

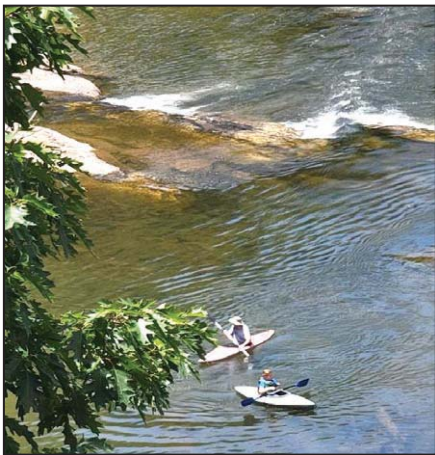
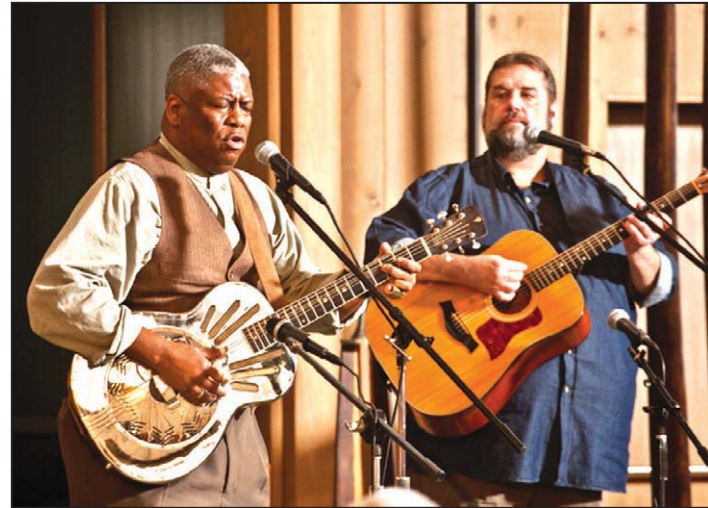
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Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair Celebrates 65 Years will feature more than 200 booths



With nearly 200 booths, the Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair will be August 5th and 6th and is a shoppers delight -- and there's music, food, and more. This year marks the 65th year.

This year marks the 65th year for Burnsville's beloved Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair.

The event, always the first Friday-Saturday in August, takes place on the historic downtown square and this year will feature more than 200 booths including 40 local artists.

"It's very important to me and our committee that each item is handcrafted, authentic and not mass-produced," says Christy Wood, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center. "We are always working to improve our jury process to make sure we accept the best of the best."

Wood also said that the Chamber continues to attract local artists to the event through their grant program. "With the incredible number of artists in the area, it is important to us to showcase the talent from the area." In 2021 the Chamber Travel and Tourism committee created a grant program to encourage local artist to apply for the Mount Mitchell Craft Fair and has awarded more than

40 grants in the two years of the program's existence. Grant recipients receive a booth at the craft fair, a membership in the Chamber of Commerce, and become ambassadors for the arts scene in Burnsville and Yancey County. "We see this initiative as important for the entire area," said Wood.

The Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair has an established reputation in the crafts world as a juried event that avoids mass-produced and resale items. The juried entry process ensures a variety of crafts, from ceramics and wood carvings to jewelry, blown and sculpted glass, metalwork, textiles and woven baskets.

Entertainment will include bluegrass, country, and gospel music, clogging and there will even be a special performance from the Parkway Playhouse.

Hours for the Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The title sponsor for the event is Heritage Finance Company. Other sponsors include One Of A Kind Art Gallery, Young & McQueen, Glen Raven, Something Special, Monkey Business, and High Country Ceramic Arts.

For additional event information: www.YanceyChamber.com/Crafts-Fair or (828) 682-7413. To browse lodging options: www.ExploreBurnsville.com.



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November 5th - Christmas Ornament Craft Show
November 26th - Christmas Extravaganza
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Pig & Grits, a local favorite for barbecue and southern cuisine

Pig & Grits would like to share gratitude to their team and dining guests. It is the support and dedication of both that make Pig & Grits possible, and has been especially true during this past year.

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With humble beginnings, this is now a local favorite for breakfast, lunch and dinner opened its doors in December 2014, and grateful to be a part and serve the Burnsville community and surrounding areas.

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Their breakfast menu is all homemade from scratch, including the southern favorite buttermilk biscuits and gravy, fresh omelets,

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Whether you are looking for a relaxing dining experience, catering for hundreds or just seeking delicious breakfast or some tasty barbecue, the Pig & Grits staff is here to serve you.

Pig & Grits is grateful for the opportunity to work with local vendors and partners to provide you with all natural, local and sustainably sourced produce and ingredients. It's part of their promise to freshness in every meal!

Pig & Grits also offers smoked chicken, burgers and a number of southern style sides including their signature pigtails, collards, okra, creamy macaroni, and more. Try the Hog Boss pulled pork sandwich with some pigtails. You can't go wrong.

Their breakfast menu is all homemade from scratch, including the southern favorite buttermilk biscuits and gravy, as well as morning fresh omelets and sides such as liver mush and southern



In addition to their large indoor seating area, Pig & Grits now has two decks for outdoor dining. Join friends and neighbors for a relaxing dining experience.

fried or grilled pork loin.

Pig & Grits also offers take-out service, and they can cater your special occasions, large or small.

You can check out their menu online at pigandgrits.com or follow them on Facebook and Instagram. Call 828-536-0010.

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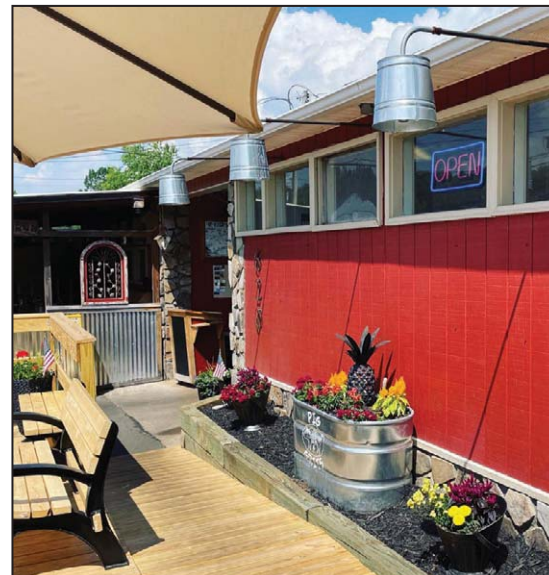
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The hardwood floors and wood ceiling give the restaurant an inviting warmth. An outside deck gives additional space for dining in the quiet, relaxing setting that normally seats 73 inside and 24 outside.

Mark "Bubba" Presnell cuts the steaks and smokes his own barbecue, one of the specialties on the menu. There are also burgers, chicken, great sides, fresh salads, appetizers and an express lunch for people in a hurry.

Bubba's also offers a catering service for all kinds of events. For catering info (large or small events) or take out, call 678-3388.

Presnell teamed up with friends Chris Autrey and Craig Howell to bring a family restaurant to Burnsville that celebrates youth and youth sports. Bubba and Chris chose the theme because they had always been in-

involved in high school sports from coaching to booster clubs.

The restaurant gives to the community in another way, serving as a hub for the Yancey County Feed-a-Child program that provides weekend snack bags for children who need some extra food. The meals are distributed through the school system. Bubba's takes donations at the restaurant or donations can be mailed to

Bubba's Restaurant, 394 E. Main St., Burnsville, NC 28174.

Hours are: Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri-Sat 11-8; Wed 11-2. Located at 394 East Main just a few blocks from Town Square. For the full menu, see BubbasGoodEats.com or like them on Facebook. Order through their website bubbasgood-eats.com or download the App and text BUBBAS2GO to 33733.



Bubba's on East Main, a few blocks from Town Square has ample seating inside and on the porch.

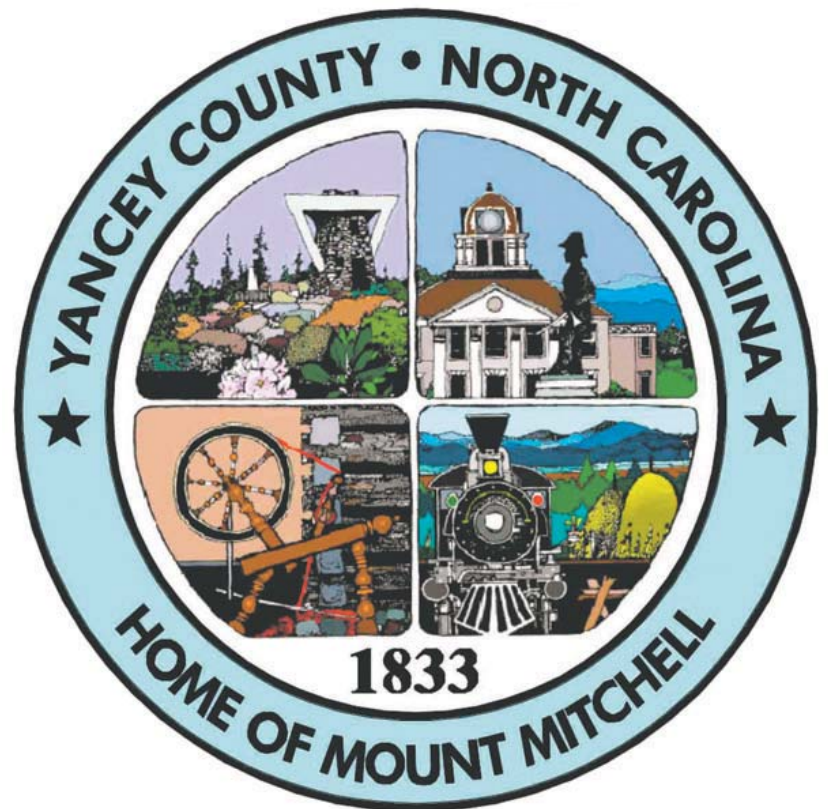
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Appalachian Java for coffee, treats, breakfast, lunch and dinner in the heart of Burnsville

Juliana Pittman, owner of Appalachian Java Cafe & Desserts, set out to make this downtown coffee shop a favorite destination for locals and tourists. The vision was to create a place that truly encompassed everything that makes Burnsville and the Appalachian mountains so special.

Local wood artist Jason King handcrafted tables, and the new bar.

Appalachian Java is a place where friends meet for lunch, early commuters stop in for coffee, husbands and wives have breakfast together, friends gather after school, groups have their meetings/luncheons upstairs...it's everything they hoped it would be and are very thankful for this town and the wonderful folks that support her.

Appalachian Java is located in the heart of Burnsville just west of the beautiful Town Square and across the street from Burnsville Town Hall.

In addition to the finest organic fresh brewed coffee from WNC's own Ingenious Coffee Roasters,



Appalachian Java's cozy upstairs seating area and there is plenty of outside dining overlooking Town Square. They once again were voted Best of WNC in their category.

Appalachian Java also serves up amazing lattes, beverages, specialty breakfast, lunch, dinner, and freshly baked pastries and. Appalachian Java's made-from-scratch cup cakes, cookies and pastries are baked fresh daily.

Everything is done over the top while maintaining that sense of nostalgia or wonderment desserts often bring.

Classic staples like Jumbo Chocolate Chip cookies and Oat-

meal Creme Pies, except much larger than you usually see, are favorites with their customers. Blueberry Lemon and Morning Glory Muffins along with giant Cinnamon Rolls are a great way to start your day – just pair it with a great cup of coffee or hot or cold espresso beverage prepared on the state-of-the-art Astoria Sabrina machine. Truly Appalachian Java is a dessert destination!

In addition to their plethora of baked goods, Appalachian Java also offers breakfast all day with favorites like Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage Burrito, and a Bacon, Egg and Cheese Wrap. They also put forth a well-rounded lunch and dinner menu, featuring soups, salads, sandwiches, and wraps.

Smoothies, fresh-squeezed Orangeades, Italian sodas and other drink options round out any meal or provide a refreshing morning or afternoon treat.

Their Appalachian House Salad is a local favorite with organic spring mix, cabbage mix, crispy Asian noodles, mandarin oranges, ribbon carrots, sliced almonds, fire braised chicken, served with a side of homemade house dressing.

The AJ Southwestern Chicken Quesadilla has also quickly become a go-to for locals and tourists alike, and their hot pressed sandwiches are built to perfection. All of these delicious options are also available to order Online from their Facebook page or website for convenient carry-out if you're in a hurry to get to Mt.



Strawberry Salad.

Mitchell or one of the multiple other beautiful outdoor picnic destinations in the area.

The Loft offers relaxed seating upstairs. The space is also used to display original art from various local artists and for live music events that are always crowd-pleasers. Like Appalachian Java on Facebook or Instagram for the latest music listings.

Appalachian Java is open Monday – Saturday from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Sunday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call 828-682-0120 or visit Facebook page, Instagram or website at appalachianjavaburnsville.com.

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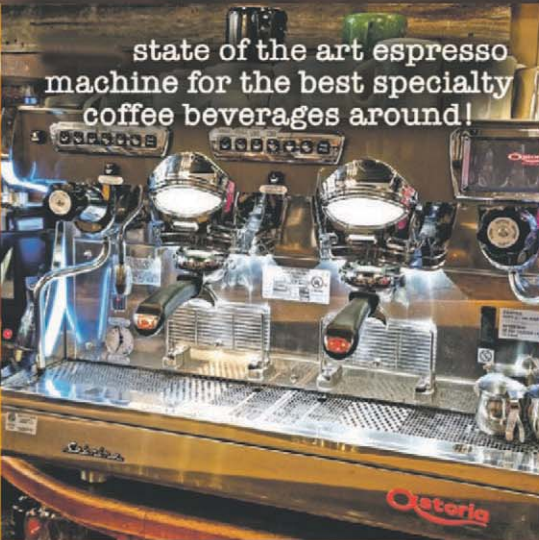






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Mountain Time on Main Street features Buck Stove hearth and patio items, crafts, specialty items

Claudia Bailey Honeycutt, the owner of Mountain Time on Main Street, has established a unique business downtown in Yancey County now in its fourth year.

The shop has a great source of quality furniture for your sun-

room, porch, patio, deck, and garden. They also provide bedding plants and garden accessories to complete your outdoor room.

The shop is filled with thousands of crafts and specialty items created by more than 50

local artisans for your home or for gift-giving.

Working closely to understand your wishes and expectations for your outdoor living spaces, they guide you to choices that will provide a lifetime of satisfaction. They welcome both homeowners and designers to visit Mountain Time on Main Street, where they gladly offer the information, insight, and vision to turn your dreams into reality.

For all of your outdoor furniture needs, Mountain Time on Main carries a complete line of quality outdoor furniture, all manufactured at Buck Stove in Spruce Pine. Choose from their amazing array of durable, weather-resistant benches, chairs, tables, rockers and outdoor fire pits and grills. Mountain time on Main will deliver and setup your furniture for you.

Mountain Time on Main regularly hosts live music on the patio. Pick a comfortable chair out front and sit a spell, if there's music on tap, you have a front row seat.

Stop by and say hello or check out their furnishings that decorate the sidewalk in front of the shop located at 105 West

Main Street.

For more info: mountain-timeonmainst.com, follow on

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Mountain Time on Main Street in Burnsville features Buck Stove hearth and patio items as well as decorative work by local artisans and craft vendors. Come sit and relax, explore the store -- there's often live music out front.

New to You has furniture, antiques, gifts, collectibles, and much more

New to You Furniture carries quality used and some new furniture, antiques, and home decor accessories.

This is not a cookie-cutter box store; they take pride in the unique and often eclectic merchandise offered. Yet, more times than not, the fare in the store also appeals to more traditional tastes.

Whether you're looking for that special side table for a hard-to-fit space, or a full bedroom or living room set, you may find that perfect piece that is "new to you." Try this jam-packed shop for antiques, furniture, collectibles,

gifts, and much more. They buy, sell and trade.

The well-organized business invites browsing through the wonderland of often-changing stock found through regular trips to auctions and estate sales.

Owners Jeanne and Craig Martin invite you to stop by and explore their treasure trove. Be sure to check out New to You on their Facebook page.

New to You is located at 601 East Main Street, across and up the street from Lil' Smokeys Restaurant. They are open Monday - Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-4. Call 682-9354.



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Fox Country Store, a historical Burnsville gem, harkens back to old country stores

Fox Country Store was established in 1977. The general store, or mercantile, was designed to supply not only feed, seed and fertilizer for the farmers, but food and supplies for their families as well.

Fox Country Store continues to offer a wide variety of items, with the primary focus still being farming supplies, clothing, hardware, housewares, unique gifts and good conversation.

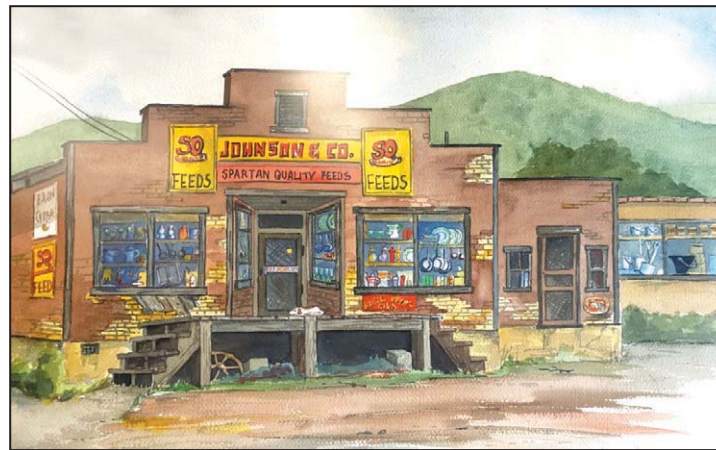
It serves as a community

center. While folks are buying supplies, they share the news with their neighbors. The store retains the charm and warmth of an old-time country mercantile. Much of the original building, including its wood flooring and walls, date from its original construction.

The Fox family has seen many years of change in the county and country, and over the past two years, they have observed the return of the small town values that



Their inventory rivals that of most large department stores, including many unique items for the home, clothing, shoes, soaps, candles, bee lotions, and more.



Fox Country Store carries a variety of items, from farm, garden and pet supplies to hardware and housewares.

this store was built on in the 1920s and before their family bought the business in the 1970s. People are searching for the simple times of farm life -- and simplicity is what they strive for because it reflects who they are as a business.

This hometown country store is packed with a "little bit" of everything in one location! They do something corporate stores can't do: offer customers an authentic old-timey shopping experience at

affordable prices.

The store's friendly staff is there to help you with farm supplies, fertilizer, fencing, garden seeds, organic soil, pet supplies, non-GMO and organic feed for your animals. If you love nature, they have you covered with bird feeders, specialty bird feed and supplies, deer feed and more.

Shop for Case knives, jars and canners, cast iron and other cookware, fire pots, yard art, garden

flags, aprons, outdoor pillows, oil lamps and propane.

They carry Kavu and Baggallini bags, Hobo leather bags, Olu kai, Keen, Iris Setters and Chaco footwear, and Lillybell and Field Stone clothing.

HydroFlasks are a customer favorite along with Stanley mugs/thermos, Peepers Eyewear and Blue Planet readers, Smartwool socks, and Mud Pie gifts.

They also carry European soaps, Swan Creek candles, Naked Bee lotions and many other gift items.

Fox Brothers Paving, etc.

The Fox family established a trucking company in the late 1950s and began crushing and hauling gravel and fixing homesites. In the late 1980s they added the paving business.

Today, with 50 years of experience in the business, they are still paving, sealing driveways and hauling gravel, dirt and mulch. They do both residential and commercial work.

Fox Country Store is located at 650 W. Main Street, Burnsville. Phone 682-2320.

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Winter Star Country Store, reminder of the past with retro items, clothing, fresh produce, flowers

"We wanted to make this a fun place for people to come where they could see things you don't see every day," Wade Dahlberg said of Winter Star Country Store, the family-operated business that opened two years ago.

The old country store theme can be seen throughout the 5,000-sq. ft. space finished with reclaimed barn wood and decorated with antiques that his wife Tasha has collected over the years.

They have created a business that harkens back to some of the fun things people remember from the past -- and there's something for everyone to enjoy.

The coolers are filled with retro bottled sodas, with more than 100 different brands. And there's an incredible selection of old fashion bulk candies, more than 300 different kinds, that take all generations back to their childhood.

There is also a great selection of classic toys and games that can introduce children to fun entertainment from the past.

The shop carries a nice selection of candles and many other items that make great gifts any time of the year, including knives and locally-made pottery.

There's also a wide selection of southern/country-inspired t-shirts

and clothing for men and women.

One of the most exciting offerings is their ample selection of fresh vegetables and fruit, and even large bags of potatoes to feed a family. They also have a nice selection of flowers and plants.

Seasonally, the produce comes from their own Winter Star Family Farm and from other local farmers. In the winter, the produce comes from other sources. There's also a nice selection of jams, jellies and honey, hot sauces, chow chow, pickles, ciders, and much more.

Wade says the family has been successful in farming and in business and they are looking to the future. They also purchased Ye Olde Country Store, known locally as the Amish Store.

He and Tasha, have worked side-by-side operating the farm and businesses, they also have their sons Riley and Blake working with them.

Open from 10 to 6 Monday-Saturday, closed Sunday. Call 828-536-5338. Visit their Facebook page.



Winter Star Country Store is a sensory delight with fresh produce, old fashion candies, retro sodas, classic toys and games, country-inspired clothing, and more.

Alexandra's Closet upscale thrift boutique, home decor

Alexandra's Closet, a thrift boutique located in a beautiful building with a welcoming front porch on East Main Street in Burnsville. The shop also has a section with furniture, housewares and decorative items.

This woman-owned consign-

ment shop and boutique carries women's, men's, teen's, and children's clothing and accessories. They also carry some new clothing.

They also have a section of new trendy clothing and carry sizes up to 3X. They carry only

the best brands (Keen, Frye, Michael Kors and many more) and are known for their low prices! The also have a good selection of gently worn name-brand shoes for men and women.

Be sure to check out the Home and Décor room for furniture, housewares, accessories and decorative items. They always have some lovely and interesting items.

The shop takes consignment items by appointment only -- call 828-284-4207. You can also message Alexandra's Closet Facebook page and they will help you set up an appointment to bring in your consignment items.

Stop by and check out their great selections. The inventory is constantly changing. You won't be disappointed.

They are located at 230 East Main Street in Burnsville. Alexandra's Closet is open 10-5:30 Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4:00 on Saturday. Call (828)284-4207. Find the shop on Facebook.



Alexandra's Closet is located on East Main Street.

Rutkowski Pottery creates a variety of functional, decorative and inspirational work

Rutkowski Pottery is owned by Michael and Ruth Fischer Rutkowski. Each potter has their own style developed over many years of potting; Ruth since 1993, Michael since 1980.

Twice fired, their pots are finished in a 30 cubic ft. gas kiln fired to a temperature of 2350 F.

Originally Pond Branch Pottery (Michael) and Just be Clay Art (Ruth), Rutkowski Pottery was formed when Ruth and Michael partnered in life and business. Their pottery is available locally and regionally, and in 2020 a pivot was made to include a 'Shop' online at RutkowskiPottery.com

The Rutkowski Pottery showroom and studio complex is nestled into a holler near the end of Cane Branch Road. Parking is convenient and shoppers are welcome year-round. For the curious, they are happy to give the nickel-

tour 'round the studio.

Photo ops abound, as the Black Mountains are visible to the south, and many friendly cows live across the road. Behind the studio is an artful walkway between the creek and the studio with up-cycled manhole covers serving as stepping-stones. It is a peaceful place which allows creativity to flow.

A variety of functional, decorative, and inspirational pieces is what you will find at Rutkowski Pottery. From mugs, plates, and bowls to baking dishes, covered casseroles, utensil jars, vases, and lamps in several sizes.

Michael's style is uniquely his own, easily recognizable by his use of layered slips & glazes and bold linear surface designs. His pottery is collectible, highly functional (oven safe), and suits pottery lovers of all ages!

Ruth's pottery reflects a spiritual flair with surface design that often depicts water and sky. Her etched 'Prayer Orbs' are a unique trademark item perfect for commemorative occasions.

Custom work for weddings, anniversaries, and graduation can be made to include names, dates, imagery, and verses uniquely commissioned by you!

Their studio is open to visitors

by appointment, please call ahead to ensure they will be available to greet you. Call 828-675-9745. The studio is located at 1489 Cane Branch Rd. between Burnsville and Micaville.



Michael Rutkowski



Ruth Rutkowski

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RUTH FISCHER RUTKOWSKY MICHAEL RUTKOWSKY

Snap Dragon by Town Square is a cozy restaurant celebrating Burnsville's namesake

Snap Dragon is a great place to meet friends for drinks and food after work or spend a pleasant evening out in Burnsville. Located by Town Square, owner Greg Yuziuk has created a cozy nook with indoor and outdoor seating for those who would like to enjoy

a bite to eat with an expertly-made cocktail, a beer or glass of wine in a relaxing atmosphere.

Greg and his wife Hiroko opened the establishment in 2015 as a new nightspot next to their popular Garden Deli restaurant.

Snap Dragon is a nautically-

themed bar and kitchen based on the heroic life of Burnsville's namesake, Capt. Otway Burns, and his privateer ship the Snap-dragon that braved the Atlantic fighting the British during the war of 1812.

If you are looking for a tasty appetizer or a drink from their full-service bar, or a complete meal, you won't be disappointed. The mountain-to-sea menu at Snap Dragon features burgers made with local beef, handcrafted hotdogs, chicken wings, calamari, spring rolls, fried pickles, salads and other menu items. The friendly staff makes your visit a pleasant one.

Snap Dragon's kitchen staff uses local ingredients including local beef, and fresh vegetables and fruits from the Yancey Farmers Market and other local sources – everything is fresh and beautifully served. Snap Dragon is proud of its Farmhouse Power Salad made from seasonal fruits and vegetables from the local market, and their delicious fries are seasoned with sea salt from Kill Devil Hills on the Outer Banks.

The bar features handcrafted NC beers on tap and has quickly become a meeting place for locals and visitors alike.



Snap Dragon is a cozy nook with indoor and outdoor seating to enjoy mixed drinks, beers or wine and dinner.

From Howlin' Moon Moonshine to Outer Banks Kill Devil Rum to fine whiskey and vodka crafted with pure Yancey County spring water by Great Wagon Road Distillery, the Snap Dragon carries premium craft spirits from

small towns across the state. Their nautically-themed drinks are delightfully refreshing.

Hours are Mon.-Thurs. 3-9, Fri. & Sat. and 3-11, closed Sunday. Call (828) 682-3946. Full menu on Facebook page.

Garden Deli uniquely blends food traditions from around the world



Garden Deli's signature wisteria covered deck.

Tucked away in greenery beside Burnsville's Town Square is Garden Deli, a unique restaurant where Greg and Hiroko Yuziuk blend food traditions of Ukraine, Japan, Manhattan and North Carolina for their diners.

Garden Deli has been in business by the Town Square for more than 30 years.

Open year-round, they offer lunch Monday-Saturday with fantastic deli sandwiches, freshly prepared soups, crisp salads and tasty side dishes, all at small-town prices.

Garden Deli uses local sources for many of their menu items, including local beef.

When dining in the evening

Thursday-Saturday, customers can choose from rotating specials. Relax with a glass of wine or a locally crafted beer.

Local, visiting, or just passing through, don't miss the opportunity to experience the unique atmosphere provided by the garden setting or indoors where a fireplace warms on chilly days.

The Garden Deli is located at 107 Town Square and is easily recognized by its expansive wisteria covered outdoor seating area that is delightful even when the vines are not flowering.

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Parkway Playhouse Celebrating its 75th Season

Parkway Playhouse is celebrating its 75th season this year with the community that helped them thrive for decades! While they just closed Working, the first show of their season, you can still catch any of the remaining three offerings. The laugh-a-minute comedy *The Savannah Sipping Society*, featuring some friendly and familiar Burnsville faces, will run July 2-16; the family-friendly, adventurous *Sherwood: The Legend of Robin Hood* runs July 30 - August 13; and local playwright Bret Murphy's *In the Middle of Nowhere*, sponsored by Penland School of Crafts runs August 27-September 10.

The Playhouse has a full lineup of free and low-cost shows for kids and their grown ups! *Reading Is Alive* is an outreach program for family audiences. This year's *Reading is Alive* show is the upbeat musical *Elephant & Piggie: We are in a Play!* based on the popular book series by Mo Willems. This free show, which includes the performance, crafts, and a free book for each child, will be touring the area at libraries

and festivals. A full schedule can be found at:

Parkway Playhouse will also be teaming up with Attic Salt Theatre Company to feature a lineup of fun children's performances at Parkway Playhouse. Attic Salt has been touring the East Coast for over two decades bringing their original shows to thousands of families. They will be visiting Parkway Playhouse on three Saturday mornings this summer with their hilariously ridiculous

retellings of well-known and not-so-well-known folktales. *Tricky, Tricky Trickster Tales* will be on July 16; *Greek Myths!* on July 30; and *The Tale of the Pig* on August 13. All shows are at 10am and fun for all ages. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at the door on the day of the show.

Located at 202 Green Mountain Drive. Visit www.parkwayplayhouse.com or call 682-4285.



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The Annual Carolina Mountains Literary Festival September 8-10



poetry, memoir, non-fiction, and young adult literature will give free readings and discussions in venues around the Burnsville Town Square. Authors' books are sold throughout the festival at Town Center, and there will be two opportunities each day to have books signed. Four three-hour writing workshops for practicing and aspiring writers are also offered as a part of the festival.

The Saturday night Keynote event will feature David Joy, a twelfth generation North Carolinian and author of four novels including the Edgar Award finalist *Where All Light Tends to Go*, which has been adapted for a feature film.

Most events are free and open to the public. Registration for the Keynote and writing workshops will begin in July. For more information about the festival and to see the complete schedule, visit cmlitfest.org.

The Carolina Mountains Literary Festival draws dozens of authors to Burnsville this September 8-10. The annual event brings readers, writers, and learners of all ages together to share ideas and make connections around the written word.

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Yummy Mud Puddle, a fun art and contemporary craft gallery

Yummy Mud Puddle, the art and contemporary craft gallery and studios of woodblock printmaker Claudia Dunaway and extremely mixed media artist John D. Richards is located on 10 wild acres just one mile from downtown Burnsville.

Their gallery is a delightful and inspiring place to visit.

In addition, the secluded location features a vacation rental home with privacy and a gorgeous view of the Black Mountains that accommodates six guests in comfort.

John and Claudia are also founding members of the Hot Duck Soup Novelty Jazz Band. John plays banjo and sings and Claudia holds forth on ukulele,

cornet, nose flute, and deer call.

CDs are available through their website or at their gallery.

For more information call, 828-682-6567 or visit yumymudpuddle.com or facebook page for Yummy Mud Puddle.



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The shop has artfully crafted bureaus, lamps and many household accessories including candles, florals, lanterns and elegant Arte Italica dinnerware. Complete your home decorating with an array of silk and dried

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Put Sandy's Salon & Gifts on your "go to" shopping list for all your beauty and comfort needs for hair, body, home, gifts and more.

Visit at 131 East Main Street, Burnsville or call (828) 682-9158. Open Mon - Sat.



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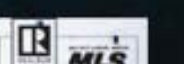
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Monkey Business in downtown Burnsville fun for adults and kids

Monkey Business Toy Shop is bursting at the seams with a great selection of summer toys. Parents and grandparents love to bring their children to Monkey Business; it's as much fun for the adults as it is for the kids!

Monkey Business Toy Shop is also the best place to find the latest toy craze, Pop Fidgets. The toy helps people with

anxiety and improving fine motor skills. The Pop Fidgets have also been very popular with school age children and on TikTok, with the hashtag #Popit amassing more than one billion views.

Monkey Business Toy Shop carries the area's largest variety of the fidget toys. They come in all shapes and colors to choose from. They also have Pop Fidget keychains and bracelets which are convenient for keeping the toy close at hand. And the newest styles are the spinners and the Mega Pops which provide endless hours of fun.

The store also carries a lot of traditional toys too: Frisbees, bubbles, water balloons, rockets, and airplanes. And there are puzzles, games, art supplies, cars, trains, Breyer horses and every toy in between for babies to older children. And a candy section that everyone will enjoy!

The old fashion toy store is for kids of all ages and is open 9-6 Mon – Sat; 11-4 Sunday in downtown Burnsville.



Monkey Business Toy Store in downtown Burnsville has an incredible selection of toys -- from old fashioned to modern. Stop by and have fun!

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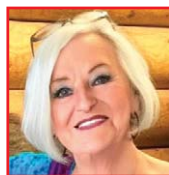
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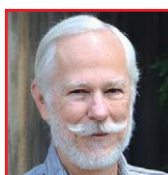
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Terrell House Bed & Breakfast, a 1898 restored girls school dorm

The Terrell House Bed and Breakfast, a few blocks from the Town Square, is a restored girls dormitory that once served the old Stanley McCormick School. The McCormicks, famous for their farm machinery, began funding the school in 1898. The school was built by the Presbyterian Church on what was then a 25-acre farm in the area around Robertson and Church Streets.

Su and Mike Frost acquired the Terrell House in November 2021. The inn is well known for its home-like atmosphere and tranquil environment.

The Bed and Breakfast opened in 1994. The name remains the same after 28 years.

There's a relaxing front porch, beautiful garden, and six comfortable air-conditioned guest rooms. Breakfast is available for guests.



Just a few blocks from Town Square, the Terrell House offers a home-like tranquil setting for guests.

The inn also hosts weddings on the grounds, wedding receptions, garden tea parties, reunions, and other events.

If you have a family or guest that would like a quiet escape, then please give them a call and

make a booking.

Terrell House is located off West Main at 109 Robertson Street just a few blocks from downtown Burnsville. For more, call 682-4505, or see terrellhouse-bandb.com.

High Peaks hikes

If you enjoy hiking, you've come to the right place: Yancey County offers some of the region's most spectacular trails.

Home to the tallest mountain in the Eastern United States, Mt. Mitchell (6,684 feet), the county's terrain varies from deep woods tracts to picturesque waterfalls and craggy peaks topping 6,000 feet.

Leading the way on adventures into this natural paradise is the N.C. High Peaks Trail Association, Yancey's hiking club.

The group's website nhigh-peaks.org has a list of hikes and other events, along with an interactive trail map. Just click on the trail you are thinking of hiking and a pop-up window will give you all the details, from directions to the trailhead to length, elevation change, overall difficulty and the availability of water.

High Peaks is also a vital partner with federal agencies for maintaining local hiking trails.

Club hikes are open to the public, and leashed pets are welcome on most of the outings.

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Ye Olde Country Store for lunch, Amish foods, meats, cheese, bulk foods, jams, honey, antiques

Ye Olde Country Store, locally known as the Amish Store, is located at 7 South Main Street, in the historic Carriage House across from Burnsville Town Center. Enter this unique business and you may feel like you have arrived at a museum or an old-fashion country store.

The store is under the owner-

ship of Wade and Latasha Dahlberg and family. In addition to food items and a deli, the store carries bulk foods and baking supplies, and pickled and jar-canned foods.

There is also a large selection of fascinating antiques, local crafts, folk art prints, barn stars, and many other crafts and gift items.

The store offers indoor seating

for customers to come in from the heat and sit for a spell and visit. Purchase delicious deli items to take home, or sit down and enjoy fresh made-to-order deli sandwiches, salads, hot paninis, and gluten free and vegan items.

The kitchen has been expanded, which means a bigger menu with hot items. Breads and baked goods are made fresh in-house by staff. The meat and cheese deli products come directly from Amish country in Ohio.

Homemade ice cream. The flavors are made from seasonal products and include strawberry, cherry chocolate, peach and lemon blueberry cheesecake.

A large selection of Amish foods are available: delicious fruit butters, cider, and a variety of pickled veggies and salsas. You'll also find the highest quality jams in many flavors and local honey.

Other goods can be special ordered. Many great tasting snack items are offered as well. And don't forget spices at the best prices. Grains, gluten free



Shelves of canned foods and other items

flour, organic artisan flour and other baking items are available. Customers can also buy food in bulk. Bulk offerings have been expanded to include more baking products.

Stop by this unique store

across from Burnsville Town Center to see for yourself what people are talking about and why this is a destination in Burnsville! Hours open Monday - Saturday, 10 to 5. Call 678-9900. Like the store on Facebook.

Wade, Ashlyn and Blake Dahlberg at the deli counter. The store is located in the historic Carriage House.



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Joyce Watts takes pride in offering a variety of wines from across the country and around the world, delicious alternatives to factory

wine in grocery stores.

The shop also carries a good selection of organic and sustainable wines, along with wine accessories.

Joyce always has an assortment of cold beer in stock that you won't find in grocery stores.

Stop by and purchase a glass of wine or a beer while you shop, or enjoy a beverage with friends inside or relax out back on the

cozy deck.

Free wine tastings are held Friday's 4-7 p.m. Company representatives are often on hand to pour at the tastings. Snacks are served during tastings or bring your own snacks to enjoy while you sip wine or beer on the deck.

Curb service is available if you would wish. Call and place your order and honk or call to let Joyce



know you have arrived.

She can also special order wines for you. Requests made by Tuesday, if the wine is available, can be in the shop by Friday.

Joyce adheres to the philosophy that "Life is too short to drink bad wine." She has made Burnsville Wine and... a place where people feel comfortable visiting with friends while having fun and enjoying good customer service.

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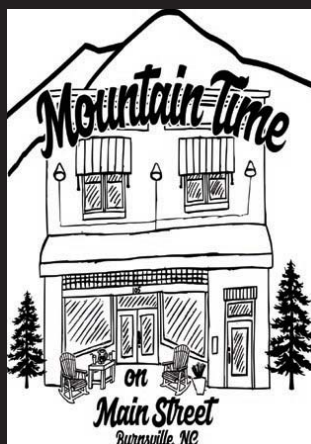
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16th Annual Spruce Pine Potters Market 2022 Returns to Spruce Pine

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This annual event showcases 27 artists from Mitchell and Yancey counties who have established studios and made this area home. The ceramic work seen in this show represents a wide range of aesthetic and stylistic interpretations, ranging from functional to sculptural pieces, allowing many choices for the attendees.

Returning potters include: Stan Anderson, Will Baker, Pam Brewer, Cynthia Bringle, Naomi Dalglish, Susan Feagin, Terry Gess, Michael Hunt, Lisa Joerling, Nick Joerling, Michael Kline, Suze Lindsay, Shaunna Lyons, Courtney Martin, Linda McFarling, Shane Mickey, Teresa Pietsch, David Ross, Ruth Rutkowski, Michael Rutkowski,

Valerie Schnauffer, Galen Sedberry, Ken Sedberry, and Gay Smith. We are also pleased to announce the addition of three new members: Rickie Barnett, Jason Hartsoe and Lynn Hobaica.

For more information view our website: <https://www.sprucepinepottersmarket.com>

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Owners Dennis and Tina Matelski always have a great selection of apparel to choose from throughout the store. One of the more popular clothing lines the store carries is KanCan jeans and shorts. They are a great line that give comfort and style to any outfit. Something Special Gift Shop also has many summer tops to choose from for any occasion.

The store also carries a very extensive selection of Burnsville t-shirts, sweatshirts and hats. There are also souvenir mugs, magnets, key rings and

other gift items.

The store has many great items for enjoying the summer outdoors with as well. One of the most popular items is Corinthian Bells, hand-tuned chimes that are made in Virginia. This is a wonderful gift that adds soothing sounds for relaxing. And while relaxing outside, BruMates are the perfect item to keep your beverage ice cold!

A visit to downtown Burnsville would not be complete without stopping by Something Special Gift Shop and Monkey Business Toy Shop next door. It's a great shopping adventure for the entire family!

Both stores are open Monday – Saturday 9-6 and 11-4 Sunday.

Call 828-682-9101 or check their Facebook page for more information.



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Hiking map has a trail for everyone these maps can be found at the Visitor's Center

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In cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and the tourism committee, NC High Peaks also

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If you are visiting the Yancey/Mitchell area because of its well-deserved reputation as a center for great craft, then you'll want to make sure to include a stop at the Penland Gallery, which is part of the renowned Penland School of Craft.

The Penland Gallery shows and sells work by several hundred artists who have been teachers, students, or resident artists at the school. It is filled with beautiful and varied work in materials that include clay, glass, metals, textiles, wood, printmaking, handmade books, photography, drawing, and painting.

The gallery also has an exhibition that presents some of the school's history, and you can watch a short video that will take you into Penland's famous teaching studios. An exhibition hall presents work representing special themes or larger work that you might expect to see in a museum. The Gallery is a great place to shop for a gift or add to your collection.

On Conley Ridge Rd. off Penland Rd. in Mitchell County. Open Wed-Sat 11-5, info and directions can be found at penland.org/gallery, 828-765-6211.

Internationally-known glass artist Rob Levin's studio is in South Toe

Internationally-known glass artist Rob Levin lives in the Celo area near Burnsville in the mountains of WNC.

Rob loves working with hot glass and is known for his organic, fluid shapes and the colors which he formulates in his own studio.

Born and raised in Baltimore, he received his BFA from Denison University and his MFA from Southern Illinois University. He was the Resident Glass Artist at Penland School of Crafts.

Levin has lectured, taught, and led workshops throughout the US, in Ireland, and in New Zealand. He has exhibited widely in the US, Europe, Japan, and Russia.

His work is in numerous public and private collections, including the Corning Museum of Glass, the Museum of American Glass, the High Museum in Atlanta, the Contemporary Glass Museum in Madrid, the Ebeltoft Glasmuseum in Denmark, the Great Synagogue of Jerusalem, and the Museum of Arts and Design in New York.

Rob has been a recipient of a Southern Arts Federation/NEA Visual Arts Fellowship, two NC Arts Council Fellowships, and an NC Arts Council Project Grant.

For nine years he created the NC Governor's Entrepreneurial Schools Awards. He has twice created the NC Governor's Business Awards in Arts and Humanities, and has also created works that have been presented to visiting dignitaries to our state.

His work has been featured in numerous magazines, as well as in books about contemporary glass.

Rob's studio is on Upper Browns Creek Road in Celo, call 675-4331. See his work at robertlevin.com.



Glass artist Rob Levin.

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One of a Kind OOAK Art Gallery and live music venue in Micaville

One of a Kind (OOAK) Art Gallery is celebrating its twelfth year in business and continues to represent local art with the works of over 170 local artists and

craftspeople in the nostalgic Old Micaville Country Store.

Gallery owner Kari Weaver welcomes you to come on in and enjoy the fine, folk, and funky local art. The selection of artwork includes pottery, jewelry, paintings, prints, photography, lamps, textiles, woodworking, and more. The mountains of Western North Carolina are home to a diverse and vibrant art community, and OOAK offers a broad representation of the creative work being done here.

OOAK is the starting point for the Highway 80 South Art, which is a self-guided driving tour of art studios and galleries from Micaville to the Blue Ridge Parkway. The Art Hop takes place annually on the second Saturday

and Sunday in October, 10-5 both days.

Live music is thriving in Micaville with the Micaville Music Thursday Concert Series on the OOAK Deck, every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 pm through September 1. Micaville Music is proud to be a part of the Blue Ridge Music Trails of North Carolina.

Come visit us and stay awhile. Hours are 10:00 to 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday and Sundays 12:00 to 5:00. Micaville is located 4 miles east of Burnsville, at the intersection of Hwy 80 S and Micaville Loop on the Mt Mitchell Scenic Byway. Parking is available in front of the Micaville Presbyterian Church and in the old Taylor Togs park-

ing lot.

For more information, please call 828-675-0690, email ooa-

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The Book Cellar by Town Square



The Friends of Yancey Library operate Book Cellar bookstores at two locations – downtown at Town Square and in the basement of the Yancey County Public Library on School Circle.

Leisurely browse through the wide variety of good used books – culled from the library stacks and those donated by the community – along with other items such as books on tape, CDs, DVDs and more at reasonable prices.

Book Cellar at Town Square is open Monday - Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at Yancey Library during the library's hours.

The original basement Book Cellar project located in the library was funded primarily with money raised by the Library Project Steering Committee, donations and Friends of Yancey Library. The Friends and other volunteers spearheaded and implemented necessary construction.

The Friends of Yancey Library leased a small building adjacent to the Town Square a few years ago and have successfully operated the Book Cellar at that location, all by volunteers.

All funds raised from sales are used by Friends of the Library to benefit Yancey Library and provide a scholarship each year to a graduating high school senior.

To become a Friend of the Library and support its many projects to enhance Yancey Library, stop by the circulation desk to inquire. An individual membership is only \$10 per year.



OOAK Gallery is a hub of activity whether shopping for fine, folk, and funky art or enjoying live music. Stop by when heading to or from South Toe Valley and the Parkway.



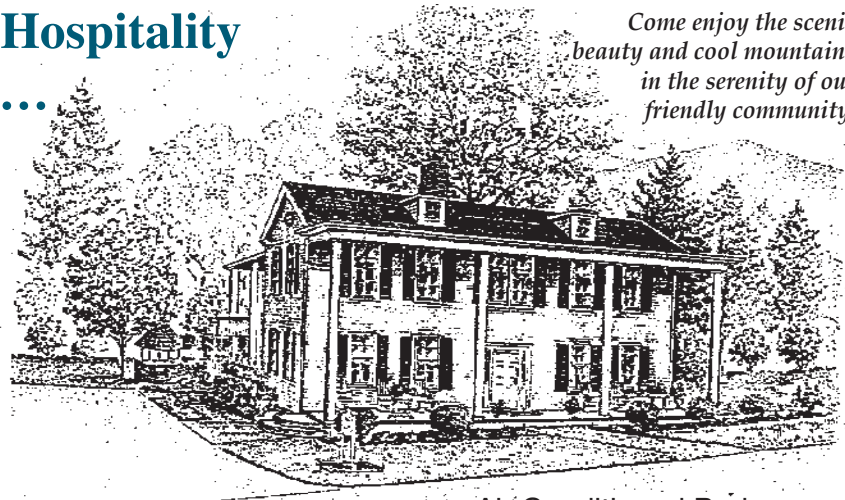
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Toe River Crafts Celebrates 48 Years of selling local Art in the South Toe Valley on the Mount Mitchell Scenic byway

Toe River Crafts is a cooperative art gallery and retail shop located in the beautiful South Toe Valley on the Mount Mitchell

Scenic byway.

This unique shop has been selling local art for 48 years, since a group of local craftspeople

founded the shop in 1974. Working Members are the shopkeepers, and help to run and maintain the store, as well as make all the artistic offerings on display.

The store prides itself on "Keeping it Local," and most of the work in the shop comes from artists living in the South Toe area and Burnsville.

New work is always arriving, and the small but mighty shop always has new and wonderful arts and crafts to enjoy.

Tria Turrou is the acting President, and her influence growing up as an artist in the valley brings great local flavor to the shop and also in it's art.

The shop is open 7 days a week. Monday- Saturday 10am- 5:00 pm Sunday Noon- 5:00 pm. Toe River Crafts is located 7 miles South of Micaville at 6274 Hwy 80 South or can be accessed from the Blue Ridge Parkway.

You can also visit us at our Facebook page or on google business. Store phone: (336) 398-7201 Email: toerivercrafts@gmail.com.



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Barn Charm – a charming shop for farmhouse rustic to modern décor

Barn Charm, located just west of Burnsville, is the place for southern charm home decor. This unique business carries vintage to rustic to modern farm house home décor – from old to new.

Barn Charm is located at 56 Stardust Rd, Burnsville, at the Shops of Riverside - just West of Burnsville .

This charming shop is open

Tuesday - Friday 10 to 5. Call them at 828-682-8043. Be sure to follow them on facebook and Instagram to see their latest acquisitions.

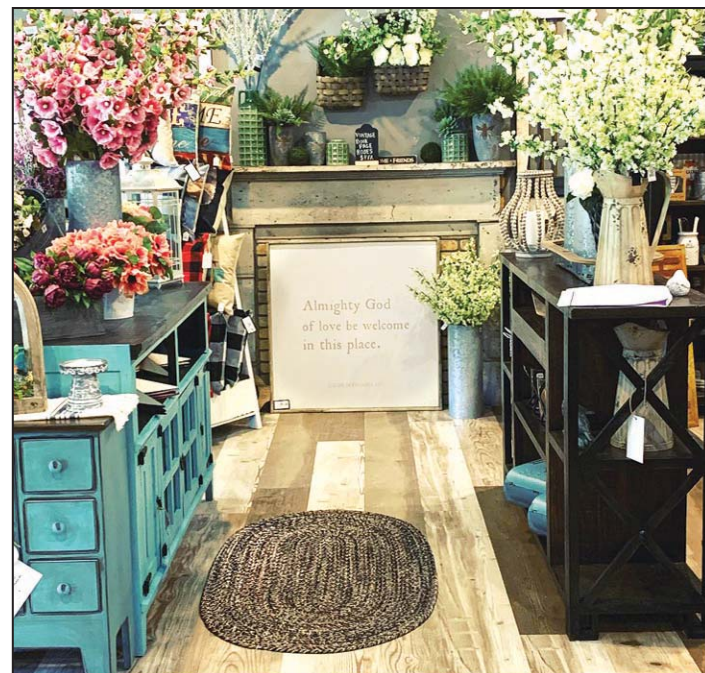
From furniture to home accents that will compliment your style, Barn Charm can create inspiration for any home that is comfortable, functional and affordable.

April and David Grindstaff enjoy visiting different places and are always seeking out vintage, new and modern farmhouse decor and accent furniture pieces for their shop.

April is always eager to share her decorating knowledge and assist you with finding the perfect decor for your home.

All of the furniture at Barn Charm is made in the USA and comes in many different styles.

They also offer re-purposed furniture pieces as well. While, reminiscing about days gone by, bring classic furniture back to life with a new purpose and some added inspiration.



Find vintage to rustic to modern farm house home décor at Barn Charm.

Burnsville's Old Timey Fall Festival a favorite with locals and visitors

The Old Timey Fall Festival, a favorite of local residents and visitors alike, returns to Burnsville on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Old Timey Fall Festival on the beautiful Town Square, is just that -- a good old fashioned festival that celebrates local heritage. Crafters are invited to come out and demonstrate the old methods of producing their crafts so that the younger generations can see how their ancestors made these wonderful items.

The Town Square will be filled with vendors selling a wide variety of handcrafted goods, delicious food, music and more.

The day will kick off with the National Anthem, followed by the ever-popular Antique Tractor parade. The Antique Cars and



There will be great music and dancing at the event.

Trucks will be positioned around the square, allowing plenty of time to view them all. Cast your vote for your favorite Tractor and Car or Truck. Tickets can also be purchased for a fabulous raffle prize. And check out the special tractor race -- instead of a race of speed, this one is for the slowest tractor!

There's always top-notch local entertainment featuring singers, musicians and dancers,



There's fun for the entire family at Old Timey Day -- and plenty of games and activities for kids.

children's games and rides, contests for adults and kids.

Of course as with any great festival, there will be some great food. Soup beans and cornbread, hot dogs, hamburgers and barbecue with all the fixin's, cold drinks, and booths with home-baked goodies.

Grab your lawn chairs and blankets, load up your kids and neighbors for this free event.

Watch the local newspaper

and the festival website for a schedule of events. Check out the website for details at theoldtimeyfallfestival.com.

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Dixie's Antiques offers unique finds "Just look in all the buildings"

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Looking for rustic or classic items, she has reclaimed doors, windows, bath tubs, ladders, tools, crocks, juke boxes, lots of oak and country furniture. You will also find country tables,

chests, buffets, lamps, all kinds of glassware, and many unique collectibles.

You can explore her collection in four buildings and a large shed. She's there most days and if she's not, call anytime 828-208-1447.

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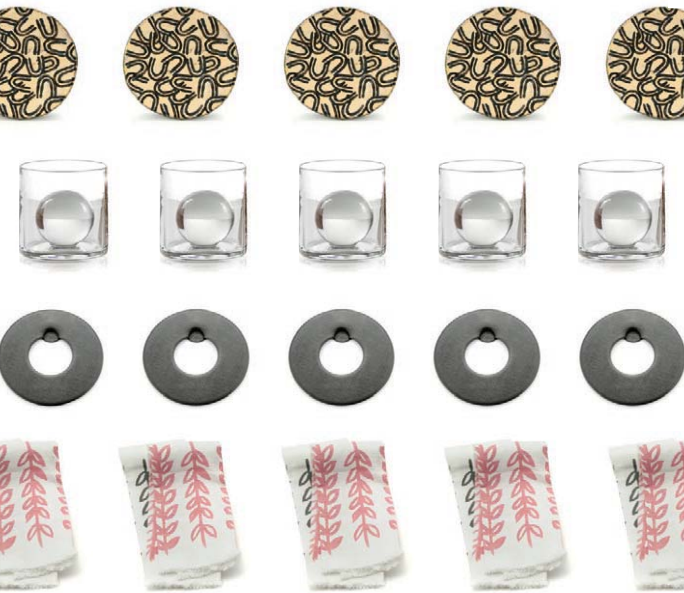
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Explore the Lamp Post Vintage Market on West Main the largest vendor market in the area



Located in the historic Lamp Post Shop on West Main, this large indoor market with crafts, food vendors and much more is also home to Magnolia Wren Boutique & Gift Shop is a delight to explore.



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Locally owned and operated since 1913, Lamp Post Vintage Market is the largest vendor market in the area.

You'll find arts, crafts, up-cycled & handmade items, farmhouse furniture, vintage and antique furniture, Magnolia Wren Boutique, collectible glassware, depression glass, florals, quilts, artisan soaps and candles, food vendors, and so much more.

Live music, pop-up markets, and many other events are scheduled throughout the year. Check the Lamp Post Vintage Market Facebook page for event updates. Located at 127 W Main Street in downtown Burnsville.



Toe River Campground / Patience Park is located at 225 Patience Park Road, Burnsville. For information call 828-675-5104 or visit: toerivercampground.com.

Toe River Campground

Toe River Campground is a family oriented, alcohol free, county owned and operated campground located in Yancey County. The campground offers full hook up, water and electric, and primitive camping.

A 4th of July fireworks celebration will be held on July 1st at dark. There will be a \$5 per car charge for non-campers to enter the campground for the fireworks show.

Cast Iron Kitchen located downtown Burnsville



Chris and Caitlyn Hall opened Cast Iron Kitchen in late August 2021 with one passionate goal in mind, to provide the community with exquisite food at a reasonable price using locally sourced farm to table ingredients. With overflowing positive reviews and ratings from the community, Cast Iron Kitchen has become a staple restaurant for locals and visitors alike.

Steaks, burgers, seafood and more can be enjoyed in a welcoming environment with both indoor and outdoor seating. Accompanied by a hand-picked wine or local beer, this is the perfect place to relax with friends and family. Whether you are a full-time resident, seasonal, or visiting our beautiful city, Cast Iron Kitchen invites you to dine with them from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Thursday through Monday.

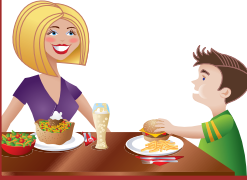
Cast Iron Kitchen is located at 109 West Main Street, directly across from the Visitor Center.

Contact the restaurant at chefsforhall.com for information. Learn more and follow their progress on Facebook/Cast Iron Kitchen of Burnsville.





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Gem Mountain on Main is a great unique downtown addition



Gem Mountain on Main is a great addition to downtown Burnsville and is a delight to explore.

Gem Mountain opened their second location, downtown Burnsville last year.

The shop has gem and mineral specimens, crystals, fine jewelry, souvenirs, canvas bags, day packs, fountains, bird houses, home decor, and so much more.

You can even purchase a bucket of mining material to take home to find your own gems and minerals.

They also serve the famous homemade ice cream from The Hop, including milk shakes and sundaes, along with all kinds of goodies like yummy fudge, candy, Moon Pies and other treats.

The Buchanans have owned and operated Gem Mountain Gemstone Mine in Spruce Pine for nearly 36 years, providing family fun and sharing their passion for gemstones and the regions mining history. Find more about this family-owned business at gemmountain.com.

This shop is located at 113 W. Main St. in Burnsville across from the Chamber Visitor Center. Their summer hours are 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Call 828-536-5299.



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Center for Pioneer Life: Preserving the legacy of Southern Pioneers

The Center for Pioneer Life's mission is to preserve the legacy of Southern Appalachian pioneers and experience how they lived. It is located on twelve acres of prime farmland, just three miles from downtown Burnsville, in the scenic valley of Shoal Creek.

This 1850s model subsistence farm is where visitors learn how pioneer families lived. As an experiential education site, it provides an authentic backdrop for

activities and learning opportunities while offering a high-quality research environment. The Center utilizes a skillful combination of publications, lectures, exhibits, genealogical studies, and hands-on activities to serve tour groups, school children, families, and community groups.

The Center is open to visitors on Wednesdays between 11 AM and 3 PM for Living History Days. Local heritage craft dem-

onstrators can be seen working around the farm. Guided historical tours are offered by appointment at 11 AM or 2 PM. Write to hello@pioneerlife.org at least twenty-four hours in advance to reserve a spot. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the grounds.

The Center features panoramic views of Celo Knob, the reconstructed Josiah and Frances Ray Young Cabin, and six farm buildings, including a corn crib, blacksmith forge, spring house, tool shed, barn, and a hog shed. A kitchen garden and farm plot planted with heritage crops are used to teach traditional sustainable farming and gardening methods. The most recent addition, a settlement cabin, was constructed to allow an immersive experience of the stark lifestyle of early settlers and serves as a living example of the rudimentary skills needed to survive.

Reconstructing the log home of Josiah and Frances Ray Young on Shoal Creek was one of the Foundation's first projects. The house was originally located on Bolens Creek and is thought to have been built around 1840-1850. Josiah Young was the son of Strawbridge and Martha Wilson Young and the grandson of Thomas and Naomi Hyatt Young.



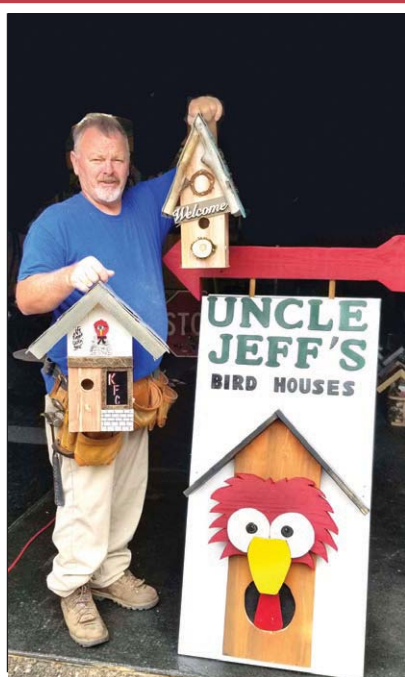
He moved from Maryland to North Carolina in the 1760s and was the first settlers of the North Cove in what is now McDowell County.

The cabin is furnished with items dating from the nineteenth century meant to demonstrate the lifestyle of the families during that time. The East and West wings of the cabin are separated by a covered dogtrot, which provides cross ventilation and serves as a work area. The second story of the cabin features a well-preserved sleeping loft. The hewn-log house of Josiah and Frances Ray Young is the oldest surviving structure in the family and the

only surviving home from that generation.

The Center for Pioneer Life is a project of The Strawbridge and Martha Wilson Young Foundation.

The Foundation is a tax-exempt institution funded by donors like you. Contributions can be made to: The Strawbridge and Martha Wilson Young Foundation, 134 Joe Young Road, Burnsville, NC 28714. You can also donate online, learn more about the Center's program and hours of operation, and read more about the pioneer lifestyle by visiting www.PioneerLife.org or email hello@pioneerlife.org.



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Looking for a spot to enjoy a delicious lunch? Stop by the 357 US Hwy 19E Bypass location in Burnsville. The menu includes their famous Bantam Burger and everyone comes back for their fried chicken breast served with shoestring fries and slaw. Or try the taco salad served up in a crispy shell, chili cheese



fries are a favorite, along with a variety of dinner platters.

Just looking for a touch of something sweet? Go for their signature desserts, ice cream

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Call the Bantam Chef at 828-682-6911. Hours are Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Iconic Riverside Roller Rink making memories since 1958

The iconic Riverside Roller Rink was built in 1958 by Jim and Joyce Gardener, a time that ushered in rock n' roll, poodle skirts, bobby sox and blue jeans.

The popular spot is now operated by their cousin Rhonda Peterson, who was helping with the business when the pandemic hit. She is now carrying on the tradition, filling Joyce's role of renting skates, booking birthday parties and events, and keeping the memories and the music going.

For generations of local residents and summer visitors, the roller rink was the place to go – it was a hangout where teens could meet and perhaps couple-skate under the twinkling lights or compete in the limbo contest – all to hit tunes of the time.

Last fall during the down time, the rink was renovated with new paint, handicapped access, new restrooms, and a memory wall celebrating the Gardner family.

Surprisingly, not much else has changed but the music as new generations of families lace up their skates and take to the floor making new memories.

Roller skate with friends. Learn to skate backwards, enjoy skate games and favorite dances.

If you want private lessons or want to book an event or order your very own skates from their catalog, just contact Rhonda.

Open skating (Glow Night) Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. and is half price (wear your glow clothing). Open skating 3:30-6:30 for younger kids and families and ones to beat the weekend crowd. Friday 7-10 p.m. and Saturday 7-10 p.m. . Admission is \$7 per person, or \$6 if you have your own skates.

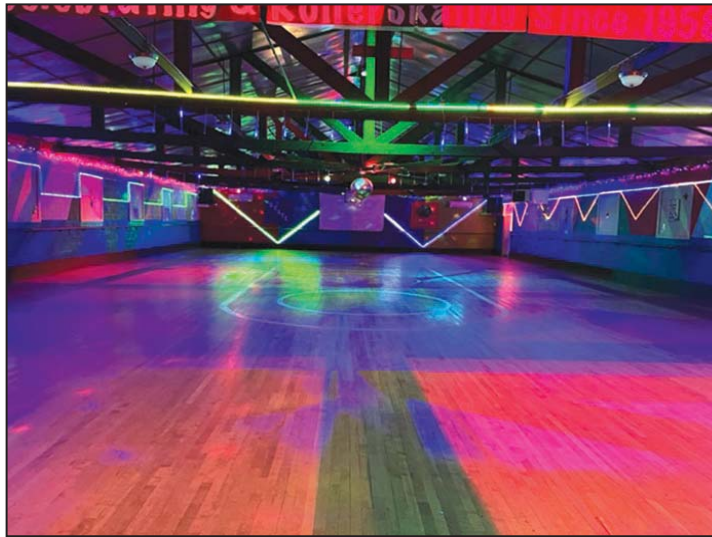
Groups, birthday parties and

events by reservation on Monday - Sunday. Cost for a two-hour occasion is \$140 for up to 20 skaters. If more than 20, an additional \$7 per person will be added.

We now have a Game room, concessions, boardgames for kids to enjoy while you skate.

For more information or to book events, call 678-0724.

Riverside Roller Rink is located just a couple of miles west of town, turn right on Rink Road. Follow the rink on their Facebook page for updates.



Hwy 55 retro-themed diner with a full menu of American Classics

Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes & Fries, a national retro-themed diner chain, open in Burnsville on July 2, 2019.

The diner, owned locally by Steven Wright, is located next to Roses in the shopping center.

Hwy 55 is a diner with a full menu of American classics served in a fun 1950s dining atmosphere.

The restaurant features fresh, never frozen, hand-pattied hamburgers, cheesesteak sandwiches, salads and a wide variety of milkshakes and frozen custards. Each location in the chain features a unique open kitchen in which customers can watch their meals being prepared.

Wright said the addition of Hwy 55 is an ideal dining option for local residents.

Wright's family operated Wishbone restaurant in Burnsville for more than a decade. He gained experience in the restaurant and hospitality business by

assisting in his family's restaurant and has enjoyed providing that same hometown service to customers at Hwy 55.

"Hwy 55 has a small-town feel and is perfect for the close-knit community of Burnsville," he said. "We are grateful that people in and around Burnsville have really been supportive having Hwy

55 here in the area."

"It's important for me and my family to be able to serve folks in much in the same way my parents served them at their restaurant for more than a decade," he said.

Burnsville is the 93rd location for Hwy 55 in North Carolina.

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Farmers Market on Saturday mornings by Town Square

If you have not yet checked out the Yancey County Farmers' Market, come on down to the southwest corner of Burnsville Town Center next weekend to see what you've been missing.

The market is held every Saturday, from April through

November. Current hours are 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Starting in October, hours change to 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Current offerings include, but are not limited to: produce, cheese, eggs, honey, baked goods, prepared foods, ferments, jams/jellies, plants, flowers, candles, knife sharpen-

ing, arts and crafts, and personal care products.

By supporting vendors at the farmers' market, you are putting dollars back into the local community. You are supporting your neighbors and their dreams. You are encouraging small businesses and are fostering a sustainable, resilient community. You are also likely to find the fresh-

est produce around and unique handmade products you won't find elsewhere.

This year also marks the Yancey County Farmers' Market's 30th anniversary. Save the date for a fundraiser event celebrating the occasion. The event will take place at Homeplace Beer Company on Sunday, July 24th, starting at 1:00 P.M.

There will be raffles and live music at this family friendly fundraiser. Musicians include Mark Langner, Spinning Wheel, Kim and Pete McWhirter, and The Tallboys. If you have any Yancey County Farmers' Market merchandise, be sure to bring them along, too, for a photo shoot featuring thirty years of artwork representing the market.



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Main Street Shoes has footwear for outdoor adventure or strolling in town located 120 West Main Street

Main Street Shoes in downtown Burnsville offers the latest styles for functional and fun living. They carry Astral, which is an Asheville shoe company, and Teva for outdoor activities.

Hey Dudes in men's and women's styles for casual and relaxing wear. The shop carries a wide selection of soft leathers for every season.

If you are looking for a great pair of new shoes, stop in this cozy and welcoming business on Main Street in Burnsville.

Denise Collier started the business in 2017 and is always happy to help customers select the perfect footwear. First-time customers are always amazed at the great selection Denise carries.

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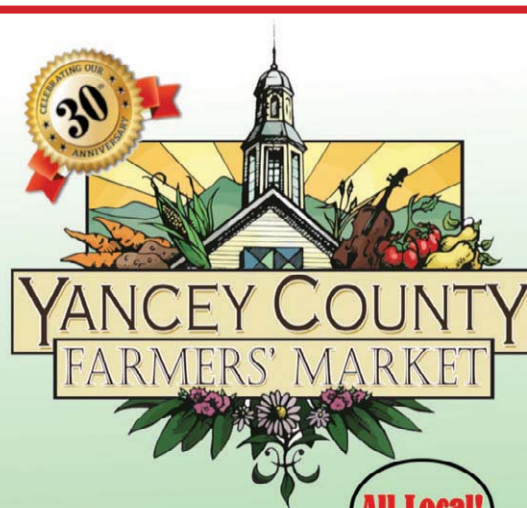
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RiddleFest seminar and concert Oct. 22

This year's headliners for RiddleFest are blues brothers Rev. Robert Jones, Sr. and Matt Watroba from Detroit Michigan.

For more than 25 years Jones has entertained and educated audiences of all ages in schools, colleges, libraries, union halls, prisons, churches and civil rights organizations. At the heart of his message is the belief that our cultural diversity tells a story that we should celebrate.

Watroba is a veteran performer, teacher, radio host, song writer, community singer, song leader and educator. He is a regular instructor at the Swannanoa Gathering near Asheville. Matt is passionate about bringing com-

munity together through music and education.

Join the Traditional Voices Group on Saturday, October 22, for RiddleFest 2022 at the Burnsville Town Center.

The Seminar, Music that Matters: Blues from the Brothers, 3-4 p.m., is free and open to the public. Admission to the Concert, which begins at 7 p.m., is \$20 at the door or in advance through Eventbrite.com.

For further information, visit the website: traditionalvoicesgroup.org or call Burnsville Town Center at 828- 682-7209. RiddleFest is sponsored by Yancey County Travel and Tourism, Explore Burnsville

Headliners for 2022 RiddleFest are "blues brothers" Rev. Robert Jones, Sr. and Matt Watroba from Detroit, Michigan



Reverend Robert Jones Sr. holding a traditional African gourd instrument (ancestor of the banjo) and a dobro. Jones will headline this year's RiddleFest.

Riddlefest past and present keeping the legacy alive

RiddleFest is produced annually by Traditional Voices Group as a tribute to Lesley Riddle, an African-American musician from Yancey County, who influenced the development of early country music through his collaboration with A.P. Carter and the Carter Family. Riddle was an innovator who straddled the worlds of black and white mountain musicians in early 20th century Appalachia.

Riddle was born in 1905 in Yancey County but spent his youthful years migrating between family homes here and Kingsport, TN. He met A.P. Carter in Kingsport in 1927. Thus began a friendship and musical partnership with the First Family of Country Music that spanned several years.

He stayed with the Carters, including Sara and Maybelle, in Mace's Springs VA, and they learned many of the old gospel, blues and railroad tunes from his repertoire. Maybelle also watched the young black man's slide and finger picking guitar technique and adapted much of it to her style—a style that countless country pickers have copied.

A.P. and Lesley traveled to remote hollows throughout the southern Appalachians collecting old songs. Carter wrote down the



Brownie McGhee and Lesley Riddle (right) in Kingsport, TN where Riddle first met A.P. Carter in 1927.

lyrics and Riddle played along and memorized the melodies. After returning to the Springs, the Carters and Riddle would re-work the tunes into versions acceptable for the recording studio.

As the Carter Family's star



rose after 1932, Riddle's life passed into obscurity. Eventually he moved to Rochester NY with his new wife and set his guitar aside. About 1970, musician and musicologist Mike Seeger rediscovered Riddle and recorded the songs he remembered from his days of collecting and tunes he wrote. These original recordings are collected on the album Step by Step produced by Rounder Records. Riddle returned to the southern mountains later in life and died in Asheville in 1979. An historical marker is located on the south side of Hwy 19E near Windy Hill Lane.

RiddleFest was created in 2008 by Larry Howell and others to honor Riddle. Each year, musicians who have contributed to the legacy of traditional Appalachian music and the artistry of its many innovations are invited to headline the RiddleFest concert and discuss the genre in an afternoon seminar. Past RiddleFest performers include Mike Seeger, David Holt, Dom Flemons, Laura Boosinger, Scott Ainslie, Michael Reno Harrell, Josh Goforth and Prof. Lee Bidgood with his students from East Tennessee State University.

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October 22 / 7:00 p.m.

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6 South Main Street, Burnsville NC

Tickets \$20 at the door or online @ Eventbrite.com

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