

# Saluda *Lifestyles*

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Where Time Stands Still

April 2016

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## Dates to Remember

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

**Saluda Community Land Trust** meets Wednesday, April 6 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 meet April 12 at 2pm at Saluda Library.

**Saluda Train Tales**, Saluda Historic Depot, April 15, 6:30pm.

**Women's Club** will meet Tuesday, April 12 at 10 am at the Presbyterian Church on Carolina Street.

**Saluda Garden Club**, meets April 18 at 10am, Saluda Library.

**Saluda Center Potluck and Bingo**, Monday, April 25 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. Join us for interesting and educational programs and activities. Contact Wilda Corley 828-702-9691.

## When Everything is New Again



The miracle of spring is the rebirth of nature as it awakens to the warmer weather and the mountains come alive. After a long winter rest, everything becomes fresh and new again. Keeping up with Nature's renewable energy, Saludians are freshening up their summer homes and yards, planning gardens, shaping up their minds and bodies, and businesses are preparing for the coming busy season.

Even as Saluda throws off its winter blankets and uncovers the beauty of a colorful spring, the authenticity of its people and town is still the same. A visit to Saluda, always feels like going home.



Congratulations to our National Park Service for celebrating 100 years of stewardship to our country's national parks. Get out this year and visit a national park.

*Painting of downtown Saluda is by Bill Ryan courtesy of Jim Boyle. Bill Ryan Art Exhibit will be at the Saluda Historic Depot during April.*

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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



**NC Beer Tap Takeover  
Pisgah Brewing Beer Dinner  
Tuesday, April 5 At 6:30**



April is North Carolina Beer Month with beer-inspired events, festivals, tastings and dinners across the state from the mountains to the coast. According to the NC Brewers Guild, the annual economic impact of craft beer in North Carolina is 1.2 billion dollars, with 300 million in annual wages and over 10,000 jobs. Boasting 135 breweries and 30 more opening this year, North Carolina is indeed the State of Southern Beer. Here at the Purple Onion we begin our celebration April 1 with an all North Carolina beer tap takeover. We plan to add four new taps this month and hope to feature several different breweries throughout April so come in often and check out our selections.

Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 we follow up with a beer dinner featuring Pisgah Brewing beers. Benton Wharton will be on hand to enlighten us on the selected beers and the brewery. Chamblie and Jeremy will be preparing some tasty dishes chosen to pair well with the beer. These beer dinners are always a lot of fun and fill up fast so make your reservation soon. The cost is \$40 per person and reservations can be made by calling the Onion at 828-749-1179.

## What's Happening at the Purple Onion



### Thursday, April 28

You are cordially invited to join your friends, clients, family and co-workers on Thursday, April 28 for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Dining Out For Life® benefit to support the mission of the Western North Carolina AIDS Project (WNCAP). The need is greater than ever this year with federal funding continuing to drop and an increasing number of clients who need help. For the eleventh year, The Purple Onion is pleased to be among over 115 of the finest restaurants in WNC who have agreed to donate 20% of their gross sales on April 28th to help WNCAP to meet its expanding needs. You can do your part by simply dining out for breakfast, lunch or dinner or all three at any of the participating restaurants. Please consider joining us for lunch or dinner.

### Live Music in April

*Every Friday at 7:00 Fred Whiskin on piano playing blues to Brubeck.*

### April 2 - Gigi Dover & Big Love

*It is so much fun to have this fine band back. Be there or be square.*

### April 7 - Jay Brown

*Jay returns with his one-man band.*

### April 9 - Peggy Ratusz

*A night of blues, jazz, soul and R&B with this Asheville chanteuse.*

### April 14 - Scoot Pittman

*High-energy and maybe a little crazy but his music rocks the house.*

### April 16 - Chuck Johnson & Charlyhorse

*Their music is what Americana Music has always striven to be.*

### April 21 - Sally & George - making their first appearance here

*This duo features Joel Timmons from Sol Driven Train and Shelby Means.*

### April 23 - Citizen Mojo

*Soulfully compelling interpretations of funk, soul, blues, and jazz.*

### April 28 - The Moon and You

*This duo from Asheville makes tender songs that feel like a warm homemade blanket.*

### April 30 - Red Honey

*Little bit of country and rock n' roll led by a bluesy and bold torch singer.*

You may notice that most of the music this month is from groups that have performed here before. We only invite these performers back because you have told us that you like their music. You are welcome.

*Music is scheduled by Robert Seiler.*

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 [saludagradeafe.com](http://saludagradeafe.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.

## All Fool's Night & Oyster Roast at The Back Alley Barn - A Benefit for the Saluda Historic Depot

Friday April 1, 2016, 5pm To 9pm



Tickets \$25 for a Bucket of Oysters and a Beer, or Seafood Gumbo/hushuppies and a Beer. Silent Auction Music By: Doug & Bunny Williams and Dick Goodman from Lexington, SC Let's Make It Fun: Come dressed as your favorite "fool" and win a prize for best costume. Pick up tickets at Thompson's

Store or reserve tickets by calling 828-749-2321. Limited tickets sold so reserve early!

The Back Alley Barn is behind Thompson's Store/Ward's Grill, 24 Main Street, Saluda, NC.

## Saluda artist Bonnie Joy Bardos

will have an one-woman show at Millard & Company's Depot Gallery, Tryon, NC with an opening reception on April 8 from 5-7 p.m. Represented by Patricia Carlisle Fine Art, 554 Canyon Road, Santa Fe, NM, Bonnie's painting series include "Esto Perpetua", "The Haloed Birds", "Songs of the Earth", "Moon Hare" and more.



Songs of the Earth features new paintings inspired by spring. All winter, I painted large canvases, even on days when paint froze and light was dim. These works are filled with joy, color, delight in the Earth and all her beauty.

Poppies bloom, branches, vines, fruit, fiddlehead ferns and stalks of flower pods emerge. Lotuses spike from water, circles of life and line float. Bamboo shoots, bees, butterflies, birds, tree frogs, words appear magically. Some works feature Moon Hare and haloed birds. They're all connected: as we are--to Mother Earth. Themes of my long time love of Jungian symbology intertwine.

Thanks to a Regional Artist Project grant from the Arts Council of Henderson County, in cooperation with the North Carolina Arts Council (a division of the Dept. of Cultural Resources) and the Tryon Fine Arts Center, etc., I was able to purchase several 48" x 60" canvases for the series "Songs of the Earth". I hope the gratitude I feel for this and life shines through.

Millard & Company's Depot Gallery is located at 22 Depot Street, Tryon, NC. The show runs March 31 to May 16, open business week hours to the public. Visit Bonnie's [Website](#) and [Facebook](#) page.

## Saluda Historic Depot proudly exhibits the work of artist, Bill Ryan, posthumously

Beloved by his friends, colleagues, and students, the work of William H (Bill) Ryan will be remembered in April during an exhibit of his life's work at the Saluda Historic Depot throughout



the month. The exhibit will open with a reception on April 9, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Bill's partner in Ryan-Boyle Antiques, Jim Boyle is organizing the exhibit and will donate 50% of the proceeds from any sales to the fundraising by the Saluda Historic Depot to purchase the depot and operate a train and heritage museum.

"I know that Bill would be totally behind the efforts to raise the funds needed to purchase the Saluda Historic Depot. He believed strongly in preserving Saluda, not only its heritage but also its historic buildings. I, too, want to see this endeavor succeed, and I hope this exhibition will assist in achieving this goal," says Jim Boyle.

Bill Ryan passed away February 20, 2013 and was so loved by his students, fellow Saluda residents and others, an endowment fund was set up in his memory. The endowment was earmarked for special workshops and classes to be held at Tryon Painters and Sculptors Gallery in Tryon.

He began his study of art with his mother, an accomplished artist and graduated with a combined art and English literature degree from the College Of William And Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, and continued studies at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. After several years in retailing, he was hired by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. where he became senior editor, working on college textbooks in the areas of Political Science, Art and English Literature. During his time in New York, he attended several classes and workshops at the Arts Students League and continued study with several local artists.

Bill moved to Charleston, SC in 1970 and taught in the public school system there. He was assigned to a school on Yorges Island, and it was there that he learned to appreciate the beauty of the Carolina low country. During this time, he and four other teachers created a guide to teaching art in the elementary school which is still being used as the basis for elementary art education in South Carolina.

With his move to Saluda in 1981, Bill concentrated on watercolor and oil landscapes of this area and produced a series of seasonal floral arrangements inspired by the catalogues of English and American horticulturists of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

In a past interview Bill commented, "I was once accused of 'painting for the people,'" he says, "Of course I do! All artists do that-- we simply choose different audiences. All art is communication and art that does not communicate is not art."

Bill taught in Saluda and at the Fine Arts Center in Tryon. His work is in collections throughout the United States and he received awards and commendations in several East Coast shows.

The Saluda Historic Depot is open to the public Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4pm and holidays. You are invited to visit

the depot and view the creativity and talent of Bill Ryan.

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).

### **The Dancer's Extension**

The Dancer's Extension will be closed for Spring Break from April 11-15. We continue to polish our dance pieces for the Spring Concert on Saturday, May 21. Our Spring Concert is held at the Saluda Elementary School auditorium and in conjunction with the Saluda Arts Festival. Admission to the 11AM show is free! Mark your calendars and plan to join us for an entertaining performance. We also want to thank Pat Bradley for working behind the scenes on our costumes as we prepare for our concert. Thanks, Ms. Pat!

Adult beginner ballet continues on Monday evenings at 6PM. Ballet teaches muscle strength and flexibility, grace, balance and agility. It's a workout for your body AND your brain. No experience or special shoes are necessary.

Please contact the studio for more information on classes or our schedule. We hope to see you dancing with us soon!

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 

### **Random Arts**

What do you get when you mix creative workshops



with creative fashion style? The answer lies behind the colorful exterior and the bright orange doors at Random Arts & Apparel at the corner of Ozone & Louisiana.

Not only can you be creative with your art, you can dress the part as well and the gals at Random Arts are here to make that happen for you.

If you are ready to get your creative juices flowing and adopt a free



spirit, then there is no time like the present. You can have it all here at Random Arts, including our newest selection of 2' to 6' Peace Poles for your garden.

Start out with an easy, "no fee/no-registration" Zen Doodle class on the 1st or 3rd Tuesday of each month; then work your way into a relaxing few hours of simple water color with Miriam Hughes. With only 3 tubes of paint and the gentle guidance of Miriam, you will find yourself totally mesmerized and immersed into mini works of art.

### **In April you'll discover...**

Tues. 5th - ZenDoodle with us 10-Noon (No fee, No registration)  
Fri. 15th - Imaginary Worlds with Wan Marsh 10-4 \$125 (Filled)  
Sat. 16th - Abstract Painting Wan Marsh 10-4 \$125.(FILLED)  
Sun. 17th - Abstract-ed Collage & Painting with Wan Marsh 10-4 \$125.(FILLED)  
Tues. 19th - ZenDoodle with us 10-Noon (No fee, No registration)  
Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> - Red & Green do NOT make Yellow with Miriam Hughes 1-4 \$45.  
A color mixing class starting with the basics.

While the color is bursting out of the studio, you can make your way to the Random Arts Boutique and unleash your creative spirit with bright fashion statements that include vivid tunics, soft and cozy leggings, lightweight cotton scarves, fashion forward necklaces and so much more.

No need to look any further than Random Arts for all of your fashion needs. Come in and meet Jane, Joyce and Dee and you will be taken care of with a friendly smile and enthusiastic assistance.

Open in March: Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 10-5. You will find us slightly off Main Street @ Ozone & Louisiana Phone: 828-749-1165 Email: [randomarts22@gmail.com](mailto:randomarts22@gmail.com)



**Call for Artists  
SALUDA ARTS FESTIVAL  
Historic Downtown  
Saluda, NC  
May 21, 2016  
10am - 4pm**

**DEADLINE EXTENDED  
APRIL 5**

**Exhibit Fee: \$75  
Entry Deadline: April 5, 2016**

Download application by visiting [saluda.com](http://saluda.com) after January 1 and linking to the arts festival page.

For more information, please contact Susie Welsh at 828-749-3900, [susieinsaluda@gmail.com](mailto:susieinsaluda@gmail.com) or Wendy Hamil at [wendy.hamil@yahoo.com](mailto:wendy.hamil@yahoo.com).

**Call for Volunteers  
Volunteer. Have fun and Make New Friends!** We need smiling faces. Volunteering for the Saluda Arts Festival is great fun. Be a

greeter or area leader, lend a hand to clean up before and after and help in the children's tent. Volunteer shifts are only two-hours. The time passes in a blink. Have some fun. Sign up today! Contact Tangie Morgan at [ctangie@rsnet.org](mailto:ctangie@rsnet.org) or 828-777-9158.

### **Saluda Art Festival Music & Entertainment**

In addition to the artists, we are thrilled to announce incredible musical venues.

#### ***At the Ella Grace Mintz Stage in Top of the Grade Park of McCreery Park, Saluda, NC:***



#### **Hummingtree Band 12pm to 1:30pm**

A remarkable mixture of classic songs across multiple genres including Americana, rock, bluegrass, and folk, laced with original compositions and a high energy stage presence.

Dave Miles (bass, guitar), Earl Turner (guitar) and Randy Wykoff (mandolin, octave mandolin, and harmonica) came together as the Hummingtree Band in the 1980s. The three singer-songwriters came from diverse musical backgrounds but were able to meld their styles and create a unique sound and musical experience. After only three years, major life changes forced an unexpected hiatus for the band. Then, after 23 years and various relocations, the band realized they lived close enough to get together again for weekend jam sessions. These sessions soon turned into a "Reunion Tour."

Now, performing regularly across the Southeast, The Hummingtree Band has found popularity again. Their unique blend of humor and

musicality is something you'll want to see!



#### **Sound Investment 2pm to 4pm**

A favorite band for those who like to dance to classic rock and beach music. Sound Investment adds a new twist on tunes from the Beach Boys, Beatles, Aretha Franklin, Sam & Dave, The Four Tops, Young Rascals, Temptations, Righteous Brothers, Kinks, Supremes, Johnny Rivers, Doobie Brothers, Atlanta Rhythm Section, and many more. With Rodney Gibson on keyboard and guitar, Rick Gunderson, lead guitar, Kevin Filson on bass, and Michael Leyshon playing drums, you will be on your feet!

#### **Hog Town Squealer 11am - 2pm**

Brevard's Hogtown Squealers have



delighted audiences and dancers for more than twenty years with their creative exploration of old time music traditions. Their music is flavored with honky-tonk, ragtime, and "obscure musical miscellany". Currently the band consists of Tom Anderson (fiddle, vocals), Susan Brown (fiddle), Matt Gardner (bass), John von Stein (accordion, vocals), Keith Ward (guitar), and Gary Wells (banjolyn, vocals).

In their eclectic approach to old time music, they share much of their musical attitude with the early incarnations of the Red Clay Ramblers and the Double Decker String Band. The Squealers are influenced by the early greats of recorded Southern stringband music. They cite Uncle Dave Macon, Gid Tanner, and North Carolinian Charlie Poole as influences. In the same set as a

rollicking version of Uncle Dave's "Old Plank Road" and the Carter Family's "Dixie Darling" might be a Squealerized version of "Thunder Road," the Robert-Mitchum-penned theme song from the movie of the same name about moonshine bootleggers.

### **Over Mountain String Band**

Formerly known as the Saluda Grade

String Band, they are a favorite at the Saluda Arts Festival each year.



This string ensemble gathers at different areas along the festival site to play historic tunes, popular in the Southern Appalachians before the days of radio. You will want to see their unique instruments and hear the history they continue to preserve.

### **Dancer's Extension Spring Concert**

The Spring Concert is planned for 11am at Saluda Elementary School's auditorium on the day of the festival. Approximately 50 students will perform with numbers in the genres of ballet, jazz and contemporary dance. Admission is free.

### **Children's Art Tent**

Children can unlock their creativity at the "Children's Art Tent". Face painting combined with an interactive art creation will delight all. Located at the Shelter in McCreery Park.

### **Balloon Artist and Stilt Walker**

For the enjoyment of the children and amazement of all, talented Balloon Artist, Stephanie Miles will create art out of balloons, and Stilt Walker, Ananda (Heather Springsteen) will bring a colorful array to the skyline.

### **Saluda Arts Festival Sponsorships Available**

We sincerely thank our sponsors for their gracious contributions, which continue to support the Art

culture and history in Saluda. Without these sponsorships, we would not be able to offer the same top quality, family-oriented cultural event for which we are recognized. We are grateful to all our sponsors who contribute funds to support the Saluda Arts Festival.

### ***Be recognized for supporting the Arts.***

If you would like to be a sponsor of this year's festival, please contribute by **April 15**.

Sponsorships can be made to **Saluda Business Association** and mailed to PO Box 1085, Saluda, NC 28773.

Individual sponsorships can be made for any amount. Business sponsorships will be recognized on a "Sponsor Banner" that will be on display during the festival. Here are business sponsorship categories: Bronze-\$50, Silver-\$100, Gold - \$250. With contributions of \$250 or more, a special banner will be made for you and placed in a highly visible area. Sponsors are also recognized in our media releases and announcements.

We promote the festival within a two to four hour driving distance of Saluda. We advertise on two NPR public broadcasting stations, electronic boards, regional trade magazines, circulated marketing literature and appear on local TV spots.

We invite you to visit [saluda.com](http://saluda.com) and click on the Saluda Arts Festival to get more information. See what you're missing and expand your business footprint in the surrounding area. For more information, please contact Beth Carson at [bethcarson151@gmail.com](mailto:bethcarson151@gmail.com) or 828-749-1118.



Top of the Grade Concerts at Top of the Grade Park at McCreery Park in historic downtown Saluda begins its 2016 season on Friday, May 13 with five concerts planned this year.

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.

May 13 - Dogwhistle, fun traditional and country-western and swing band that includes Scott Allen from Saluda, NC.

June 10 - The Secret Band, rock & roll, 70s and 80s and originals

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

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).

## Saluda Community News

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



### Brown Bags Available April 15, 3pm to 4pm at Transfiguration Church.

The supplemental bags of groceries provided by Transfiguration contain two boxes of mac & cheese, a large can of beef stew or chicken, a medium sized jar of peanut butter, one container of Parmalat milk or juice, a large can of baked beans, a loaf of bread (donated by the Wildflower bakery each month) and fresh fruit or produce. The Brown Bags are given out the third Friday of each month from 3:00-4:00 pm in the Transfiguration parking lot just above the rear of Saluda School and Henderson Street. Transfiguration also delivers to anyone who has transportation problems and cannot get to the church parking lot.

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 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.

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK APRIL 10-16. Thank you to all our fabulous volunteers!!

The Saluda Center **Book club** will meet on Thurs., Apr. 7 at 2 pm to discuss *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult.

*In nineteen minutes, you can mow the front lawn, color your hair, watch a third of a hockey game. In nineteen minutes, you can bake scones or get a tooth filled by a dentist; you can fold laundry for a family of five....In nineteen minutes, you can stop the world, or you can just jump off it. In nineteen minutes, you can get revenge.*

*Sterling is a small, ordinary New Hampshire town where nothing ever happens -- until the day its complacency is shattered by a shocking act of violence. In the aftermath, the town's residents must not only seek justice in order to begin healing but also come to terms with the role they played in the tragedy. For them, the lines between truth and fiction, right and wrong, insider and outsider have been obscured forever. Josie Cormier, the teenage daughter of the judge sitting on the case, could be the state's best witness, but she can't remember what happened in front of her own eyes. And as the trial progresses, fault lines between the high school and the adult community begin to show, destroying the closest of friendships and families.*

*Nineteen Minutes* is New York Times bestselling author Jodi Picoult's most raw, honest, and important novel yet. Told with the straightforward style for which she has become known, it asks simple

questions that have no easy answers: Can your own child become a mystery to you? What does it mean to be different in our society? Is it ever okay for a victim to strike back? And who -- if anyone -- has the right to judge someone else?

**Social Singles of Saluda** will NOT be meeting at the Center for the next three months. Call Anita Ogden Moore at 828-749-3335 for more information.

**Community potluck and bingo,** Mon., Apr. 25 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.

**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.

**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.

If you are in need of some **medical equipment**, please call 828-749-9245. We may be able to loan you what you need.

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](mailto:saludacenter@hotmail.com) to be added to our email list.

## Saluda Historic Depot



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

Please continue to support our Saluda Historic Depot as we plan with the Historic Saluda Committee to design our museum to open in spring of 2016.

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](https://smile.amazon.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.

Therefore, we need help for a commitment for a second volunteer per 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 job sharing 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

## *Saluda Grade Train Model Donated to Saluda Historic Depot*



After studying the engineering feat and history of the Saluda Grade, Dr. Fred McConnel (Mac), has held a passion for Saluda and the role that this section of the railroad played in the transformation of western NC. Dr. McConnel, a native from Asheville and currently Atlanta, GA has captured this railroad history in a multi-tiered, interactive train model that he donated to the Saluda Historic Depot.

Having a passion for the trains traveling through Western North Carolina since he was six years old, Dr. McConnel would go down to Old Fort with his father to his father's factory and watch the Southern Railway engines get ready to climb the loops around Andrew's Geyser up Swannanoa Mountain to Ridgecrest. For the last 30 years, he has modeled this area in his basement in Atlanta. Since his family wanted to stay in Atlanta instead of moving back to Asheville, he created Western North Carolina in his basement. He studied the history, walked the tracks and collected types of every engine used for trains in the Western North Carolina Mountains. If he could not buy an engine type that ran in this region, he built it.

Just like building a railroad up a steep grade, Dr. McConnel was challenged building a train model of the Saluda Grade because of

the space limitations in the depot building. Instead of drawing the O scale model to scale in width, he would go up and layer the different sections and eras of the railroad.

The Saluda Grade Train Model donated to the Saluda Historic Depot is of a O Scale diorama that illustrates different scenes of the railroad eras starting with the first passenger steam locomotive pulling into Saluda in 1878 complete with convict labors and Captain Charles Pearson, chief engineer of the building of the Saluda Grade. Scenes also include the logging trains, a model of Melrose and the safety tracks, The Carolina Special, a reproduction of the 611, and a replication of the train crash with Pit Ballew who first thought of how to make the grade safer and probably saved the grade from abandonment in 1903. Engineer Ballew's concept of safety tracks is probably the most important contribution of Saluda to transportation safety. Even though the track now lies in rust, lives are still being saved on highways that have run-off areas to save trucks that have lost their brakes.

The depot is open to the public Thursday through Sunday noon to 4pm and holidays. You are invited to visit the depot and view this interactive train model that will take you on a trip back in time when the railroads were our major mode of transportation. There remains a certain romance brought to mind when you hear the whistle of an engine in the distance, brought to you by the self-guided video, of course!

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).



**What:** Families design, construct and operate a non-motorized train engine, boxcar and caboose train set made completely out of recycled materials, not to exceed 2' x 4' in size. The winning train is awarded based on ...

**The Best Artistic Use of  
Recycle Materials to Depict a  
Train**

**When:** To compete in the challenge, submit all entries to the Saluda Historic Depot at the following times... Thursday May 19 (noon to 4 PM), Friday May 20 (noon to 4 PM), or Saturday May 21 before 10 AM

Members of the Apple Valley Model Railroad Club will be judging the Challenge assisted by the attendees of the Saluda Arts Festival. The winning entry will receive the title of **Depot Train** and remain on display at the Depot throughout the year. The winners will receive a local fun pack of adventure activities to celebrate their victory.

**Saluda Historic Depot  
Calendar**

**April**

**April 1,** All Fool's Night & Oyster Roast at The Back Alley Barn : A Benefit for the Saluda Historic Depot, Friday April 1, 2016, 5pm To 9pm, Tickets \$25 for a Bucket of Oysters and a Beer, or Seafood Gumbo/hushpuppies and a Beer. Entertainment includes a Silent Auction and Music By: Doug & Bunny Williams and Dick Goodman from Lexington, SC. Let's Make It Fun: Come dressed as your favorite "fool" and win a prize for best costume. Pick up tickets at Thompson's Store or reserve tickets by calling 828-749-2321. Limited tickets sold so reserve early!

**April 9**, 6:30pm, Depot Art Exhibit Opening Reception honoring Saluda's own Bill Ryan and his life of artistic accomplishments. Exhibit to run through April 30.

**April 15**, 6:30pm, Saluda Train Tales #5, Dean Campbell, "The Dark Corners and The Railroad"

**April 16**, 4:00pm, Corinne Gerwe, "Murder in a Moonlit Mason Jar" Book Signing

**May**

**May 7**, 6:30pm, Depot Art Exhibit Opening Reception for Saluda Art Legends-Past & Present. Will run through mid June.

**May 20**, 5:30pm, Major Donor Reception Debuting the Saluda Grade Z-scale Diorama followed by Saluda Train Tales #6 with Matt Bumgarner, 7:00pm.

**May 21**, First Annual Depot Train Challenge, Families design, construct and operate a non-motorized train engine, boxcar and caboose train set made completely out of recycled materials, not to exceed 2' x 4' in size. The winning entry will receive the title of Depot Train. The winners will receive a local fun pack of adventure activities to celebrate their victory.

**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

**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  
Squire of Dark Corner,  
Dean Campbell Speaks at  
Saluda Train Tales in April**

During Saluda Train Tales at the Saluda Historic Depot, Friday, April 15, 2016 at 6:30pm, Dean Campbell will capture your imagination with his tales of how the railroad bypassed Dark Corner



Dean will tell how Gowensville and the rest of Glassy and Hogback Mountain areas of the Dark Corner were shut off by the coming of the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad going through Campobello, the area that became Landrum, Tryon, and Saluda on the way to Asheville.

Dean will describe the maiden voyage of the first train to the spot that became the town of Landrum after the first section of the railroad was completed to Hearthstone Ridge on the side of Bird Mountain south of Tryon. It occurred on the day that the first lots were sold for the new town and resulted in the stabbing of Deputy Marshall J.S. Ledford. The train had no turnaround and had to back all the way to Spartanburg.

He will share humorous and personal incidents of his father's first ride on the train to Spartanburg where he visited an uncle who ran a mercantile store.

Dark Corner folks were always intrigued by ballads of events that took place on trains or were train related, and Dean will sing, a Cappella, several favorite train ballads (A Lightning Express Train, An Eastbound Train) and gospel hymn, Life is Like a Mountain Railroad. He will relate how the ballad, The Baggage Coach Ahead, (on the CD bound in his Twice-told Tales of the Dark Corner book) is sung by the late

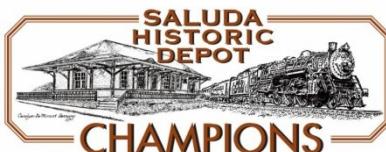
(then 93) Edna Trout Ellis of Saluda.

Dean Campbell deserves the title, Squire of Dark Corner because of his deep insights into this famous, yet infamous, mountainous region in northern Greenville County, South Carolina. He knows the Corner well as a native son who's maternal and paternal ancestors came to the area in 1784 and 1832.

He was the first person to delineate the Dark Corner, in both words and photographs, by physical boundaries, by living philosophies, by moon shining and superstition, by spirituality and by scenic beauty. His *Eyes to the Hills-A Photographic Odyssey of the Dark Corner* sold all 6,000 original copies and, by popular demand, was reprinted in 2008. He was Associate Producer for *The Dark Corner*, a 92-minute, historically accurate documentary DVD, produced by Dark Corner Films, Inc., and premiered at the Upcountry History Museum in Greenville. The full version video appears on The Documentary Channel, while a shorter version appears regularly on SCETV. He writes a regular column, "Twice-told Tales" for the Tryon Daily Bulletin.

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 corporate 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 Author Launches

#### New Book at Saluda

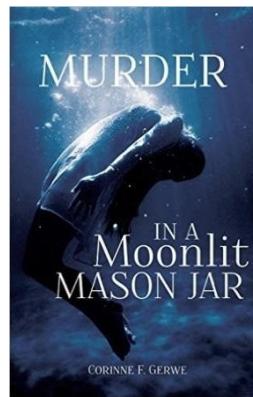
#### Historic

#### Depot

#### *Murder in a Moonlit Mason Jar*

by Saluda author Corinne Gerwe is now available.

This is a sequel to her first fictional book, *The Strange Case of the Doyle Diary Murders*.



"It's summertime and the living is easy in the idyllic mountaintop town of Serena. When two seemingly-accidental deaths send Police Chief Jeff Farley into the dense forest on a chilling investigative journey, he finds a legacy of property ownership, illegal moonshining, and the ancient art of hoodoo practice that has kept intruders at bay since the early settlers made claim to the land. Charlotte, wife of an ambitious Congressman, has come to Serena to escape her husband's political career. She's in search of some peace, and possibly, herself. When her husband shows up unexpectedly, strange events and ghostly happenings are set in motion that challenges the beliefs and intentions of all. Set amidst a haunting wilderness where magic still flows, the residents of Serena must solve an ancient mystery and battle a supernatural foe. The

human dynamics of love and yearning, greed and madness, and rebellion and redemption unwind at a spellbinding pace beneath the mystifying North Carolina moon."

Corinne will launch her book with a book signing at the Saluda Historic Depot, on Saturday, April 16 at 4pm. Refreshments will be served.

### Saluda Community Land Trust



### Saluda Community Land Trust

#### 9th Annual Meeting

Wednesday, April 13th 6:00 pm

at the Saluda Center.

Guest Speaker: Doug Elliott  
Storyteller & Naturalist

Come hear about the status of our current projects and some exciting new plans on the horizon.

Refreshments ~ Bring your Friends and Family

### Walks in the Woods

#### April 3- Twin

#### Bridges

Will & Mary Jo will lead a 1 mile easy to moderate walk to kick off the season. This is not a long walk but more of a meander of 1-2 hours. We will walk among a huge population of spring wildflowers located at Twin Bridges over the Pacolet River on US-176 south of Saluda.



### April 17 Moonshine

**Creek** Nancy & Beth will take us out for 1-2 miles of moderate to strenuous walking. Nancy Barnett and Company will lead walkers through the woods outside her home on West Fork Creek Road. Walkers will be guided down to the North Pacolet River and may note the remnants from the manufacture of mountain moonshine.

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 (828) 749-9886 or [chearon@skyrunner.net](mailto:chearon@skyrunner.net).



**Consider Judd's Peak and Twin Lakes**  
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.

**SCLT Monthly Board Meeting**  
Join us on the first Wednesday of each month, this month April 6, at 3:00 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.



Contact our office at 828-749-1560 or [info@saludaclt.org](mailto:info@saludaclt.org)

rg for information.

Be sure to check out our updated website [saludaclt.org](http://saludaclt.org). We look forward to your comments and suggestions.

**Saluda Garden Club**  
Saluda Garden Club  
Meeting April 18, 2016



IKEBANA is the Japanese art of flower arrangement but it is more than simply putting flowers in a container. It is steeped in the philosophy of developing

closeness with nature. Ikebana is a creative expression within certain rules of construction. Materials used are living branches, leaves, grasses and blossoms. Its heart is the beauty resulting from color combinations, natural shapes, graceful lines and the meaning latent in the total form of the arrangement. Ikebana is much more than mere floral decoration.

The Saluda Garden Club will be hosting an Ikebana demonstration and instruction by Laura Felt on Monday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Saluda Library. Our meetings are open to everyone and are always free. So please come join us to learn more about this beautiful art form.

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 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 April.

### Social Singles

As you know the March 17 potluck was canceled for us to attend the Healthy Living Lifestyle Dinner and Program by Dr Randy Tryon of Hendersonville held in the Fellowship Hall of Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Upward Rd outside I-26.

It was so successful with many of our folks attending, we will CANCEL our next 3 months of potlucks in order to ATTEND the rest of the enlightening programs on same evening of 3rd Thursday.

The Healthy Living Lifestyle serves a delicious complimentary dinner before the program and is OPEN to the PUBLIC . The next 3 dates at 6pm are Thursday, April 21; Thursday, May 19; and Thursday, June 16. The April program is on Cancer.

If you would like to attend, please call me on my cell 404-626-2090 or email [anitaomoore@gmail.com](mailto:anitaomoore@gmail.com), so I can make a reservation.

We will be carpooling from the Saluda Center, leaving by 5:30 pm, if you would like a ride.

Our next Social Singles Potluck dinner will be on July 16.

Anita Ogden Moore

### Women's Club of Saluda

The Women's Club of Saluda will hold its monthly meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at the Presbyterian Church on Carolina Street in Saluda.

Angela Williams, author of *Hush now Baby*, will be speaking about her book, the writing process, and answering questions about her year of being a published writer. Her memoir about the strong African-American woman who raised her and her siblings is currently in its second printing. Ms. Williams spoke last summer to a large crowd at the Saluda Center. She already has many friends here. The Women's Club welcomes her back as well as all who want to hear her next chapter.

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.

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## Notes from City Hall

### Help Pave Pace Park

You can have  
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.

\$40 each, 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. Proceeds will  
go toward building public  
restrooms.

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

Follow us on

### 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 Tailgate Market



The Saluda Tailgate Market is in  
its 7th season. We are an  
agricultural only market that  
operates from 4:30 to 6:30 every  
Friday from May through October.  
The market is located in Saluda's  
public parking lot on West Main  
Street and welcomes vendors  
from Polk and Henderson County.

If you would be interested in  
vending at our market, please  
send questions to:  
[info@saludatailgate.com](mailto:info@saludatailgate.com).  
Information, application, and  
rules and regulations are posted  
at: [saludatailgate.com](http://saludatailgate.com). The 2015  
application and rules have not  
changed and you may download  
those and apply for the 2016  
season. We look forward to  
hearing from you!

The Saluda Tailgate Market is  
friendly and well attended. The  
community of Saluda lends its full  
support to this market throughout  
the season. It 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.

### Tribal Bellydance

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

Tribal Bellydancing 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.

All classes: Saluda (Senior)  
Center, downstairs yoga studio.  
For more information:  
[rimomdcestonight@gmail.com](mailto:rimomdcestonight@gmail.com)  
or 828-894-2242.

### Coon Dog Day is Coming!

Saluda's 53rd Annual Coon Dog  
Day Festival is scheduled for  
Saturday, July 9, 2016, from 8:00  
a.m. until 11:00 p.m. in  
downtown Saluda NC.

The CDD 5K  
Race/Fun  
Walk is  
seeing some  
changes,  
such as  
beginning  
and ending in  
downtown



Saluda this year. The same race  
route from the past several years  
will be followed; only the  
beginning and ending points will  
be changed. You may register at  
[imATHLETE.com](http://imATHLETE.com) beginning April  
1, 2016. The 5K Race/Fun Walk  
Registration Form will be on the  
City's website,  
[cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com).

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.

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).

More information to follow!

## **Yoga Classes**



### **Soulshine Yoga April Yoga Special - All You Can Enjoy Yoga \$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 by 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.

**AIKIDO 合氣道**  
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 and Wednesdays 6:00 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. Also available are relaxing, healing **massages** in the comfort of your own home. My portable table can go almost anywhere! Please call *at least* a few days in advance to schedule a session.

Questions are always welcome! Please call Cassandra at (828)749-3794.

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.

**Foothills Humane Society  
Raise the Luck 'O the Irish**  
During April and May, adoption fees are reduced for adult animals only. The formula for fee reduction goes like this: Divide the usual fee for an adult dog or cat by the number of colors in that animal's fur and pay the reduced fee. The shelter staff feels confident the animal adopted is the answer to calm your Spring fever.

FHS is located at 989 Little Mountain Road in Columbus, North Carolina. Current animals available can be viewed on line by

going to [foothillshumanesociety.org](http://foothillshumanesociety.org) or feel free to call for directions and hours to 828-863-4444.

**Event: FHS Spring Adoption Special**

**Date: April through May**

**Time: Mon-Tues and Thurs-Sat**

**11-5, Sun 1-5, Closed Wed**

**Place: Foothills Humane Society**

989 Little Mountain Road  
Columbus, NC 28139

Adult animals only qualify for adoption fee reduction. Formula goes like this:  
divide the usual adoption fee cost by the number of colors in the animal's fur and pay the reduced fee.



### **Saluda Community Library**

**Teen Scene in April  
Themed crafts and games!**  
Thursdays at 4pm, Grades 6-12  
Free Snacks Always Served!

#### **APRIL**

**7:** Nintendo Wii U

**14:** Minute to Win It Extravaganza

**21:** Tie-Dye Fun

\*Register by April 19 for a free t-shirt.\*

**28:** Nintendo Wii U

#### **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

### April 2016 Calendar of Events

Saluda Elementary School is pleased to be able to participate in the North Carolina Science Festival, a statewide 2-week celebration of exploration in science sponsored by Duke Energy. Our event will be held on Thursday, April 7 from 5:00-6:30 and will include engaging hands-on activities as well as a display of science projects completed by students in grades 3-5. Please join us for an evening of science and fun in the school gymnasium!

Fri., Apr. 1 Books Are Really Fun Distribution #3

Mon., Apr. 4 Space Station Conservation Assembly

Mon., Apr. 4 School Board Meeting--6:30pm at Stearns

April 5 & 6 KidSenses Planetarium

Thurs., Apr. 7 Science Night 5:00-6:30pm in the Gym

April 11-15 No School--Spring Break

Mon., Apr. 18 Happily Ever After Assembly

Mon., Apr. 18 "One Book, One Community" begins today

Fri., Apr. 22 5th Grade Muddy Sneakers Expedition

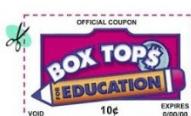
Mon., Apr. 25 Regular School Day

Tues., Apr. 26 End of 5th Six Weeks of School

Thurs., Apr. 28 Report Cards

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!

Visit [Saluda School](#) for additional school news.

*Principal, Ronette Dill*

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

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

## 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!

\*\*\*\*\*  
Saluda Presbyterian  
Adult SS 10:00 am  
Worship Service 11:00 am  
\*\*\*\*\*

Saluda First Baptist Church  
Reverend Tony Reese  
Worship Service 9:45am  
Sunday School 11:00am

Wednesday Fellowship Meal 5:15  
Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Group 6:30pm  
828-749-3231

Email: [fbcosaluda@tds.net](mailto:fbcosaluda@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

[Click here to view the film's promotional trailer.](#)

Finally, the date has been set for the debut of our much anticipated oral history film documentary, "Going Home: Saluda's Music Traditions," which features a full cast of Saluda characters! Mark your calendars now for Saturday, June 4, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. so that you don't miss out on this great event. Join us at the Party Place and Event Center in Saluda for an exciting evening spent celebrating Saluda's musical heritage. DVDs will be on sale!

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! We are proud to say that this film is partially supported by the Polk County Community Foundation's Saluda Fund, the City of Saluda and WNCW, a media sponsor. [Stay up to date by visiting our Facebook page.](#)

#### **Support the film and have your name in the film credits!**

Lend your support by becoming a film sponsor and your name will be included in the film credits. Open to both businesses and individuals. [Click here to access a sponsorship/donation form.](#) All proceeds go toward future projects!

#### **Use Social Media to Get Your Saluda History Fix Every Day!**

The Historic Saluda Committee uses social media. Like our Facebook page and enjoy tidbits of Saluda history every day. We'll take you all the way back to the days of Pace's Gap on up to present day. [Click here to go to our page.](#) We're also on YouTube. Oral histories or other videos are uploaded often. [Go here to find us.](#) Or you may simply search for Historic Saluda NC on either

social media platform. Our website is always a source of enjoyment, so visit [www.historicsaluda.org.](#)

#### **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 [saladalifestyles.com](#). All proceeds go toward future projects.

#### **Meetings**

Want to serve? We encourage you to attend our meetings to see if this is YOUR cup of tea. The Historic Saluda Committee meets the second Friday of every month. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 8, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the Saluda Public Library in the upstairs meeting room. The public is invited to attend.

For more information about the Historic Saluda Committee go to [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](#)

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

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#### **Saluda Classified Ads**

##### **Space available in Saluda Historic Depot.**

625SF for \$500/month plus utilities. For information, please call Judy Ward at 828-674-5958.



**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.

##### **In Gratitude Bed & Breakfast**

Repose for Body and Soul - Accommodations and Retreats, 635 Louisiana Avenue, Saluda, NC 28773. Classic 1900 cottage with separate retreat cabin. Secluded, set back in the woods, on 2 acres of land. Only a ten minute walk to downtown. Accommodations for 6 in cottage: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living area, kitchen, dining room, screen porch. Retreat cabin for one set apart from cottage with kitchen, deck overlooking the woods and separate meditation room. For reservations and additional information please contact: Ben Coonrod at 803-378-8760 [bencoonrod@gmail.com](mailto:bencoonrod@gmail.com).

##### **Bookkeeping Services**

Timely and accurate bookkeeping services for your unique business needs. Call Debbie Hahn for more information 828-749-3388 .

##### **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).

#### **Number of Beauty Shops in Tryon: 8**

#### **Number of Beauty Shops in Columbus: 8**

#### **Number of Beauty Shops in Saluda: 0**

Beautiful shop space, ready for the only beauty shop in town! Special offer for the first three months. Call Debi 828-749-9224.

#### **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.

#### **Piano Lessons with Patricia!**

Experienced International Music Educator-MA-- All ages/ levels. Variety of styles, theory, composition, and performance. Call Patricia Roskens at 828-424-0017 or email [p\\_roskens@yahoo.com](mailto:p_roskens@yahoo.com).

#### **Music Connection Sessions**

These music sessions are for infants, toddlers, preschool, kindergarten children and their parents/ grandparents. An important and beautiful opportunity to connect/bond. Call Patricia Roskens at 828-424-0017 or email at [p\\_roskens@yahoo.com](mailto:p_roskens@yahoo.com)

#### **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.

#### **Piano lessons by experienced teacher.**

I will consider ages 4-Senior Adult. Beginner - Advanced. I have over 30 years experience and have excellent references.

**Need your piano tuned?** All work comes with a money back guarantee! I am an experienced pianist and will tune your piano correctly! Call Stephen Stone at 828-273-4209 or email: [stephen.masterdesignmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:stephen.masterdesignmusic@yahoo.com) to make an appointment.

#### **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.

#### **New Spring Glass Collection at Heartwood**

Just in time for spring and summer gatherings, we are excited to announce some new additions to our hand-blown glass collection! Stop by and see these special collections from Baigelman Glass, Clancy Design, and Glass Rocks.



**Heartwood Gallery**, 21 East Main Street, Saluda, NC 28773, 828-749-9365 [f](https://www.facebook.com/heartwoodcontemporarycraftsgallery) [i](https://www.instagram.com/heartwoodcontemporarycraftsgallery/)



Orchard Lake Campground opens for the season, April 1. Come visit one of the most beautiful campgrounds in Western North Carolina whether you come in the spring while the apple trees blossom, summer when the cool mountain air refreshes you, or fall when God's display of colorful foliage is a magnificent sight to see.

460 Orchard Lake Rd, Saluda, NC 28773  
Phone 828-749-3901



## THE GORGE voted Best Zipline in The Blue Ridge!

The team at The Gorge and Green River Adventures have some great things in store for us as they celebrate Green River Adventures **10th Annual Spring Green Bash on May 7th!** Keep an eye out for more details on their Facebook pages and here in Saluda Lifestyles. [TheGorgeZipline.com](http://TheGorgeZipline.com)

### Green River Adventures -

Celebrating 10 years!

#### **Season is now open!**

Reservations can be made online at [GreenRiverAdventures.com](http://GreenRiverAdventures.com) or by calling our reservation staff at 828-749-2800 or emailing us at [reservations@greenriveradventures.com](mailto:reservations@greenriveradventures.com)

## The Gorge Third Anniversary By Ken Webb

The Gorge, billed as the "steepest and fastest zipline canopy tour in the USA,"



seems to be zipping along nicely as it completes its third year of business in Saluda, North Carolina.

"We are very happy with the way things are going," said Sara Bell who opened The Gorge in 2013 with husband Tim Bell. She runs the operation from its Honey Bee Drive location just off Holbert Cove Road east of Interstate 26. There are a dozen year-round employees, Sara said, with that

number reaching 60 during the busy times of the year. "Our staff is dedicated, professional, and committed to the safety and comfort of those who ride our ziplines," she said. The Gorge is certified by the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT) and meets or exceeds all industry standards with respect to guide selection and training, equipment, and inspections.

There are billboards and media articles promoting The Gorge, but repeat business has been a welcomed surprise, according to Sara. "We thought people would come just once, but we have return clients and the good things they say about us to their friends and family have been stunning," she said.

"We are actually in the Town of Saluda," Sara said, noting that the limits were extended to include The Gorge property. She added that contact with Saluda businesses and residents has been positive and supportive.

The Gorge's economic impact hasn't escaped Saluda Mayor Fred Baisden. "The Gorge has brought in new jobs, tax revenue, and new visitors to our town," the mayor said. "It's also important that this business is very easy on our environment. It's the kind of new business we like to have."

Melinda Massey, travel and tourism director for Polk County, described The Gorge as "a shining star for Polk County. It's always one of the features of my talking points when I'm promoting tourism for our county." She also praised the Bells and the way they "create and deliver" quality outdoor recreation products for the area. "The Gorge has become one of Polk County's top tourism draws," Ms. Massey said.

"Blue Ridge Outdoors" magazine has also tapped The Gorge as the "Best of the Blue Ridge" for 2016.

The Gorge is Sara's second venture into the outdoor recreation business in Saluda.

She opened Green River Adventures on Main Street in 2006, offering whitewater trips, waterfall rappelling, kayak instruction, and guided fly-fishing trips. Tim is the operations manager there. The couple met at Brevard College while students in the Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education program.

Sara oversees The Gorge's operation from a modern, tin-clad building--the outpost, as it's called. It is the take-off point for the 11 ziplines that drop 1,100 feet through old growth and protected forests. Sara brought in her mother, Betsy Brown of Betsy Brown Interiors, and architects of Bates, Cockern Studio, all of Birmingham, to design the building and interior with a rustic twist. The outpost is situated on the rim of the Green River Gorge and at the top of The Gorge's 125 acre-tract. There are long range views out across the gorge to soft blue-gray mountains which include thousands of acres of Green River gamelands.

"It's all about the Green River and these mountain forests," Sara said, explaining how the special river with the whitewater reputation drew her to Saluda in the first place.

"Our outdoor training at Brevard College helped a lot," Sara explained, "but developing two businesses was quite a learning curve." Planning the ziplines required specialized builders, along with arborists, to insure that the right trees were selected to support the ziplines.

Safety features for riders is paramount, Sara said, and include auto-breaking systems that end the ride without the rider's help. "We want their time with us to be exciting and as safe as possible."

## **THE DRESSING ROOM, ETC.**

A ladies clothing and accessories boutique



The Dressing Room Etc. will reopen on Saturday, April 2 in a newly renovated retail space at the Don and Sean Mintz Headquaters on Main Street in Saluda

N.C.

Stop by and meet Corinne Gerwe who just released her new fiction, "Murder in a Moonlit Mason Jar." Books will be on hand for purchase for her to sign.

Not only is the space all new, but so is the great selection of new Spring and Summer lines, including purses, scarves and jewelry. The beautiful hand knitted baby clothing will be back.

I have worked feverishly to get opened to supply you with extraordinary chic and classic fashions and essential accessories for spring and summer.

Visit our [website](#) to see our line of clothing.

US made clothing.  
Looking forward, Irmy

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



### **Classes & Events at Knitcality**

#### **April Classes**

New to Knitting: Pattern Sampler

Scarf  
Knit to Fit with Roberta Platt  
Toe-Up Magic Loop Socks with Jan Hedden  
Knitting Repairs & Remedies

### **April Events**

Thursday April 21 - Knitting Potluck - Bring a dish for discounts!  
Thursdays - TKGA Master Knitters Sit N Stitch

Call **(828)749-3640** or visit us online at **knitcality.com** for more information!  
Find us on [Facebook](#).



### **Historic Thompson's Store & Ward's Grill and Boarding House Venue**

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

New items coming to Thompson Store for your convenience.

Look for Taylor Farms prepackaged Salads, Fruit Cups and Sandwiches--great for afternoon in the park or a hike in the woods. We are also carrying more organic items and gluten free products. Try the best of homemade foods like pimento cheese, rotisserie chicken salad, chicken pot pies, fruit cobblers, potato salad, slaw, and local items from our community partners.

Visit our full service butcher-style market and get special cuts of the best steaks, pork, bacon, chicken, and deli meats. Select from a variety of cheeses.

Remember to come by and pick up Charlie's Sage Sausage or get it frozen, too. You can't get that anywhere but here!

Saluda's local-craft Judd's Peak Chardonnay by Glen and Kathy Ratliff is back!

We will be opening on **Sundays** in April, so come by **11 to 4**.

**New at Ward's Grill.** We invite you to meet our new employees to better serve you this summer. Come in and get to know them.



Remember Veteran's Breakfast **April 21 to 11 am.**

### **Boarding House Venue**

Exciting changes are coming to the Boarding House Venue! We will soon be rolling out an elegant new look-including a new name, new logo, and new branding. Our appreciation of Lola Ward, the decades-long matriarch of Thompson's Store and its associated businesses, will be clearly reflected in these changes. So keep your eyes and ears open for future announcements! And of course, our venue will still feature the same great space, service, and atmosphere as it always has-only with a fresher look!



### **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.

### **Steamy Mug**

Welcome back spring and our wonderful Saludians.



Just in case you haven't heard we are the town's new coffee shop. We have some fantastic new coffees for you to try. We offer mighty leaf teas (8 to choose from), ice coffees and specialty espresso drinks. If you are

hungry we got you covered there as well. We offer fresh made pastries, cakes and muffins, as well as Joey's bagels and cream cheese. Our lunch menu is our pride and joy. We have some amazing sides made fresh everyday as well as our growing sandwich menu which includes a veggie wrap , paninis, sandwiches, and other mouth watering wraps and more.

Starting April 16 every Saturday, we will have a made-to-order omelet bar. And if y'all know Elizabeth Trumann, you know this omelet bar is going to be the place to be. Also keep an ear out--we will have live music on April 16, 1-4pm, and then once a month on random Saturday's. Come on down and meet us, Amanda Anderson and Elizabeth Trumann. We love seeing our locals near and far! We are located at 18 Church Street behind city hall on the one way street. Also find us on Facebook, instagram and now on yelp.

We will be closed April 8-12 for a family time.  
WIFI available.

Hours:  
Sun - Mon Closed  
Tues-Fri 7:30am to 5pm  
Sat 9am to 5pm

18 Church Street behind City Hall on the one-way street.

For more information, please email to [steamymug28773@gmail.com](mailto:steamymug28773@gmail.com) and keep up to date with their opening on [Facebook](#).



Our new spring clothing selections will knock your socks off! Be sure to come see for yourself. We have your favorite Jag Jeans for spring, some fabulously comfy leggings with adorable tunic -length tops, and much, much more. We're located

next to The Saluda Grade on Main Street. Our April hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11am-5pm and Sunday, 12:30-4:30pm.

We're located at 46 E Main Street, next to the Saluda Grade Cafe. In March, we're open Wednesday through Sunday.

Joann, Connie, Lily & Catherine



### **The Orchard Inn & Newman's Restaurant**

Spring is in full bloom here on Orchard Inn Lane. The trees are a kaleidoscope of colors, pink, orange, red, and purple. The azaleas are magnificent as are the last of our tulips. And now we have our roses and peonies to look forward to. It's a wonderful time to be here in the mountains. It's the miracle of nature adorning us with its annual rebirth.

Our fine dining restaurant, **Newman's**, continues to receive high accolades from food critics far and wide. We're serving dinner every Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and an incredible Brunch every Sunday. Chef Stuart has been conjuring up some truly fantastic and innovative culinary delights using the best from our local farmers. He's also been on a mission this Spring planting our own organic vegetable garden in the true spirit of "farm to table". Treat yourself to a most memorable fine dining experience! Call to reserve a place in our lovely dining room where every table has a stunning view of the surrounding mountains. Plan ahead for Mother's Day Brunch. It will be truly fabulous and will most certainly be sold out again this year. Call now to reserve your table 828-749-5471.



For reservations call 828-749-5471. Visit the Orchard Inn at [orchardinn.com](http://orchardinn.com). They are located on Highway 176, Saluda, NC.



### **The Oaks Bed & Breakfast**

A Landmark in Our Town  
The Oaks

Bed and Breakfast stands as a landmark work of art--a testament to the architecture and craftsmanship of the 1800's. Today, this elegant lady graciously welcomes guests with arms open wide as one of Western North Carolina's premier bed and breakfasts.

For over a century, this beautiful mansion has stood the test of time, serving its owners as a residence, a boarding house and an elegant bed and breakfast inn.

Throughout The Oaks radiant history, refinements and restorations have been made; a commercial kitchen, six private bathrooms and two cottage-suites added for the service and convenience of our guests - all the beauty and elegance of the Victorian era having been preserved for future generations.

Heart pine floors, ornate mantles and extraordinary imported crystal chandeliers transport guests to a time when ladies strolled Main Street with parasols and gentlemen dressed for dinner.

The whistles of the steam trains have fallen silent and the mill has closed. But the guests continue to come. They come to "stop, shop and explore" this remarkable place in the Blue Ridge. Call The Oaks Bed and Breakfast today to reserve your restful spring/summer retreat.

The Oaks Bed and Breakfast, 339 Greenville St., Saluda, NC, 828.749.2000, [theoaksbedandbreakfast.com](http://theoaksbedandbreakfast.com). Friend us on [Facebook](#)!

## **Green River BBQ**

We have two more offerings to our local beers on tap! 12 total! We will be having specials on some of these--just check with us!



We should have our new spring menu sometime in April. Old favorites returning and some new items using locally sourced foods!

Try our daily special weekdays!

The Barking Lot (outdoor patio) has already been a big hit and on nice days stays full. We are pet friendly so bring the entire family. Chalk is provided for all those that want to unleash their inner artists. We enjoy the quotes people leave! Corn hole is still available.

The House Smoked Trout Tacos have been a big hit so we will be adding more street tacos to the menu.

Enjoy spring and the beautiful bounty of flowering trees and flowers and join us for a relaxing meal and your favorite beer!

### **Our Hours:**

Monday's 11am-8PM  
Tuesday-Saturday 11am-9pm  
Patio open late on Friday and Saturdays  
Sunday's Noon-8pm  
Contact Green River BBQ at 828-749-9892 for takeout orders or visit them at [greenriverbbq.com](http://greenriverbbq.com). Visit their [Facebook](#) page to get extra daily coupons!

Green River BBQ is located at 131 Highway 176 West.

## **Wildflour Bakery**

Welcome April!  
We are especially happy to greet the warm weather and see all the folks sitting out in the courtyard



and on the front porch. We will continue to work on the additional seating in front of the shop...so keep an eye on our progress. Our new menu for pizza is ready and we know you will love the new additions. One of our favorites is Abe's sub sandwich with ham, Genoa salami, Provolone cheese and our own marinated onions on a freshly toasted Wildflour Italian bun. Pizza nights are Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 8 pm.

Enjoy all your favorites on our winter menu this month....like the chicken pot pie and grilled reuben sandwich....our new summer menu will be ready for May.

We are now here 6 days a week (closed only on Tuesday) from 8 am - 3 pm and Wed. and Fri. nights from 5 pm - 8 pm. Don't forget to join us on Sundays for Brunch from 10am - 3pm.

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

**Tuesday:** closed

**Wednesday:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm for pizza

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

**Friday:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm for breakfast and lunch & 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm for pizza

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

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

While you are checking out our [Facebook](#) page or [website](#), you can sign up for our newsletter. It's a great way to make sure you don't miss any of the specials and happenings at Wildflour.

Wildflour Bake Shop 828-749-3356

Wildflour Bakery 828-749-9224

Check us out online at [wildflourbakerync.com](http://wildflourbakerync.com) for daily specials or use the good ol' fashion way...828-749-3356.

Search for us on

Submitted by Mary Ann Asbill of **Meanwhile, Back in Saluda**

### **April Hours:**

Open 11 AM till 6:00 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Open 11 AM till 8:00 PM Wednesday for Wildflour's Pizza Night

Open 11 AM till 8:00 PM Wednesday and Friday for Wildflour's Pizza Night



Open 11 AM till 5 PM Sunday

### **Changes are coming at *Meanwhile, Back in Saluda***

Submitted by Mary Ann Asbill of **Meanwhile, Back in Saluda**

*"What we call the beginning is often the end  
And to make an end is to make a beginning.*

*The end is where we start from..."  
~T.S. Eliot~*

**Meanwhile, Back in Saluda** is proud to announce growth and changes at home and in our family businesses. **Meanwhile** is fifteen years old this year and ready for new beginnings. Our Homeschool, Eleanor Irene School, is entering it's twenty-fifth year and will soon graduate our last student.

Egan Asbill-Beck will be graduating this summer from Eleanor Irene School and planning college. Egan is a member of the Ashebots Robotics Team and will compete in the FIRST Robotics World Competition later in April in St. Louis. He will continue working in Saluda part time. Patrick Asbill-Beck is now

working with TD Bank in Asheville. He is a Volunteer with FIRST Robotics and also will travel to the World Competition. Casey Asbill-Beck recently was hired as the new Director of the Glendale Outdoor Leadership Center in Spartanburg, SC. Both Casey and Patrick will continue working in Saluda part time. More changes are coming. Stay tuned! Keep in touch via our Facebook page and stop by our shop to see what is new there.

To learn more about FIRST Robotics, visit their web site: [championship.usfirst.org](http://championship.usfirst.org).

Meanwhile is located next to Wildflour Bake Shop and The Gardener's Cottage in Nostalgia Courtyard.  
171 East Main Street, Saluda, NC  
Wine Shop Phone: 828-749-9463  
email:  
[meanwhilewineshop@gmail.com](mailto:meanwhilewineshop@gmail.com)

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**Crust & Kettle Eatery and more.....**  
Open for Breakfast and Lunch Monday - Saturday, 7am-3pm  
Home Cooking menu  
Local Artists, Crafters, Gifts and more



**Local YARD SALE, April 2, 8am until you are done--space still available, \$5 a space and proceeds go to RELAY for Life**

April 1 thru 15 Upstairs/Attic mark downs-toys, whatnots, books, Home Décor.

We are hiring and will hold job interviews by appointment Friday, April 15 and Saturday April 30, 2-4 both days. Call 828-749-3503 for your best time slot.

We will be closed April 16-29. We are traveling to Scotland for a Teaching assignment, "What's in My Backyard," as well as spreading Nannies ashes.

Now serving on Outside Porch where we are Pet friendly. We also have a pet walking area in back. Water and treats served.

Call ahead for box lunches or catering.

Save the date May 2 Dinner by Reservations, 5pm-8pm.

For more information, please call 828-749-3503. Located at 1487 Ozone, Saluda, NC.

**Saluda Concierge Services** is a new service for Saluda, Hendersonville & Tryon. Catherine Fairbanks is offering the following services (and more, if not listed) to assist you with your home and business needs and concerns.

**Errands:** Grocery shopping at area stores and specialty stores: Whole Foods, Earth Fare, Trader Joe's.

- Pick up prescriptions at the pharmacy.
- Gift shopping and mailing.
- Meet service people at your home.
- Check home for security while away, bring in mail, water plants, etc.

**Transportation** to doctor appointments, airport (my car is fully insured).

**Organizational services** (your office or a room in your house).

**Service referrals** - Locate a pet sitter, doctor, handyman, etc.

**Research and Writing** - Business Plans, Book research,

Articles and more (I have graduate degrees in research and information studies from USC).

#### **Internet and Computer Assistance** - basics or more.

Help with email, Pinterest, Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook. If you need to buy a computer, I can help select one for your needs.

**Bibliotherapy** - If you are dealing with difficult issues, I can select reading material and deliver to your door.

#### **Craigslist and Ebay Listings** -

If you have items to sell, I will take photos and write a description, place the ad on either Craigslist or Ebay for you.

**"Peace of Mind" Check** - will check in with people who may need a bit of care.

If what you need is not listed, please ask.

**Email:** [saludaconcierge@yahoo.com](mailto:saludaconcierge@yahoo.com)   **Phone:** 803-457-2198 (I live in Saluda)

**Queen Bee's Errand Service**  
"Buzzing around town for you"



Regina Burgess - Owner/Operator  
[queenbeeserrandservice.com](http://queenbeeserrandservice.com)

Mobile 828-778-2646 Fax 828-894-0259  
[queenb8@windstream.net](mailto:queenb8@windstream.net)

**Queen Bee's Errand Service**  
Regina Burgess has started an errand service and will be providing the following types of services:

- Grocery shopping and delivery (Ingles, Food Lion, BI-LO or IGA) / Weekly trips to Fresh Market and monthly trips to Traders Joes, Earth Fare)
- Drug store and pet store, etc. shopping and delivery
- Meal Delivery (call in to your favorite restaurant and I will pick up and bring to you)
- Dry Cleaning pickup and delivery
- Courier services

- Personal Assistant (Schedule appointments, filing, paying bills, etc.)
- Home Organization (Assist with organization of desks, files and drawers, etc.)
- "While Away" services (collect mail, water plants, security check, small pet care, etc.)
- Senior Services (companionship, run errands, schedule appointments, etc)
- Small Business services (Purchase and deliver office supplies, pick up/deliver to post office)

Visit her [website](#) to learn more about Regina. Contact her at 828-778-2646 or email [queenbee8@windstream.net](mailto:queenbee8@windstream.net).

### **Pisgah Chapter of Trout Fly Fishing School**

Have you ever wanted to learn something truly special for this area? The Pisgah Chapter of Trout Unlimited is holding its annual Fly Fishing School on Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 8:30 am to 4:45 pm at Harmon Field in Tryon.

Students will receive not only a full day of practical instruction from experienced anglers covering the basics of fly fishing, including equipment, casting, line management and stream tactics, but they will also get a ½ day session of "hands on" learning on one of the area's trout rich rivers or streams. The combination of the classroom instruction and on-the-water guided practice makes this one of the most unique and economical fly fishing schools available in our area.

The cost of the school (which includes lunch on Saturday, the 18th) is \$125 for adults and \$75 for students (ages 12 to 18). Equipment for the class will also be provided. For more information and to download registration for the school, please visit the PCTU website at [pisgahchaptertu.org](http://pisgahchaptertu.org). Class size is limited. Early registration is

recommended. Deadline for registering is April 11.

All proceeds from the school help support Trout Unlimited educational and environmental programs in Western North Carolina.

Trout Unlimited is dedicated to the conservation, protection and restoration of coldwater fisheries and their watersheds in the Western North Carolina region.

\*Ashebots Robotics Team Headed to FTC World Championships\*  
*Submitted by Mary Ann Asbill of **Meanwhile, Back in Saluda***

### **Students from Saluda Going to World Championship!**

Students with Saluda connection head for the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) World Championship in St. Louis, MO, April 27 - 30, 2016. Egan Asbill-Beck (Son of Mary Ann Asbill and Danny Beck of Saluda) and Logan Dixon (Grandson of Edna McKee of Saluda) are members of Ashebots Robotics Team 7300 "Guzzoline Robotics", a youth robotics team and part of FIRST Robotics. FIRST programs are dedicated to the study of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) was founded in 1989 "to inspire young people's interest and participation in science and technology". It's about more than just robots. Students learn to work together, not only on their skills in engineering and programming but also on cooperation, courtesy, and



teamwork. To learn more about the FTC program, visit [firstinspires.org](http://firstinspires.org).

Ashebots (Guzzoline) recently placed first at the North Carolina State Championship, where they achieved 1st Place Winning Alliance, as well as the highly coveted 1st Place Inspire Award. These accomplishments earned the Team the opportunity to represent North Carolina at the South Super Regional Championship in San Antonio, Texas. It was an enormous privilege to be the top FTC robotics team in the state, and the Team was honored to be the only team representing the WNC region.

Guzzoline then traveled to San Antonio, Texas and competed in the Super Regional Competition. There they won a place in the World Competition in April. Team 7300 was chosen as Alliance partner by the #2 Team entering the semi-finals, were chosen as #2 Finalist for the Promote Award and won the 2nd Place Think Award.

The team welcomes support from the community as they tackle the challenge of competing at the World Championship. Donations and sponsorship information, as well as a GoFundMe link, can be found at the Guzzoline Robotics website: [ashebots.org](http://ashebots.org). Every donation is helpful, both to help the team fundraise and also as a means to encourage the team of hard-working students with the feeling of community support.

*Meanwhile, Back in Saluda* is a proud sponsor of Ashebots. Thank you to everyone for all the support and encouragement through the years. To see more photos of the robot and team, visit our Shop at 171 East Main St., Saluda.

## **Jerry's Baddle – Multi Sport Green River Race, April 30**

Jerry's Baddle is a dual sport race that began in 2006 to honor a good friend,

Jerry Beckwith, who had been diagnosed with ALS. The race was born out of a desire to keep his spirit and passion alive by raising money to help fight the disease that eventually took his life and to foster the community he loved.

The race consists of 4 miles of whitewater kayaking through the Green River Narrows, followed by 26 miles of road cycling with 4000 ft of cumulative climbing.

Following the race, there will be a festival for all racers and spectators at [Wilderness Cove Campground](#). All race fees include entry to the festival. For those not racing, a \$20 festival fee covers music, food, and parking. There are men and women's shower houses available for racers to clean up.

The festival will start around 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 30 and continue into the night. There will be live music for most of the afternoon and evening. There should be plenty of food for racers and spectators.

For more information on how to register, route maps, rules, how to donate, contact Wilderness Cove Campground. For daily updates, check their [Facebook](#) page.

[Wilderness Cove Campground](#) is located at 3772 Green River Cove Road, Saluda, NC 28773 (828)749-9100, [info@nctubing.com](mailto:info@nctubing.com).



## **Stories and Such...**

### **Saluda Faces**

#### **Billy Shand**

*Saluda Faces recognizes Saluda citizens that you may see often and wonder who they are, what they do, and why they live or work in Saluda. If you would like to refer someone for*



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In Billy Shand's family, both of his paternal great-grandfathers built houses in Saluda. Robert Shand built one of the first summer houses on what is now Shand Street in 1878, and John Stricker Coles built his summer house in Columbia Heights in 1898. Every summer since then the families came to Saluda, so it was natural that Billy would spend part of his summers here from childhood on.

(Billy and his wife Jennifer Shand live on Shand Hill located across from the playground off Main St. The city named it Shand Hill as well as Shand St. since his two grandfather's on his Father's side (Shand and Coles) bought houses there about the time the railroad was being considered as part of the new Asheville- Spartanburg line of Southern Railway- about 1870.)

The night of March 18, Billy spoke at the Saluda Depot about his history as a young man in town and as he says it "spending all my waking hours at the depot". But this piece will be more about them as a couple and how they came to Saluda as permanent residents.

Retired as an Episcopal priest just recently, it seems there are many connections with the church on

both sides of the family. Jennifer's father was in the Air Force. After leaving the service, he attended the University of the South, or Sewanee, located in Sewanee, TN as a seminary student. He finished and was ordained an Episcopal priest. They moved to Texas and there he became a bishop of the Diocese of Texas.

Finishing their degrees at different schools, Jennifer and Billy met when they both took teaching jobs at Heathwood Hall Episcopal School in Columbia, SC. After they married, they continued coming to Saluda in the summers. After they had two sons, Ben and Peter, they would come and it would become a great place for short summer vacations for the family. Billy fondly recalls a picture he has of the boys with Robert Pace and Charlie Herron at Pace's store.

From 1987 until his retirement last summer, Billy was rector of St Francis Episcopal Church in Potomac, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, DC. For ten years, Jennifer was the librarian at the parish school the church owned and oversaw. Billy worked there until retiring last year and moving permanently to Saluda.

They bought the house where they live now, on Chisholm Street, from Don Mintz in the spring of 2005. Since the connection to town had been made in the past, the boys now could come as young adults and spend as much time as they wanted in Saluda. Since Jennifer spent a lot of her summer time here in town while Billy worked as the rector in the Maryland church, she ended up getting to know more about the town and its residents than Billy did. He knew who might have lived in a certain house generations ago, but she knew the current owners.

At this point they are settling into their new lifestyle. Jennifer is gardening, mostly flowers, and Billy would like to enter his "second Jeffersonian period" of sitting on the porch reading,

writing and sipping wine. Did I mention his Masters in History gave him a rich appreciation of Thomas Jefferson?

They would like to travel and see more of this country. They wanted to see all 50 states before 50. He and Jennifer are working on that as well as trying to visit all the US President's graves and seeing the sites along the way.

No grandchildren yet since the boys are not yet married. So when you see them around town, ask about where they will travel to next and "How do your flowers grow?"

*Submitted by Mike Boyce*

### In Times Gone By

*This story is being printed with permission of William H. Russell who is the author of "In Times Gone By" which is a collection of stories about growing up in Saluda. You can purchase the book at M.A. Pace General Store.*



### April Spring

Each year when the warm winds of April blow the last cold breeze of winters away, the earth renews its self. With the green of new growth, with blue and yellow violets and dandelions and daffodils all proclaiming that spring has come back to the mountains and winter was just a bad dream soon forgotten. Memories of spring and the old home place where I grew up draws me. Like a moth drawn to a light, back there to spend some time remembering. The old house is gone and only the rock wall above the field remains to testify that at some time in past years a home stood there.

I stood on the wall in the warm spring sun and wondered at how small the field was now compared to how big it was when I was young and grew a garden there.

The wild strawberries were blooming near the wall reminding me of how sweet they would become in May, across the creek a red bird sang a song over and over Pretty! Pretty! Pretty!--as he perched in the top of an old oak tree.

As I stood looking across the field, suddenly a boy about twelve appeared plowing a mule, turning up furrows of gray dark earth. As he drew near I could smell the fresh turned soil and the sweat of the mule as he stopped near where I stood. I could see that he had a shock of black curly hair and that he was dressed in old faded overalls, no shoes and no shirt. The plow lines were around his neck and under one arm as he guided the plow in the furrow across the field.

"Hello! Mister I didn't see you there," as he tied the plow lines to the plow. "You must be new around these parts; I don't think I've met you before. I've been plowing sense early this morning. I've got to give the mule a rest and let him take his time, he is old you know." "The taters have to be planted in the full of the moon, with eyes all turned up, if they are going to be any size."

He wiped the sweat off his forehead as he dug his toes in the fresh plowed soil. "My dad told me how to grow them, before he went away. He is in the army somewhere over seas. Have you been in the Army, Mister? I'm going myself when I get old enough. You sure have nice clothes and I really like your shoes. Are you rich mister?"

I wanted to reach out and ruffle up his curly hair and plow a few rounds to rest him for a while and to tell him the best was yet to come. "You sure don't talk much mister; you never said who you were. Do I know you?"

I almost said, "Young man I am you and you are me." Suddenly he was gone--faded into memories of many years ago.

I could taste a salty tear as I turned to walk away back up the path to today. The red bird still sang his song on a warm spring day.

*(William H. Russell) Furman University 1996*

*Thanks to photographer Stephen Gorzynski for this imagery of Saluda's Easter Egg Hunt. Also, thanks to Terry Baird who organizes this each year.*





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Enjoy the peaceful setting of Whites Lake from the covered porch and the wooded backdrop. Ample room for a home office, work-out room, workshop, hobby room and more. 3BR, 3BA, 3040 SF, 2-car garage, 2.19 ac, MLS#3160071, \$345,000



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Sales	Closed	Pending
Homes 2016	11	10
Homes 2015	7	0
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### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in November.

Saluda Methodist Church Turkey Dinner - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in November

### **DECEMBER**

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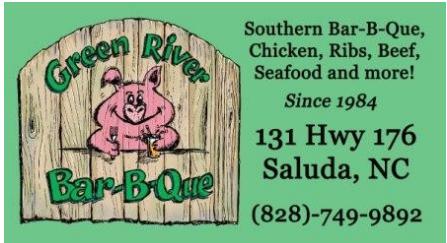
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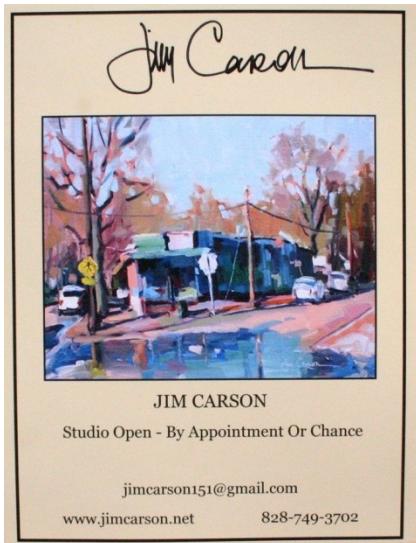
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