

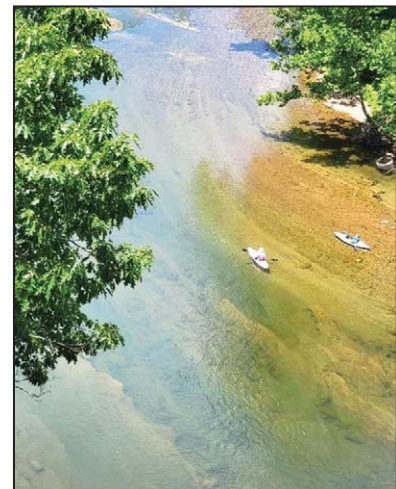
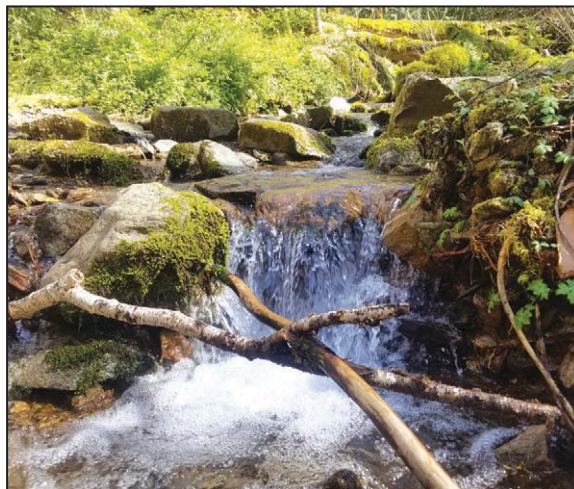
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Burnsville, NC

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Mount Mitchell Arts and Crafts Fair Celebrates 66 Years will feature over 200 booths



With over 200 booths, the Mt. Mitchell Arts and Crafts Fair will be August 4th and 5th and is a shoppers delight -- and there's music, food, and more. This year marks the 66th year.

This year marks the 66th year for Burnsville's beloved Mount Mitchell Arts and 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." The Chamber Travel and Tourism committee created a grant program to encourage local artist to apply for the Mount Mitchell Arts and 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 Arts and 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 Arts and Crafts Fair are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday. Sponsored by Young & McQueen, Something Special Gift Shop, Monkey Business Toy Store.

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



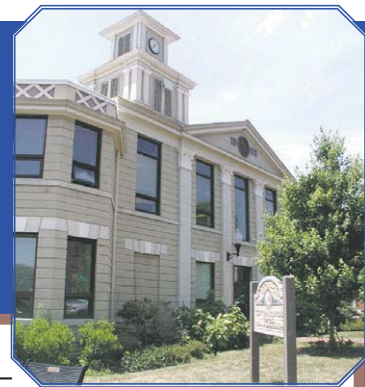
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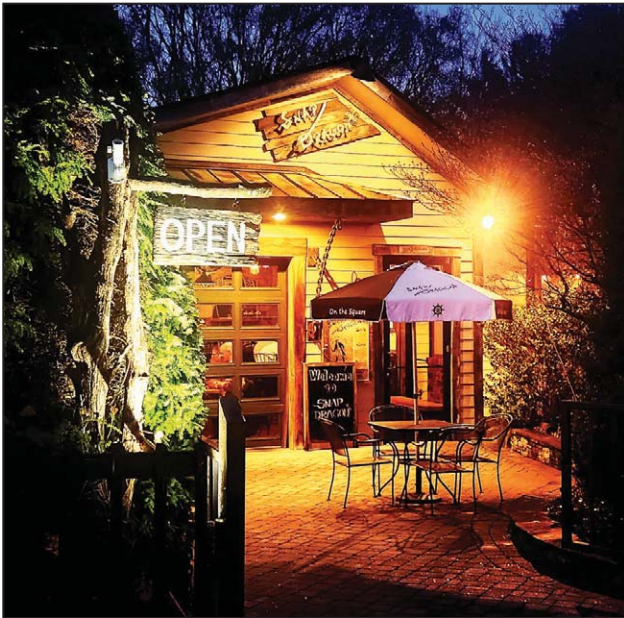
- July 7th - Hard Times Benefit Concert, 6:30 p.m.
- July 14th - Willie Wells and the Blue Ridge Mountain Grass, 7 p.m.
- July 21st - Buncombe Turnpike, 7 p.m.
- August 19th - Brian Gurl, 7 p.m.
- September 8th-9th - Literary Festival
- September 16th - Flying Saucer Comic-Con
- October 6th - Dig In Empty Bowls Fundraiser, 5 p.m.
- October 12th - Funshine Camp, 5 p.m.
- October 19th - County Health Fair, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- October 21st - Riddle Fest
- November 11th - Christmas Ornament Craft Show, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- November 24th-25th - Holly Jolly Craft Show, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- December 2nd - Yancey Feed-A-Child Annual Dinner
- December 9th - 4-H FFA Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m.
- December 14th - Funshine Camp, 5 p.m.

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Internationally-known glass artist Rob Levin's studio is in South Toe his work is in public and private collections



Glass artist Rob Levin.

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 Glassmuseum 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.

Hammond Antiques has three floors jam-packed with treasures galore



Spend time exploring this antique shop on West Main.

Hammond Antiques features three floors and 30,000-sq.ft. of high-quality antiques, furniture, vintage toys, vases, statues, jewelry, china, and thousands of collectibles and unique treasures.

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Hammond Antiques also offers event rentals, specializing

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In the back corner of the main floor is the famous "Tea-Room" brimming with hundreds of teapots, a particular favorite at Hammonds.

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Welcome to Yancey County

Enjoy our beautiful county and especially these events:

- Independence Day Fireworks - July 4th
- Free Admission Days at both County Pools as follows:
Burnsville Pool at Ray-Cort Park - June 13, July 6, July 25
South Toe Pool at Patience Park - June 13, July 6, July 25

To learn more about Yancey County and all we have to offer visit our website at

www.yanceycountync.gov



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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.

This is the place where Southern Cuisine meets Southern Hospitality, and where locals and visitors gather to enjoy an exceptional meal and great company.

From their Smokehouse Breakfast and Slow Smoked Hickory BBQ to the Sweet Iced Tea, Pig & Grits delivers that 'down home' southern experience that BBQ is known for.

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

Their slow-smoked meats include Pulled Pork, Brisket, Chicken, Turkey, Ribs and more. They do all the smoking over locally grown, hand-cut hickory. These all-natural meats are smoked in-house, daily!

The barbecue at Pig & Grits

is never chilled, giving diners always fresh, moist and tender barbecue on their plate.

You will always find five regional sauces, from Eastern North Carolina to Georgia, Tennessee and beyond, to satisfy your flavor exploration.

In addition, they feature Signature Seasonal Sauces that include Cherry Bourbon, Honey-Sriracha, Applewood Smoked BBQ and more.



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

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 fried or grilled pork loin.

Pig & Grits also offers take-



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

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.

Located at 620 West Main Street in Burnsville. Hours: Tuesday – Friday 7 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Breakfast til 11:00



A great selection of delicious sides makes every meal at Pig & Grits special.

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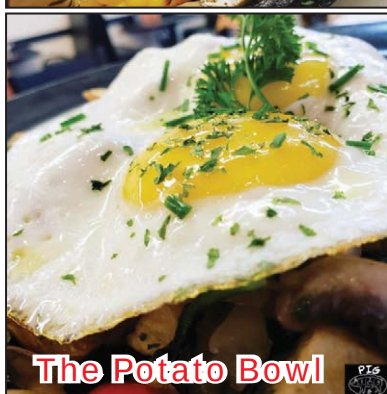
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Snap Dragon by Town Square is a cozy restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating

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



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

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.

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.

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



With 20 named peaks soaring above 6,000-feet, including mighty Mount Mitchell, and lush river valleys over 3,000-feet below, Yancey offers nearly 100-miles of hiking trails that can accommodate all capabilities!

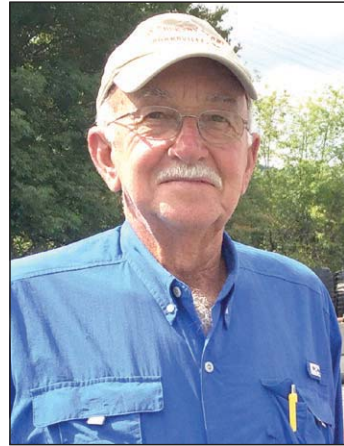
In cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and the tourism committee, NC High Peaks also

offers free 11x17-inch hiking maps of the Black Mountains and the Mount Mitchell State Park/Black Mountain Campground Trails Network. These free maps can be found at the Visitor's Center at 106 West Main Street, at Black Mount Campground, and at Mount Mitchell State Park.

A historical Burnsville gem -- Fox Country Store harkens back to old country stores

Fox Country Store is known as a general store or mercantile located adjacent to Main Street in Burnsville. The store was designed to supply not only feed, seed and fertilizer for the farmers, but food and supplies for their families as well.

The Fox Family purchased the store in 1977. It serves as a community center. A place where folks can buy supplies for farm and home and also spend time sharing stories and memories.



Max Fox

Max Fox owner of Fox Country Store was a simple man that loved his family and his work. Max instilled a strong work ethic to his family and always gave good advice to them for their future. Max loved sharing stories as he sat on the store's worn-out bench to anyone with a minute to spare. He enjoyed talking about his work, times past and family history. His children loved hearing him tell stories of the good ole days and the changes he saw in Burnsville. He worked hard and expected it of others. Most of all he was a loving, caring and devoted husband, Daddy, and Pa to his family. Sadly, the family lost him in May of this year. Max left a legacy for his family to cherish and all the memories of him will live in their hearts forever. "We love you Daddy!"

The Fox Family continue to operate the store and continue to offer their customers the same small town values that this store was built on in the 1920s.

This hometown country store is packed with a "little bit" of everything in one location! They do something the larger corporate

stores can't do -- offer customers an authentic old-timey shopping experience at affordable prices.

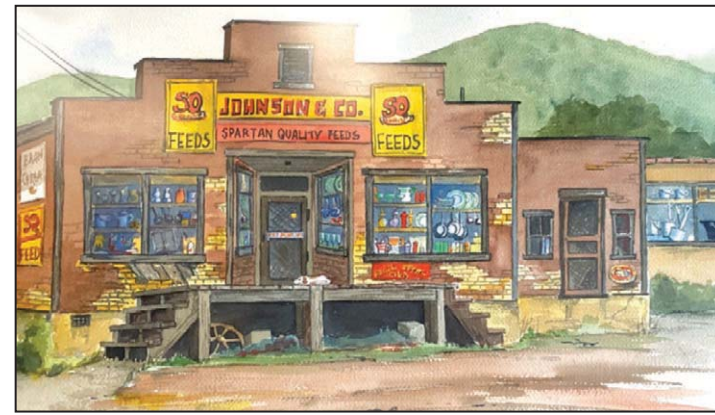
The store retains the charm and warmth of an old-time country mercantile. Much of the original building, including its wood flooring and walls, date from its original construction.

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

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, Irish Setter and



Fox Country Store continues the tradition of personalized customer service and offering a wide assortment of goods for farm and home.

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 home sites. In the late 1980s they added the paving business.

Today, with over 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.

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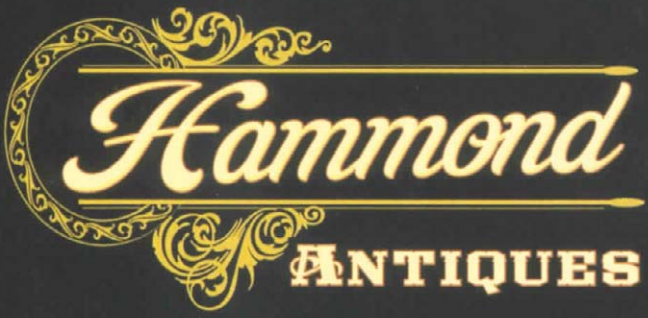
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The hardwood floors and wood ceiling give the restaurant an inviting warmth. An outside deck gives additional space for dining in the quiet, relaxing setting that normally seats 73 inside and 24 outside.

From hand cut steaks and wood smoked bbq, there are burgers, chicken, seafood, great sides, fresh salads, appetizers Bubba's good eats has something for everyone.

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.

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 28714.

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.

Monkey Business in 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!

Terrell House Bed & Breakfast, a 1900's girls school dorm a few blocks from the town Square

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.



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

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 five comfortable air-conditioned guest rooms. Breakfast is available for guests.

The inn is great for small groups, wedding guest, individual travelers and couples. We have excellent wifi in all areas of the inn and welcome short term remote workers.

If you have a family or guest that would like a quiet escape, rooms can be booked online at www.terrellhousebandb.com or by calling 828-682-4505

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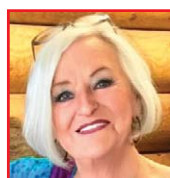
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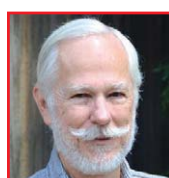
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Mountain Time on Main Street features Buck Stove hearth and patio items, crafts, specialty items

Claudia Bailey Honeycutt, the owner of Mountain Time on Main Street, has established a unique business downtown in Yancey County now in its fifth 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 thou-

sands 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 Facebook, instagram.com/mountain-timeonmainstreet, or call 828-398-5943.

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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.

Gem Mountain on Main is a 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.

The shop has gem and mineral specimens, crystals, fine jewelry, souvenirs, canvas bags, day packs, flags, Turkish lamps, quilts, 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 hand dipped ice cream, 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 over 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. - 6 p.m. Call 828-536-5299.

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Something Special Gift Shop just off Town Square is the right place to begin your shopping experience.

Something Special Gift Shop is always a favorite destination

Something Special Gift Shop is stocked and ready for summer in the mountains. Whether you are decorating around the house or looking for cool summer fashions to wear, the store is just the right place to begin your shopping experience.

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 Burns-

ville 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.

Explore Yancey's rich history at Museum Complex in downtown Burnsville founded in 1968

Yancey History Association was founded in 1968 and acts as caretaker/conservator of the McElroy House, Rush Wray Museum of Yancey History and the properties on the Museum Complex.

Their mission is to preserve and promote Yancey County and Toe River Valley history through exhibits, collections, community presentations, annual social events – rotating exhibit preview parties, Vet-

eran's BBQ Picnic, Pickin' on the Porch music; and youth programs and sponsorships.

Yancey History Association relies on membership subscriptions and donations to provide the funds necessary to continue to meet their goals and maintain the historic artifacts and properties entrusted to their care.

Visit the Museum Complex to view the properties and ongoing exhibits highlighting Yancey County's varied and

interesting history. The current exhibit in the Lloyd Bailey Building features the men and women who served during World War II.

Located at 3 Academy Street behind the Chamber Visitor Center. Call 828-678-9587, email: yhamuseum@frontier.com. Visit the website at yanceyhistoryassociation.org or at [Facebook.com/YanceyHistoryAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/YanceyHistoryAssociation)



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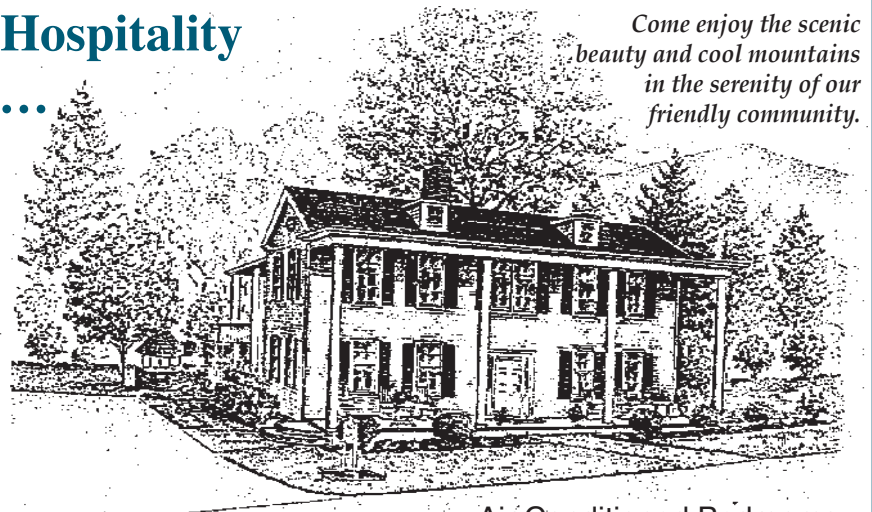
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Yummy Mud Puddle, a fun art and contemporary craft gallery is a delightful and inspiring place to visit

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 delight-

ful 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 yummymudpuddle.com or facebook page for Yummy Mud Puddle.



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

The Old Timey Fall Festival returns to the Burnsville Town Square on Saturday, September 30, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Residents and visitors alike can expect a good old-fashioned festival celebrating local heritage, just as they have for well over 20 years. Registered vendors will be demonstrating and/or selling their handmade crafts. The stage will be hopping the whole day with old-time string

music and song and dance – plus announcements of raffle winners.

The day will kick off with the color guard and National Anthem, followed by the antique car parade. This year, the fifty cars on display (see the website for details) will receive commemorative dash plaques. Games and contests for children (including the barrel rides) and adults will be featured as usual – but we have a new contest: the Pat

Hepburn Lookalike Contest! (See the man pictured on the tractor? That is longtime Old Timey Fall Festival leader Pat Hepburn, who has retired.) There's only one rule for this contest: You must be 12 or under to enter!

This wonderful festival is made possible by our generous local sponsors: Garden Deli, Snap Dragon, Pig and Grits, Something Special Gift Shop, Fox Country Store, Monkey Business Toy Store,

Banks Jewelers, Yancey Farm Bureau, Lamp Post Vintage Market, Main Street Shoes, Gem Mountain on Main, Robertson Sign & Design, Yancey



There will be great music and dancing at the event.

Graphics, Appalachian Java Café, Heritage Lumber, Carolina Mountain Realty, Hal & Diane Coleman, Mountain Time on Main Street, United Community, Hammond's Antiques, Digs Home & Design, Sharon's Salon, Cruz Chiropractic, and Jill's Hairport.

For more information, check the website: www.theoldtimeyfallfestival.com, call 828-208-4731, or email oldtimeyfallfestival@gmail.com.



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

Pat Hepburn Look Alike Contest at the Old Timey Fall Festival September 30, 2023

New contest in addition to the usual fun and games and music and antique car show, the Old Timey Fall Festival committee has added a fun new contest to the line up on September 30, 2023: a Pat Hepburn Lookalike Contest!

Pat Hepburn, who never met a stranger, and who has been the face of the Old Timey Fall Festival for many years retired from his OTFF "job" last year. In honor of his many years of service, and

with his permission, the committee is instituting the new contest BUT there's a hitch!

In order to be eligible to enter, contestants may not be more than 12 years old. There will be three categories - 0-4 years old, 5-8 years old, and 9-12 years old. There is no entrance fee - all (12 or under) are welcome! For more information or an entry form, email oldtimeyfallfestival@gmail.com. Photo by John Elsegood.

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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 cupcakes, 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 with favorites like, 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. Closed on Tuesday. Call 828-682-0120 or visit Facebook page, Instagram or website at appalachianjavaburnsville.com. We also deliver in 3 mile radius.









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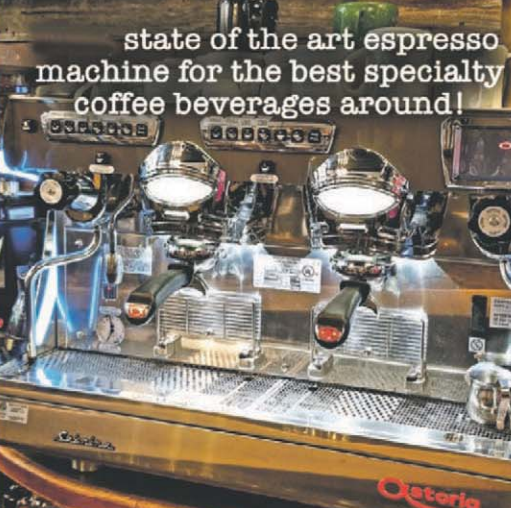

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Mountain Time Mercantile and AppJava Sweet Shop on East Main Street

Five years ago, the Mountain Time family came to Burnsville and fell in love with this town, and the Main St. business community.

Julianna came to work for Appalachian Java and Cafe, and Claudia and Kyleigh opened Mountain Time on Main Street, both located on West Main.

As business has grown over the years, Julianna was able to fulfill her dream in purchasing AppJava and has been looking for bakery space since her opening day in June of 2022.

When New to You Furniture Owners, Craig and Jeanne Martin announced their retirement in the late fall of 2022, they approached Mountain Time about taking over their space on East Main St., that they built together 27 years ago.

"We have loved New to You since we came to Burnsville, and felt so honored that they would consider us for their amazing space" says Claudia Honeycutt, Mountain Time Owner.

"We love working together

as a family and immediately knew that Julianna and her team at AppJava would be a wonderful partner for us here. After much discussion, she agreed to come on board and join us in this new adventure."

Mountain Time Mercantile, featuring the AppJava Sweet Shop will partner together under one roof, to provide a wholesale bakery, coffee shop, sampling stations for pickled goods, fresh baked favorites, hot teas, jams, jellies, Duck Fat cooking broth and spray, a full line of Frontier soups, cheese and gourmet crackers.

The new Zia Pia line of Pasta and Sauces, delivered straight from Italy will be a welcome addition to their Vittles line.

Apple Ciders, Grape Juice, Cocktail Mixers, Muscadine and Scuppernong Ciders will fill the shelves and provide some new summer sipping choices.

The 90 ft front porch will be utilized for weekly live music. The porch will also host tubes and mini Kat rentals for river

fun.

You'll find Hot Duck Soup, a funky band from here in Yancey Co, Jerry Herbert, our Mountain Time piano man, Andy Buckner, Bill Wanazek, and numerous

other musicians already in the line-up for the future musical events throughout the year.

Hours of Operation as we open will be Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ad-

justed hours for musical events will be posted. The owners look forward to seeing you at the Mercantile, located at 601 East Main Street, Burnsville.



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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 sharpening, 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 freshest produce around and unique handmade products you won't find elsewhere.

This year also marks the Yancey County Farmers' Market's 31st anniversary.

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Main Street Shoes "Little Shop, lots of Shoes" 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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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 helped with the

business and 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.

The rink was renovated last fall 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 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$5.00 night (wear your glow clothing).

Friday 4:00-9:00 p.m. families and younger kids and Saturday 7:00-10:00 p.m. everyone skates.

Groups, birthday parties and events by reservation on Monday - Sunday. Cost for a two-hour occasion is \$160 for up to 20 skaters. If more than 20, an additional \$8 per person will be added.

Arcade games, 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.



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Hearth Glass & Gallery, Burnsville's Very Own Glassblowing Studio, Open for Business.

Hearth Glass & Gallery is an open-access blown glass studio located on Main Street in Burnsville, NC, that houses fully custom, high-quality glass-blowing equipment, a cold-working studio, and a public gallery. Hearth Glass & Gallery was founded in March 2022 by fourth-generation glassworker Keikichi Littleton. Hearth aims to provide education and access for aspiring and professional glass artists to create and market their artwork in the Toe River Valley. Hearth offers daily rental space for artists, glass-blowing demonstrations, and lessons for the public.

Stop by the studio to find world class artists working away in front of the fire or delve into the art yourself by taking one of Hearth's Make-Your-Own Glass Classes, offered Thursday-Saturday. Once you tire of the heat, check out Hearth's gallery

where you'll find the work of nearly two-dozen local glass artists; including selections from internationally renowned artists: Shane Fero, Pablo Soto, Rob Levin and more! If you can't find what you're looking for, Hearth also offers custom orders for both functional and sculptural glass art.



Hearth's Make-Your-Own Glass Classes, offered Thursday-Saturday.

Hearth is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, and Sunday from 12-5pm. For more information, please visit www.hearthglassnc.com or call 828-678-1809.



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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.

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.

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.



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

Tulsi Rose Tea Now Open in Downtown Burnsville

Tulsi Rose Tea opened their new store in Downtown Burnsville with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 16th of this year. With over 100 varieties of tea to choose from, you are destined to find your favorite and possibly discover a new favorite flavor too! The store offers all the accessories you will need to brew a perfect cup – or pitcher – of tea. You can choose from a variety of tea products including herbal, green, black rooibos, and matcha.

Along with tea, there is a large selection of items to choose for yourself and as a special gift. Tulsi Rose Tea offers local honey from Le Bon Miel, tea infusers, pitchers, and tea cups. Vintage children's porcelain tea sets are a unique find at the store.

Set to open later this year is the Tulsi Rose Tea Shop. A place to stop in and enjoy a nice cup of tea and accountrements.

For those looking for a shop-from-home experience, the store's website has all of the products available for delivery or pickup. Visit: www.tulsirosetea.com



Tulsi Rose Tea is a new store that opened in June at 112 West Main Street in Downtown Burnsville.

We have a large variety of herbal, green, black, rooibos, and matcha teas to purchase. We also offer local honey from Le Bon Miel, tea infusers, pitchers, tea cups, vintage children's porcelain tea sets, and many other herbal / tea products.

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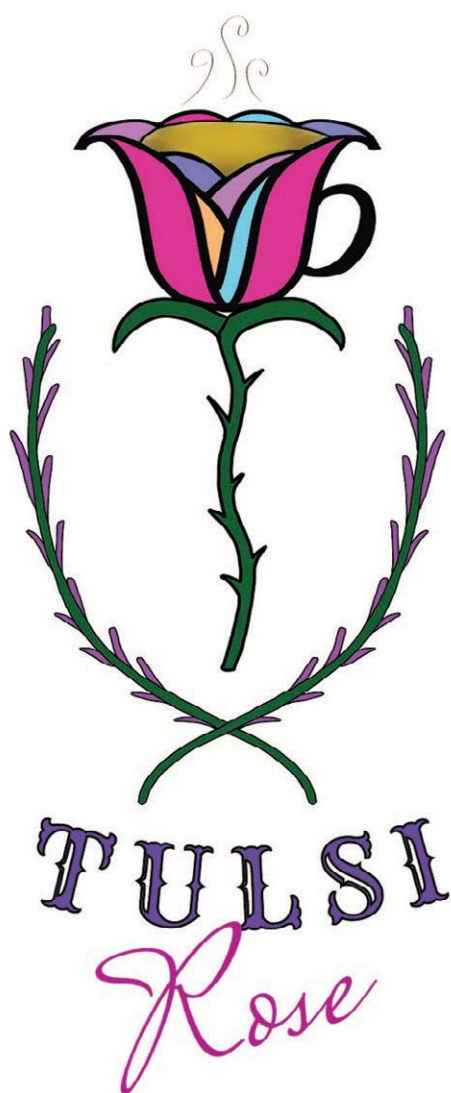


If you prefer the convenience of shopping from home, Tulsi Rose's website has all of its products available for delivery or pickup.

You can visit at: www.tulsirosetea.com



In the fall/winter of this year, Tulsi Rose will open its "Tea Shop" so you can stop in and enjoy a nice cup of tea and accountrements.



Sandy's Hair & Gifts for personal care and home decor

For more than 17 years Sandy Presnell has created an oasis of beauty and comfort for Yancey County residents and visitors.

Enter Sandy's Salon & Gifts and surround yourself with a full sensory-filled world of the aroma of candles, the feel of soft fabrics, and the glow of shimmering metals and sparkling glass.

Sandy's offers an array of comfortable linen and cotton clothing with lines such as Krazy Larry Pants and Casual Wear along with Spartina handbags, a travel and accessory line. Accent your fabulous new wardrobe with fashionable jewelry from Sorrelli, Enewton, and Ronaldo.

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

flowers selected by Sandy.

For pure comfort, Barefoot Dreams offers a selection of clothing, sleepwear, blankets and throws.

Also a full service hair and nail salon, Sandy's provides pedicures and manicures along with salon products.

The licensed esthetician tempts clients with "Pampering on Purpose" including facials, peels, microdermabrasion, light therapy and waxing.

Sandy's salon products include mineral-based skin care and makeup, Glo-Minerals, Bath Bombs, and Thymes bath and body products.

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.



The shop has artfully crafted bureaus, lamps and many household accessories including elegant dinnerware



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 NC, 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 twentieth century Appalachia.

Riddle was born in 1905 in the western part of 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. Riddle stayed with the Carter family, including Sara and Maybelle, in Mace's Springs VA, and they learned many of the old gospel, blues and railroad tunes from Lesley's 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 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. 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 other Burnsville musicians to honor Riddle's memory. Each year, musicians who have contributed to the legacy of traditional Appala-



Lesley Riddle (R) with Brownie McGhee about 1925. The two often made music together for square dances, church services, and other situations where musical accompaniment was needed. McGhee was instrumental in helping Mike Seeger find Riddle in the 1960s.

chian music and the artistry of its many innovations are invited to headline the RiddleFest Concert and discuss their unique contributions to the genre in an afternoon RiddleFest Seminar. Artists who have played for RiddleFest audiences 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.

This year's headliner is Jonathan Willis, a young singer-songwriter from Greenville GA, who plays the blues. He is a self-taught musician. He grew up singing gospel music at the Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church with his grandfather. Willis plays all types of country blues, including Delta, Piedmont, Texas, Gospel blues.



Larry Howell holding forth at RiddleFest 2013. Founder of RiddleFest, Howell liked to give the historical background of each Riddle song as it was performed.

As a multi-instrumentalist, he is equally adept as a finger-picker, flat-picker and slide player. Willis will present a seminar on the blues, explaining the origins and character of traditional country blues, focusing on the Piedmont blues that was Lesley Riddle's genre. He will also explain from his own experience as a songwriter how the blues is evolving in the 21st century. The Seminar, on Saturday October 21, is sponsored by NC Humanities.

Join us on Saturday, October 21, for RiddleFest 2023 at the Burnsville Town Center. The Seminar, 3-4 PM, is free and open to the public. Admission to the Concert, which begins at 7 PM, is \$20 at the door or in advance through Eventbrite.



Dom Flemons headlined RiddleFest 2019. Photo by Robin Dreyer.

com. For further information, please visit our website: www.traditionalvoicesgroup.org or call the Burnsville Town Center at 828- 682-7209. RiddleFest is sponsored by Yancey County Travel and Tourism, Explore Burnsville, and Town of Burnsville. The Seminar is sponsored by NC Humanities, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Lesley Riddle highway historical marker on US19E near Windy Hill Lane. His grave is at the top of Windy Hill.

Jontavious Willis to Headline RiddleFest 2023 at Burnsville Town Center

“Jontavious is a great new voice of the 21st century in the acoustic blues.
I love the way he plays.” --Taj Mahal, blues artist

Georgia blues man Jontavious Willis will headline this year's RiddleFest on October 21st, exploring the regional variations of traditional blues. The concert begins at 7 PM at the Burnsville Town Center, 6 South Main Street. Well-known Mitchell County musicians Rhonda Gouge and Sam McKinney will open the evening with a set of acoustic guitar selections. Tickets for this year's concert are \$20 for adults.

RiddleFest is produced annually by Traditional Voices Group as a tribute to Lesley Riddle, an African American musician from Yancey County NC, who influenced the development of early country music through his collaboration with A.P. Carter and the Carter Family. Like many African American musicians in the South, Riddle was a blues man. He played in the traditional Piedmont style, but he was also an innovator who straddled the worlds of black and white mountain musicians in the early twentieth century. A historical roadside marker in his honor can be seen on the south side of Hwy 19E just west of the town of Burnsville.

Jontavious Willis is a young African American singer-songwriter from rural Greenville GA who plays the blues. He is a self-taught musician, who grew up singing gospel music at the Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church with his grandfather. As a youth, he was influenced by the work of senior

blues men Muddy Waters (guitar), Sonny Boy Williamson (harmonica) and Papa Charlie Jackson (banjo). Willis plays all types of country blues, including Delta, Piedmont, Texas, Gospel blues. As a multi-instrumentalist, he is equally adept as a finger-picker, flat-picker and slide player.

The blues is a musical form that originated in the southern United States in the 1860s. A mix of African American spirituals, work songs, field hollers, shouts and chants, and rhyming ballads, the blues evolved in the 20th century from the unaccompanied vocal music and oral traditions of slaves into a variety of musical subgenres, including country blues (Piedmont blues, Delta blues, Gospel blues) and urban styles (Chicago blues, West Coast blues). The blues is the basis of jazz, rhythm and blues, and rock and roll, which are musical styles that define American music both here and abroad.

Willis performs throughout the United States, Canada and internationally. His debut album, *Blue Metamorphosis*, was released in 2016 and garnered rave reviews from such notable magazines as *Living Blues* and *Blues & Rhythm*. In 2018, this album earned the Best Self-Produced CD Award from the Blues Foundation through their International Blues Challenge. His second album, *Spectacular Class* (produced by legendary



Jontavious Willis

Grammy artists Taj Mahal and Keb'Mo'), was nominated in 2020 for a Grammy Award for Best Traditional Blues Album.

Willis will also lead this year's RiddleFest Seminar. The RiddleFest Seminars explore Riddle's life and music through the lens of contemporary musicians. For this year's Seminar, Willis explains the origins and character of traditional country blues, focusing on the Piedmont blues that was Lesley Riddle's genre. He will also explain from his own experience as a songwriter how the blues is evolving in the 21st century. The Seminar, sponsored by NC Humanities, is free and open to the public. It begins at 3:00 PM on October 21st in the Burnsville Town Center. NC Humanities is the North Carolina affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Rhonda Gouge and Sam McKinney will open RiddleFest 2023 Concert. Sam grew up in the Altapass community of Mitchell County listening to Doc Watson and Jimmy Rogers and became interested in the blues, specifically North Carolina Piedmont blues, at the age of 13. He studied under Rhonda Gouge for several years and still considers Rhonda his biggest musical mentor. Gouge has played guitar since she was a young girl. “I was exposed to music through my mom and her family,” she says. Rhonda’s mother was an expert shape-note singer and could play piano by ear. Self-taught as a guitarist, Rhonda spent many days

visiting neighbor, old-time fiddler Oscar “Red” Wilson, a North Carolina Folk Heritage Award recipient, who encouraged her talent. Eventually, friends started asking her for lessons, and her teaching career was born. Gouge was named a North Carolina Heritage Award recipient in October 2022. Together McKinney and Gouge play a wide range of acoustic music, including, but not limited to, bluegrass, country, traditional mountain music, blues,

story songs and murder ballads, and traditional gospel songs.

For further information visit Traditional Voices Group's website, www.traditionalvoicesgroup.org, their Facebook page, or the Burnsville Town Center, www.BurnsvilleTownCenter.com. Tickets will be available about two months prior to the concert through Eventbrite.com or at the Burnsville Town Center, 828-682-7209.



October 21 7-9p.m. \$20

Burnsville Town Center

6 South Main Street, 828-682-7209

Purchase tickets at the door or online at Eventbrite.com

Concert headliner

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Concert openers: **Rhonda Gouge and Sam McKinney**

Free Seminar

Saturday, October 21 – 3p.m.

Jontavious Willis explores regional variations of the blues. He will review the roots of the blues and demonstrate the regional variations of country blues, focusing on the Piedmont blues. Open to the public.

Sponsored by NC Humanities.



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Garden Deli uniquely blends food traditions from around the world open for lunch Monday-Saturday with fantastic deli sandwiches, soups, crisp salads and tasty side dishes

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.

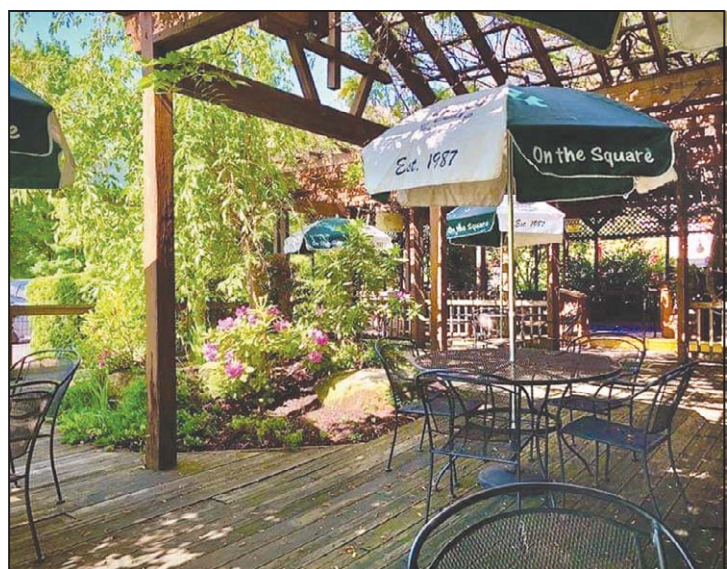
When dining in the evening Thursday-Saturday, customers can choose from rotating specials. Relax with a glass of wine or a locally crafted beer.

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.

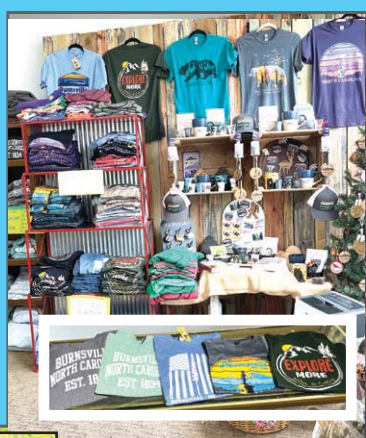
The Garden Deli is located at 107 Town Square and is easily recognized by its expansive

wisteria covered outdoor seating area that is delightful even when the vines are not flowering.

Open 11 - 2 for lunch Monday - Saturday, year-round. Evenings Thursday, Friday, Saturday 5-8. Call 682-3946.



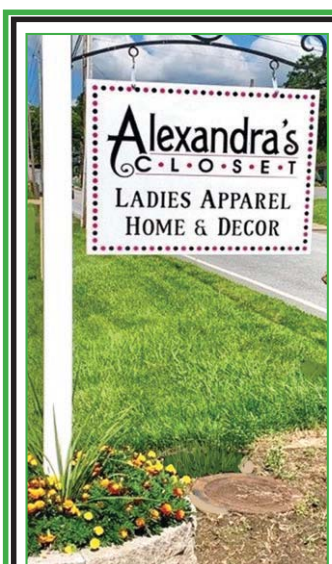
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Alexandra's Closet is located on East Main Street.

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 consignment 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! They 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

828-536-5044. 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)536-5044. Find the shop on Facebook.

Babe's Pizza & Treats: great menu, convenient hours, patio dining, live music

Bob and Phyllis Myers, moved to Burnsville from Tampa, Florida in 2015. Retirement did not last long for the couple. Phyllis suggested to Bob that he needed a hobby. He decided to get back into the successful Pizza business he ran for over 45 years in Tampa – making great pizza. His pizza quickly got the reputation of being the best Pizza in town.

Babe's Pizza & Treats has ample indoor and outdoor seating and has extended hours to accommodate diners. Live music each weekend, weather permitting.

The Treats side of the res-

taurant features 24 flavors of Hershey's ice cream, milkshakes, homemade cakes, brownies, cookies, cinnamon rolls, and more. The space is perfect for birthday parties, sports teams, club meetings, etc.

Babe's Pizza & Treats has some of the best pizza around but there's much more on the menu at this locally owned hometown business that has been here more than five years and has become an active part of the community.

"We are so appreciative to everyone for their faithful patronage and for making us a part of the community, and we feel privi-

leged to give back by supporting many local causes in return."

The couple have given more than \$5,000 to local schools and community programs since opening nearly five years ago.

Bob's homemade pizza dough, seasoned marinara, and fresh mozzarella cheese is a customer favorite as is their signature Double Decker Pizza. They also have gluten-free pizza.

And Babe's is not just pizza. The restaurant also serves up some fine baked ziti, lasagna, chicken parmesan over pasta and "Babe's Bites", a garlic bread knot served with a side of their own marinara.

Other menu items include bone-in or out wings, a large Chef or Greek salad and side salads, a variety of sandwiches, and fun appetizers. Walk through an archway and you find yourself on the Treats side of the restaurant featuring 24 flavors of Hershey's ice cream, floats and sundaes, homemade cakes, brownies, cookies and even an old-fashioned banana split.

The large Treats dining room also serves as a perfect venue for private parties, youth ball team events, church, school, and club meeting space. For reservations, call 828-536-5511.

"In our friendly, relaxed hometown atmosphere, we see our customers as friends and we hope they feel the same about us," says Bob.

And those friends love the expanded outdoor patio seating and the live music that takes place every weekend all summer long.

The Burnsville Rotary Club meets at Babe's every Thursday.

To view the complete menu, visit babespizzaandtreats.com or their Facebook page. Open Tuesday thru Saturday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 9 p.m. with plenty of indoor and patio dining space or for carry-out service. They also deliver within 5-miles of town.

Located at 170 Reservoir Road next to Sav-Mor in the Rose's shopping center. Phone 282-536-5511.



Live music most Saturdays.



Babe's expanded patio dining. Delivery is also available.



Babe's famous Double Decker Pizza. Single pizza's also available, all made with our homemade fresh crust!



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Babe's Signature Rainbow Cake. Vanilla cake with a buttercream icing.



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And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Genesis 9:12, 13 (NIV)

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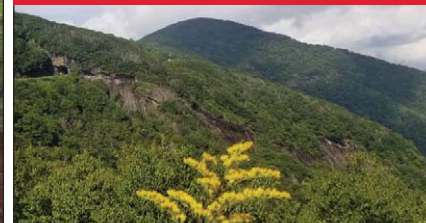


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