

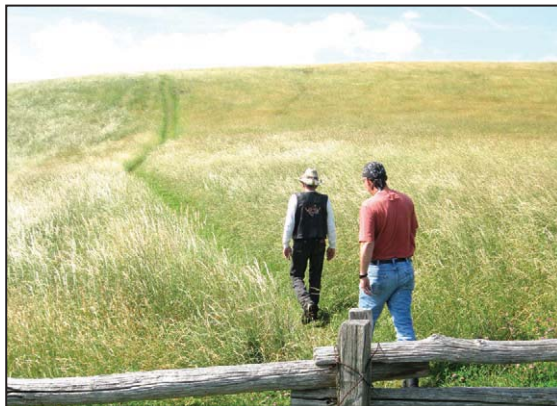
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Terrell House Bed & Breakfast, a 1900's girls school dorm a few blocks from the town Square

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.

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.

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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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- September 13th- Concert Featuring A Time Devised, Relentless Flood, and Replika, 7 p.m.
- October 4th- Dig in Empty Bowls
- October 10th & 11th- Burnsville Rummage Show, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- October 12th- Burnsville Harvest Market Craft Show, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- October 19th- Riddle Fest, 7 p.m.
- October 24th- Dementia Caregivers, 9 a.m.
- November 9th- Christmas Ornament Craft Show, 9 a.m.
- November 14th- Dementia Caregivers, 9 a.m.
- November 22nd- Arthur Morgan School Fundraiser,
- November 23rd- 4H Christmas Craft Show, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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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 restau-



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

rant 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.

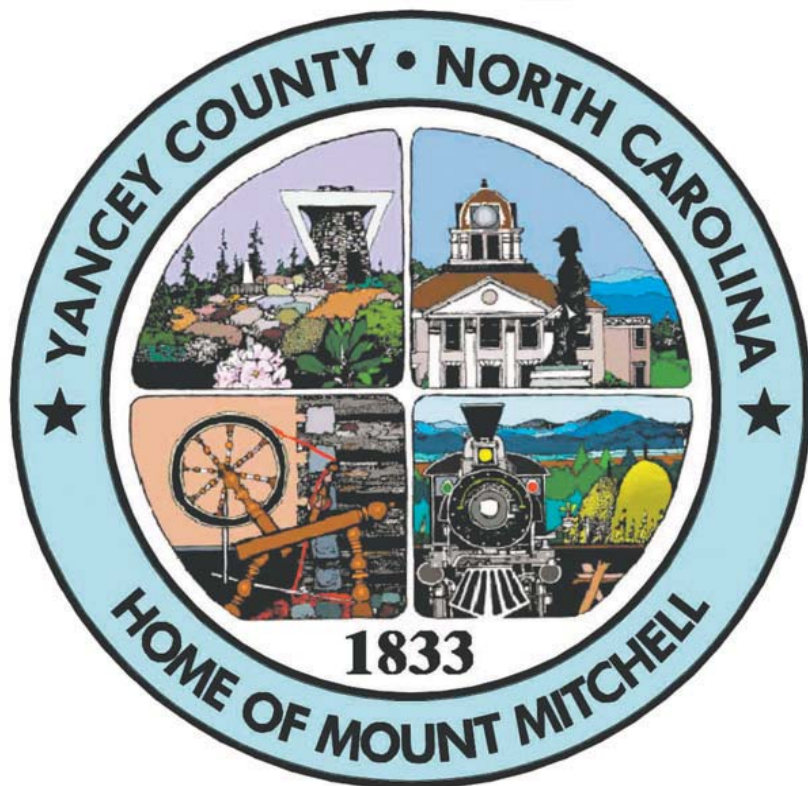
Welcome to Yancey County

Enjoy our beautiful county and especially these events:

- Independence Day Fireworks - July 6th
- Free Admission Days at both County Pools as follows:
Burnsville Pool at Ray-Cort Park - July 11, July 22, Aug 9
South Toe Pool at Patience Park - July 11, July 22, Aug. 9

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

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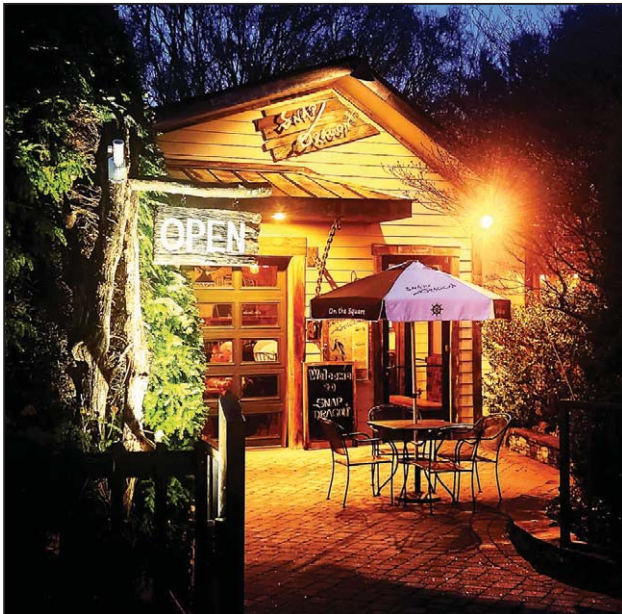


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Garden Deli uniquely blends food traditions from around the world open for lunch Monday-Saturday with fantastic deli sandwiches, soups, crisp salads and tasty side dishes

Tucked away in green- Square is Garden Deli, a
ery beside Burnsville's Town 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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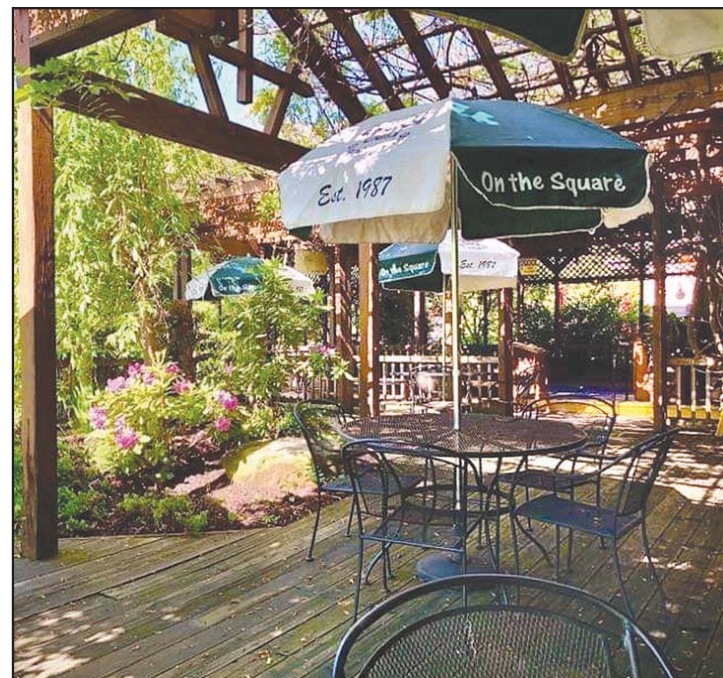
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Hammond Antiques has three floors jam-packed with treasures galore



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.

Touring the store is a true adventure, almost like traveling through time, as there are items available from many eras in history and parts of the world.

Hammond Antiques also offers event rentals, specializing

in weddings, and services such as no-fee layaway, lamp and furniture repair, and custom-made dollhouses.

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

Located at 201 West Main, in Burnsville. Hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 to 6 and most Sunday afternoons.

Barn Charm offers Furniture to home Accents / Fox Country Store Carries Farm & Garden Supplies

In 2017 April and David Grindstaff decided to share their artistic decorating ideas and their love of visiting different places and seeking out vintage items into a unique shop. The couple opened up their southern charm home décor shop, The Barn Charm, in the Riverside Community of Yancey County and operated from that location until



David and April Grindstaff

this past spring.

In the spring of 2024, the historic Fox Country Store located on West Main Street in Burnsville became available. The Grindstaff's were looking to expand their home décor business and they found that the Fox Country Store fit the bill.

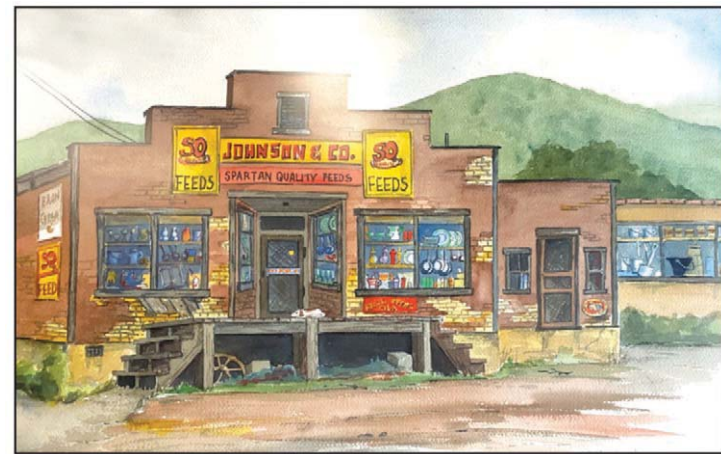
The couple wanted to keep both unique businesses and decided to combine the two in one building. The former Fox Country Store location is now home to the Barn Charm and Fox Country Store. Fox Country Store was purchased by the Fox Family of Yancey County in 1977, but the business has been part of the Burnsville business community since the 1920s. 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 Grindstaffs are always seeking out vintage, new and old, farmhouse décor and accent furniture pieces for their shop. April is always eager to share her decorating knowledge and assist you with finding the perfect décor for your home.

Barn Charm offers furniture to home accents that will compliment your style – offering inspiration for any home that is comfortable, functional and affordable. The shop also offers re-purposed furniture pieces as well. They enjoy bringing that classic furniture piece back to life with a new purpose and added inspiration.

Fox Country Store offers a wide variety of items with the primary focus on farming and gardening supplies. The store's friendly staff is there to help you with farm supplies,

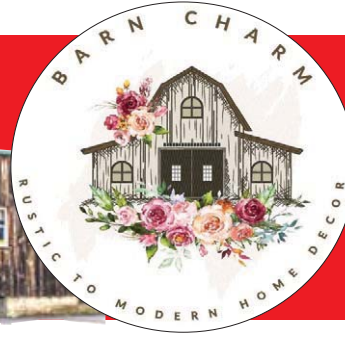


Fox Country Store continues the tradition of personalized customer service and offering a wide assortment of goods for farm and home.

fertilizer, fencing, gardening supplies, organic soil, seeds, pet supplies and feed for your animals. The store is an official Daddy Pete's Plant Pleaser dealer.

Barn Charm / Fox Country Store is located at 680 West Main Street in Burnsville and

continues with the tradition of personalized customer service offering a wide assortment of goods for your home and farm. Open Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Telephone: 828-682-2320.



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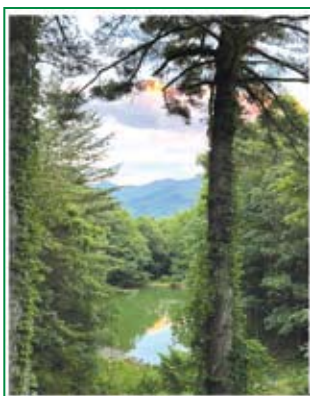
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Yummy Mud Puddle, a fun art and contemporary craft gallery is a delightful and inspiring place to visit

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 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 yummymudpuddle.com or facebook page for Yummy Mud Puddle.



Claudia Dunaway and John Richards studio is an experience you won't soon forget.

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

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.

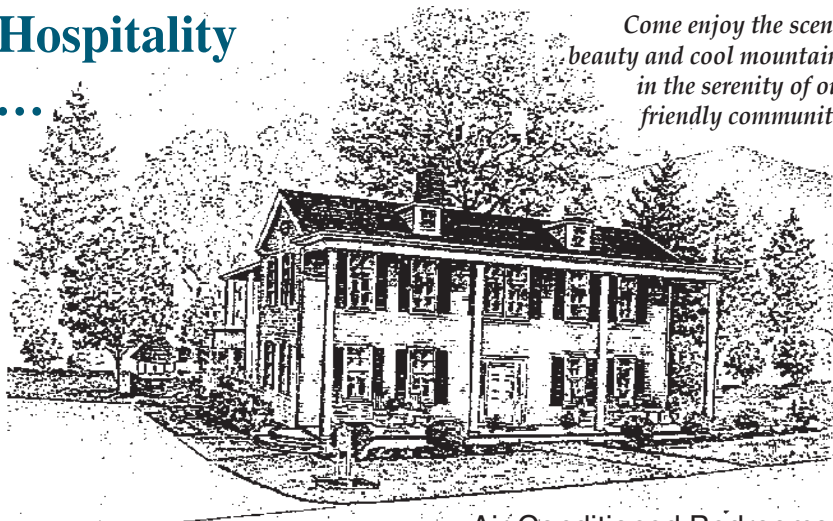
His work has been featured in numerous magazines, as well as in books about contemporary glass.

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

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Glass artist Rob Levin.

Hearth Glass & Gallery, Burnsville's Very Own Glassblowing Studio, Open on West Main

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 more than 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. In fact, Hearth made custom lights for the restoration of the NuWray Hotel!

Hearth is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. For more information, please visit www.hearthglassnc.com



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Toe River Campground is family oriented

Toe River Campground is a family oriented, alcohol free, county owned and operated campground located in Yancey County.

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

Rob Levin Glass

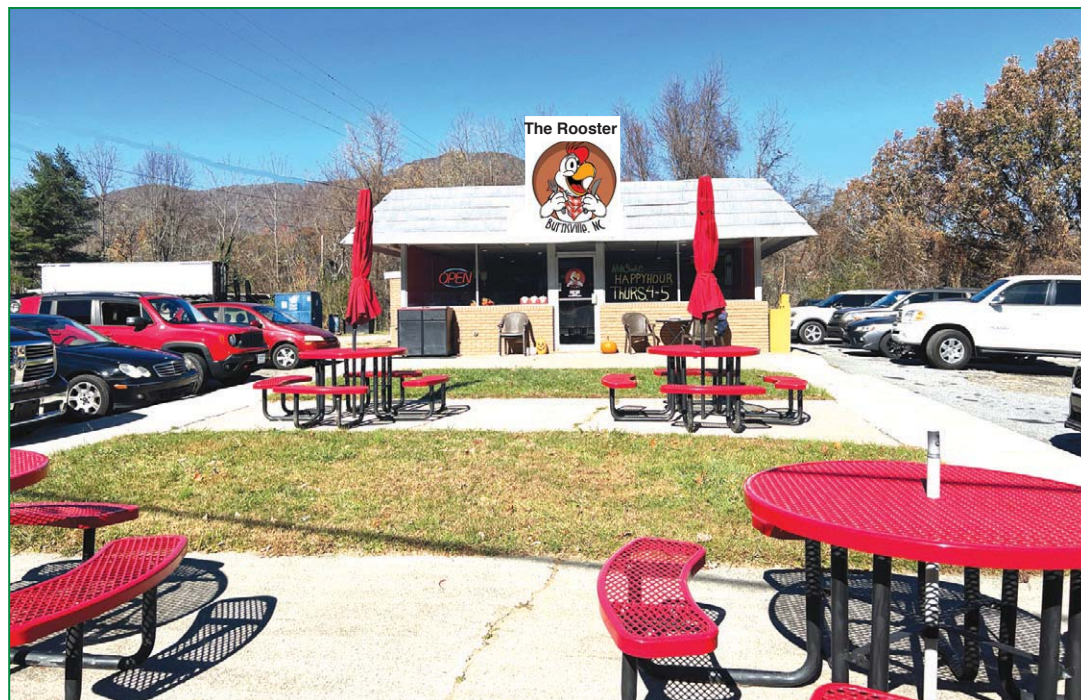
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717 Upper Browns Creek in Celo



The menu includes their famous Footlong Hot Dog and everyone comes back for their fried chicken breast served with fries and slaw. Or try the taco salad served up in a crispy shell, onion petals are a favorite, along with a variety of dinner platters.

The Rooster owner, Natalie Higgins invites you to stop by and try our Footlong Hot Dogs and MilkShakes

If we can make you smile with our food and service, we've done our job right. The Rooster owner, Natalie Hig-

gins, wants to make sure the food they serve tastes as good as it looks. They only use the best ingredients so that you only get the best flavors.

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 Footlong Hot Dog and everyone comes back for their fried chicken breast served with fries and slaw. Or try

the taco salad served up in a crispy shell, onion petals are a favorite, along with a variety of dinner platters.

Just looking for a touch of something sweet? Go for their signature desserts, Turtle Brownie, or a milkshake over 30 flavors to choose from.

Call The Rooster at 828-678-2012. Hours are Monday thru Thursday 11:00 - 7:30 Friday 11:00 - 8:00

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Parkway Playhouse is celebrating its 77th season this year with the community that helped them thrive for decades!

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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 are 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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"Looking for a relaxing dining experience, catering for hundreds, or just seeking delicious Breakfast and BBQ -- this is the place!"

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

Juliana Young, 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 she 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. 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 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 Mon. – Sat. 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. We also deliver in 3 mile radius.




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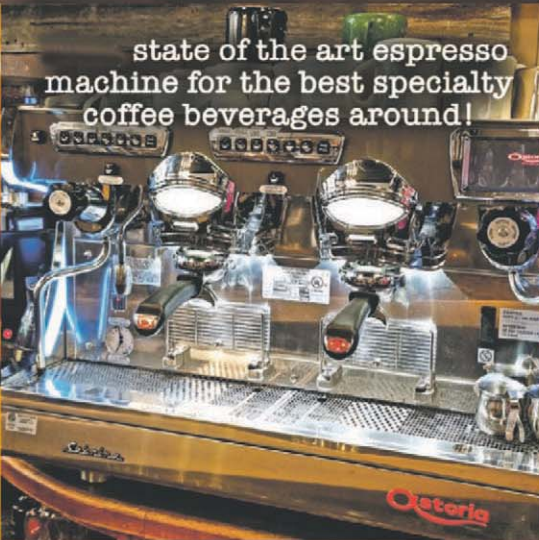
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Mountain Time Mercantile and AppJava Sweet Shop on East Main Street

Six 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 had 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 partnered 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.

Apple Ciders, Grape Juice,

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

Check out the new Book Nook with Christian Book Shop located inside the mercantile.

We have over 200 books and Bibles to choose from.

The 90 ft front porch is utilized for weekly live music.

Hours of Operation open are Monday through Satur-

day, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Adjusted 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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Mountain Time Mercantile

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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 for drop in tours on Wednesdays from 1pm-4pm and Saturdays from 10am-2pm. For groups larger than 5 or to reserve a tour on a day that is not Wednesday or Saturday please call 828-536-0337 or email media@pioneerlife.org. The Center also hosts History Happy Hour on the first Tuesday of every month. This free event brings Western North Carolina

historians to the Center to share their studies in their area of expertise. To find out more please visit www.pioneerlife.org or follow us on Facebook and Instagram @centerforpioneerlife.

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-pre-



served 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 Center for Pioneer Life gained a new Executive Director, Sarah Presnell at the start of the year. A native of Yancey County and graduate of Mountain Heri-

tage High School, Sarah Presnell has deep roots in the region and a profound understanding of its cultural heritage. She earned her bachelor's degree in History and Religious Studies from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 2018, where her academic pursuits laid the foundation for her career in preserving and promoting cultural heritage. Following her undergraduate studies, Sarah pursued her master's degree in Museum Studies from University College London in 2019. Her experiences as a curatorial consultant at the Rowan Museum in Salisbury, NC, have equipped her with invaluable insights into the intricacies of museum operations and the importance of fostering meaningful connections with audiences.

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 media@pioneerlife.org.

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Quilt-N-Code is family owned and operated

Where quilting and atmosphere take hold in mountains. Quilt-N-Code, located behind McDonald's in Burnsville, fits in perfectly with the crafting and entrepreneurship community of Yancey County. Quilt-N-Code is family owned and operated by Lanny and Allyson Heidenfelder.

The "Quilt" part of Quilt-N-Code is a quilt shop offering a wide variety of quilting cotton fabrics, notions, classes and longarm services. Classes include kid's sewing camps, beginner sewing and quilting, machine applique, and much more. Kits are available for quick summer projects. New fabrics and notions are arriving weekly. Quilt-N-Code is dedicated to encouraging new and experienced sewers and quilters through Facebook live events and YouTube videos as well as

live classes. Quilt-N-Code also offers longarm services, binding, and embroidered labels to assist with finishing quilts.

The "Code" part of Quilt-N-Code offers computer services as well as robotics and coding kids camps. With over 20 years of experience in a variety of areas, Quilt-N-Code offers computer services including computer repair, virus removal, software installation, upgrades, and consulting services. Individual mentoring sessions are also available if you have questions on your PC, Mac, Android, or iPhone. Help is also available for computer networking in your home or office. Quilt-N-Code can even help get your home entertainment system setup!

Quilt-N-Code is open Monday through Friday 10 am to 5pm and Saturday from 10am-2pm.

More information is available on their website www.quilt-n-code.com, and the phone number is 828-536-5400. You can also follow Quilt-N-Code on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube at quilt-n-code.



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Alexandra's Closet upscale thrift boutique, home decor and much more



Alexandra's Closet is located on East Main Street.

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.



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Iconic Riverside Roller Rink making memories since 1958

The iconic Riverside Roller Rink and Joyce Gardener, a time that ushered in rock n' roll, Rink was built in 1958 by Jim

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.

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



Open skating (Glow Night) Tuesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. \$5.00 night (wear your glow clothing).

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

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Adult night age 18-plus will be the last Wednesday night of each month 8:00-10:00

Friday and Saturday 7:00-10:00 p.m. everyone skates.

Groups, birthday parties and events by reservation on Monday

- Saturday. 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.

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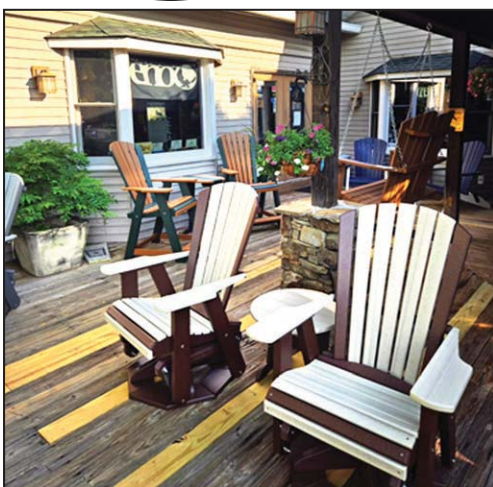
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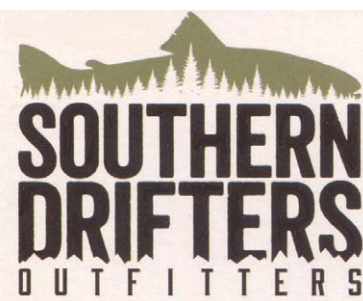
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Snap Dragon by Town Square is a cozy restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating

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 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 de-

lightfully refreshing.

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



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

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, sensory and fidget toys. One of the most popular brands is Crazy Aaron's Thinking Putty. Thinking Putty is non-toxic, won't dry out, and doesn't leave a sticky or slippery residue on your fingers so it's great for play by kids and adults alike. Crazy Aaron's

Thinking Putty comes in dozens of different styles, and the best sellers are available at Monkey Business Toy Shop. Some of the most popular styles are the Glow Brights, Hyper Colors, Liquid Glass, Magnetic Storms and Scentsory.

Crazy Aaron's also makes Land of Dough that is made of natural colors, glitter and compostable packaging. Once the dough is mixed, the colors will combine into a vibrant hue that shimmers with glitter throughout. And the newest addition to their toy line is the Slime Charmers which is squishy, stretchy and

satisfying fun. Each uniquely themed slime has delightful scents and exceptional textures. And they include themed charms and textured mixers for you to add in.

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.

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 Crazy Larry Pants, Dear John, Z Supply, Kerisma, along with Joy Susan handbags, a travel and accessory line. Accent your fabulous new wardrobe with fashionable jewelry from Enewton, Shiela Fajl, Sorrelli, 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.

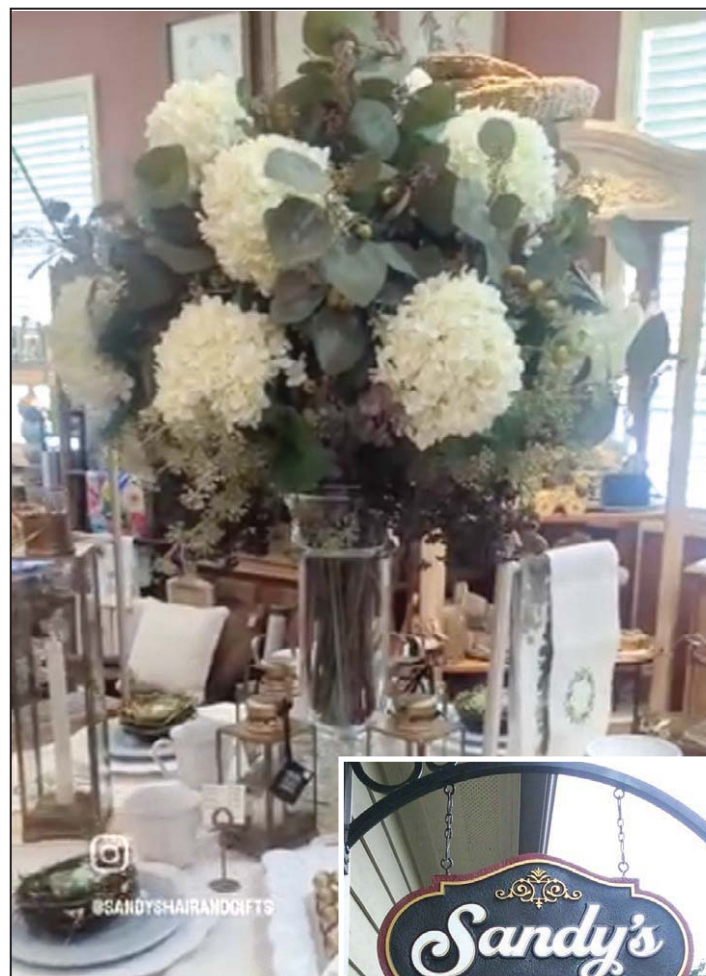
Also a full service hair and nail salon, Sandy's provides pedicures and manicures along with salon products.

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.

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Tulsi Rose Tea & Cream located in Burnsville

Tulsi Rose Tea opened their store in Downtown Burnsville last June. We offer more than 130 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 flavors including herbal, green, oolong, matcha, black, pu'erh, mate, or rooibos.”

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 Happy Apple Bees, tea infusers, pitchers, and tea cups. Vintage children's porcelain tea sets are a unique find at the store.

We now have hand dipped locally made ice cream provided by Thrive Appalachia.

We also offer several locally made crafts from Joy Bennett, Harmonic Journeys, Forever Clay, and Doris Arango. Stop in today to stock up on your favorites or to get a scoop of ice cream while you stroll around town.

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



This tea emporium offers an exquisite selection of handcrafted teas and a serene ambiance that promises to captivate the senses.



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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 out-

fit. 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, Swig insulated drinkware 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!

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The Toe River Pool – a public pool open Memorial Day until Labor Day. There is a daily pool charge for all ages and the pool entry fee is not included in the camping fee.

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 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.

Patience Park is open to the public for any fishing experience.

Celebrate Artistry and Community at the 67th Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair in Burnsville, NC!

The Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair, hosted by the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce and Explore Burnsville, celebrates its 67th year in 2024. This prestigious event, taking place on August 2nd and 3rd, promises a vibrant showcase of artistry and community spirit. Always held on the first Friday and Saturday in August, this year's fair on August 2nd and 3rd will run from 9 AM to 5 PM, transforming downtown Burnsville's town square and Main Street into a bustling hub of creativity and culture.

As a juried event, the Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair features over 225 vendors," Yancey Chamber Director Elaine Mann tells us, "ensuring that only the finest local and regional artists participate. This strict selection process guarantees a high standard of craftsmanship, with no mass-produced or resale items allowed." Visitors can expect to find a wide variety of handmade goods, from intricate jewelry and textiles to beautifully crafted

woodwork and pottery.

Attendees will be treated to live entertainment on the town square stage, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the region with performances of bluegrass, country, and gospel music. A performance by the Parkway Playhouse cast and the lively sounds of mountain dancing will also add to the festive atmosphere, creating a truly immersive experience for all ages. "The fair is

more than just an arts and crafts exhibition," says Mann, "it's a celebration of the community and its traditions."

Food trucks will be on hand to offer a diverse array of culinary delights, ensuring that visitors can enjoy a delicious meal while exploring the fair. The event's additional sponsors—AdventHealth, Altec, Blossman Gas, Colorful Gypsy, Our State Magazine, Something Special/

Monkey Business, and 4Boys Insurance—play a vital role in supporting and enhancing the fair, contributing to its continued success and growth.

The Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair is a must-visit event for anyone interested in authentic Appalachian crafts and culture.

For more information, visit www.YanceyChamber.com/Crafts-Fair or call 828.682.7413. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the best of Burnsville's artistic community and enjoy a weekend of creativity, music, and fun. For lodging information, check out www.ExploreBurnsville.com



Join us for the 67th annual Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair August 2nd and 3rd

In historic Downtown Burnsville near the newly renovated NuWray Hotel.

**Enjoy 225+ craftspeople, food trucks
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Crafts Fair 2024 Entertainment Schedule

Friday, August 2nd

Roberta Whiteside 9-9:45
TBA 10-10:45
The Lucky Streak Band 11-11:45
Appalachian Performing Arts 12-12:45
Carolina Express 1-1:45
Asheville Junction 2-2:45
Rob Levin & Will Ritter 3-3:45
Nick & Brew 4-4:45

Saturday, August 3rd

Kirk Banner 9-9:45
The Edwards Family 10-10:45
Patty M 11-11:45
Hot Duck Soup 12-12:45
Parkway Playhouse 1-1:45
The Tall boys 2-2:45
TBA 3-3:45



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Joy Clark to Headline RiddleFest 2024 at Burnsville Town Center

Joy is a “supremely talented musician and artist [who] spreads nothing but joy everywhere she goes.”

– Brandi Carlile, ten-time Grammy Winner

Traditional Voices Group is pleased to announce that New Orleans singer-songwriter Joy Clark will headline this year's RiddleFest on Saturday, October 19. The Concert explores Songs of Life and Love. The evening concert begins at 7 PM at the Burnsville Town Center, 6 South Main Street. Eighth-generation Madison

County traditional ballad singer Donna Ray Norton will open the evening. 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. A historical roadside marker in his honor can be seen on the south side of Hwy 19E,



Joy Clark

just west of the town of Burnsville.

New Orleans singer-songwriter Joy Clark is a rising musical talent fostered by growing up in the church and influenced by a generation of singer-songwriters, like Tracy Chapman, who lyrically express the hopes and fears of present day life in America. Clark grew up in the church. Her parents were pastors and her family dedicated considerable time to worship and spreading the Gospel. Clark was deeply devoted to this religious life, too. Her love of music was nourished by the church, and her fascination with the guitar was awakened at the age of four. She was composing music by the age of twelve. She sang in church, wrote and performed gospel songs for the congregation. However, her growing interest in secular music was not allowed within her family. Rather it was her basketball teammates who supported

her growing interest in popular music.

Although Clark does not consider herself a religious person, her music continues to focus on love and acceptance. Clark is an artist who understands that identity, sound, and word are inextricably linked; she is determined to tell her audience exactly who she is as an individual. Her calming voice and melodious guitar combine with her songwriting talents to produce music that expresses life and love in a deeply spiritual way, focusing on the inner self, celebrating peace and the undeniable power of love. Joy's music invites you to worship in the Church of Clark: “I like to make people feel positive. I like to make people feel good. I believe in the power of inner peace. I make time to marvel at the mysteries of the world around me. I pour my fears and anxiety into vectors for healing. Music is my gateway to happiness.”

Joy Clark 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, Clark will share her techniques for how to dig deeper into life's experiences and write songs informed by our own journeys. The Seminar is free and open to the public. It begins at 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 19th in the Burnsville Town Center.

Donna Ray Norton is a highly regarded member of the younger generation of Madison County ballad singers and storytellers. It's hard to imagine a deeper musical heritage than Norton. She is



Donna Ray Norton

an eighth-generation ballad singer, the granddaughter of fiddler Byard Ray and Morris Norton, who played the banjo and mouth bow; daughter of singer Lena Jean Ray; and cousin to Sheilah Kay Adams and many other prominent Madison County musicians. She has performed at the Asheville Dance and Folk Festival, the Bascom Lamar Lunsford Festival, Mars Hill College Heritage Day, and at many other venues in western North Carolina. In 2005, she was honored with the Bascom Lamar Lunsford Youth Award for Balladry. Her album *Single Girl* was released in 2019.

For further information visit Traditional Voices Group's website, www.TraditionalVoicesGroup.org, their Facebook page, or the Burnsville Town Center website, www.BurnsvilleTownCenter.com. Advance tickets will be available through Eventbrite.com or the Burnsville Town Center, 828-682-7209. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. RiddleFest is sponsored in part by Burnsville Travel and Tourism/Explore Burnsville and Town of Burnsville. Clark's appearance in Burnsville is sponsored in part by South Arts, which is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.



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The Yancey County Farmers Market has settled in their new location at 322 West Main Street

The Yancey County Farmers Market has finally settled in with the new location at 322 West Main Street and is really appreciating the community support this year! Market has

had between 25 and 32 vendors almost every week, with the local Root Down Food Truck and local musicians every Saturday from 8:30am-12:30pm. Yancey County

Farmers Market is a producer only market, meaning everything sold is grown or made by the person selling it and produced within 50 miles of Burnsville. On any Saturday

you can find an assortment of seasonal greens, vegetables, fruits, eggs, cheese, beef, pork, chicken, wood fired bread, baked goods (full gluten and gluten-free), soaps, mushrooms, honey, herbal medicines, and an assortment of local arts and crafts. You can also grab a fresh locally raised meal, listen to live music and and visit with friends before heading up the square

for some of the Summer Sizzlin' events being held there!

The Yancey County Farmers Market is held every Saturday mid-April through mid-November from 8:30am to 12:30pm at 322 West Main Street in Burnsville.

You can find regular updates and information on upcoming events on the facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/yanceymarket>



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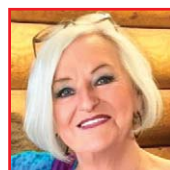
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