

# Saluda Lifestyles

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**Where Time Stands Still**

June 2016

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## Dates to Remember

**Saluda Tailgate Market**, every Friday,  
4:30 to 6:30.

**Saluda Business Association** meets  
Tuesday, June 7 at 5:30pm at the  
meeting room in the Saluda Library.

**Saluda Community Land Trust** meets  
Wednesday, June 1 at 3pm at Saluda  
Presbyterian Church office.

**Town Council** meets the second Monday  
of the month at 7:00pm in the meeting  
room above the Saluda Library.

**Saluda Downtown Foundation** 2nd  
Tuesday at 5:00pm at the Saluda Library.

**The Historic Saluda Committee** will not  
meet in June..

**Saluda Train Tales**, Saluda Historic Depot,  
June 17, 7:00pm.

**Women's Club** will meet Tuesday, June 14  
at 10 am at the Presbyterian Church on  
Carolina Street.

**Saluda Garden Club**, meets June 20 at  
10am, Saluda Library.

**Saluda Center Potluck and Bingo**,  
Monday, June 27 at 6pm. Everyone  
welcomed.

The **Saluda branch of Tree City  
USA** meets at 5:30pm on 4th Thursday of  
the month in the Saluda Community  
Library.

**Saluda Welcome Table**, every Tuesday,  
with dinner served from 5:30 to 7PM in  
the fellowship hall of Saluda United  
Methodist Church. All are welcomed.  
Donations accepted.

**Al-Anon Family Group** meets every  
Tuesday, 6:30pm at the Saluda Center,  
64 Greenville St.

**Polk County Extension Club** Polk County  
Extension Club, an extension of meets at  
2:00pm the fourth Tuesday of each  
month.

## How Sweet It Is



To be in Saluda in June. As Saluda slips into summer, a profusion of intoxicating scents permeate the air with nature's bounty of sweet smelling blossoms, flooding memories of warm summer days. Magnolias and gardenias compete for center stage floating in a bowl of water on dining tables. While sweet Jessamine, Wisteria, and Honeysuckle climb in and around fences, lattices and roadsides, filling the senses with a delicate fragrance.

With school out, the return of the "summer folks," and the beginning of vacations, Saluda's population will grow exponentially. Day trippers and visitors will fill the shops, lodgings, and restaurants. Outdoor enthusiasts will hike, take trips down the Green River and zip through the Gorge. The Saluda Historic Depot will draw railroad lovers to see the museum and Saluda Grade Diorama.

Live music fills the air in June with outdoor concerts and a variety of genres to please everyone.

As the growing season kicks into high gear, long awaited fresh, delicious fruits and vegetables will be the culinary choice on summer menus.

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## Celebrating 10 Years!

Read more about 10 year anniversary on page 26.

Everywhere you may have gone in the mountains may seem like you have been there before, but it's different in Saluda--it's something in the air!

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## E-Blasts Sign Up

From time to time, activities and events happen in Saluda spontaneously or need a reminder so you don't miss it. When this occurs, Saluda Lifestyles would like to let you know about it. If you want to receive E-Blasts from Saluda Lifestyles, please send an email to [info@saludalifestyles.com](mailto:info@saludalifestyles.com) and ask to be added.

*Time didn't pass Saluda by; we asked it to go around." Author unknown*

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# What's Happening in Music and Art



## What's Happening at the Purple Onion

### NEW HOURS

Open 7 Days a  
Week Beginning  
May 1

Monday - Saturday  
11:00 - 2:30 Full Lunch Menu  
2:30 - 5 Pizza & Beverages on the  
Patio  
5:00 - 9 Full Dinner Menu  
Sunday Brunch 11:00 AM - 3:00  
PM

### Live Music in June

*Fred Whiskins tickling the ivories  
every Friday evening.*

**June 2 - Sam Pacetti** *Fingerstyle  
guitar wizard and deft songwriter  
new to the Purple Onion, Don't  
miss him.*

**June 4 - Drovers Old Time  
Medicine Show** *Playing hard  
charging, moonshine fueled  
bluegrass with a good dose of  
country humor thrown in for the  
folks.*

**June 5 - Sol Driven Train** **See  
details below.** *Brass-kickin  
roots rock.*

**June 9 - Bob Sinclair with the Big  
Deals** *Old friends return with songs that  
feel like they have always been  
there.*

**June 11 - The DanBerrys**  
*Drawing deep from the traditions  
of bluegrass, old-time country,  
blues, and funk/soul, the  
Danberrys offer inspired  
songwriting delivered with raw  
emotion, distinct vocal  
harmonies, and dynamic, top-  
notch musicianship.*

**June 16 - Chris Padgett**  
*Chris returns solo. Classical,  
Flamenco, folk... syncopated  
finger picking style, thrash flat-  
picking, and a unique voice;  
always an amazing performance.*

**June 23 - Darlyne Cain**

*She does it all, vocals, guitar,  
piano, etc.*

**June 25 - The Lonesome Road  
Band**

*Just in case you did not get  
enough bluegrass, these guys are  
back.*

**June 30 - Dog Whistle**

*Acoustic guitar, steel guitar,  
doghouse bass, snare drum, and  
rich harmonies, they have the  
bones of a road hardened honky-  
tonk band and the soul of country  
legends.*

*Music is scheduled at the Purple  
Onion by Robert Seiler.*

### Sol Driven Train

**Sunday, June 5 @ 7:00 PM**

**\$20 in advance**

**\$25 at the door.**

**Limited seating show**

**Doors Open at 5:00 PM**



The  
Purple  
Onion is  
pleased  
to  
welcome  
back Sol  
Driven  
Train on  
June 5 for  
a Sunday

Evening Concert. Pizza and  
appetizers will be available prior  
to the concert with beverages and  
desserts served throughout the  
evening. The featured brewery for  
the evening will be **New Belgian  
Brewery** and we will be  
showcasing several of their well-  
crafted brews. There will be  
limited seating for this show to  
allow for the inevitable dancing so  
come early if you need a seat.  
Call the Purple Onion at 828-749-  
1179 or come by to make your  
reservations.

Combining a wide variety of  
American pop and folk music into  
their own brass-kickin' roots rock  
sound, Sol Driven Train has  
carved out a unique musical  
identity. Their sound is soulful  
and rich like Southern food, and  
like the 6-piece band's hometown  
of Charleston, SC, their music is  
warm, approachable, rooted in

history, and as diverse as you'd  
expect from a port city with  
historical ties to the Caribbean  
Sea, West Africa, and Old Europe.  
The band members also share a  
deep musical history together  
that can be traced back to the  
middle school band room, where  
founding members Ward  
Buckheister (trombone, guitar,  
vocals), Russell Clarke  
(saxophone, vocals), and Joel  
Timmons (guitar, vocals) first  
jammed together. Their tight  
vocal harmonies and  
conversational horn lines reveal a  
musical rapport that has spanned  
decades. The band's youngest  
member, Ross Bogan, nimbly ties  
the SDT sound together with  
swirly organ and jazzy piano  
sparkling across the rock-soul  
orchestra. The rock solid  
drumming of Wes Powers and the  
fluid syncopations of bassist Matt  
Thompson lay a rhythmic  
foundation that gets the crowd  
dancing. When Sol Driven Train  
takes the stage, there is a  
palpable sense of brotherhood,  
mutual support, and creative  
independence.

Stylistically the band "seamlessly  
mixes Allmanesque Southern  
rock, languid world-beat, swampy  
funk and downright catchy  
melodies as they swap lead  
singers and instruments. A  
punchy horn section adds an  
extra dimension of sweaty soul to  
the genre-blurring jam party"  
(Atlanta Creative Loafing).

The Purple Onion is located at 16  
Main Street, Saluda, NC 28774.



### Saluda Grade Café

#### Music on Friday Nights

It is perfect to enjoy while dining,  
and it keeps even the youngest  
enthralled! Music makes us  
dance, inspires us to learn and  
just to be the best that we can  
be. Thank you friends for Friday

night Old Timey Music! [Music starts @ 7...See you there!](#)

We are open: Tuesday thru Saturday, 11-3, lunch; Wednesday thru Saturday, 5-9, dinner; "Music on Friday Nights" at 7pm; Sunday 11-7. Visit us on the web at [saludagradafe.com](http://saludagradafe.com) or on [Facebook](#).

Call 828-749-5854 or email us at [saludagrade@hotmail.com](mailto:saludagrade@hotmail.com). Located at 40 East Main Street.

## GREEN RIVER BREW DEPOT

New Hours:  
Monday-Friday: 4-11pm  
Saturday and Sunday Noon-11pm



Join us at Green River Brew Depot for live music, weekly drink specials, and events led by local talent. We offer 14 rotating taps and over 50 bottle beers along with an assortment of wines.

Mark your calendar for the Oskar Blues brewery tour May 8.

Summer hours begin June 1, open daily from 11am to 11 pm.

\*The Green River Brew Depot is a private bar that requires a membership. Half Pint memberships are \$5 and Full Pint memberships are \$10 annually. Stop in the Depot today to find out more about what your membership will include! Stay updated on [Facebook](#). Green River Brew Depot is located at 26 Church Street. [!\[\]\(5361750c22c4e047a52f4eac1ec2d4cc\_img.jpg\)](#)

## The Dancer's Extension

The Dancer's Extension would like to thank everyone who had a part in our Spring Concert, including the students, parents, backstage crew, Saluda Elementary staff, and the audience! We had an exciting show and we appreciate the rave reviews! Congratulations to our newest National Honor Society for Dance

Arts inductees: Amberly Arkell, Katie Mundy and Madison Sutton at the junior level, and Ashley Keener at the secondary level.

Join us for our summer dance camps! Ages 3 to 6 will be held the week of July 25-29, and ages 7 to 11 will be held the week of August 1-5. Camps are held from 9AM to 12 Noon Monday through Friday. Students are guided in creating their own dance story for an impromptu performance in the studio on Friday. Camps also include story time, crafts and snacks!

Classes for the 2016-2017 academic years begin on Tuesday, September 6. We offer youth classes in introductory ballet/creative movement, ballet, pointe, jazz, contemporary and ensemble. Don't miss out on the fun and creativity! New students and beginners are always welcome. Register early as space is limited.

Adult beginner ballet continues on Mondays at 5:30PM during the summer months. No experience or special shoes are necessary, and drop-in guests are always welcome. Private lessons for all ages are also available during the summer months. Please contact the studio for more information.

Our studio is located in Saluda, at I-26, in the Don Mintz center. Please contact the studio at 828-749-9398, email [smonts@charter.net](mailto:smonts@charter.net) or visit our website at [thedancers-ext.com](http://thedancers-ext.com) for more information and updated schedule. Keep up-to-date with class changes on [!\[\]\(b64b40baaee5acddc1eab8538ba84754\_img.jpg\)](#)

## Artist 2 Artist

Once upon a time a group of artists would gather each month for breakfast in a Saluda studio for some good conversation, information sharing and friendship.....and of course.....coffee. When the studio closed, so did the connections. If you are a local artist in any medium, please come to the initiation of **Artist 2 Artist**

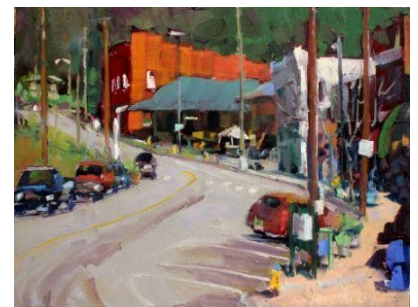
**monthly breakfast, Wed. June 1, 9:00 a.m. at the Steamy Mug** in downtown Saluda. There's no agenda and no one will ask you to join a committee or take on a project. We just want to meet and share our love of creativity. If you have questions, please call Susan Cannon 937-623-1998.



## Beach and Shagging in Saluda

**June 3, 6pm to 10pm**

Beach and Shag Night in Saluda at the Back Alley Barn to Benefit the Saluda Historic Depot. Music by DJ: Jeff Foster, Silent Auction and a Low Country Boil. \$20 Tickets must be purchased or reserved in advance. Reservations can be made at 828-749-2321. Low Country Boil served, beginning at 6pm, and music and dancing, 7pm to 10pm. Beer & Wine cash bar.



## Painting In The Studio/ Brushwork Boot Camp

Jim Carson will offer a workshop, titled "Painting in the Studio/ Brushwork Boot Camp", on Thursday-Saturday, September 22-24, 2016.

This indoor painting workshop provides a superior learning and teaching environment for students to grasp the basic fundamentals of contemporary impressionist painting. The



workshop will concentrate on values, design, and temperature variety, all while simplifying the painting approach to achieve spontaneous and bold brushwork. The students will paint from photo references and or still life set ups in the studio. There will be lots of one on one easel time, demonstrations by Jim on Thursday and Friday, and a general critique of the day's work at the end of each day. The workshop price is \$350.

The workshop is open to all levels, from beginners to advanced. A list of paint selections, brushes, etc. will be furnished after registration.

Jim recently achieved Signature Membership status in the American Impressionist Society, whose members "represent the highest quality of American Impressionist art today". One of his paintings was selected in the 2012, 2014, and 2015 AIS National Juried Exhibition, and his painting won the Associate Member Award of Distinction in the 2015 show.

For more information, email [jimcarson151@gmail.com](mailto:jimcarson151@gmail.com), call 828-749-3702, or visit [jimcarson.net](http://jimcarson.net).

### **William Jameson Workshops** **Painting in Cashiers, NC** **July 28-30, 2016**

Escape the summer's heat for 3 days and enjoy the cooler temps in the North Carolina mountains! This workshop is sponsored by Mountain Mist Gallery, located in the middle of the charming village of Cashiers, and owner, David Berger, is providing a great studio for us inside the gallery. We will work from photographic reference materials and learn how to make the transition from photo to successful painting. This workshop will include demonstrations, critiques and one to one instruction in oil, acrylic or watercolor, your choice of medium! Open to beginners to advanced, this workshop will be limited to 8 participants and is

expected to fill quickly. Register through David Berger at Mountain Mist Gallery: 828-473-1801 or contact Bill Jameson: [billjameson0593@gmail.com](mailto:billjameson0593@gmail.com) or 828-749-3101 for more information or to register.

### **Paint Taos, NM** **September 12-16, 2016**

Please join us for 5 days of painting in and around Taos, NM. The architecture and dramatic western landscapes provide amazing subjects for painters.

Taos has a long history as a draw for artists including Georgia O'Keefe, Ansel Adams and writer D.H. Lawrence. There will be 30 hours of plein air painting with demonstrations daily, one-on-one instruction and critiques. Open for beginners to advanced painters with instruction in oil, watercolor, acrylic, and pen and ink sketching. You may work in any or all media.

We will be staying at the historic Sagebrush Inn with its wonderful "cowboy" theme. There is entertainment in the evening so be sure and bring your hat and boots! We have negotiated a special rate that includes breakfast and I will tell you more when you sign up.

### **Paint Yosemite, CA** **September 21-23, 2016**

*This three day plein-air workshop will be centered not far from the western entrance to magnificent Yosemite National Park, making it ideal for excellent painting locations both in and outside the park. Mariposa is our gateway to Yosemite National Park where it's dramatic landscape will be waiting for our brushes! Non-painter companions will have opportunities to enjoy bicycling, hiking, horseback riding, zip-lining, golf and photography or to simply experience Yosemite and "the town of the butterflies".*

*Mariposa was first settled in 1849 as the southern most California Gold Rush town and has maintained the small town charm. It's known as one of a*

*few remaining towns in the state without a stop light! Her wooden sidewalks provide a stroll back into the Old West. You will find attractive shops, the county courthouse built in 1854, restaurants, a walkway along Mariposa Creek, the main source of gold in a bygone era, and other wonderful treasures when we close our paint boxes each day.*

### **Fall on the Blue Ridge, Saluda, NC**

**October 17-21, 2016**

This workshop consists of 5 painting days exploring the landscape of the Southern Blue Ridge. We'll begin the workshop in the studio Monday morning with talks and demonstrations, have an early lunch ("Dutch") at one of Saluda's delightful cafes and head out to paint.

There isn't a more beautiful time to paint the Southern Blue Ridge landscape. Fall foliage, waterfalls and winding streams provide spectacular opportunities for painting and photography.

Saluda's "Main Street Historic District" has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places and her Victorian summer homes, the area's spectacular foliage, waterfalls and winding streams provide unparalleled opportunities for painting.

The workshop is open for beginners to advanced, with one to one instruction in watercolor, oil, acrylic, and pen and ink sketching. Participants may work in any or all media. A materials list will be sent to all participants.

For more information, please visit [williamjameson.com](http://williamjameson.com) or call Bill at 843-729-0593.

### **The Art of the Horse in Saluda**

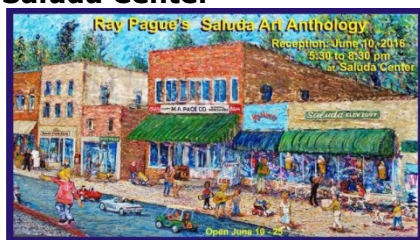


The Art of the Horse campaign is to bring a public art project with 16 life size fiberglass horses painted by local artists to towns of Saluda, Tryon,

Columbus, and Landrum. This project was organized and sponsored by Our Carolina Foothills, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization focused on educating and marketing communities.

One of these whimsical statues is in the grassy marquee area across from Saluda School and will be there until August 10 when it is then auctioned. "Dreamweaver" was painted by Gigi Dover.

## Ray Pague Opens Exhibit at Saluda Center



Many of us know Ray Pague from seeing him set up around town applying paint to canvas or panel. Ray's love for the landscape and the people of Saluda shines in the beauty of each face, season, mountain, river, or barn he paints. Selected Saluda works will be on exhibit and for sale at the Saluda Senior Center. Please join us for an opening reception Friday, June 10 from 5:30 -8:30 P.M.. The exhibit will be open until June 25 and may be viewed during the Center's normal hours of operation. Monday -Friday 8:30 AM-2:00 PM.



June is "I Want to be an Artist" month at Random Arts, and you will find at least 6 unique opportunities to create in several new and exciting ways.

**On Thurs., June 9 it's Sketching & Watercolor for Beginners** with local artist Miriam Hughes. From 12-4 you will have hands on instruction in simple sketching what you see

and then bringing it to life with watercolor. Only \$55.

## Sat. , June 11th Mini Fabric Landscape Collage

Spend a relaxing day with Quilting Arts TV artist Susan Edmonson & learn lots of new techniques. This 6x8" mini project zeroes in on hand stitching, embroidery, texture and design. You will add beads, buttons & embellishments to complete your piece. 10am till 4pm \$80. (no sewing machine necessary)

## Sat & Sun, June 18th & 19th Found Object Assembly

with local artist Bobbie Polizzi. This two-day workshop will teach you how to transform junk into treasure. Learn the alchemy of rust, paint, textures, patinas, color and assemblage. Even plastic or lace can be made to fool the eye into believing it is rusted metal. You will create magical art that will roll or felt, if only in your imagination. All levels welcome 10am till 4pm each day \$150.

## Fri., June 24th Collage & Printmaking with artist Helen Shafer Garcia.

Experimental Watermedia approaches will be explored with watercolor & acrylics with a focus on composition, negative painting & textures. Build up layers with translucent hues and simple printmaking techniques. Metaphors & messages can play a thoughtful role in your works with added bits of collage and text. Be prepared to loosen up & experiment with different resists & textures to build up the surfaces, paint translucent layers, & create extraordinary shapes. All levels. \$125. 10am till 4pm

## Sat., June 25th Colored Pencils Mixed Media Journaling with Helen Shafer Garcia.

Colored pencils are such good therapy. Pressing down pure color on smooth paper leads to endless good vibes. We'll combine watercolors, water-soluble pens, & colored pencils & clever user -friendly ways to draw. My drawing methods will ease those ever so present inhibitions about drawing lines & shapes. You'll blend beautiful

color layers and create dark and light mixtures and be prompted to create small poems to be collaged in your work. 10am till 4pm \$125. All levels

## Sun., June 26th Featured Adornments Collage Mixed Media with Helen Shafer Garcia.

Pick up a brush and immerse into your creativity with watercolor, color pencils, water-soluble pens to create an enriched, "hair with an attitude" portrait. Drawing doesn't have to be something just "artists" do. Learn simple ways to see the shapes & lines of the face. We'll work on a special crinkly paper that will accept paint beautifully. Paint and ink will flow into the crevices of this paper giving the painting a wonderful aged look. 10 am till 4pm \$125. All levels

Contact Random Arts to register:  
Email: [randomarts22@gmail.com](mailto:randomarts22@gmail.com)  
or Telephone 828-749-1165  
or stop by and see us at the corner of Ozone & Louisiana in Saluda.



**Film Premiere of "Going Home: Saluda's Music Traditions, Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the Party Place & Event Center! Put in on your calendar--you don't want to miss this premiere to see Saluda's full cast of characters and musical heritage.** This production is



sponsored by the Historic Saluda committee with partial funding from Polk County Community Foundation, Saluda Fund.

## It's a Wrap!



With threatening storm clouds billowing above Saluda the town was granted divine intervention when blue skies prevailed. Guest were treated to a wide variety of fine arts and crafts, music from the bridge to Nostalgia Courtyard, painted faces, food, artsy balloons, and Amazing Ananda



towering over all. It was one of the biggest years with nearly 5,000 guests.

## The Recap (by Wendy Hamil)

Artists and artisans: 85  
Happy guests: Just a few short of 5,000  
Furry Friends leading owners: 435  
Incredible Volunteers: 30+



Number of Umbrell as: ZERO  
Hotdogs we ate: 300+  
Balloon

animals: They were *everywhere*!  
Faces painted: 65 children, 4 Adult Power Rangers  
Tired children who went to sleep by 8 pm (without a bribe): ALL

Longest musical note held: Debbie Camacho with Debbie C and the B's

Horses in Saluda: 3 Tame Thoroughbreds from Art of the Horse  
Bubbles the Stilt Walker made: Hundreds of Thousands  
Selfies taken on the Historic RR Tracks: 10,000+ (please share)  
Miles walked by every one: One layer of tread off our favorite shoes



## Time for Thanks!



## Volunteers are the Heart of the Saluda Arts Festival!

Thank you for your continued dedication that helps to jump start



Saluda's summer season, raise money for historic preservation, and introduce our history and our merchants to thousands each year. The festival was a success because of YOU!

Amos Dawson  
Amy Wood  
Ava Marino, John Marino & Family  
Barbara Cardais\*  
Beth Carson\*  
Beth Harris  
Bob Hearn  
Brett Phipps  
Bruce Hunt  
Carolyn Ashburn

Cathy Jackson\*  
Chandler Keenan  
Clark Phipps  
Danielle Holtz  
Deb Phillips  
Debbie\* & Irv Camacho  
Dee Siwek  
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Michael Boles  
Mike Cass  
Neil Builtman  
Nora Parks  
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Patti Martin  
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Ruth Burnett  
Scott Cardais  
Shane Neil  
Sue Kruse  
Susie Welsh Hearn\*  
Tana Harris  
Tangie Morgan\*  
Vickie Peters  
Wendy Hamil\*

## Polk County High School Key Club:

Erica Sullivan,  
Jessica Bailey  
Drew Bailey  
Luke Collins

\*CORE, organizers of the Saluda Arts Festival for the Saluda Business Association.  
(CORE=Creative, Organized, Responsible, Energetic)

## Organizations

Thanks to the following organizations that we depend on each year for their support to the Saluda Arts Festival by providing assistance, supplies and equipment, exhibit booth space, golf carts for shuttling visitors, and parking: Affordable Golf Carts, Saluda Methodist Church, Saluda Presbyterian Church, City of Saluda, Saluda Police Department, Saluda Fire Department, Saluda Elementary School, Saluda Center, Saluda Branch of US Post Office, Green River Adventures, The Purple Onion, Wildflour Bakery, Don Mintz Builders, and Entegra Bank.

## Thanks to the Saluda Community fund Grant from PCCF

*Music and entertainment for the 13th annual Saluda Arts Festival is graciously funded through a Saluda Community Fund grant from the [Polk County Community Foundation](#).*

*We sincerely hope that we have remembered everyone who supported this annual event, and apologize if we inadvertently missed you.*



## June Top of the Grade Concert

[The Secret Band](#) from Spartanburg, SC is the headliner for the June 10 concert from 7pm to 9pm.

The band formed in the fall of 2013 and has performed around

the southeast for the last 2 1/2 years. The group specializes in some of the great British rock and roll from the 60's and 70's, as well as Americana and original music. Expect to hear The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, Neil Young and many other of your favorites. The members are Tad Taylor (guitar/vocals), Sean O'shields (pedal steel guitar), Rick Kirby (bass/vocals) and Bill Fletcher (drums/vocals).

All performances will be held on the Ella Grace Mintz Stage from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Top of the Grade Park at McCreery Park.

Attendees should bring their own chairs or blankets. Food, soft drinks, beer and wine, and coolers are allowed. No food will be available at the park, but all of Saluda's delicious restaurants will be open serving everything from hamburgers and pizzas to gourmet meals. Events are rain or shine so you may need to bring an umbrella if rain is in the forecast. In some cases, rain events may move to the Pavilion.

July 8 - [Scoot Pittman](#), along with his power trio will rock up in the pavilion the night before Coon Dog Day  
August 12 - [Bob Sinclair & The Big Deals](#), Americana, new swing, fun stuff  
Sept 2 - [Aaron Burdett Band](#), a great finale for the 2016 season.



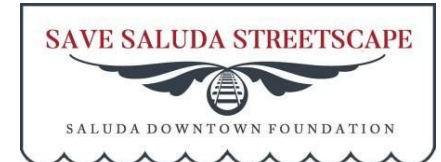
Top of the Grade concerts are coordinated by the Saluda Downtown

n Foundation and funding for the Friday night concerts has been through a community grant from Polk County Community Foundation. All concerts are free to the public through a Free Community Events grant.

Top of the Grade Concerts are being produced and coordinated by Peter Eisenbrown of Blockparty

Productions this year. Peter has been producing the Summer Tracks concert series in Tryon for 17 years.

For more information about the concerts, please contact Peter at [petereisenbrown@me.com](mailto:petereisenbrown@me.com), 828-290-4316 or Cathy Jackson at 828-817-2876 or [cathy@saludalifestyles.com](mailto:cathy@saludalifestyles.com).



## Mainline Sunday Concerts at the Ella Grace Mintz Stage 4pm To 6pm

The Saluda Downtown Foundation is launching a series of Sunday afternoon concerts to benefit the "Save Saluda Streetscape" project. Proceeds from your donations will contribute to improving Saluda's streets and sidewalks.

## Sunday Concert Schedule

June 5 - Sound Investment  
July 3 - Soul Vision  
August 7 - One Leg Up  
Sept 4 - Sound Investment  
October 2 - Super 60's

No alcoholic beverages. Bring your chairs, blankets, picnic, and cooler and enjoy music in the park on a Sunday afternoon. Rain or shine event. If rain, concerts may move to pavilion.

For more information about Save Saluda Streetscapes, please contact Judy Ward at 828-674-5958 or Irmey Chmielewski at [irmyski@gmail.com](mailto:irmyski@gmail.com).



## Summer Tracks at Roger's Park



The 17th season of Tryon's most popular summer event - Summer Tracks

concerts have been scheduled for this season. Each summer, this well produced series attracts more than 2,000 people to Tryon's Rogers Park, drawing visitors from all over Western North Carolina and Upstate South Carolina.

As with all Summer Tracks concerts, the show is free, though a voluntary donation at the gate is encouraged. Audience donations along with the generous sponsorships of local businesses and individuals make these shows possible. Manna Cabana's delicious fresh food and home made ice cream, water and soft drinks will be for sale.

Summer Tracks is produced by the Town of Tryon in affiliation with Peter Eisenbrown of Blockparty Productions. For more information about Summer Tracks and the performers visit [summertracks.com](http://summertracks.com).

### Summer Tracks 2016 Season:

June 17 [The Firecracker Jazz Band](#) (Early 20th Century Jazz including sounds of N. Orleans and Dixieland)

July 1 [Jim Peterman Quintet with Stolen Hearts](#) blues duo opening. A great night of Blues, R&B, and Funk to get the crowd moving.

July 15 [Peggy Ratusz Full On Blues](#) (Blues, Jazz, Swing and Soul. Peggy has packed the park the past 2 years with her tributes to Linda Ronstadt and Bonnie Raitt.)

Aug 5 [Gigi Dover & The Big Love](#) One of Summer Tracks' favorite performers featuring a blend of Gypsy, Jazzy, Funky, Southern-soul and World Music. New CD is being released in June.

Aug 19 [The Honeycutters](#) Our region's favorite Americana band

based in Asheville, NC is releasing their new album "On The Ropes" May, 2016

## Saluda Community News

### Brown Bag Where There Is A Need, There Is A Way!



Brown Bags Available June 17, 3pm to 4pm at Transfiguration Church.

Anyone with questions or with information concerning someone in need, please contact Bill Sutton at 404-538-6413 or the Transfiguration Church office at 828-749-9740.

### Saluda Yard Sale Saturday, June 18, 2016, 7:00 A.M. Until 3:00 P.M.



Set Up available at: Saluda School Tennis Courts, Top of the Grade Park, Under Pavilion In McCreery Park, or in your own yard.

To Reserve a free space, request a sign, or for more information, call 828-749-3789.

### McCreery Park Master Plan

*"We don't stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing."* - George Benard Shaw

Saluda's McCreery Park may be considered the heart of the City. Anytime of the day you can watch people pushing children on the swings, having a picnic or just enjoying some shade. A place to

congregate and listen to some great music, the park sees many events throughout the year.



Over a year in the making, the Parks Committee has been tirelessly working to draft a new master plan for McCreery Park in order to start applying for grants. We are pleased to announce that with our City Manager Jon Cannon's background in Landscape Architecture, he was able to render a beautiful plan and it was approved by the Board of Commissioners on May 9. Please stop by City Hall to see the plan in person and make a donation!

### Block Party Park Fundraiser McCreery Park, Sunday, June 26

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

Join Our **BLOCK PARTY**

Steamy Mug's Block Party brings live music, great food and games for the whole family!

Whole Pig Grilling \* Yummy Desserts  
Silent Auction \* GREAT Music!

**BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY!**

Adults - \$15 includes meat & 2 sides plus drink (beer, wine or soda)

Kids - \$8 includes hotdog, chips and a drink

**Entertainment and then some!**

1:30 - 4:30 Live Music with Deb & Irv  
2:00 Bake Sale  
2:00 - 3:00 Scavenger Hunt, Egg Hunt & Face Painting  
5:00 - 6:00 Pistol Hill and their country music connection  
6:00 - 6:30 Bachelor Auction  
6:30 - 7:00 Silent Auction final bids

Steamy mug is hosting a Block Party to raise money for Saluda's McCreery Park. There will be vendors, live music, BBQ, drinks, fun for the kids, bachelor auction and silent auction. Proceeds will go straight into the Master Park Plan fund. Our goal is to raise enough to get the park handicap accessible along with bettering it for our families and kids.



The silent auction includes donations from Green River Adventures, Green River BBQ, Green River Brew Depot, Duck Alley, Heartwood Gallery, Purple Onion, Random Arts, Chad Blotner Photography, Kristen Mode paintings, Affordable Golf Cart of Saluda Rentals, and many more! We will also have 15 eligible bachelors on which to bid. Winner will win a lunch with their favorite bachelor. So come on out to McCreery Park for a great cause!

### **Schedule**

1:30 - 4:30 Live music with Deb & Irv  
2:00 Bake Sale  
2:00 - 3:00 Scavenger Hunt, Egg Hunt & Face Painting  
5:00 - 6:30 Pistol Hill and the country music connection  
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6:30 - 7:00 Silent Auction

*Submitted by Amanda and Beth from Steamy Mug*



### **Saluda Center News**

(All events and activities

take place at the Saluda Center on Greenville Street.) For information about renting the facility, please call 828-749-9245.

**Ray Pague** will be the **featured artist** at the Center beginning June 10 through June 25. There will be a reception for the artist on Thurs., June 10 at 5:30pm. All are invited to attend.

The Saluda Center **Book Club** will meet on Thurs., June 2 at 2pm to discuss *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes.

*Lou Clark knows lots of things. She knows how many footsteps there are between the bus stop and home. She knows she likes working in The Buttered Bun tea shop and she knows she might not love her boyfriend Patrick.*

*What Lou doesn't know is she's about to lose her job or that knowing what's coming is what keeps her sane.*

*Will Traynor knows his motorcycle accident took away his desire to live. He knows everything feels very small and rather joyless now and he knows exactly how he's going to put a stop to that.*

*What Will doesn't know is that Lou is about to burst into his world in a riot of colour. And neither of them knows they're going to change the other for all time.*

**S.L.I.P** (Saluda Living in Place) will meet on the 2nd Thurs. each month at 10am at the Saluda Center. Thurs., June 9 will be the first meeting.

**Social Singles of Saluda** will NOT be meeting at the Center again until July 21. Call Anita Ogden Moore at 828-749-3335 for more information.

**Community potluck and bingo**, Mon., June 27 at 6:00 pm. Plan to attend and bring a covered dish.

**Medicare assistance** is available by appointment with a trained SHIIP volunteer, Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, a division of the Department of Insurance, call 828-749-9245.

There is **medical loan equipment** available; please call Donna to see if we have what you need.

**A Thrifty barn basement sales** is open every Saturday from 10:00 am-1:00 pm and every Wednesday from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. **Donations are accepted.** **A Thrifty Barn** is open Wed. through Sat. from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Call (828) 393-7891 to volunteer or for more information.

If you are home-bound and cannot prepare meals, if you know of someone who needs meals brought to them, or if you are recovering from recent surgery and are 60 years and

over, please call the Saluda Center to join our **Meals on Wheels Program**. We will deliver meals to you five days a week at little to no cost. Ask for Donna for more information at 828-749-9245.

If you are interested in becoming a **volunteer substitute driver** for the Meals on Wheels program, please contact Donna at 828-749-9245. This would require approximately 1-1 1/2 hours of your time when needed.

Please refer to the Saluda Center calendar for all regularly scheduled activities. **There is no membership fee.**

If you would like to receive the Saluda Center calendar via email, please contact Donna at **saludacenter@hotmail.com** to be added to our email list.

The Saluda Center is located at 64 Greenville St. Phone is 828-749-9245.

### **Saluda Historic Depot**



Museum is open Thursday-Sunday, noon to 4pm, and holidays.

The Saluda Historic Depot board is pleased to announce that the purchase of the depot is scheduled for mid June. "After a successful renegotiation of the purchase price and financial terms, we are now in a position to buy the depot," says Judy Ward, chairperson of the board. This photo is of the board standing behind the Saluda Grade Diorama toasting the donors, sponsors, and friends who have contributed financially and given their time to meet this major milestone.



### Z-Scale Saluda Grade Diorama

You may have heard a lot about it, but if you haven't hiked the



three miles from Saluda to Melrose, then you really haven't seen the "Saluda Grade." Now you can, when a Z-scale diorama of the Saluda Grade at the Saluda Historic Depot. Designed and built by the Apple Valley Railroad Model Club in Hendersonville was funded by a generous gift from Dr. Fred McConnel., a lifelong fan of the Southern Railway and especially the Saluda Grade.

The Saluda Grade diorama starts 1/2 mile east of downtown Saluda, continues down the three mile Saluda Grade, and ends at the east end of Melrose which was the staging area for trains running the grade. It is set in 1950 when both diesel and passenger trains ran throughout the Southern Railway system. It demonstrates the difficulty of getting a train safely up or down the mountain and, since people cannot see very much of the grade from the road, shows where the tracks actually are on the mountain.

"Anyone who is a railroad fan will definitely enjoy the depot and its contents and for those other folks, it's an interesting story of the struggles that people will endure to accomplish a goal. The Saluda Grade is not visible from any roads and not easily approached by foot, so this is the only way to see the challenge it presented to the railroad. It was the last piece of the railroad

between Charleston, SC and Cincinnati, OH to be built, says Larry.

"The board members of the Saluda Historic Depot feel that this new diorama will become a tourist destination for railroad enthusiasts and anyone interested in the heritage of small mountain towns and how they got their beginnings. We are truly indebted to Dr. Fred McConnel who has contributed so much to the depot and funded this project, and to the Apple Valley Model Railroad Club for meeting the challenge of a Z-scale model that will fit nicely in the main room of the depot and easily collapses when we need the space for other events," says board chair, Judy Ward.

The Saluda Historic Depot is open Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4pm and is located at 32 W Main Street, Saluda, NC 28773. For more information please contact Cathy Jackson at 828-817-2876, [cathy@saludalifestyles.com](mailto:cathy@saludalifestyles.com), or Judy Ward at 828-74-5958, [judyward@charter.net](mailto:judyward@charter.net).

Admission is always free and donations are appreciated. Donations can be made by mailing to Saluda Historic Depot, PO Box 990, Saluda, NC 28773 or through Paypal on the [HistoricSaluda.org](http://HistoricSaluda.org) website.



When online shopping, we invite you to

shop at [SmileAmazon.com](http://SmileAmazon.com) and select Saluda Historic Depot as your favorite charity. A small percentage of all your purchases will go toward our fundraising.

### Volunteers Needed!

The Saluda Historic Depot is open Thursday through Sunday from noon to 4pm. Now that Spring is here, more visitors are arriving in Saluda daily. The Depot has some phenomenal displays plus souvenirs to purchase, all of which makes the depot extra busy.

We need YOU for a 2 hr shift from noon to 2pm, or, the 2-4pm shift. Plus, we need back up volunteers who can fill in when needed.

It's a fun opportunity to learn and share the history of the Saluda Grade and the Depot that was built in 1903.

Please contact me by email [anitaomoore@gmail.com](mailto:anitaomoore@gmail.com) or my cell 404-626-2090. You can also talk with Judy Ward at Thompson's Store 828-749-2321. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Anita Ogden Moore  
Volunteer Coordinator

For more information, please contact Judy Ward at 828-674-5958 or [judyward@charter.net](mailto:judyward@charter.net) or Cathy Jackson at 828-817-2876 or [cathy@saludalifestyles.com](mailto:cathy@saludalifestyles.com).

### Saluda Historic Depot Calendar

#### June/July

**June 3**, Depot Dinner at the Back Alley Barn with DJ Jeff Foster and the best of Beach Music sponsored by the Green River Brew Depot

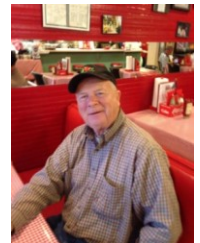
**June 17**, Saluda Train Tales, Native Tales from Locals

**July 1**, 7:00pm, Opening Reception for the "How the West Was Won" historic display followed by Saluda Train Tales #7, TBD.

**July and August** - "How the West Was Won: Trains & Transformation," exhibit on loan from the Mars Hill Rural Heritage Museum.

### Saluda Train Tales Native Tales

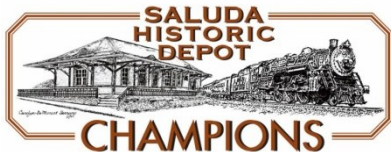
Join Saluda natives and share your times of growing up in Saluda when the railroad was at its



height. Lee Atkins, Hilda Pace, and Jenell Gasperson will lead the story telling.

Saluda Train Tales is a free monthly event to educate the community about the importance of Saluda's railroad history and the Saluda Grade. These events are at the Saluda Historic Depot, 32 W Main Street, Saluda, NC 28773.

For more information, please contact Judy Ward at 828-674-5958 or [judyward@charter.net](mailto:judyward@charter.net) or Cathy Jackson at 828-817-2876 or [cathy@saludalifestyles.com](mailto:cathy@saludalifestyles.com).



Go for gold, silver, or bronze as a recognized champion of The Saluda Historic Depot.

The Depot is short on funds. Preservation needs donation. Contact Judy Ward at [judyward@charter.net](mailto:judyward@charter.net) for information.



### **Saluda Tailgate Market Opens for 2016 Season May- October Fridays, 4:30-6:30**

It's here! Grab your basket, don your hat and make your way down the new sidewalk on West Main to the Saluda Tailgate market. Welcome in the first spring produce, greet your friends and neighbors, and hug your farmers. They have been planning through the winter and working their soil through the early spring cold days in anticipation of your

visit to the market. Come see what they have to offer and celebrate spring with us. Make your shopping list and plan to pick up some starter plants for your own garden. Opening day is Friday May 6. See you at the market!

The Saluda Tailgate Market is sponsored by the Saluda Business Association, the City of Saluda, and Polk County Agricultural Economic Development.

For more information, please contact Shelley DeKay at 828-606-5713 or visit [SaludaTailgate.com](http://SaludaTailgate.com).

### **Saluda Community Land Trust Free Swim Lessons at Twin Lakes**



Thanks to funding from the Polk County Community Foundation (PCCF), Saluda Community Land Trust (SCLT) is able to offer free swimming lessons at Twin Lakes every weekday during the last two weeks in June, the 20<sup>th</sup>

through July

1. Some of the lessons will be one-on-one and some of the lessons will be taught in small groups. The scheduling and instruction format will be determined after we see how many children sign up, and the swimming needs and abilities of those children. Registrations need to be received by the time the school year ends on June 10<sup>th</sup>. At that time we will contact the parents of all the children registered with the scheduling details.

If you want to sign your child up for these lessons, please call the SCLT office at 828-749-1560 and leave your name and telephone number so that we can call you back within 24 hours. If you want



to know more about the type of instruction that will be offered, look up the instructors' webpage at [aquachild.com](http://aquachild.com). You'll be delighted with what you see. And we're delighted to be able to offer such a wonderful program to the children of Saluda. Thank you PCCF!



### **Walks in the Woods**

The first and third Sundays of each month, April through October, weather

permitting, join SCLT members to explore local favorite walks in the Saluda area. Walks generally last about an hour and a half, and besides showcasing our local treasures, encourage getting folks outside.

### **Little Bradley - June 5, 2016**

Guides: Will & Nancy

2 mile moderate out and back of 2 hours along Cove Creek to the falls with a nice pool at the bottom. Dogs and kids love this spot!

### **Lazy Girl - June 19, 2016**

Guides: Nancy & Amy

1 mile easy woods trail walk of 1 hour. It traverses a stream and connects Eseola Drive through the woods to Laurel Drive. This is a great in-town option to road-walking. Please leave Fido at home.

Walkers meet at the parking lot of the Saluda Library at 2:00pm. A SCLT member will keep you aware of the terrain of the trail and share their insights about the history, flora and fauna of the area as they lead each walk. Prepare for the walks with comfortable shoes, a walking stick, water, and a snack. Feel free to bring your field guides and a camera. Please provide any pertinent medical history to your guide. For more information contact Chuck Hearon at (828)



817-0364 or  
chearon@skyrunner.net.

### **Adopt a Highway**

Since 2009, SCLT members have faithfully picked up litter quarterly along a two mile stretch of 176, going in and out of Saluda. This spring, they were informed that the State DOT would be taking on that stretch. At the same time, the Saluda Business Association (SBA) adopted Ozone Drive from the 176 corner to the entrance of The Gorge Zipline. SCLT members have decided to aid their fellow Saludians in their task. Please join SBA members on Monday, June 13 at 9:00 at the Tickle parking lot, to get supplies and divide into teams to make this entry way into Saluda litter free. Call Carolyn Ashburn 828-733-5159 for more information.



Join us on the first Wednesday of each month, this month June 1st, at 3:00 pm at our office in the Saluda Presbyterian Church fellowship building and find out more about our on-going projects and how you can get involved. Please keep SCLT in mind when planning events in the coming year. SCLT has Twin Lakes and Judd's Peak which are both amazing venues to rent for birthdays, weddings, and other special events.

Please feel free to contact us about any of our projects by calling our office at 828-749-1560 and leaving a message. We will return your call promptly. Or send an email to [info@saludaclt.org](mailto:info@saludaclt.org). We look forward to your comments and suggestions.

New website is here! [saludaclt.org](http://saludaclt.org)

### **Saluda Garden Club Saluda Garden Club, June Meeting And Field Trip**

The Saluda Garden Club will be visiting Appalachian Tropicals in Fairview on Monday, June 20. This is a great resource for orchids and many varieties of air plants. Please meet in the parking lot of the Saluda Library by 9:45 a.m. where we will car pool for the 40 minute drive to Fairview. (This trip has been rescheduled from the original May outing date.)



As always, our meetings are open to the public and are free. If you would like further information about the club or this field trip, please call Karen McGee at 828-749-2530.

Please note some events may be cancelled or reschedule due to weather or at the request of the presenter. To confirm a meeting please call Karen McGee at 828-749-2530. We always welcome new members so if you would like to become part of this friendly, spirited and interesting group please contact Karen. Dues are only \$25 per year and meetings are held once a month. Hope to see you in June.

### **Tree City USA Saluda**

We appreciate all who visited Saluda's Tree City USA tent and Saluda Community Land Trust at the Art festival on May 21. What a great day it is every spring for our community and for visitors who have the opportunity to see and buy the work of the many talented artists and to see the worthwhile projects and activities of our community organizations. Thank you to those who make the festival happen.

Tree City members participated in the McCreery Park work day May 7. Tree concerns in the park were those of dead or hazardous trees, cherry tree shoots and sproutings and unwanted, undesirable vines to be cleared. The same work will be accomplished at Judd's Peak.

A dead redbud tree in Saluda Cemetery has been replaced. The recent rains should help it to thrive.

We are continuing work toward reconstruction of the pole in McCreery Park and hope soon to see our Tree City flag flying.

Be sure to see the glass murals located in Saluda City Hall, the Police Department and the Library. The community project was instructed by glass artists Susan Cannon who is an active member of Saluda's Tree City USA.

Saluda Tree City USA meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 5:30pm-now at McCreery Park, weather permitting, or, if not, at Saluda Community Library. Visitors are welcome!

*Submitted by Ruth Anderson*

### **Saluda Social Singles**

Social Singles of Saluda and anyone interested in better health.

ARTHRITIS: Dr. Royce Bailey, a cardiologist in Hendersonville, who also practices Integrative Family Medicine will be the speaker on Thursday, June 16, 6pm in the Fellowship Hall of Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Upward Rd off interstate 26.

There will be a delicious complimentary southern traditional dinner at 6pm before the program, but reservations are essential. Please email Anita Moore at [anitaamoore@gmail.com](mailto:anitaamoore@gmail.com) or telephone cell 404-626-2090 for a reservation.

Carpooling from Saluda Center at 5:30pm, if you wish.

### **Women's Club of Saluda**

The Women's Club of Saluda will meet at 10am on Tuesday, June 14 in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church. Mary Cervini from Community Partnership for Pets will speak about low cost spay and

neutering of pets that her organization provides.

For more information, please contact Marlin Beckham at 808-828-2439.

*The Women's Club of Saluda strives to serve our community, support one another in friendship, and wisely use our resources to advance the dreams of our future leaders.*



## Notes from City Hall

### Help Pave Pace Park – Give a Gift for Father's Day

More pavers have been laid in Pace Park. Give an engraved brick in honor of your Dad for **Father's Day** this year. Bricks are only \$40 payable to City of Saluda, three lines of copy with a maximum of 14 letters per line. Download an [application here](#).

Drop off applications and payment to City Hall or mail to City of Saluda, 6 Main Street, Saluda, NC 28773, or scan to [carnc@charter.net](mailto:carnc@charter.net). Proceeds will go toward building public restrooms.

You can have the life or memory of a loved one immortalized or have your name engraved on a brick paver at Pace Park as a recognition as a contributor to this new community park. This park is in the alley by M.A. Pace General Store and is the location of a Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Interpretation Sign and future public restrooms.

For any additional information, please contact Catherine Ross at 828-749-3534 or [carnc@charter.net](mailto:carnc@charter.net).

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### Stay Informed - Get on a List!

Stay informed by visiting the city website, [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com). Minutes from previous month's town council

*meetings are posted on this site. To receive monthly notices about town meetings, please email at [admin@cityofsaludanc.com](mailto:admin@cityofsaludanc.com) and ask to be placed on the email list.*

## Saluda's Sister City



Saluda officially became the Sister City of Carunchio, Italy in a ceremony at the Carunchio City Hall on May 13. Lynn Cass, a former city commissioner in Saluda and its official representative, joined with Carunchio mayor Gianfranco D'Isabella in a meeting before the Carunchio City Council to memorialize the relationship. Backed by the flags of Italy, the United States, Carunchio and Saluda, the two read a proclamation in Italian and English that will be displayed in the Saluda City Hall. D'Isabella



also presented Cass with an engraved plaque to commemorate the joining. Cass

presented Carunchio with books picturing Saluda environs and celebrating its artistic heritage. On a more fun note, Cass also presented the mayor with a traditional "Coon Dog Day" festival shirt and invited all to Saluda for "barbeque and sweet tea."

Both Cass and D'Isabella pointed out the many commonalities between their cities including similar mountainous location, altitude, latitude, climate, population density and demographics. Both celebrate local food, art and music.

Cass heads the Saluda Sister City Committee and is already at work putting together interested

citizens who will help make exchanges between the two cities a reality. According to Cass, Saluda is affiliating with Sister City International which provides general support, grant sources and ideas for rich cultural, educational and business exchanges.

*Submitted by Judy Thompson*

## Coon Dog Day is Coming!

Saluda's 53rd Annual Coon Dog Day Festival is Saturday, July 9, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. You may register for the 5K Race/Fun Walk on [imATHLETE.com](http://imATHLETE.com). The Registration Form is also on the City's website, [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com).



The Race/Fun Walk map of the route, which begins and ends in downtown Saluda this year is found here.

Other forms and information information the Vendor Application Packet, the Sponsorship Packet, and the Parade Entry Participation Form are all found on the city's [website](#) for your convenience.

The City of Saluda will not offer any designated parking for businesses, citizens, or visitors on Coon Dog Day as it has in the past. The City's West Parking Lot will be reserved for Vendors. Nor will the City offer any type of trolley service to Festival attendees. There will be free parking in the Saluda School parking lot (where buses park) off of Seminary Street and in the Episcopal Church parking lot. The First Baptist Church parking lot will be designated for handicap parking. Also,

there will be paid parking by the Saluda Fire Department on Greenville Street and by the City at the Saluda School on Hwy 176 (Main Street). Saluda's Main Street will be closed to all traffic from midnight on Friday, July 8, until midnight on Saturday, July 9, 2016. Henderson Street and Seminary Street onto Ozone Drive will be used for parade line up.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Coon Dog Day Festival and/or the 5K Race/Fun Walk, please contact Tangie Morgan at 828 777-9158 or email at [ctangie@rsnet.org](mailto:ctangie@rsnet.org).

### Coon Dog Day Big Wheel Race!

There is a new, fun, and exciting type of event gaining popularity all over the U.S. No, it's not a Presidential debate!

It's Big Wheel Racing! Yes, you read that right! The toy all of us remember being raced by fun-loving adults, usually for a cause. After all, growing up is overrated!

Thousands of people visit Saluda NC each year for Coon Dog Day. This year's events will include our 1st Annual Big Dog Big Wheel Race. Proceeds will help build ADA accessible restrooms in Pace Park.

Why not take a couple of hours out of your day to feel like a child again? The course will be a single-run, all-out madness, downhill joy ride! We are looking for people who like to do goofy stuff and have a good time! Bring your own big wheel and come have a ball!

There will be a race for young'uns, and a race for wannabe young'uns! Feel free to enhance your ride, but no motors (even though gas is cheaper now)! For the average adult the stock big wheel is very difficult to ride. Feel free to bring duct tape for your own field repairs!

Along with modified big wheels, we encourage modified personalities. Feel free to dress up!

The Big Wheel Race will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. during the Coon Dog Day Festival. Please pre-register. Entry fee for adult race is \$10.00. Kid's race is free. Prizes will be awarded. Visit the city's website for rules and waivers at [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com). Please call Jessica at Saluda City Hall for more information at 828-749-2581.



### Yoga, Aikido, Tribal Bellydancing Classes



#### Soulshine Yoga

Core/Flow Yoga Mondays 8:30a.m., Fridays 8:30a.m.  
Your Yoga Mondays 6:30p.m., Foundational Yoga Tuesdays 9:30a.m., Thursdays 9:30a.m.  
Restorative/Yin Yoga Thursdays 6p.m.  
Kid's Yoga Saturdays 10a.m.

Please come join a class at Soulshine Yoga!

All levels welcome. Drop in class \$12. 3-class pass \$30.

Please visit our studio at 144 West Hwy 176 or [SoulshineYogaNC.com](http://SoulshineYogaNC.com) for an up-to-date schedule.

Contact Dori Ray at 828.808.8334 or 828.749.3395 for more information.

### Health and Wellness at the Saluda Center

**Cassandra Nelson, LMBT**

#### Gentle Yin Yoga

Wednesday 12:30pm  
Friday 9:30am

#### Powerful (Vinyasa) Flow Yoga

Friday 8:00am

Classes are held in the studio downstairs at the Saluda Center. Mats and props are available. Please come at least 5 minutes early. Questions are always welcome! Please call Cassandra at (828) 749-3794.

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#### AIKIDO 合気道

Aikido (the art of peace or the way of harmony) is a Japanese martial art that does not rely on physical size or strength, kicking or punching. Instead, we use flowing circular movements which enable the defender to off-balance and neutralize an attack with minimal effort or bodily harm to the defender or the attacker. Mondays 6:00 PM and Wednesdays 6:30 pm downstairs at the Saluda Center.

Contact Ken Gardner (864)275-4441, Danny Beck (843)697-0047 or Cassandra (828)749-3794 for any questions you may have.

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#### Tribal Bellydance

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM  
Beginner & Intermediate, no prior experience necessary, wear yoga style clothing.



Tribal Bellydance is an American hybrid improvisational style, blending many ancient dance traditions into a fusion of traditional Middle Eastern dance with folkloric dance movements from India, Central Asia, North Africa, and Spain. It is a multi-generational group of women, dancing in unison with no pre-set choreography, using a lead and follow vocabulary of moves and cues, a form of non-verbal communication. The ethnically inspired costumes allow us to re-visit that childlike joy of playing dress-ups. Earthy and grounded, it is about women dancing as a tribe for the pure joy of it, invoking an ancient Muse. Classes held at the Saluda Center, downstairs yoga studio. For more information: Rima 828-894-2242, [rimomdancestonight@gmail.com](mailto:rimomdancestonight@gmail.com).

Saluda Center is located at 64 Greenville, St.



### **Saluda Community Choir**

Sing in the Saluda Community Choir! Monday's, 7pm - 8:30pm at Old St. Matthews Church.

Be brave, even if you claim that you can't sing, come connect and have fun!

For more information, please contact Patricia, the director at 828-424-0017.

Located off W Main Street, past the Saluda Tailgate parking lot.

### **The Feldenkrais Method**

Movement is part of everything we do - walking, biking, gardening, reading, breathing, playing an instrument, even falling down! Our thoughts, habits, emotions, and intentions contain subtle components of movement, too. The quality and

integrity of our movement determines the quality of our experience and of our performance. I am Jane Ella Matthews, and I am offering individual Functional Integration® sessions in Saluda.

FI sessions are based on the Feldenkrais Method of Somatic Education®. These unique sessions differ for each individual because they are based on each one's concerns, goals, and physical condition. I use purposeful hands-on techniques and verbal instructions to communicate to individuals how they have "organized" themselves to move and to introduce new or long-forgotten options for improving that organization. Students are fully clothed. All movements are within each person's independent range of motion with no forceful manipulation.

Awareness of "what you are doing" and "how you are doing it" is key to Functional Integration: Self-awareness leads to improved balance, posture, coordination, and sense of well-being. Greater efficiency and ease of movement optimizes an individual's performance and comfort. Plus, you are less likely to sustain injury and more likely to recover completely if you have.

The Feldenkrais approach is a unique method of improving one's self awareness, with a wide range of applications for each person. You are invited to call Jane Ella at (864)-918-9281 for more details, and to find out if FI sessions would benefit you or someone you know.

### **Saluda Community Library**



**June 6 @ 2pm**

**Saluda Library**

**Adult Book Folding Art Class**

This craft class will teach you a skill that will amaze your friends! Stop by the library today to see an example of a completed project. All materials will be provided.

**June 18 @ 8am**

**Harmon Field**

### **PCPL Mutt Strut 5K**

Ready? Set? Read! Join us in celebrating the kick-off of the 2016 Summer Reading Program. The library will partner with the Foothills Humane Society for a walk/run road race. Race participants are encouraged to complete the course with their family dog or volunteer to walk a dog from the humane society. A light breakfast will be served after the race and there will also be a live DJ and a photo booth to take finish line pictures! Prizes from The Gorge Zipline, Chimney Rock State Park, and PRO Physical Therapy will be given to the top category winners. All participants will receive a "swag bag" (dogs included!) and be entered to win a basket of goodies from Landrum Veterinary Hospital. Other sponsors and volunteers include Polk County High School, Bi-Lo, Purrrfect Bark Natural Pet Market, Dr. Edney, Bojangles, Purple Onion, Lori Cairnes, and Entegra Bank. Registration is required and is now open at [polklibrary.org](http://polklibrary.org) and there is no fee to participate in the race. Lace up your running shoes, and grab your four-legged furry friend - we look forward to seeing you on the course!

**June 20 @ 2pm**

**Saluda Library**

### **Teen Summer Reading: Mario Kart Tournament**

Who is the best Mario Kart player on the Nintendo Wii U? Enter the tournament and you could win the trophy! \*The teen Summer Reading

Program is for rising 6th-12th graders. Sign ups begin June 13...  
Read all summer long to earn awesome prizes!\*

**June 22 @ 2pm**

**Saluda Library**

**Kids Summer Reading: Gaming**

**Extravaganza**

Come play board games and LEGOs!

\*The kids Summer Reading Program is for babies up to rising 5th graders. Sign ups begin June 13...  
Read all summer long to earn awesome prizes!\*

**June 27 @ 2pm**

**Saluda Library**

**Teen Summer Reading: Board**

**Game Bonanza**

Enjoy snacks and games such as Apples to Apples and Monopoly. Let us know if you have a game request!  
\*The teen Summer Reading Program is for rising 6th-12th graders. Sign ups begin June 13... Read all summer long to earn awesome prizes!\*

**June 29 @ 2pm**

**Saluda Library**

**Kids Summer Reading: Nintendo**

**Wii U**

Play Mario Kart and other fun Nintendo Wii U games on the big screen! \*The kids Summer Reading Program is for babies up to rising 5th graders. Sign ups begin June 13... Read all summer long to earn awesome prizes!\*

**EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY ARE ALWAYS FREE!**

**Saluda Library**

44 W. Main Street  
Saluda, NC 28773  
Tel. (828) 749-2117

**Hours:**

Mon.-Fri. 9am - 6pm  
Sat. 9am - 1pm



## **Saluda Elementary School Events**

### **June 2016**

Thank you, community members ,  
for participating in Saluda's  
first "One Book, One Community"  
project! As always, your support  
was overwhelming!

Another special thanks goes out  
to all C4C volunteers who, since  
February, have spent over 180  
hours reading with students in  
Saluda's After School Academy!

June 1 Grades 3 & 4 ELA

End-of-Grade Test

June 1 Hendersonville

READS Recognition Night at Blue  
Ridge Mall

June 2 PreK Field Trip to  
WNC Nature Center

June 2 Grades 3 & 4 MATH  
End-of Grade Test

June 3 6:00pm-12:00am  
Relay for Life at Stearns Park in  
Columbus

June 6 Grade 5 ELA End-of-  
Grade Test

June 7 Grade 5 MATH End-  
of-Grade Test

June 8-10 EOG MAKE-UP  
TESTS

June 8 Jen Pace Dickenson  
will present the Summer Reading  
Program to PreK-5

June 8 Books Are Really Fun  
Distribution #4

June 8 Author Miriam  
Bradley will donate books to  
Grades 3-5

June 9 K-5 Field Trip to  
Greenville Zoo

June 9 PreK Awards Program  
2:00pm in the auditorium

June 10 Last day of school for  
students--Early dismissal

June 10 End of 6th Six Weeks

June 10 Report Cards

June 10 Awards Programs:  
8:30-9:30am Grades K-2, 9:45-  
10:45am Grades 3-5

June 13 Required Teacher  
Workday

June 13 6:30pm School Board  
Meeting @ Stearns

June 14 Optional Teacher  
Workday

June 14-28 Summer School

June 15 10:00-11:00am Meeting  
with C4C volunteers

June 16 8:30am Summer  
School Assembly (The Greatest:  
Sports Heroes A to Z)

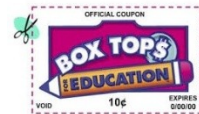
**July 14, 15 & 18 Summer  
Bus Driver Training in Polk  
County**

**Call 894-8700 for more  
information.**

Visit [Saluda School](http://Saluda School) for  
additional school news.

*Principal, Ronette Dill*

Located at 214 East Main St.,  
Saluda, NC  
28773



Please keep an  
eye out for the  
hot pink Box Tops  
that are on many

food products and send them to our  
school. Our school receives \$0.10  
for each Box Top that is collected  
and submitted. This money is used  
to purchase books for the Books Are  
Really Fun program, where every  
student in the school gets to choose  
and keep 3-5 free books each year!

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**Remember to keep Saluda  
kids safe, please do not enter  
school premises or grounds  
while school is in session.**

### **Vacation Bible School First Baptist Church of Saluda**

July 20 thru 22  
6 til 7:30pm snacks provided

Dive into truth: Finding truth  
below the surface. Join us as we  
discover the truth about ourselves  
through the eyes of Jesus.

Located at 213 Henderson Street,  
Saluda, NC , 828-749-3230

### **Saluda Church Services & Events**

Episcopal Church of the  
Transfiguration  
The Reverend Augusta Anne  
Anderson, rector  
8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite I  
9:15 a.m. - Adult Forum  
10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite  
II with music.  
Check their website for more  
programs and schedule changes.

**NEW!** Church of the  
Transfiguration - a bible study  
class is held each Tuesday  
morning, 11:00-12:00 and is  
open to the Saluda community -  
72 Charles Street (behind the  
school). Come and join us!  
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Saluda Presbyterian  
Adult SS 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
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Saluda First Baptist Church  
Reverend Tony Reese  
Worship Service 11:00am  
Sunday School 9:45am  
Wednesday Fellowship Meal 5:15  
Wednesday Bible Study and Youth  
Group 6:30pm  
828-749-3231  
Email: fbcsaluda@tds.net  
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Saluda Methodist Church  
The Reverend Rob Parsons

SS 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am

Stone Soup Worship Service  
Sunday at 4:00 pm - This is an  
"alternative" Christian  
service/discussion for all-comers;  
new to church, dislocated from  
church, or other. Please join us.  
Contact Rob Parsons for location  
information at  
[roberto305@mac.com](mailto:roberto305@mac.com).



**Film Premiere: Saturday,  
June 4, 2016!  
Going Home:  
Saluda's Music Traditions  
A project of the Historic  
Saluda Committee and the  
Polk County Film Initiative**

**"Going Home:  
Saluda's Music  
Traditions,"** an  
oral history film  
documentary, is  
slated for release  
Saturday, June 4,  
2016, at 7:00 p.m.  
Join us at the Party  
Place and Event  
Center in Saluda for  
an exciting evening  
spent celebrating  
Saluda's musical  
heritage. Music will  
begin at 6:30 with  
James Metcalf and  
The Colt Creek Band. After the  
film is shown, James and his band  
will play music from the film  
joined by Bob Whitaker.  
Refreshments will be served and  
admission is free.

The old saying is, "You can't go  
home again." But, maybe you  
can. The Historic Saluda  
Committee (HSC) has been  
collecting oral histories through  
audio and video since 2010,  
primarily from its senior citizens.  
A common theme relayed during  
the gathering of these stories is a

deep nostalgia for the rich and  
diverse musical traditions that  
were once common in Saluda.  
The HSC has enlisted the help of  
the Polk County Film Initiative to  
take these histories, collect a few  
new ones, and then roll them into  
a fascinating oral history film  
documentary that portrays  
Saluda's rich musical heritage,  
where the past meets the  
present. Sure to delight, these  
recollections include tales of the  
old time square dances, shape  
note singing, legendary fiddle  
makers and players, the influence  
of the railroad, a ragtime pianist,  
gospel greats, ballad singers,  
musical miracles, African-  
American history, Coon Dog Day,  
a famous baritone crooner and  
more. Rolling into the present  
day, we feature contemporary  
gospel, old-time and Americana  
acts, and some of today's great  
music venues, including a visit to  
Studio B at Western NC's famed  
radio station WNCW. This film will  
not only appeal to Saluda's

people but to folks from all  
walks of life who  
appreciate good stories,  
music and history,  
especially from a small  
mountain town in Western  
North Carolina. By the  
way, who says you can't  
go home again!

Creator and Producer:  
Cindy Stephenson Tuttle  
Cinematographer, Writer  
and Editor: Kirk Gollwitzer  
Associate Producer, Writer  
and Narrator: Martin  
Anderson

Creative Consultant: Carolyn  
Ashburn  
Location Director, First Assistant  
Camera and Still Photography:  
Lavin Cuddihee

### **Featured from Present Day (in alphabetical order):**

Martin Anderson  
VeeVee Smith Blackshear  
Bob Buckingham  
Aaron Burdett  
Susan Casey  
Faye Russell Chandler  
John T. "Jack" Coates, III  
Pauline Gordon Corn  
Pearlie Mae Suber Harris





Ellen Ogden Hefley  
 Anita Pace Hoots  
 Tim Hoots  
 Cathy Jackson  
 Roy Lee Johnson, Jr.  
 Dr. George Jones  
 Nancy "Nicky" Ogden Keller  
 Stoney Lamar  
 E. Cater Leland, Jr.  
 Vivian Luke  
 James Metcalf  
 Anita Ogden Moore  
 Leon Morgan  
 Todd Neel  
 Marvin Owings  
 Bill Pace  
 Hilda Pace  
 Hope Pace  
 Charlene Pace  
 Dr. Jerry "Doc" Russell  
 Sheila Russell  
 Nettie Owings Sweet  
 R. Clark Thompson  
 Cindy Stephenson Tuttle  
 Ammie Owings Weymer  
 Bob and Linda Whitaker

Featured from the Past (in alphabetical order):

Perry Como  
 Dr. E.B. Goelet  
 Marion Gordon  
 Mahalia Jackson  
 Kathleen Stephenson Jelley  
 George Johnson  
 Roy Lee Johnson, Sr.  
 George Washington Metcalf  
 Salena Middleton Metcalf  
 William "Billy" Morris  
 John Jacob Niles  
 MiMi Ogden  
 Adger Pace  
 Ransom Woodruff and Emily  
 Gilbert Pace  
 Corneleus Pace  
 Dr. D. Lesesne Smith  
 Joseph Raymond "Joe" Stephenson  
 Rev. Lester Suber  
 Lloyd Thompson  
 Lola Ward

Featured Musicians (in alphabetical order):

Bob and Amy Buckingham  
 Aaron Burdett and Band (Jackson Dulaney, Jeff Hinkle, James Kylan)  
 Changed (Darren Clark, Donnie Gist, Will Hall, Robert Staley, Stephen Staley)  
 Doug Dacey  
 Alan Dillman

Cecilia Hayes  
 William "Bill" Holbert  
 Kathleen Stephenson Jelley  
 Phil and Gaye Johnson  
 J. Larry Keith (Lonesome Road Band)  
 James Metcalf and The Colt Creek Band (Douglas Calvin Barnes, Bob Capps, Morgan Hodge, Luke Phillips)  
 June Maugery  
 Todd Neel  
 Elizabeth Neely  
 Hannah Seng  
 Tellico (Aaron Ballance, Anya Hinkle, Greg Stiglets, Jed Willis)  
 Bob Whitaker  
 Various musicians from the 2015 Saluda Arts Festival

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 Rhonda Corley  
 Anita Ogden Moore  
 Historic Thompson's Store  
 Brad and Cindy Stephenson Tuttle in memory of Kathleen Stephenson Jelley  
 Martin Anderson in memory of Joel Craig Anderson and John Craig Anderson

Dedicated to the memory of Dr. George Jones, Dr. Jerry "Doc" Russell, Bill Pace and E. Cater Leland, Jr.

[Stay up to date by visiting our Facebook page.](#) For more information about the Historic Saluda Committee go to [historicsaluda.org](http://historicsaluda.org) or contact us at [historicsaluda@gmail.com](mailto:historicsaluda@gmail.com)

**E. Cater Leland, Jr.**

We were saddened to learn of the recent death of E. Cater Leland, Jr. As an oral history interview participant,



Cater, as everyone knew him, spent some time with us back in 2012, talking about growing up in Saluda. During his interview he placed special emphasis on his father's life, Edwin (Ed) Leland, Sr., and their partnership in the operation of the Saluda Mountain Telephone Company. Ed Leland bought the telephone company for \$800 from the Appalachian State Telephone Company in 1936, which consisted of sixteen crank phones and one magneto switchboard. Though Ed was the president of the company, he was also head lineman, installer, pole cutter and setter, chief repairman, bookkeeper and even served on occasion as operator. Under Ed's direction, the Saluda Mountain Telephone Company was the first in the region to switch over to the dial system. Cater Leland joined the company in 1968 after four years at Clemson and four more as captain in the Air Force. The Lelands ran the company for fifty-four years, or until 1990 when they sold it to Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. or TDS. Cater also talked about the Charlton Leland Inn, now the Saluda Inn, which was once owned and operated by his family. Both father and son served terms as Mayor of Saluda. A favorite topic shared during his interview were memories of the old timey square dances held at the Saluda School gym. These memories are shared in our recent oral history film documentary, "Going Home: Saluda's Music Traditions."

Use Social Media to Get Your Saluda History Fix Every Day! Visit us and "Like" us on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)! Visit our [website](#) for oral histories, vintage photographs, and more.

**Available Merchandise:**

- *Home, Hearth and History: Stories of Old Saluda*, oral history documentary, DVD, \$20
- *Saluda, NC: Voices from the First 100 Years*, re-mastered

audio oral history recordings, CD, \$10

- Historic Saluda Stickers, \$3
- Images of America: Saluda, published by Arcadia Publishing Company, \$23.50 (includes tax)

Merchandise available through local Saluda merchants. You can also purchase it on-line at [saludalifestyles.com](http://saludalifestyles.com). All proceeds go toward future projects.

### Meetings

No meetings in June.

For more information about the Historic Saluda Committee go to [historicsaluda.org](http://historicsaluda.org) or contact us at [historicsaluda@gmail.com](mailto:historicsaluda@gmail.com). Want to view some of the oral histories collected? The HSC also has a YouTube page, so [click here](#) or go to [youtube.com/user/HistoricSaludaNC](http://youtube.com/user/HistoricSaludaNC)

*Submitted by Cindy Stephenson Tuttle, Chair, Historic Saluda Committee*

## Saluda Classified Ads

### Business for Sale

Looking for a small business opportunity? Do you love children? Ever thought of running an after school program? Now is your chance. The Porpoise Room After School Program is looking for a new owner. Ellen Rogers, the current owner, is now a full time teacher and needs to give up this extra-curricular activity. But the community needs this resource. The business has been growing and thriving in the three years since opening. Please contact Ellen if you have an interest and she will provide more information. Call or text: 828-329-6790. Email [theporpoiseroom@gmail.com](mailto:theporpoiseroom@gmail.com). Always remember to Love, Laugh, and Learn



**For Sale -**  
Saluda United Methodist Church is selling a

Lowrey Genius, Digital Stereo Rhythm Gx Organ. If Interested, please call 828-749-3789.

### Time for Spring Cleaning!

"Deep cleaning"  
"One time cleaning"  
"Moving jobs"

Call Kathie for estimates at 828-674-6108.

### House Cleaning!

Experienced, reliable, and honest. Can do light jobs, or deep cleans. One time cleans, moving jobs, etc. Have experience with vacation rentals as well as bi-weekly residential work. Have good references!! Have worked with Kathie Mobley. Please call for estimate! Kelli 828-620-0209.

### Private Guitar, Voice And Violin Lessons -

I come to you. Retired from church music ministry. 20 yrs teaching private music lessons. Proud, new Saludian resident. Call Rob Herbst at 828-489-1592 or email [herbst\\_rob@yahoo.com](mailto:herbst_rob@yahoo.com).

### Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork

Relaxing, healing massages are available in the comfort of your own home, rental cabin or at your favorite B&B. My portable table can go almost anywhere! Advanced scheduling is recommended. 14 years of experience. Cassandra Nelson, Lic#7386, (828)749-3794.

### Art Studio for Rent in Saluda

Space available for potters, sculptors, painters, jewelers, bead/fabric artists, writers, etc. Great atmosphere, affordable rent, flexible lease, large and small work spaces available. Call Ruth at 828-749-9718 [chickenhousestudios.org](http://chickenhousestudios.org).

### Office space available

Beautiful, quiet location right off Main St below Wildflour Bakery. Private bathroom, entrance and two rooms. Approx 530 sq.ft., \$310 monthly includes water, sewage and trash pickup. Not for residential use. 828-749-9224 (Ask for Debi or leave a message.)

**Saluda Pet Sitter.** Three years experience, responsible, references available. Will come to your home up to three times a day, feed, exercise and general care of your pet. Experience in dogs, cats, and even goats! Call Lance at 828-284-4811 or 828-284-5660.

### House Sitting & Animal Care

Take your vacations without the guilt and worry. I am familiar with a variety of animals and houses. I will do my best to be available for emergencies due to family, flights, or other unforeseen doings! References are available upon request. Contact Cassandra at (828) 749-3794.

### Healing Massage

Gift yourself or another with a soulful, healing massage! Soulshine Yoga and Massage offers skilled and therapeutic massage right downtown! Licensed massage and bodywork specialist and yoga instructor, Dori Ray, is glad to be serving our Saluda community! Call to schedule a massage 828.808.8334 or 828.749.3395. [SoulshineYogaNC.com](http://SoulshineYogaNC.com)

### Saluda Post Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00am-1:00pm 3:00pm-4:30pm  
Sat 9:30am-11:00am  
Sun closed  
(828) 749-5921.

## Saluda Scoop

*The latest news and the unusual offerings provided by Saluda shops, restaurants, accommodations, artists, craftspeople, and service providers.*

To check business open hours or updates to schedules, please visit [saluda.com](http://saluda.com) and click on business website or Saluda, NC Facebook page.

### Saluda Rustics Opens in June

Brant Davis, a native of upstate New York, is a rustic furniture maker and transplant to the mountains of western North Carolina. His experience includes over 25 years of antler lighting and rustic furniture design and he will be bringing it to Saluda when he opens a gallery this month at the Saluda Historic Depot.



Brant's creations include a mixture of natural edge wood, figured wood, reclaimed barn wood, hickory, burls, stumps, bark, antler, metals, and other materials found in forgotten places.

"Brant's creations will look beautiful displayed against all the heart pine wood in the depot. We are excited to have him "on board" at the depot, says Judy Ward, chair of the Saluda Historic Depot board.

To see Brant's creations, visit his [website](http://saludarustics.com).

Located at Saluda Historic Depot, 32 W Main Street, Saluda, NC 877-404-6622, [info@saludarustics.com](mailto:info@saludarustics.com).

### Kathleen's Gallery

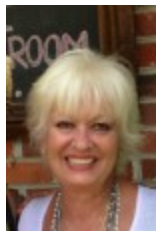
Have you seen the "kayooe" at Kathleen's Gallery in downtown Saluda?



This 15+ foot long kayak/canoe hybrid was hand-crafted over the course of eight months by Rick Lyons, a new Saluda area resident, and was recently featured in the woodworking trade publication "FDMC" in an article called "What the Heck is a Kayooe?" Most of the wood Rick used to build it was reclaimed. The hull was crafted of pine, the top and seating areas from oak and black walnut and the oars from pine and fiddleback maple. The kayooe is functional and has been successfully tested in rock-free water. However, it really belongs as a showpiece in someone's beautiful home - perhaps hung from an open ceiling or showcased on a wall in a home bar. In addition to the kayooe, Rick has several other large, beautiful hand made wood pieces on display at Kathleen's - which is located at 66 East Main in downtown Saluda.

### THE DRESSING ROOM, ETC.

*A ladies clothing and accessories boutique*



What a great day it turned out to be for the Saluda Arts Festival. Lots of people enjoyed the artists and the local businesses. Thanks to all the people that made this

happen.

The Dressing Room, Etc. is fully stocked with a bright and cheerful summer collection. Also don't forget the hand knitted baby clothing, what a great gift for a baby shower.

Irmy's Dressing Room is open 7 days a week.

Monday through Saturday 10 -5  
Sunday 1-5

Visit my new [website](http://website) to see our line of clothing, keep up with what's going on and early specials announcements.



US made clothing.

Looking forward, Irmy

THE DRESSING ROOM ETC.,  
located at 141 East Main Street in Saluda. Phone is 828-749-9555.

### June Events at Knititality:

Knitting Potluck  
June 16, 5-8P



Short Row  
Workshop June 28 1:30-3P  
Amigurumi Crochet Lab  
Fridays  
Master Knitters Sit N Stitch  
Thursdays

### June Classes:

New to Knitting  
Repairs & Remedies  
True Mobius Wrap: There & Back Again  
Diamond Patch Tee with Roberta

Call (828)749-3640 or visit us online at [knititality.com](http://knititality.com) for more information!  
Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/knititality).



**Vogue Salon** is to open soon by proprietor , Vicky

Wynn. She will be offering Injectables, Bellafill, Botox, Juvederm, Restylane, Shellac Nails, Hair Growth Rejuvenation, and coming soon a hair stylist. She will be open Monday and Wednesday 10-5. Services are offered by appointment only by calling 828-242-1171. Email [vicky.vicky.wynn@gmail.com](mailto:vicky.vicky.wynn@gmail.com). Vogue Salon is located at 31



Pearson Falls, Road, Saluda, NC  
in the Nostalgia Courtyard.



### Historic Thompson's Store & Ward's Grill and Lola's Celebration Station

(Thompson's Store est. 1890,  
Ward's Grill est. 1960)

#### New local items in the store:

Poppy Hand Crafted Popcorn,  
Roots Hummus: New Flavors, A  
Lit'l Taste of Heaven Biscuits,  
Warhorse Products: Handsoap,  
Body Wash, Cleaning Soap & Pet  
Shampoo & Conditioner. Other  
items are gluten free egg  
noodles: Homestyle & Spinach,  
Faro Coffee, Troyer Cheese:  
Pepper Jack, Mozzarella, Colby,  
Muenster & Jalapeno Muenster,  
Lusty Monk Mustard and 12  
Bones Bbq Sauce. Come by and  
select a few to try.

**Wine Tasting on June 9**, 4 to  
6pm. We invite you to a wine  
tasting with Craig from Empire  
Distributors and a new flavor of  
hummus to try.

**2016 Coon  
Dog Day T-  
shirts** will be  
in soon, watch  
for them  
hanging  
outside.



**Ward's Grill Veteran's  
Day Breakfast** will be on  
June 16, 8 to 11am. Bring  
someone that has served our  
country for a "free" meal on us.

**Ward's Grill** is famous for our  
hand-patty burgers, and if you  
haven't already, try our JC  
Burger: ½ chuck & ½ Charlie's  
Sausage; it is one everyone is  
talking about, so good. Also try a  
homemade dessert or the best  
tasting milkshake made with

dipped ice cream: chocolate,  
strawberry and peanut butter.

We will be seating and serving  
out back at the Back Alley Barn  
on Saturdays. Your dogs are  
welcomed, too.

Looking for a space for your next  
event, check out [Lola's  
Celebration Venue](#). Give us a call  
and we will help you with your  
plans.

Thanks to Cathy Jackson for our  
Saluda Lifestyles and all the  
communication that we receive  
from her each month. What would  
we do without her?

#### Shop Small and Shop Local!

##### Hours

Historic Thompson Store, open  
Monday-Thursday, 8am to  
5:30pm; Friday and Saturday,  
open to 6pm;  
Ward's Grill, open Monday-Friday,  
7am to 3pm, Saturday, 6:30am  
to 3pm.  
Sunday, 11am to 4pm

The store and grill are located at  
24 Main Street, Saluda, NC.  
Phone is 828-749-2321.



Sassafras invites you to come in  
and check out our lovely  
Linen selections, along with  
customer favorite LuluB light  
weight cotton sweaters and our  
ever popular Pull On Jag Jeans  
great for warm summer days.

Now open 7 days. Monday -  
Thursday 11am - 5pm, Friday  
11am - 6pm,  
Saturday 10am - 5pm Sunday  
Noon - 4pm. Call us at 828-749-  
2379.

Joann, Connie, Tina & Catherine

We're located at 46 E Main Street,  
next to the Saluda Grade Café.



### The Orchard Inn & Newman's Restaurant

Perched on a hilltop above  
Saluda, with stunning views of  
the surrounding Blue Ridge  
Mountains, the air is a bit crisper  
and cooler up here. The  
atmosphere is serene and the  
hospitality warm, so come up for  
a relaxing night or two away from  
reality, or just for a nice glass of  
wine and/or a romantic dinner for  
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**The Oaks  
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Breakfast  
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Mountain  
Memories**

Summer events are often responsible for the most lasting of memories. This special season gives us time to spend with family and friends in pursuit of outdoor activities and interests.

Saluda's Coon Dog Day - July 9, 2016 -- is a unique opportunity to sample a one-of-a-kind mountain celebration, but not until we have honored our nation on the Fourth of July.

Summer provides endless sun drenched days, custom made for picnics and cool comfortable evenings, perfect for fireworks at the lake -- time to toss a Frisbee or a game of croquet on a freshly mowed lawn, hikes to the Green River and Pearson Falls. Breathe in the air and remember this day.

Past Independence Days will remain etched into our memories. This is the time to make mountain memories to last a lifetime, go outside and play!

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**Green River  
BBQ  
Summer Menu**

June is here along with our summer friends! The barking lot is open and already staying full with families, friends and puppy dogs! We will have live music outside in the barking lot Sunday afternoons beginning the second week in June.

We have a new Street Taco menu also. Offerings include Local Smoked Trout, Brisket Taco, Pulled Pork Taco, Fajita Chicken Taco and a Shrimp Taco with our Power Veggie Asian Slaw! Included with these tacos is our homemade fresh Salsa or Homemade Mango Salsa. We use fresh herbs grown in the containers right in the barking lot!

Our 12 local draft beers are ever changing and include great local breweries such as Wicked Weed, Highland, Sierra Nevada, Hi Wire, Hickory, Bold Rock, Oskar Blues,




New Belgium, Green Man and Birdsong out of Charlotte just to name a few! The porters are gone but the lighter and thirst quenching varieties have arrived! We have something for everyone.

Open 7 days a week and Sunday evenings so come join us and bring your family and pets they are always welcome!

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Monday's 11am-8PM  
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Green River BBQ is located at 131 Highway 176 West.

**Wildflour  
Bakery**

Summer Time...and the livin' is easy. Surely that song was written with June in Saluda in mind--picture perfect mornings...warm and hazy afternoon...gentle evening breezes...and cool nights with a chorus of tree frogs.

Stop by Wildflour and check out the new favorites on the summer menu. Have you had our "Cheeky Chicken" wrap or salad? What about a "Muenster Mash" sandwich?

We will, of course, be open Sunday, June 19 for Father's Day with some of our very favorite brunch choices to celebrate dads, uncles, husbands, friends and family.

We are so super excited about the article in the June issue of *Bicycling Magazine*. They are featuring "a guide to some of the most rewarding places to ride on the planet," and there we are...



along with listings for Ethiopia, Italy, Argentina, New Zealand, Jordan, France, Japan, Canada & Switzerland. Other U.S. sites were Vermont, Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, and Oregon. Here's their wonderful write up:

"Watershed Grade to Saluda, North Carolina: This 27-mile out-and-back starts in "upstate" South Carolina and winds north through the Greenville watershed in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, gaining 2,200 feet of elevation in the first half of the ride, the 13.5 mile climb across the border to Saluda. The grade (around 4 percent) is challenging enough to warrant the best sticky bun you'll ever have from Saluda's Wildflour Bakery, but not so taxing that you can't appreciate the view: lush, fairy-tale woodland that gives way to rolling farmland and finally to Saluda's Victorian charm. Enjoy it on the way up -- it'll be a blur on the way down."

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5:00 pm - 8:00 pm for pizza


**Saturday:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Sunday:** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Like us on [Facebook](#) and check out the new shop pictures.

Located 160 W Main St, across the bridge on Hwy 176 across from Green River BBQ.





### News from Pearson's Falls

The picnic shelter at Pearson's Falls has a substantial new roof installed this month. It looks so much better! Come and enjoy summer at the Falls. The sound of the rushing water makes everyone cooler. The picnic shelter has tables and benches where you can enjoy your lunch or take a rest on your way to the Falls. Pack your own picnic or stop by the Wildflower Bakery in Saluda and then take the leisurely drive down Pearson's Falls Road which is just to the left of the Bakery.

There is an admission fee to Pearson's Falls & Glen. For information please call the Gate at 828-749-3031 between 10 a.m. & 5 p.m., Monday thru Sunday. Or email [pearsonsfallsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:pearsonsfallsinfo@gmail.com). For more information on Pearson's Falls go to our web site at [pearsonsfalls.org](http://pearsonsfalls.org) and download the schedule of events. Pearson's Falls is part of the Tryon Garden Club.

Pearson's Falls is located at 2748 Pearson Falls Rd, Saluda, NC, 28773. Take Highway 176 N from Tryon about 4 miles. Watch for signs for the turn to Pearson's Falls on your left. From Saluda, take Hwy 176 east down the mountain about 3 miles. Watch for signs on the right for the turn to Pearson's Falls. Or drive down Pearson's Falls Road next to Nostalgia Courtyard opposite the school tennis courts.

*Submitted by Lucy Brannon*

### Polk County Community Foundation acquires 430 acres along the Green River

The Polk County Community Foundation recently purchased more than 430 acres of land along the Green River in Polk County for community recreation and enrichment.

The land has rolling hills, streams and forests, and more than 2.6 miles of Green River frontage. Accessed from South Wilson Hill Road in Polk County, unpaved roads running through the property offer easy recreational access.

The purchase price of \$1.3 million was half the appraised value. Because a nonprofit bought the property, the seller - a developer from Charlotte - received tax benefits for its gift of half the appraised value. The property previously was being marketed to developers.



*Pictured left to right: Community Foundation board members Chuck Hearon and Martha Love, Foundation President, CEO Elizabeth Nager, board members Frances Parker and Monica Jones*

Community Green LLC, an entity created by the board members of the Polk County Community Foundation, owns the property.

Many generous donations to the Community Foundation made the preservation of this land possible. The Foundation is especially appreciative of those who trusted it to identify and fund exciting charitable opportunities and left all or part of their estates to the Polk County Community

Foundation to be used for community benefit.

Foundation President & CEO Elizabeth Nager and the Bradley Endowment Fund negotiated the terms of the purchase over many months. Board members made several visits to the property and were impressed by its natural beauty, the quiet, and the possibilities offered by easy access to the Green River.

The Foundation looks forward to offering recreational opportunities on this Green River property, Nager said.

"It is not open to the general public at this time," she noted. "However, we are making arrangements for local land trusts and other groups to access this appealing property. The tract has many elevations and exposures so it offers several unique habitats and microclimates which enable local species to continue to thrive on the land by moving over to the next microclimate. As large tracts of land in our area are sold for development or posted with 'no trespassing' signs, we anticipate that this many acres of land in one tract will become even more important in the future. One board discussion likened this purchase to the foresight that created the national parks we enjoy today."

Local attorney Anderson Haynes said the land acquisition is "such a creative use of the resources trusted to the Foundation."

"It is so peaceful to be away from traffic noises. We imagined star gazing at night away from bright lights," Nager said, as she summarized board discussions. "Purchased for the long-term benefit of our community, this land is an asset of the Foundation that we can look at and hike on. We are making this significant investment in the future of our community because natural areas are important to our community. The Foundation worked hard to acquire this large tract, recognizing that opportunities to

acquire unspoiled land like this in our community are decreasing every day. We have seen how recreational lands have created jobs and more desirable places to live in other communities and will be seeking ways this investment in our future can benefit us now and later."

The last time the Foundation bought property for recreational use, its Bradley Fund purchased land now known as Alexander's Ford at Bradley Nature Preserve, a Polk County property listed on National Park Service maps. With that acquisition, the Foundation arranged for the County of Polk to purchase the land from Bradley Fund LLC using grant funds from various sources, including the Marjorie and Lawrence Bradley Endowment Fund of Polk County, N.C., a supporting organization related to the Foundation.

Since 1975, the Polk County Community Foundation has been dedicated to advancing philanthropy and improving the quality of life for all citizens in the community centered in and around Polk County, N.C. The Foundation receives charitable donations of all sizes from community members and then distributes grants to area nonprofits, awards scholarships to local students, manages endowment funds for local nonprofits, and administers other funds tailored to the specific charitable wishes of individual donors. Learn more by visiting [polkccf.org](http://polkccf.org) or calling (828) 859-5314.

*Submitted by Noah Wood*

## Stories & Such

*Stories reprinted from I Remember Saluda, a Storytelling with permission of Charles O. Hearon, III, son of author Charles O. Hearon, Jr. (aka Charlie "C. Boy"). This book is currently out of print.*



### **Then There's Summer Nights**

Then there's summer nights soon as it's dark, the katydids tune up and drill in your ears 'till you can't tell katydid from katydidn't. The one saying katydid is a male and the female says katydidn't. All night they will go and you learn to lie there. In your mind as you drift off to sleep, they won't go away - only if it rains will they hush.

You could be lucky and be in Saluda at the time of the full moon in May. That is whippoorwill time - no doubt a mating and territorial establishing period, but they will light on your head, on the porch, on anywhere they like and will whippoorwill till daylight comes.

And you couldn't stop them if you would and you wouldn't if you could.

Late July and August after dark the screech owl family come through the wood calling one another, and, if you are young and strong and can whistle well enough, you can call one right up close to a tree by the porch.

Later at night you could be lucky enough to wake up and hear a family of hoot owls doing the same. I never called up a hoot owl, but I've made him answer. If he hoots in the daytime, it's bad luck surely.

If you know what a "Bull Bat" is you are lucky. That is one of the grandest things I remember about Saluda. They used to come down Cases Branch's little valley a dozen at a time on their lovely

graceful wings, half gliding, half power. Bull Bats feed on the wing and that's what they were doing. A graceful line, 10 to 12 birds wide, 4 to 6 deep, gliding, sweeping, turning, rising, and falling, catching bugs. We used to shoot pebbles at them with our sling shots and they, thinking the pebble was a bug, would dive at it to look it over. You know we thought we were shootin' good!

There is a time in Saluda that has many names - it's sundown, twilight, evening time, milking time, feed-up time, and best of all bull bat time.

### **Animal Spring Fever Should I Stay or Should I Go!**

Two liberated goats found their way to Main Street and crossed over the railroad tracks following a car up Greenville Street. Soon in chase were Saludians depleting their cars of trail mix, potato chips, almonds, dog food and anything else anyone could come up with to rein in the goats. As cars started lining up Greenville



Street to keep the goats safe, Miss Mac was lassoed by

Jeremy Ford who held tight on her horns. Nugget decided to go on further up Greenville St while owner, Betsy Burdett who finally came to the rescue, took chase in her pickup truck. All ended well with Nugget and Miss Mac being chauffeured home in the comfort of the back seat of the pickup truck.

### **Daddy's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird**

A baby mockingbird has



adopted the gardeners at Robinson Community Garden pecking for bugs while the gardeners dig. Baby mockingbird likes to sit on the hand of the

gardeners.



### **Turkey Crossing**

Watch out for mother turkeys parading their chicks across streets in

Saluda!

### **Share the Road**



Saluda is a favorite destination for bicyclists and motorists alike, and June is the perfect time to ride and drive. Please be responsible and vigilant of each other, whether you're on a bike or in a car. Motorists, visit [yieldtolife.org/tips/motorists](http://yieldtolife.org/tips/motorists) for some tips on how to make the roads safer for everyone. Cyclists, Visit [yieldtolife.org/tips/cyclists](http://yieldtolife.org/tips/cyclists) for tips to make your trip a little bit safer.

*Photo of Fondo Race courtesy of Mark Schmerling*



### **2016 Saluda Service Directory**

Now available at the Beverly-Hanks Saluda office, Entegra Bank, City of Saluda, Meanwhile Back in Saluda

### **Thanks for 10 Years!**

In 2006, Ruth Anderson discontinued publishing the "Saluda Signal" after 20 years of publication.



At the same time, I started a real estate business and had an idea to publish an online "e-zine" about all the things going on in Saluda. There were a lot of my clients who came from out of town, and I wanted them to know all about the wonderful community in Saluda. With encouragement from Ruth, I launched the first Saluda Lifestyles on June 1, 2006. The online publication now has more than 4,000 online subscribers.

Word got out around town about the online Saluda Lifestyles and folks started asking me to print them a copy because they didn't use computers. Because of this increasingly growing demand, a printed version was started in 2011. Thirteen to 15 generous [business owners](#) in Saluda sponsor the funding of this printed version. Three hundred to 400 printed (seasonal) Saluda Lifestyles are distributed throughout town in public locations and are free to the community because of this generosity. More than 192 online editions have been published online on the first day of the month and middle of the month.

Working full time in real estate means that putting this together each month is mostly night time work burning the candle at both ends in the last week of a month. My co-workers have learned to avoid me during that time of the month!

When I merged my real estate business with Beverly-Hanks, I was frequently asked if I was going to continue Saluda Lifestyles. I then realized how important Saluda Lifestyles had become to the community.

The way you read Saluda Lifestyles online has changed since 10 years ago. More than half of the online subscribers are reading Saluda Lifestyles from a mobile device. The current format being used is not "mobile friendly." Within the next few months, I will be changing the way you receive Saluda Lifestyles online to a mobile friendly format. This will mean changes in the way the information is presented, but it will be easier to read from a mobile device.

What keeps me motivated to publish Saluda Lifestyles? That's easy to answer. It's because of your support, constructive feedback, contributions of articles and information, encouragement, tolerance of mistakes, friends who help with proofing and delivering, and the generous businesses in town who help fund the printed Saluda Lifestyles as a community service.

Thanks for helping me build an anthology of events and happenings in Saluda for the past ten years!

--Cathy Jackson

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." -John F. Kennedy





## Annual Calendar of Events

### APRIL

Jerry's Baddle Green River Race - Duathlon requires Class V kayaking. 3rd Saturday in April.  
Saluda Train Tales - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each month (April - October)

### MAY

Saluda Tailgate Market -Every Friday (*May through October*)  
Spring Green Bash - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May 8, hosted at Green River Adventures.  
Saluda Arts Festival - May 21, 2016  
Green River Games - Extreme multisport event changed from 1st Saturday in September to May 21-22, 2016  
Top of the Grade Concerts -- (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month, May through September)

### JULY

Coon Dog Day - A homecoming and celebration for dogs and their people! Great food, live music, parade, crafts, and more! 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday after July 4.

### SEPTEMBER

Charlie Ward's Memorial BBQ - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in September 12, 2015

### NOVEMBER

Green Race - A world Class V kayaking race. 1st Saturday in November.  
Saluda Methodist Church Turkey Dinner - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in November

### DECEMBER

Hometown Christmas - Open House and Music. 2nd Friday in December

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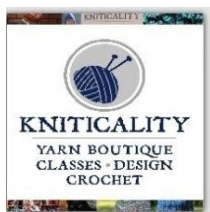


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