibrary.org

Wilkes County Public Library

Movie - Madagascar 2 - April 16, 2009

2:00PM-3:30PM

Friends of the Library Meeting Room - Wilkes

Rated PG

Wilkes County Public Library

National Library Week - 4/15-4/16

Celebrate National Library Week by attending "Silly Library Stories" on Wednesday, April 15 at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. is a special showing of the movie "Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa" for all ages. Popcorn and drinks will be served.
Wilkes County Public Library

Book Signing - April 17, 2009

2:00PM-4:45PM

Wilkes- The Friends of the Library Meeting Room

Please join local author, Rose Haynes, who is celebrating the publication of her first book, Searching for Home with a book signing at the Wilkes County Public Library

Wilkes County Public Library

Music at the Library - April 23, 2009

LLC, 838-2500. Ask for Tamera Miller.

- Gorgeous 3 bedroom apartment for rent for \$650 per month, plus deposit. It is located on 10th Street, North Wilkesboro, only seconds from town. Electric included, NO pets. Please contact Jeanna with Hallmark Properties at (336) 667-1010.
- Offices for Rent in Wilkes Chamber of Commerce building. Located on the second level at 717 Main St. 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 all utilities except telephone and internet service. Kitchen and restroom on same level. Use of Chamber conference room available. Contact Lynn Dyer 336-838-8662

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.



Meet our Partners

Friends of HDTNW

Jim Andrews

Frances Bond

Edwin J. Canter

Bill Clifton

Marie E. Davis

Chuck Forester

John (Jack) Goff

Frances C. Greene

Joseph A. Johnston

Ike Johnston

Flossie Johnson

Bill Macleod

John Matthews

Hazel Mayes

Cathy McKenzie

Mary Ellen Mikell

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Debbie Moser

Tom Ogburn

Karen Reynolds

Tony Rispoli

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Bill & Frances Casey

Ed & Ramona Curtis

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John & Peggy Harwell

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Harold & Louise Humphrey

Irene Parsons

Larry & Barbara Pendry

Kelly & Alison Pipes

Carl & Peggy Swofford

Associate Partner

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Key City Condos, Sonny Church

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Ivy Ridge Traditions, Alan & Angela Day

Hallmark/Quickframe, Inc., Donna Goforth

Wilkes Steel, Inc., Bert Hall

Ameriprise Financial, Bebe A. Hennessy

Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co, Inc., Julius C. Hubbard

Wilkes Hardware Co., Inc., Gerald Lankford

Dr. Sloan McCarter, O.D.

Dwight & Anne Pardue

6:30PM-7:45PM
 Wilkes - The Friends of the Library
 Meeting Room

The Elksville String Band will be playing
 traditional County Roots Music at the
 Wilkes County Public Library.
Wilkes County Public Library

Art in the Afternoon - 3/23-4/27

Instructed by Chelsy Miller. Students
 age 8-13 will enjoy working in a variety
 of media including painting, drawing,
 sculpture, collage and more.
 Participants will study the works of the
 masters before creating their own
 original work. Scholarships are available
 based upon need and merit. Cost: \$90
 for members or \$105 for non-members.
Wilkes Art Gallery

Hand Building: Transforming Clay -

April 27, 2009

Instructed by Chelsy Miller. This class
 will teach students basic hand-building
 techniques, including pinch pots and
 coil techniques. The instructor will assist
 as students utilize these techniques to
 create something intuitive and
 wonderful. Additional glazing and
 decorative techniques will be taught as
 well. Student's first 25lbs of clay and all
 firing and glazing are included in the
 course fee. Cost: \$100 for members or
 \$120 for non-members.
Wilkes Art Gallery

Opening Reception - April 28, 2009

Opening reception for Celebrating Youth
 Art Month, Wilkes Central District,
 Wilkes Art Gallery, 5 pm-7 pm. FREE.
Wilkes Art Gallery

Insurance Service & Credit, Bobbie Reavis
Shepherd Real Estate LLC, Neil & Leigh Shepherd
Dr. Brad Shinnaman, DDS
Bob & Alline Skees
Mrs. Robert Smoak

Sustaining Partner

Arnold & Becky Lakey
Brame Huie Pharmacy, in memory of Rick Brame
Stan & Ann Clifton
Harold & Debbie Ferguson
Page Interworks, PA, Carl & Brenda Page

Community Partner

Kulynych Family Foundation II, Inc., Petro Kulynych
The Leonard G. Herring Family Foundation, Inc.

**If you'd like to learn more about how you can make a tax-deductible
 contribution, please call the HDTNW office at (336) 667-4875 or visit our
 website at <http://www.downtownnorthwilkesboro.com/partners/>**

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