



## Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro Newsletter

April 2010

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101 Sixth Street  
838-3331  
Free Coffee or Tea with Breakfast  
Sandwich  
8:00 - 10:30 am

**For Heaven's Sake**  
7 Melody Square  
838-8848  
Get Ready for VBS  
Starter kits & materials  
Now available

**Melody Stores**  
101 Sixth Street  
838-8372  
Lots of New Spring Clothes  
Easter Gifts

**Thread of Life**  
12 Melody Square  
667-9800  
Spring Fabrics & Country Prints  
Have Arrived

**K&K Formals**  
304 Tenth Street  
984-1431  
Greatly REDUCED!  
Prom & Wedding Dresses  
Rentals  
Church Decorations for Wedding

**Ivy Ridge Traditions**  
813 Main Street  
667-4556  
JUST ARRIVED!  
New  
Vera Bradley Colors & Styles

**Browse About Book Exchange**  
818 Main Street  
667-2665  
Spring into Reading!  
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE WITH  
THIS AD

**Hallmark/Quickframe**  
823 Main Street  
667-0101  
Come get your  
Easter Cards and Gifts

**Michael's Jewelry**  
900 Main Street  
838-5964  
New Spring Merchandise Arriving!

**City Florist**  
719 Main Street  
838-5104  
Order you Easter  
Table Arrangement  
Today!

**The Dancer Store**  
101 Sixth Street  
667-3262  
Arriving Now!  
New Leotards

**Talia Espresso**  
809 Main Street  
838-0111  
Aloha Frozen Cream is Back!  
For a great venue and atmosphere  
book your private parties at  
Talia or Talia Bassment

### Shine to Wine Festival



Come join us downtown for the 6th Annual Shine to Wine Festival on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Enjoy live entertainment, art, merchandise, wine and food. This year's event will feature the 3rd Annual Culinary Chef Challenge, a unique challenge where regional chefs representing surrounding restaurants will compete for the titles of Best Chef and Most Creative. These chefs will display their cooking and presentation talents for a jury of judges and critics, as well as offer samples and plates to the crowd to pair with the wineries.

Our participating Wineries are:

- [Allison Oaks Vineyards](#)
- [Benny Parsons Rendezvous Ridge](#)
- [Brushy Mountain Winery](#)
- [Cermiaro Vineyard](#)
- [Grassy Creek Vineyard & Winery](#)
- [Ginger Creek Vineyards](#)
- [Lake James Cellar Winery](#)
- [McRitchie Winery & Ciderworks](#)
- [Native Vines Winery](#)
- [Old Stone Vineyard and Winery](#)
- [Raffaldini Vineyards](#)
- [Raintree Cellars](#)
- [Rocky River Vineyards](#)
- [Round Peak Vineyards](#)
- [Shadow Springs Vineyards](#)
- [Southern Charm Winery](#)
- [Sweet Vine Winery](#)
- [Thistle Meadow Winery](#)
- [Weathervane Winery](#)

[WoodMill Winery](#)

There will also be a free musical performance by SHU Band, with an opening performance by Matt Bizzell! This band is 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.

New this year: A kid's tent with art activities hosted by the Wilkes Art Gallery and sponsored by Dr. Brad Shinaman, Ms. Sheila Brame, Arnold & Becky Lakey and Faw Insurance.

General admission is free to the festival. Tickets for the Wine Tasting are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate. Tickets are on sale now at Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro, Ivy Ridge Traditions, Key City Grille, Gallery3Fifteen, Holiday Inn Express, and the Addison Inn or <http://www.downtownnorthwilkesboro.com/shinetowine/>

NEW Hotel Package "Shine to Wine" contact [Holiday Inn Express](#), [Addison Inn](#) or [HDTNW](#) for details.

Also new this year, Wine Dinners at downtown restaurants on Friday, April 23rd.

Key City Grille will host McRitchie Winery

Branciforte Ristorante will host Benny Parsons' Rendezvous Ridge

6th & Main Restaurant will host Elkin Creek Winery

Cost is \$50 per ticket and includes dinner and wine education experience.

Tickets for these dinners are available at HDTNW office or by calling 667-4875.

This event is presented by [Wilkes Regional Medical Center](#).

Also sponsored by [GoWilkes.com](#), [Brame Huie Pharmacy](#), Integrity Design & Displays, Inc, Hallmark/Quickframe, Myers Tire and [Wilkesboro Tourism Development Authority](#).

<http://www.downtownnorthwilkesboro.com/shinetowine/>

See you downtown for a day of wine tasting, food, and fun!

### Gallery3Fifteen "DoG-gOnNiT"

The opening reception "DoG-gOnNiT" will be on Friday, April 23rd from 6-9pm at Gallery3Fifteen (formerly Wilkestone) Gallery. Select pet photos have been turned into unique works of Art. 40% of sales from the exhibit will be donated to the Humane Society of Wilkes. For more information contact: [danbutner@gmail.com](mailto:danbutner@gmail.com) 336.818.1011 [www.gallery3fifteen.com](http://www.gallery3fifteen.com)  
Open Tue-Sat 12-6 pm 315 10th St, Downtown North Wilkesboro

### First Cruise In for 2010

Join the Wilkes County Cruisers downtown from Main Street to Ninth Street on Saturday, April 10, 2010 for the *First Cruise In* for 2010 from 4 until 8pm.

*Cruise In's* will be held the second Saturday every month from April through October.

Classic cars will be on display before they take a cruise down Main Street at 8pm. There will be a 50/50 drawing along with door prizes plus a DJ & special entertainment. Come join the fun in this "Blast from the Past"!

For more info, contact Larry Cleary 903-1935 or Dale Byrd 973-5550.

Wilkes Chamber Holds Ribbon Cutting for On-Premise Solutions

**Wilkes Art Gallery**  
913 C Street  
667-2841

Visit the Art Gallery Gift Shop  
\$10 off any purchase  
Of \$50 or more

**Oasis Spa & Salon**  
913 C Street  
667-2841

One hour European Facial \$49  
Purchase \$100 Gift Certificate and  
receive a gift certificate for  
20 minute massage for yourself  
or use as a gift

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

## Community Events

### Easter Concert - April 1, 2010

The Sign Choir will perform an Easter  
Concert in the Friends of the Library  
Meeting Room. 6:00-7:45 pm  
Wilkes County Public Library

### Easter Egg Hunt - April 1, 2010

Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. for  
ages 3 & Under and at 11:00 a.m.  
for ages 4 & Up. This is in place of  
our regular weekly program, Music  
& Movement.

Wilkes County Public Library

### Easter Egg Hunt - April 3, 2010

Open to kids up to age 12  
Fun for all! Snacks provided.  
Prizes to be awarded!!  
Sponsored by Lowes Foods.  
Smoot Park, Downtown North  
Wilkesboro

### Tom Dooley - Sixth Season! - April 3 - July 30, 2010

Opens June 23rd outdoors at Fort  
Hamby Park Amphitheatre - Hwy 421  
North, Wilkesboro, NC with a  
special pre-show Grand Opening  
concert by The Kingston Trio.  
Remaining outdoor performances  
are: June 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30  
at 8:30 p.m. The show will then  
open for indoor performances at  
Benton Hall, 300 D Street, North  
Wilkesboro on July 20, 21, 22, 27,  
28, 29 at 7:30 p.m. and July 23 &  
30 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets for both  
outdoor and indoor performances  
may be purchased online at  
[www.wilkesplaymakers.com](http://www.wilkesplaymakers.com), or by  
calling 336-838-7529 or by  
coming by our box office at  
Benton Hall, 300 D Street, North  
Wilkesboro on April 3rd. All tickets  
are \$15 each with the exception of  
the Grand Opening night with The  
Kingston Trio. Ticket prices for  
Kingston Trio/Tom Dooley: A  
Wilkes County Legend - on June  
23rd - are \$25.00 each. The  
Kingston Trio performance will  
begin at 7:00 p.m. with a ribbon  
cutting for the new Amphitheatre  
and the show will start at 8:30  
p.m.

Benton Hall

### Spring Break Movie! - April 7, 2010

Spring Break Movie! We will be  
showing the newly released DVD of  
Astro Boy. Popcorn and drinks will be  
served. 2:00pm  
Wilkes County Public Library

### "Spring Stories" - April 8, 2010

Celebrate Spring with "Spring Stories"  
featuring puppets, flannel boards,  
books, and much, much more. All  
Ages! 11:00am  
Wilkes County Public Library

### "Make A Splash" Crafts - April 9, 2010

"Make A Splash" Crafts for all ages.  
2:00-4:00pm  
Wilkes County Public Library



The ribbon cutting for On-Premise Solutions was held on March 31, 2010 at 211 Tenth Street by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. Owner/Manager, Brenda Tomlinson, is eager to be a part of our downtown and is looking forward to providing a local service to corporate businesses as well as families in Wilkes. Their goal is to assist in making the workplace safe and drug-free. On-Premise Solutions also offers health fairs and a variety of training opportunities. For more information visit [www.onpremiseolution.com](http://www.onpremiseolution.com) or call 336-973-TEST (8378)



## Available Buildings in Downtown North Wilkesboro

- 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
- 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 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 N. Wilkesboro. 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. Contact 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. Secure. Walk to Downtown. Faces east and gets morning sun! Beautiful! Available on May 1st! \$795/mo + \$100/mo homeowner's 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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**2010 Wilkes Library Con Logo**

**Contest:** - April 30, 2010  
 Calling all teens ages 10-18 who love to draw, paint, design art on computers and sketch to ....design the artwork (logo) for the 2nd Annual Wilkes Library Con. This contest ends, April 30. The Winner will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to Cheap Joe's Art Supply which is located in Boone, NC.  
 Definition of logo: The artwork that identifies a brand name, sports team, i.e. Carolina Panthers or Nike.  
 Winning entry will be used as the art work on all flyers, posters, and announcements of the 2nd Annual Wilkes Library Con. Winning art will be on display in the Library on the day of the Convention, which is July 31, 2010. Winner will receive a gift certificate to Cheap Joe's Art Supply. Last year's winning entry was drawn by Summer Boyes, who is a junior at North Wilkes High School.

The artwork shown is the logo that Summer Boyes designed last year. Please feel free to use this help your students in thinking of a design for this year's program. More info contact Wilkes County Library.

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