



Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro Newsletter

November 2009

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Sixth and Main
210 Sixth Street
903-1166

We will be open for lunch Thanksgiving day. We will be serving lunch from 11 AM til 2:30 PM and are currently accepting reservations

Stone Photography
819 Main Street
667-5412

We are excited about our most popular portrait event with a beautiful Christmas snow theme coming up the week of November 9th thru 14th. Appointments are limited so call today - 336/667-5412.

Southern Candle
915 Cherry St
838-8844

Buy 4 8oz candles get one 1 FREE, selective fall merchandise 30% off, Elf on the shelf.

Brame's Lunch Counter
833 Main Street
903-0018

Come try our Homemade soups, Pintos and Cornbread.

Talia Espresso
809 Main Street
838-0111

Talia Espresso will be open for the downtown Art Crawl on Friday November 6th until 9pm with Live music. Evelina Matjevek acrylic painter and Renee' Askew multi media painter will feature fantastic works of art.

Last Art Gallery Crawl of the Season

Wilkes Art Gallery will host an opening reception for Ward Nichols and Betty Powell's new works from 5-8pm.

Wilkestone Gallery presents "All About Me" a collection of works by artist and gallery owner Dan Butner. Enjoy wine and refreshments from 5:30 until 8pm.

The Easel is featuring new works by artist Ronnie Carruthers

Wilkes Hardware will display local artwork and historic pottery.

Key City Grille will feature live music.

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Veteran's Day Remembrance Events

Historic Downtown North Wilkesboro is coordinating a remembrance walk on Wednesday, November 11th for Veteran's Day. The walk will begin at Melody Square on 6th Street at 10am. Participants will be given American flags and the group will begin walking down Main Street turning up 9th street and continue on to Memorial Avenue (Corner of 9th and D). After the walk, participants will take part in the Veteran's Day celebration planned by VFW at Memorial Avenue. For more information call (336) 667-4875 or email info@hdtnw.org.

Veterans will be honored at The Record Park in North Wilkesboro on Saturday, Nov. 7. The musical event is free to the public. As a special courtesy to veterans, meals will be provided at no charge during the day-long

Try a *Hot White Chocolate* !! warm milk and heated white guaradelli chocolate with whipped cream. Remember Talia Bassment for your special events. Think about corporate Christmas parties !! Book now while space is available. Mention this ad and receive 10% off rental fee.

Oasis Spa & Salon

**305 9th Street
336-990-0002**

Fridays Sweddish Massage 1hr for \$40, Tuesday Couples ONLY \$95, All hair services 50% off.

A Baby Celebration

**Melody Square #3
667-1430**

New arrivals of Christmas Clothes.

Jonathan's Jewelry

**416B E Main Street
667-0144**

Great Christmas deals everything marked down!!!
Lay-a-aways welcome,
no interest.

Tarheel Sports

**820 Main Street
667-5077**

Mention this Ad and receive 15% off any item in the Store

**Thread of Life
Melody Square, #12
667-9800**

New Shipment of Fleece, are also doing alterations. New lines of Fabric every couple weeks.

Hallmark/Quickframe

**823 Main Street
667-0101**

Hallmark Keep Sake Ornaments have arrived.

Melody Stores

**101 6th Street
838-8372**

Boyd's Bears Christmas, Jim Shores Christmas and new holiday Jackets and Sweaters.

Ivy Ridge Traditions

**813 Main Street
667-4556**

Visit our blog at

www.ivyridgetraditions.com

Sister's

**Melody Square, #10
903-8499**

We sale Fashion Designer Look Jewelry, Handbags, Handmade Jewelry by Vicky Dancey and other local artist.

festival, which will feature several musical acts. Musical acts will include Tut Taylor, Ernest Johnson and Friends, Maple Creek, Sonny Remington and Steve Englebert, Deeper Roots, Misty River Band, Charles Tesh and other members of the Wilkes Acoustic Folk Society, and Lynn Swaim and Jimmy Wagoner.

The festival will begin at 11 a.m. and run to 5 p.m. Food, including hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken leg quarters, will be cooked by Gwyn Redding and members of Dennyville Baptist.

The Record Park is located at the corner of Fourth and E streets in North Wilkesboro. For more information about the event, call The Record at 336-667-0134.

14th Annual Light Up Downtown

HDTNW is organizing the 14th Annual Light Up Downtown Christmas Celebration to be held on Friday, November 20th from 5:30pm – 9:00pm in Downtown North Wilkesboro.

Santa will be there from 5:30pm – 9:00 pm in the lobby of Wilkes Towers to listen to all your Christmas wishes. Free pictures will be available to take with Santa.

Hayrides will also be available to ride around the downtown and enjoy the Christmas lights and decorations.

There will also be lots of food, craft, and merchandise vendors lined down Main Street. Don't forget to get a jump on your holiday shopping. Downtown Retailers will be open late to kickoff the Christmas shopping. Liberty Theater will also be open.

There will be two stages of entertainment. The first stage will be on 9th Street and the second stage will be at Melody Square on 6th Street. Various singing and dance groups will be performing. Mayor George Church will be on the 9th Street Stage at 6:00pm to flip on the Christmas Lights. In addition to the entertainment stages, various groups will be caroling the streets during Light Up.

New additions this year are emergency vehicles from the area will be on display shining their lights and helping Light Up Downtown. Santa's Gift Shop will be open in the office of Historic Downtown North

Hair Design's on Tenth
309 10th Street
838-4750

Get an early start on Christmas shopping with your gift certificates. During the month of Nov. all cert. 10% off. Be sure to ask for your free hot oil treatment with color this month.
 Avon is now available at the Salon..

Browse About Book Exchange
818 Main Street
667-2665

Monday's Double Credit Day
 Wednesday's Buy 1 Get 1 Free

Betty's K&K Formals
305 10th Street
984-1431

It's the same as Betty's This and That. We Just changed our name and moved across the street, Were now doing alterations, and have new items.

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

Opening Reception Ward Nichols and Betty Powell-Friday November 6th, 5-8pm

The Last Art Gallery Crawl- Of the season Friday November 6th, 5-8pm. Wilkes Art Gallery, Wilkestone Gallery, The Easel, Wilkes Hardware, Key City Grille, and Talias.

Night of the New Moon - November 10, 2009 party to celebrate the upcoming release of the movie New Moon. Door Prizes will be awarded every 15 minutes, refreshments will be served along with FREE VAMPIRE MAKEOVERS. (Middle school and Up) 7:30-9:00
Tiffany's Place

Veteran's Day Remembrance Walk- Wed, November 11th. Begins at 10am at Melody Square.

Veteran's Day Memorial Service- Wed, November 11th at 11am Corner of 9th and D.

Wilkesboro, at 211 9th Street, for children to select gifts for friends and family.

All nine of Santa's reindeer will be in attendance at this year's Light Up Downtown at various shops downtown. A visit to each of the nine shops participating will turn into a progressive story about Santa's reindeer. Each shop will be giving handouts about the reindeer's history with Santa.

Smart Start will be hosting an adventure into Santa's Reindeer Land at the Wilkes Art Gallery on C Street. Mrs. Claus will be reading a Christmas story, children will have the opportunity to have their faces painted as reindeers with antlers (FREE) and to complete their visit to Reindeer Land they will receive reindeer food to sprinkle in their yard to guide Rudolph on Christmas Eve.

The Wilkes County Public Library will be hosting the Master Elf at Santa's Reindeer stable. Come by and take pictures as you learn about how Santa tends to all those reindeer.

The Wilkes Art Gallery's Gift Shop will be open from 6:00pm-8:00pm selling Holiday gifts and wares.

North Wilkesboro Citizen's Academy

The North Wilkesboro Citizen's Academy is a series of professionally led sessions designed to teach citizens about the Town of North Wilkesboro and the services it provides. The class is an educational experience that will give participants insight into how the town operates on a day to day basis, as well as how it plans for the future.

Through an eight-week course, participants of the Citizen's Academy will learn about their local government and about the opportunities to be involved in making North Wilkesboro a stronger community now and for generations to come. There is a \$10.00 cost to individuals who attend the Citizen's Academy, and this cost pays for attendance at all eight sessions.

All classes are tentatively scheduled to meet between 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at Town facilities on Monday nights beginning on Monday, February 22, 2010. Graduation will be held in conjunction with a North Wilkesboro Town Commissioner's meeting.

Salute to Veteran's- Live
music at the Record Park Sat,
November 7th from 11am-5pm.

Black Cat Station. -
Railroad Club Open House
800 Elizabeth Street
November 14th from 10am-2pm

The Wizard of Oz-
November 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21
at 7:30pm and November 15 and
22 at 2:00 pm at Benton Hall.

**Light-up Downtown North
Wilkesboro** - November 20, 2009
Annually, Historic Downtown North
Wilkesboro kicks off the Holiday
Season with the lighting ceremony
soon after dusk. Main Street is
filled with the Lights, Joys, Smells,
and Sounds of Christmas. Santa
can be found in the lobby of
Wilkes Towers ready for photos
with the little ones. Local
community groups take part in
providing hay rides, live
entertainment, food, crafts, kids
activities and such.

Annually Friday before
Thanksgiving
5:30 - 9:00 pm
Main Street, North Wilkesboro

Christmas Parade - December 5,
2009
December 5th beginning at 1pm

It's an Old Fashioned Christmas
Parade through the downtown
streets of North Wilkesboro and
Wilkesboro with all the local
trimmings and of course Santa will
be there riding the Fire Truck!

*Begins Melody Square, North
Wilkesboro and ends BB&T,
Wilkesboro*

One Magical Christmas - Dec.
11th, Dec. 12th & Dec. 13th
5 yrs & younger, FREE, over 5 yrs.
\$5.00
Performance Dates & Times: Dec.
11th @ 7:00 pm Dec. 12th @ 7:00
pm & Dec. 13th @ 4:00 pm
The Stone Center For The
Performing Arts (The Board of Ed.
Bldg.)
December 11, 2009
The Stone Center

Knitting: Beginner to Advanced
- September 16 to December 16

The deadline to apply is January 11, 2010. To receive
an application, stop by Town Hall or download it from:
<http://www.north-wilkesboro.com/cgi-bin/forms.cgi> .

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

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Ike Johnston
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10:00 am to 1:00 pm
 This is a 12 week course with
 instructor Cynthia Sturdivant. The
 class is \$60 for members and \$65
 for non-members.
 Wilkes Art Gallery

Cathy McKenzie
Mary Ellen Mikell
Dean Minton
Brenda Moore
E. James Moore
Jerry D. Moore
Debbie Moser
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