

# Saluda Lifestyles

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Where Time Stands Still

June 2015

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## Dates to Remember

**Saluda Downtown Foundation** meets  
Tuesday, June 2 at 10am at the Saluda  
Library.

**Saluda Business Association** meets  
Tuesday, June 2 at 5:30 at Saluda  
Library.

**Saluda Community Land Trust** meeting at  
3pm, June 3 at McCreery Park Pavilion.

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

**The Historic Saluda Committee** regular  
meeting will meet Friday, June 12 from 2  
to 4pm at the Saluda Library.

**Top of the Grade concert** on Ella Grace  
Mintz Stage at Top of the Grade at  
McCreery Park, Friday, June 12, 7pm to 9  
pm. Rain or shine....move to Pavilion if  
rain.

**Women's Club** meets June 9 at 10am at  
the Saluda Presbyterian Church.

**Saluda Single Women** will meet on  
Thursday, June 18, 6pm at the Saluda  
Center.

**Saluda Garden Club** will meet June 15 at  
10am at Spring Park.

**Saluda Center Potluck and Bingo,**  
Monday, June 29 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 7:00PM  
in the fellowship hall of Saluda United  
Methodist Church. All are welcomed.  
Donations accepted.

## Summertime in Saluda



An early morning fog lifts from the lush valley floor eclipsed by the rising sun and replaced with Carolina blue skies. Late evening storms bring fresh, clean mornings with dewy lawns and wispy cirrus clouds promising a sunny day.

Blooming native azaleas, rhododendron, and mountain laurel fill mountain sides shaded by tall verdant canopies of poplar, oak, maple, and pine trees. Soon daylilies and hydrangeas will bloom and you will know it's June.

Main Street in Saluda is bountiful, too. Containers and planters pepper the sidewalks with colorful flowers and cascading vines.

As schools close, the town will see more visitors as summer camps start up and vacationers visit the mountains for outdoor adventures. Some are lured here to enjoy the mountain vistas and cool mountain breezes.

We will see more bikers in town. Groups of bicyclists and motorcyclists will be winding around mountain curves. Be sure to share the road with them and practice road safety. After all, everything is a little slower around here so slowing down a

little to give them room is a natural way to be in Saluda.

Celebrate Father's Day and the first day of summer solstice on the same day this year, June 21. Surprise your dad with a trip zipping The Gorge Zipline, a kayak tour down the Green River, a unique gift from one of Saluda's shops or galleries, a delicious meal at one of Saluda's restaurants, or just treat him to an ice cream and bench sitting on Main Street.

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## E-Blasts Sign Up

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

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

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# What's Happening in Music and Art



**What's  
Happening at  
the Purple  
Onion in June**

**NEW HOURS**  
**Open 7 Days a  
Week**  
**Monday -  
Saturday**

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

## Live Music in June

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

**It is summertime and the café  
will be full of jazz and blues  
all month long. You're  
welcome!**

**June 4 - Calvin Edwards Trio**  
*Calvin returns with his trio to fill  
the café with his exciting style of  
blues and jazz.*

**June 6 - Gigi Dover & Big Love**  
*Nothing more to say about them  
and their music because we know  
that you will be there.*

**June 7 - The Honeycutters  
(Sunday Concert) - More Info  
Below**

**June 11 - Red Hot Sugar Babies**  
*Sassy jazz and sultry blues of  
roaring 20's-30's.*

**June 13 - Riyen Roots & Kenny  
Dore**  
*Remarkable duo returns with their  
organic blues and soul music.*

**June 18 - One Leg Up**  
*Reminds us all of the great music  
of Django Reinhart but  
reimagined.*

**June 20 - Lazybirds**

*"A good variety of blues, jazz and  
that good old ragtime sound...If  
you want some good music, have  
these guys come and play for  
you." Doc Watson*

**June 25 - Mare Wakefield &  
Nomad**

*"Oregon cafes, small Texas towns  
and twangy Nashville rolled into  
one."*

**June 27 - The Deluge**

*A whirling dervish of a band that  
possesses tons of kinetic energy  
in their live shows returns.*

*Music scheduled by Robert  
Seiler.*

## SUMMER SUNDAY CONCERTS

We are pleased to announce two  
upcoming Sunday concerts on  
June 7 and July 19.

The Honeycutters, an original  
country roots band from  
Asheville, North Carolina return  
on June 7 @ 7:00 PM with a new  
cd, *Me Oh My*. Since 2007, when  
the group formed, they have been  
playing music that is consistently  
as catchy as it is heartfelt. In  
2011, 2012, and 2013 they were  
voted WNC's favorite Americana  
band in the Mountain Xpress  
reader's poll. Organically grown  
around the songs of lead singer  
Amanda Anne Platt, the band has  
gained an audience that has  
stretched far beyond their  
mountain home to include all  
corners of the United States.

On Sunday, July 19 @ 7:00 PM,  
we are honored to welcome back  
Mac Arnold and Plate Full O'  
Blues. Mac Arnold's first band  
included James Brown on piano.  
Mac moved to Chicago and Muddy  
Waters hired him on the spot. He  
toured and recorded with the  
Muddy Waters Band and recorded  
LPs with Otis Spann and John Lee  
Hooker. Mac moved to Los  
Angeles and produced Soul Train  
with his friend Don Cornelius. He  
even played bass on the Sanford  
& Son television show when he  
wasn't playing bass for Otis  
Redding and B.B. King. He retired  
from show business to be an

organic farmer. Mac is back with  
his own band and now a third CD,  
building a new foundation in  
blues, soul and funk.

Admission for both shows is \$15  
per person in advance, \$20 at the  
door and seating will be limited.  
The performances starts at 7 PM.

The doors open at 6 PM. A  
limited menu of pizzas and  
appetizers will be available from  
the time the doors open until the  
show starts with beverages and  
desserts available throughout the  
concerts. . Come by the café at  
16 Main Street in Saluda or call  
828-749-1179 for reservations.  
We accept Visa, Discover,  
American Express or Master Card.

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



## Unfortunately, the LAST Blue Ridge Contra Dance!

We have tried so but we have not  
been able to gather enough  
support to continue our contra  
dances. It is just not feasible  
despite years of help from our  
friends in Saluda like the Party  
Place and Event Center. They  
have worked hard with us and  
that is the only way we have been  
able to last this long. And our  
guest musicians and callers have  
done the same. And our entire  
board, Judy Thompson, Alan  
Dillman, Ben Coonrod, Linda  
Whitaker and Mary Ann Hester,  
wish to thank those who have  
come to the dances in Saluda.

## So please come enjoy one more dance with us at our favorite spot, the Party Place and Event Center.

In June our  
caller is Jennie Wakefield, always  
a crowd favorite! She will be  
accompanied by the Kudzoo band  
with Roger Gold, Jeff Hersk, Fred  
Stoll and Pam Stoll, promising a  
rocking contra good time!

Lessons start at 7:30 with dancing from 7:30 to 10:30. If you are new to contra, please come for the lesson as it will make your experience even more fun! Remember you do not have to bring a partner!

The admission for Blue Ridge Contra is \$9 for adults \$5 for students and those under 18. And yes, some of our younger dancers are great! We also have specials. Ask about them when you check in. For example, if you bring two new dancers you get in free!

**Thanks and we will miss all those who supported us through the years!**

Check our events schedule on the website, [partyplaceandeventcenter.com](http://partyplaceandeventcenter.com) or contact us at (828) 749-3676.

The Party Place & Event Center, aka Saluda Jamboree is located on Friendship Church Rd., Saluda, NC 28773.



### 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 [saludagradercafe.com](http://saludagradercafe.com) or on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com).

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

The Green River Brew Depot will celebrate Father's Day on June 21 with "a bring your meat BBQ." We will provide some side dishes. So celebrate your Dad our way from 3pm-8pm, June 21.



Summer Hours:  
Monday through Thursday 4-9  
Friday 4-10  
Saturday 2-10  
Sunday 3-8

On the 2nd Tuesday of every month, we will celebrate **Birthdays of the Month!** Tuesday, May 12, just show Cindy your ID, and receive a beer on the house. Bring your friends and celebrate at the Depot.

Please see the bartender to fill out the new member form. Everyone needs to do this even if you are already signed up. Cindy says, "Pretty Please."

Green River Brew Depot is located at 26 Church Street. Please call Rima at 828-894-2242 or email [rimomdancestonight@gmail.com](mailto:rimomdancestonight@gmail.com) for more information.



### Dancer's Extension

Thank you to all who came to our Spring Concert on May 16 and your support for our dancers. We are very pleased with our performance and our students' progress during the academic year. Congratulations to Bret Snider, who was inducted following our Spring Concert into the National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) at the junior level. She joins Zoe Parsons and Willow Arkell who were previously inducted at the junior level of this program of the National Dance Education Organization.

The Dancer's Extension is pleased to offer programs to dancers of all ages this summer! Choreography workshop (ages 6 and up), ballet

technique (ages 10 and up), dance camps (ages 3-10) and adult classes will fill our summer schedule.

Registration for the 2015-2016 academic year is now open. Classes are offered in introductory ballet/creative movement, ballet, jazz, contemporary, pointe, adult beginner ballet and Hot Pop! dance fitness. Classes for the 2015-2016 year will begin on Tuesday, September 8. Contact the studio for more information and to register. Space is limited and spots are filled on a first come-first serve basis.

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

### The Old Chicken House

We were in a near-by town recently and overheard two ladies on a downtown street conversing. One of them mentioned the Old Chicken House. They were sitting at a sidewalk café sipping tea.



One, whose name was Jasmin said, (Jasmin) You know, Petunia; I heard the other day that the Hen's Nest, a thrift shop inside the Old Chicken House, had some wonderful new items come in. We really should go see. (Petunia) What do you mean, Jasmin? The Hen's Nest in the Old Chicken House? Is it on a farm? (Jasmin) No, Petunia, it's really a huge building that operated years ago as a chicken house—a business for raising and selling chickens. The business ended after just a few years. The building stood vacant until a lady bought the property and turned

the building into studio spaces for creative people, mostly artists and crafters. About two years ago, a vacant space became a special kind of shop-like an indoor yard sale but more interesting. (Petunia) Is it just a lot of junk? (Jasmin) Absolutely not! You'll be surprised.

(Petunia) You've aroused my curiosity! Let's go see it. Is it on Main Street?

(Jasmin) No, it's in a rural area but only one mile from Main Street.

(Petunia) Is it expensive even though it's like a thrift shop? The items sound like they have character.

(Jasmin) Many items are under \$5; the more valuable are higher priced.

(Petunia) Well, come on let's go!

Note: Studio spaces are in use by artists, a sculptor, a glass artist, wreath maker and "woodsies" made from natural materials from Saluda Mountain.

The Old Chicken House is located at 143 Mountain Page Road (approx. one mile from the RR tracks on Greenville Street). We are open 11-6 Fri-Sat and other days/times by request. Phone 828-749-9718 and leave a message. Visit our new website at [chickenhousestudios.org](http://chickenhousestudios.org).

### Jim Carson Invited To Join Pap-Se



Jim Carson, Saluda artist, has recently been invited to become a member of Plein Air Painters of the South East (PAP-SE).

Pap-se was founded in 2001, by Dee Beard Dean, along with a handful of fellow painters in order to facilitate, promote, and maintain the highest professional standards in the specific area of plein air painting. It also provides

a way to showcase the ongoing works of these notable southern artists and includes some of the best and most talented contemporary painters in the world.

Pap-se is a juried organization, limited to 40 artists, and adds only a few new members every year. Pap-se members must be full time professional artists, have residence in the Southeastern U.S., have "outstanding talent and high quality work, professional recognition and national status, and a definitive plain air presence."

Tryon artist, Rich Nelson is also an existing member of Pap-se. To learn more about the history, membership, and events of Pap-se, visit [pap-se.com](http://pap-se.com).

Jim's next Saluda workshop will be Oct. 22-24. For more information, contact Jim at 828-749-3702, [jimcarson@tds.net](mailto:jimcarson@tds.net), or visit [jimcarson.net](http://jimcarson.net).



### Bonnie Joy Bardos Open Studio

For the month of June, Saluda artist Bonnie Bardos will have "Open Studio Saturdays" from 1-3 p.m. at the Art House, 285 Greenville Street, other times available by appointment. If you are interested in painting lessons in any media or learning how to create art from recyclables and more, individual times can be arranged.

Her landscape series "Esto Perpetua" is represented by Patricia Carlisle Fine Art gallery on Canyon Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico and at Skyuka Fine Art in Tryon; in Saluda, her paintings are found in Purple Onion and

Saluda Grade, and currently in an exhibit at Tryon Arts & Crafts.

For information, call 828-749-1153 or visit [bonniebardos.com](http://bonniebardos.com) or her blog at [bonniebardosart.com](http://bonniebardosart.com).



### Picture Perfect Day 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Saluda Arts Festival

A picture perfect day greeted over 95 artists as they set up along Main Street in Saluda for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Saluda Arts Festival. Within hours after opening, the town was filled with guests and local Saludians who browsed artist's booths and listened to a variety of regional music. A dedicated team of volunteers give their time and energy to make this festival better every year. The Saluda Business Association expresses heartfelt appreciation to the following organizations, volunteers and sponsors.

#### Organizations

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

#### Volunteers

Alex Miller  
Ann Dudley  
Anthony Marino  
Barb Gianelli  
Barbara Cardais\*

Beth Carson\*  
 Beth Harris  
 Brandon Price  
 Bruce Hunt  
 Carolyn Ashburn  
 Catherine Ross\*  
 Cathy Jackson\*  
 Cissy Thompson  
 Connie Scicluna  
 Dee Siwek  
 Denise Kennedy  
 Don Clapp  
 Donna Humphries  
 Frank McNutt  
 Herb Humphries  
 Howard Troxler  
 Jaine Nelson  
 Jason Smith\*  
 Jerry Cole  
 John Savage  
 Karli Wood  
 Katie Marley  
 Katrina Thissen  
 Kay Garell  
 Lin Savage  
 Lynn Casey  
 Marc Blazar  
 Marcus Robinson  
 Mary Ann Hester  
 Mary Jo Wannamaker  
 Max McGinnas  
 Michael Nelson  
 Michael Boles  
 Neill Bultman  
 Nora Parks  
 Patricia Corrigan  
 Patrick Stimac  
 Patti Brown  
 Patty Martin\*  
 Robin Woods  
 Ruth Burnett  
 Scott Cardais  
 Susie Welsh\*  
 Susan Olivari  
 Tayloe Francisco  
 Tierse Nelson  
 Wendy Hamil  
 Willow Arkel  
 Zoe Jackson  
 Zoe Parsons

*\*CORE Team-(Creative, Organized, Responsible, Energetic). This is the "core" group that starts planning and organizing the festival starting in January every year.*

**Sponsors**

We gratefully acknowledge **sponsors** who provide the funds to enrich the quality of the arts festival each year. They are:

**Gold**

Affordable Golf Carts, Bryan Easler Toyota, Don Mintz Builder, Heartwood Gallery, Hendersonville Board of Realtors, In Memory of Barbara Seiler, Lynn Casey and Howard Troxler, Macon Bank, Pam and Clark Thompson, The Purple Onion

**Silver**

Amy and Angelo Zollo, Barbara and Scott Cardais, Beth and Jim Carson, Cathy Jackson Realty, Charles Street Garden, Embroidme, Essential Elements and Bodywork, Feagan Law Firm, Green River BBQ, Kathryn and Jerry Greenhoot, Kenneth M. Dennis, Lynn and Mike Cass, Mary Jane and David LaFave, Salamander, Saluda Tailgate Market

**Bronze**

Flat Rock Cinema, Lesesne & Gene Dickson, Patty Martin, Rhonda Corley, Sassafras, The Dancer's Extension

**Music and Entertainment**

The music and entertainment for the Saluda Arts Festival is funded through a grant from the Polk County Community Foundation's Saluda Community Fund. This grant is key to bringing festival goers an outstanding caliber of performing artists.



Thanks to the musicians for performing and entertaining music lovers: the Hummingtree Band, Sound Investment, Hog Town Squealers, Saluda Grade String Band, and Deb and Irv Camacho from Saluda.

Balloon artist Stephanie Miles thrilled children with her balloon art, and festival goers, looking up, were enthralled by the beautiful



stilt walker, Ananda (Heather Springsteen).



**Children's Art Tent**  
 Children had fun exploring their own creativity

by drawing, decorating hats, mural painting, and more. Painted faces of children waiting for the balloon artists to create a favorite figure was a constant scene.

**Special Thanks to....**

**Saluda Community fund Grant from PCCF**

Music and entertainment for the 12th annual Saluda Arts Festival is graciously funded through a Saluda Community Fund grant from the [Polk County Community Foundation](http://www.polkcountycarolina.com/foundation).

**Grant from the NC Arts Council's Grassroots Arts Program.**

The Saluda Arts Festival received a \$500 grant through the Tryon Fine Arts Center which serves as the NC Arts Council's partner in awarding subgrants to local organizations for arts programs in Polk County.

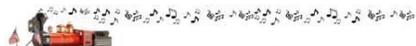
2016 Saluda Arts Festival will be Saturday, May 21.

Visit [saluda.com](http://saluda.com) to see a list of artists.



**Summer Bikers in Saluda**

Saluda is a favorite destination for bicyclists and motorists alike, and June is the perfect time to ride and drive. Please be responsible and vigilant of each other, whether you're on a bike or in a car.



## TOP OF THE GRADE CONCERTS



Top of the Grade Concerts, taking place at the Top of the Grade in McCreery Park, located in historic downtown Saluda, started the season with a huge turnout to hear the "rollicking rockabilly swing" by Miss Tess and the Talkbacks.

June 12, your favorite dancing band, Sound Investment, will return to Top of the Grade playing



beach and classic rock sounds loved by all ages and a favorite band for those who like to shag, twist, swing, or just like to listen.

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.

The Ella Grace Mintz Stage was graciously funded and built by the Don Mintz family in memory of Ella Grace Mintz, infant daughter of Sean and Shena Mintz.

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 and 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.

## 2015 Top of the Grade Concert Schedule

July 10 - Aaron Burdett  
 August 14 - Gigi Dover and The Big Love  
 September 11 - 6 String Drag

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 16 years.

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



## Saluda Historic Depot Preview Museum Open

The Saluda Historic Depot will be open Saturday and Sunday from 12pm to 4pm throughout the summer.

## Volunteers Who May Have An Interest

If you would like to volunteer to cover the museum hours, please email [judyward@charter.net](mailto:judyward@charter.net).

## "Jameson Art Exhibit" June 6 to July 31 Saluda Historic Depot 32 Main St., Saluda, NC

**Opening Reception Friday, June 6 6:30pm-8:30pm Everyone Invited! Proceeds from Sales to Benefit Saluda Historic Depot**

Like "the Helpee" engine that pushed trains up the Saluda Grade, the town needs your help in raising the funds to purchase the Depot and make it the Saluda Historic Museum. Make your pledge payable and mail to Saluda Historic Depot, PO Box 990, Saluda, NC 28773. Email: [savesaludadepot@gmail.com](mailto:savesaludadepot@gmail.com)

Visit [HistoricSaluda.org](http://HistoricSaluda.org) website for more information.

Follow the campaign on Facebook at Save Saluda Depot. See YouTube at Save Saluda Depot.

**Pledge Amounts:**  
 \$1000 - \$10000: \$1000  
 \$500 - \$999: \$500  
 \$250 - \$499: \$250  
 \$100 - \$249: \$100  
 \$50 - \$99: \$50  
 \$25 - \$49: \$25  
 \$10 - \$24: \$10  
 \$5 - \$9: \$5  
 \$1 - \$4: \$1

## Jamesons' Exhibit at Saluda Historic Depot

Organizers of the Saluda Historic Depot will present artwork by William and Anne Jameson to benefit the ongoing fundraising efforts to purchase the train depot and future museum.

**The exhibit will open Friday, June 6 with an opening reception at 6:30pm to 8:30pm** and run through July 31, 2015. The Saluda Historic Depot is at 32 Main Street, Saluda, NC, 28773. The reception will follow the Saluda Historic Tour of Homes & Places which ends with a tour of the depot.

"Anne and I are excited to be a part of this worthwhile endeavor to purchase the train depot and to see it used as a historic museum. As residents of Saluda, we feel exhibiting our work in our mountain hometown and donating 50% of the proceeds from sales of our artwork to the fundraising to be an excellent way to show our support," says Bill.

## About William Jameson

Bill's passion for history and nature allow him to create introspective landscapes embodying the full range of local color and timeless contrasts, whether the setting captures the

brilliant, warm colors heralding the arrival of fall in the North Carolina mountains or the rich Tuscan countryside dotted with cool blue/green olive fields in bloom among the red-earth shades of freshly upturned soil. Rejecting the term "scene" in reference to these works, Bill defines his landscapes as "explorations."

**About Anne Jameson**

The architecture and daily activity of the charming towns and villages that dot the landscapes of Italy, France and Mexico have long fascinated Anne Lewis Jameson for her subject matter. She enjoys the architectural subjects particularly for the graphic design aspects of a composition, but also for the wonderful color, and she enjoys the opportunity for some interesting plays of light and shadow which can provide drama or 'mystery' to a painting.

**About the Depot**  
The depot sits on historic Main



Street at the crest of the steepest mainline standard gauge railroad in the United States. The depot building is a contributing structure on the National Register of Historic Places in the listing for the Saluda Main Street Historic District.

The Saluda Historic Depot organization is raising money to purchase the building and is working with the Historic Saluda Committee to make it Saluda's historic museum to highlight the history of the railroad, Saluda's downtown, its people, and the history of its natural resources.

If you would like to climb aboard and help preserve the historic Saluda Depot for future generations, you can send donations or pledges to Saluda Historic Depot, PO Box 990, Saluda, NC 28773 or email

[savesaludadepot@gmail.com](mailto:savesaludadepot@gmail.com). All donations are tax deductible and pledges will be invoiced within six months.

More information, details, and photos can be found at [historicsaluda.org](http://historicsaluda.org), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Youtube](#).

**SOS: Shaggin on Saluda To Benefit the Saluda Depot**

June 13, 6pm to 10pm at the Back Alley Barn with DJ Curtis Treece, host of the Friday night "Mr. T's Party Deck" beach & shag music program on WSGE (91.7 FM - Gaston College radio).



Ward's Grill is open until 8pm serving your favorite burgers, fries, and shakes from 3pm to 8pm.

No cover charge - however, donations for Save Saluda Depot are welcomed. Come and dance the night away with Mr. T and help raise funds for our Depot.



Back Alley Barn is behind Thompson's Store/Ward's Grill at 24 Main Street,

Saluda, NC. For more information, please call Judy Ward at 828-749-2321.

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*Visit [HistoricSaluda.org](http://HistoricSaluda.org) website for more information.*

Follow the campaign on [Facebook](#) at Save Saluda Depot. See [YouTube](#) at Save Saluda Depot.

**Saluda Community News**

**Historic Saluda Homes & Places Tour – June 6, 1-5pm**

The Historic Saluda Committee invites you to come and explore some of the oldest homes and places in Saluda from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6.

Tickets are \$20 and are currently on sale at several Saluda businesses, including Saluda City Hall, and will be available on the day of the tour. All proceeds will go to the Save the Saluda Depot project where the Historic Saluda Committee plans to have a museum featuring the train and the history of the tracks of Saluda Grade, the steepest single gauge railway in the United States. The museum will also showcase the rich and interesting history of Saluda.



This is a walking tour of about a half mile in the Columbia Heights section of Saluda, so named because many of the original residents lived in Columbia, SC in the winter and summered in Saluda. Golf carts with drivers will be available for any who would like assistance. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and be aware that there are stairs in most of the older homes.

The Saluda Historic Depot will be open to the public and all are invited to either start or end the tour from this location in the

historic downtown district. Tickets will be on sale at the Depot as well as at the beginning location of the tour, the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, located 2 blocks off Main Street at 72 Charles Street. Parking will be available there and docents will be on hand to give you a tour and the history of the church which was first occupied in 1889.

A block up from the church, the first house on tour will be a house on Charles Street which was once part of the Fairview Inn and built around 1896; though renovated, it still holds the country charm of Saluda. Folks will then walk to the end of Charles St. and visit Sunflower Cottage, constructed around 1885. Around the corner on Chisholm Street is the third home, which is Sacsme Hall, built in 1895. Across the street from here, visitors will tour the Blue Summer House built in 1890. Two more homes both beside and across from the Blue Summer House are Stoney Lodge and White Pines, both homes built in the 1890s. As an extra treat, take time to tour the gardens of Stoney Lodge, which was selected by the Smithsonian to be included in their **Archives of American Gardens**. From here, folks will walk back to their cars and are invited to stop by the depot and have light refreshments.



The Historic Saluda Tour of Homes and Places is chaired this year by Sandie Bright, whose home White Pines is on the tour. The Historic Saluda Committee was formed by a group of concerned citizens who wished to preserve the historical integrity of the town. The grassroots effort spawned interest from Saluda City officials, and in June 2010, the Saluda City Commissioners voted to make the committee an

advisory committee to the city and committee members were appointed. The HSC meets on the second Friday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the Saluda Public Library. The public is welcome. For more information go to [historicsaluda.org](http://historicsaluda.org), email [historicsaluda@gmail.com](mailto:historicsaluda@gmail.com) or call the City of Saluda at 828-749-2581.

### Brown Bag



Supplemental emergency bags of groceries will continue to be distributed at Church of the Transfiguration, Saluda, to anyone in need on the third Friday of the month. The upcoming date is June 19. The distribution of these bags will take place between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Friday afternoons in the church parking lot located at 72 Charles Street in Saluda. This will be a "no questions asked" gift of hospitality to anyone in need. Supplies may be limited so come early.

Distribution will be first come first served until all available bags have been distributed.

For more information call the church office: 828-749-9740.



### Coon Dog Day Countdown!

There are only 40 days before Saluda's 52nd Annual Coon Dog Day on Saturday, July 11, 2015!

### Sponsorships Available

Please make your donation with the Sponsorship Packet downloadable at [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com).



### 5K Race/Fun Walk

You may register for the **Coon Dog Day 5K**

**Race/Fun Walk** online at [imATHLETE.com](http://imATHLETE.com). You may also find the registration form and 5K race map on [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com). Check out our [Facebook](#) page, "Coon Dog Day 5K Race/Fun Walk" for up-to-date information.

### Vendor Information

If you're interested in being considered a vendor on Coon Dog Day, find the **Vendor Application Packet** at [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com).

### Volunteers Needed

Please volunteer to help out by contacting Tangie Morgan by phone at 828 777-9158 or by email at [ctangie@tds.net](mailto:ctangie@tds.net).

### How to Donate

For donations, please make your check payable to City of Saluda NC, designated for Coon Dog Day, and mail it to Saluda City Hall; P. O. Box 248; Saluda NC 28773, or you may leave your donation with Cindy or Jessica at City Hall; 6 East Main Street. All donations are used for expenses incurred during the one-day event.

### Coon Dog Day Parade

If you would like to enter the 52nd Annual Coon Dog Day Parade, please complete the Parade Participant Information sheet at [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com) or just show up on the morning of the Parade on Main Street by the Saluda School. This is great fun and a chance to show off your decorated float, antique car, business, sports team, organization, and more. Prizes will be awarded for Best Car, Best Commercial, Best Coon Dog Theme, Best Civic, and Best Overall. The winners will be announced immediately following the Parade at the City Information Tent in front of City Hall.

### Coon Dog Day Royalty Contest

*King & Queen* - contestants must be 14 to 18 years old

*Prince & Princess* - contestants must be 8 to 13 years old  
*Jr. Prince & Jr. Princess* - contestants must be 4 to 7 years old  
*Baby Prince & Baby Princess* - contestants must be birth to 3 years old

### **And a new category in 2015!**

*Sr. King & Sr. Queen* - contestants must be 65 to 95 years old

All contestants must be in the appropriate age category as of July 11, 2015.

### **All Contestants Must Be Residents of Saluda.**

Anyone who wants to enter the Coon Dog Day Royalty Contest should contact:  
Tammy Frisbee at 828 749-9774  
Tangie Morgan at 828 777-9158 or 828 749-1514  
Saluda City Hall at 828 749-2581 or email  
[admin@cityofsaludanc.com](mailto:admin@cityofsaludanc.com) for more information, contest rules, and to pre-register a contestant.

Winners in each category will receive a crown and a sash to display as they ride in the Coon Dog Day Parade!

### **Entertainment**

This year's entertainment boasts a wide variety of artists, including: "Jack Roper and The Weatherman Band," Saluda's own "Sound Investment," and "McGuire's Pipe Band" from Tampa, FL. This year's entertainment is sponsored by The Historic Thompson's Store & Ward's Grill.

You won't want to miss "The Dancer's Extension" performance on the Main Stage.

A complete schedule will be published in July issue of Saluda Lifestyles.



### **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.

The Saluda Center **Book Club** will meet on Thurs., June 4 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

### **Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See**

*In nineteenth-century China, in a remote Hunan county, a girl named Lily, at the tender age of seven, is paired with a laotong, an "old same," in an emotional match that will last a lifetime. The laotong, Snow Flower, introduces herself by sending Lily a silk fan on which she's written a poem in nu shu, a unique language that Chinese women created in order to communicate in secret, away from the influence of men. As the years pass, Lily and Snow Flower send messages on the fan and compose stories on handkerchiefs, reaching out of isolation to share their hopes, dreams, and accomplishments. Together they endure the agony of foot binding and reflect upon their arranged marriages, their loneliness, and the joys and tragedies of motherhood. The two find solace in their friendship, developing a bond that keeps their spirits alive. But when a misunderstanding arises, their relationship suddenly threatens to tear apart.*

***Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*** is a captivating journey back to an era of Chinese history that is as deeply moving as it is sorrowful. Now in a deluxe paperback edition complete with an expanded Random House Reader's Circle guide and an exclusive conversation between Lisa See and her mother, fellow writer Carolyn See, this lyrical and emotionally charged novel is, as the *Seattle Times* says, "a beautifully drawn portrait of female friendship and power."

**Saluda single women** potluck dinner will be on Thurs., June 18. Please plan to attend.

**Community potluck** and bingo, Mon., June 29 at 6:00 pm. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

**Medicare assistance** is available by appointment with a trained volunteer for SHIIP, 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. To volunteer, please call 828-749-3320.

If you or someone you know is home-bound and cannot prepare meals or is recovering from recent surgery and is 60 years and over, please call the Saluda Center to join our

**Meals on Wheels Program.** We will deliver meals to you five days a week at little to no cost. Ask for Donna for more information at 828-749-9245.

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

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 Tailgate Market

May-October

Friday's 4:30 – 6:30

Grab your basket and hat and make your way down West Main to the Saluda Tailgate market. Welcome in the first spring produce, greet your friends and neighbors, and hug your farmers. They have been planning through the winter and working their soil through the early spring cold days in anticipation of your visit to the market. Come see what they have to offer and celebrate spring. Make your shopping list and plan to pick up some starter plants for your own gardens. See you at the market!

For more information, please contact Shelley DeKay at 828-606-5713. Visit [saludatailgate.com](http://saludatailgate.com) website for more informatio

**NOTE:** *If you have changed your email in the last year, you may not be receiving online reminders and announcements about the Saluda Tailgate Market. Please send your email addresses to [info@saludatailgate.com](mailto:info@saludatailgate.com) if you would like to receive weekly information about the SaludaTailgate Market.*



## Tree City USA-Saluda

We now are designated officially by the Arbor Day Foundation as a

Tree City USA-one of almost 4,000 in the United States. We are proud to have earned this honor and are eager to proceed with work toward achieving the many worthwhile goals to keep our Saluda community green, healthy and beautiful.

Our chairman, Don Clapp states that the main focus of activity will be replacing the dead or dying Norway maples along the Main Street sidewalk. Many months of research by the Tree board have gone into determining possible species.

Among the characteristics to consider are size (height not to exceed 23'), safety (root system, sturdy limbs), low maintenance, minimal attraction for insects/birds, non-obstructive visibility, shade producing for summer, attractiveness year round, and adaptability.

Public input will be appreciated as we proceed.

Meetings are scheduled regularly the fourth Thursday each month at Saluda Library upstairs at 5:30pm. All interested are welcome.

For more information, call Ruth at 828-749-9718. Leave message and phone number for return call.

*Submitted by Ruth Anderson*

## Saluda Community Tree Preservation Association

An article from the National Wildlife Federation magazine exemplifies the interrelationship of all in nature - plants and animals - even trees and butterflies.

The spring issue of the publication informs us, "After passing the winter hunkered down on evergreens in central Mexico or coastal California, monarch butterflies are on the move again this spring."

Now seeking cooler climates, they relish spring and summer nectar that they find in blooming plants, many right here in our yards and area.



The monarch butterfly is a favorite in gardens,

easy to distinguish in its bright orange with black markings. The wing tips are covered with light colored dots against a black background. They carry pollen from bloom to bloom helping to produce seeds and fruit.

The monarch is remarkable because of its ability to fly many miles, crossing the continent from Canada to central Mexico and southern California seasonally. Sometimes, masses can be seen flying thousands of miles like a colorful cloud, from the evergreen trees of Canada in the north to the nectar producing blooms to the southern US and back again.

Unfortunately, the numbers of monarchs have been decreasing drastically during the past 20 years or more. Eventually, they may become extinct.

How can we help? Milkweed seeds can be obtained to plant by individuals, groups and/or organizations. The loss of the milkweed plant, one of the monarch's main food sources, is the major reason. Gardeners are urged to plant milkweed and other nectar producing plants to attract these butterflies.

Seeds may be obtained from some seed catalogs.

This information contributed by a member of the Saluda Tree Preservation Association. (Not Ruthie.) Call Miss Ruth with questions.

For more information, please call Ruth at 828-749-9718 or contact Chuck and Judy, email [JTSICvs@charter.net](mailto:JTSICvs@charter.net).

**Free Milkweed Seeds can be obtained from [LiveMonarch.com](http://LiveMonarch.com).**

*Submitted by Ruth Anderson*

## Saluda Community Land Trust

In June the Saluda

Community Land Trust (SCLT) continues their first and third Sundays "Walks in the Woods."



Walkers meet at the parking lot of the Saluda Library at 2:00pm. A SCLT member will keep you aware of the terrain of the trail and share their insights about the history, flora, and fauna of the area as they lead each walk. Prepare for the walks with comfortable shoes, a walking stick, water, and a snack. Feel free to bring your field guides and a camera. Please provide any pertinent medical history to your guide. For more information contact Chuck Hearon at (828) 817-0364 or [chearon@skyrunner.net](mailto:chearon@skyrunner.net).

**Please note, June 7 is a change from what is listed in the "Walks" brochure, going to the Missing 40 is correct and there will be a covered dish afterward, bring something to share.**

### **June 7 - Pacolet Street, Saluda to Missing 40 Loop is a**

moderate to strenuous one and one half miles with two river crossings. Mary Jo will lead the walk from her home down to Old Pacolet Street and then join the Missing 40 trail for a loop. Covered dish social follows. Voted the "Best Walk of 2014!"

### **June 21 - Father's Day**

This walk will depend upon sign-ups and the destination will be announced.

### **- Adopt-a-Highway**

Join us for the opportunity to care for our local environment and show your pride for our beautiful mountain city. **June 8, 9 AM - 11 AM.** Inclement weather date is the following Monday, the 15th. All supplies will be provided; just bring a friend. Meet at the Saluda Library parking lot at 9am to pick up supplies and figure out which area along 176 that you and your partner will "de-litter."

## **Twin Lakes**

Twin Lakes is again available for your birthday parties, graduations, weddings and the like. Donations are appreciated. Twin Lakes is a conservation property of the Saluda Community Land Trust. For more information or to reserve it for a private function, please contact Holly Wilkes at [hhwnc@tds.net](mailto:hhwnc@tds.net).

## **Moody Property**

What is it and where is it? Come join the fun and find out. Volunteer work/play days are the 2nd and the 4th Tuesdays and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Meet at 10am at the property, located at the new driveway off 176 toward Hendersonville. Bring a sack lunch. John Savage is heading up the Moody workdays. Contact him at [wncsavages@gmail.com](mailto:wncsavages@gmail.com) or 828-749-3906 or his cell 828-545-3632.

## **About Us**

Please feel free to contact us about any of our projects by calling our office at 828-749-1560. You can leave a message on our voice mail and we will return your call promptly. Also be sure to check out our website [saludaclt.org](http://saludaclt.org). We look forward to your comments and suggestions.

SCLT monthly board meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month and all interested folks are welcomed. Starting in May, meetings will be held at the pavilion in Saluda's McCreey Park. Please join us for information and ways you can help our community in its work to make Saluda's environment "friendly."

## **Saluda Garden Club**

The Saluda Garden Club will tour the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge on historic 1925 Rocky Broad River Bridge. When the bridge was closed to traffic in 2011, Friends of Lake Lure Flowering Bridge created gardens on the bridge (155 feet) and along pathways at both ends.



Emphasis is on native plants. Please meet at the Saluda Library parking lot at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 15. We will carpool to Lake Lure with lunch following the tour.

The public is always welcome to attend any of our events. If you are interested in joining or would like to attend meetings and/or special events, please contact Patty Martin at 828-817-9518.

*Some events may be cancelled or rescheduled. We try to give advance notice, but inclement weather or scheduling difficulties may occur. You may confirm meetings and events with Patty Martin 828-817-9518.*

## **Saluda Women's Club**

The Women's Club of Saluda will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church on Carolina. The Mission Statement for this club is "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." To this end, we want to thank all who helped us raise money for our scholarship fund by supporting our hot dog booth at the Saluda Arts Festival on May 16. All ladies, young and old, are invited to join us for fun and fellowship.

For more information, please contact Marlin Beckham at 828-707-3387 or email at [marlin.beckham@gmail.com](mailto:marlin.beckham@gmail.com).

*The Women's Club of Saluda is a service/social organization dedicated to helping Saluda become an even better place to live.*

## **Saluda Yard Sales**



Citywide yard sales are scheduled for Saturday, June 27, 2015, beginning at 7:00 a.m.

until 3:00 p.m. If you wish to participate, you may set up on the Saluda School tennis courts, or in the Top of the Grade Park, or under the Pavilion in McCreery Park, or in your own yard.

To reserve a free space, or to request a sign up, or for more information, please call 828 749-3789.



**Notes from City Hall  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING  
City of Saluda**

The Board Of Commissioners and Zoning Administrator Jon Cannon will hold a public hearing in the upstairs conference room of the Saluda Library preceding the regular board of commissioners meeting on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the proposed sign ordinance.

Also, the upcoming meetings for June 2015 are as follows:

- Saluda Downtown Foundation - will meet Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
- Board of Commissioners - will meet Monday, June 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Committee - will meet Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
- Planning Board - will meet Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 8:15 a.m.
- Historic Committee - will meet Friday, June 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

All meetings will be held in the upstairs conference room of the Saluda Library unless otherwise stated.

**Help Pave Pace Park**

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 will be in the alley by M.A. Pace General Store and will be 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.

Now is the time to purchase your paver as the infrastructure is being developed and the laying of pavers will begin.

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

**Save these dates for future fund raising events for Pace Park:**

- Antique & Vintage Show; Saturday, September 26, 2015*
- Cruise-In Car Show; Sunday, September 27, 2015*
- Fall Harvest Festival; Saturday, October 17, 2015*
- Saluda Railroad Day; Saturday, November 7, 2015*

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**Stay Informed - Get on a List!**  
Stay informed by visiting the city website, [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com). Minutes from previous month's town council meetings are posted on this site. To receive monthly notices about town meetings, please email Cindy

Hemenway at [chemenway@cityofsaludanc.com](mailto:chemenway@cityofsaludanc.com) and ask to be placed on the email list.



**Commissioners Recognize Baisden**

Saluda City Commissioners, Morgan, Ashburn and Cass were present at the Saluda Memorial Day Ceremony to present Mayor Fred Baisden with a certificate of appreciation from all the Commissioners for all he has done to make the Saluda Memorial Park a reality for Saluda Veterans and citizens.

Most recently, three permanent flag poles have been erected to fly the flag of the United States of America, the N.C. state flag and a U.S. Military flag, which pictures all branches of the U.S. Military. In addition, Fred purchases and places 130 American flags for Saluda Veterans buried in the Saluda City Cemetery each year and he makes the annual update reports to the military for the cannon in the park.

Photo by Chuck Hearon.

Submitted by Carolyn Ashburn

**Tribal Bellydance**

Tribal Bellydance beginner's class: Wednesdays, 6:00pm, Saluda Center, yoga studio downstairs, \$10. Wear comfortable stretchy clothes like you would for yoga, come put on a jingly hip scarf, and start MOVING. This is hands down the most fun you will ever have exercising.

Tribal Bellydance is an American hybrid improvisational style blending many ancient dance traditions into a fusion of traditional Middle Eastern dance with folkloric dance movements from India, Central Asia, North Africa, and Spain. It is

a multi-generational group of women dancing in unison with no pre-set choreography and 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: [rimomdancestonight@gmail.com](mailto:rimomdancestonight@gmail.com) or 828-894-2242.

**Yoga Classes**  
**Health and Wellness at the Saluda Center by Cassandra Nelson, LMBT**

**Gentle Yin Yoga Classes**  
Wednesday 12:30pm  
Thursday 5:30pm  
Friday 9:30am

**Powerful (Vinyasa) Flow Yoga**  
Monday 8:00am  
Friday 8:00am

**Chair Exercise Classes**  
(More challenging than you think!)  
Monday 9:30am

Classes are held in the studio downstairs at the Saluda Center, and are for all ages and levels. Mats and props are available. Please come at least 5 minutes early.

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.

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**At Isothermal Community College**

'*Mindful Flow*' is being offered this summer at Isothermal Community College taught by Jo Rytter, a Certified Kripalu Movement Instructor. There are 6 sessions to choose from and they are listed on pg. 19 of the catalogue. Stop by the college to get a catalogue or call 828-894-3092. Each session is 6 weeks and costs \$30 (\$5/class).

'*Mindful Flow*' is a class that focuses on the breath while stretching the body. The class uses modified yogic flows which center and relax the body, increasing flexibility. '*Mindful Flow*' is set to beautiful meditative music which helps the mind as well as the body relax. *Bring a yoga mat*; a blanket is optional.

Below are the session numbers if you do not have access to a catalogue:

- #40804 Monday, June 1-July 6
- #40808 Monday, July 13 - August 17
- #40811 Monday August 24 - Oct 5 (no class Sept 7.)
- #40807 Friday May 29 - July 10, (no class July 3)
- #40809 Friday July 17 - Aug 21
- #40810 Friday Aug 28 - Oct. 2

To register contact ICC at 828-894-3092 or register online, [Isothermal](http://Isothermal.com).

For more info on class descriptions call or email Jo at 828-440-1160, [jo@jorytter.com](mailto:jo@jorytter.com)

Jo Rytter is a Certified Kripalu movement instructor who has been teaching for 15 years and currently teaches a 'Stretch and Breathe' class at Element.

**Saluda Community Library**



**2015 SUMMER READING**  
**Saluda Community Library**

Summer Reading starts June 10. Sign up at the library for a reading log and goodies. Earn prizes for reading throughout the summer!

\*For events that require registration, contact Jen Pace, Youth Services Librarian, at [jpace@polklibrary.org](mailto:jpace@polklibrary.org) or 828-894-8721 x227.\*

**Special Tuesday afternoon kick-off event!**

**June 16, 2pm: Super Snakes & Slimy Salamanders with Chimney Rock**

Come meet and learn about snakes and salamanders with rangers from Chimney Rock State Park.

**June 24, 11am: Cartooning Workshop with Steve Barr**

Learn how to draw cartoons with local author/illustrator Steve Barr! Check out his books at the library and learn more at [stevebarrcartoons.com](http://stevebarrcartoons.com).

*\*Registration required: space is limited.\**

**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**

**June Events**

- June 1 Jen Pace to present/promote Saluda Community Library's summer reading program
- June 2 EOG ELA TESTING for Grades 3-5
- June 3 EOG MATH TESTING for Grades 3-5
- June 4 NCFE SCIENCE TESTING for Grade 4
- June 4 EOG SCIENCE TESTING for Grade 5
- June 8 School Board Meeting 6:30pm at Stearns
- June 11 Last Day of School (Half Day for Students)
- June 11 Awards Programs: PreK-2 at 8:30am; Grades 3-5 at 9:30am
- June 11 Report Cards
- June 12 Required Teacher Workday
- June 15-29 Summer School
- June 15 Required Teacher Workday
- June 25-29 Summer School EOG Testing for Grades 3-5

Principal, Ronette Dill

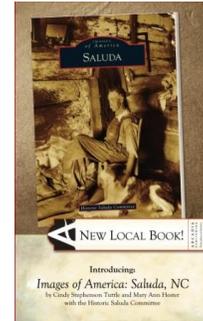
Located at 214 East Main St., Saluda, NC 28773

**To keep Saluda School children safe, please remember that the school campus and grounds including steps from Seminary St. to Main St., tennis courts, playground, and ball field are not available for community-wide use during school hours. All visitors must check into the office before visiting any buildings or using any school campus properties. We appreciate the community's support in keeping our kids safe while at school.**

Don't forget to collect box tops. Elementary Box top collection containers are located in the Saluda Public Library, Saluda Post Office, and Saluda Elementary School Office.

**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.  
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 Saluda Presbyterian  
 Adult SS 10:00 am  
 Worship Service 11:00 am  
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 Saluda First Baptist Church  
 Reverend Tony Reese  
 Worship Service 9:45am  
 Sunday School 11:00am  
 Wednesday Fellowship Meal 5:15  
 Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Group 6:30pm  
 828-749-3231  
 Email: fbcshaluda@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).



**Official Release of Images of America: Saluda Friday Evening, June 19, 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

Be one of the first to get a copy! You are invited to join us on Friday, June 19 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Saluda Historic Depot for the official release of Images of America: Saluda. Cindy Stephenson Tuttle and Mary Ann Hester with the Historic Saluda Committee have co-authored a book about Saluda that will be included in the *Images of America* book series, through Arcadia Publishing Company. Featured will be 217 images of Saluda and its people, many of which have never been seen outside of the families that shared them. Included with each picture are details of Saluda's rich and fascinating history. A special thank you goes out to all that shared their photographs, memories and family lore because without YOU this book would never have come to fruition. The Saluda Grade String Band will provide entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

**Historic Saluda Tour of Homes and Places Saturday June 6, 2015, 1:00 to 5:00**

The Historic Saluda Tour of Homes has been scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2015. The Columbia Heights area of Saluda will be featured. Join the Historic Saluda Committee and tour homes on Charles, Chisholm and Towhee Streets, ending at the Historic Saluda Depot for refreshments. All proceeds go to Save the Saluda Depot project. More details in this edition of Saluda Lifestyles.

### **Oral History Film Project Continues**

The HSC continues to work with the Polk County Film Initiative (PCFI) to film and produce the second oral history DVD, *Saluda's Blue Ridge Music Traditions*. A special thank you goes out to Susan Casey and Stoney Lamar from the Purple Onion for their recent participation. Not only did they participate in an interview, but allowed PCFI to film the band Tellico, which is a part of Asheville's thriving roots scene, during an evening performance. PCFI also filmed during the recent Saluda Arts Festival, taking time to interview Cathy Jackson about her role in making the festival a reality. Thanks Cathy! Susan, Stoney and Cathy were featured due to their part in bringing about Saluda's modern day musical traditions. Film shoots are scheduled in Saluda throughout the spring and summer in order to adequately showcase the rich and diverse blend of musical variations that have spun off from roots of the folk music that influenced Saluda's musical tastes yesterday and today. This film, to be released in the fall of 2015, will not only appeal to Saluda residents but will be of interest to anyone who has an appreciation for the musical heritage of the North Carolina Blue Ridge mountains and foothills. Funding is being provided by a grant from the Polk County Community Foundation through the Saluda Community Fund and by funds raised through proceeds from past projects of the Historic Saluda Committee (HSC).

### **See Preview Museum in Historic Depot**

The Historic Saluda Committee is a partner in the initiative to purchase and develop the Saluda train depot and is working with the Saluda Historic Depot board to open a historical museum. The HSC has been granted a secure space in the Saluda Public Library to store historical documents and artifacts. Donations of originals or copies of vintage photographs, historical artifacts, documents, deeds, art, books, quilts,

antiques, train memorabilia or other relevant items of historic interest that are in good condition are being accepted. If you don't want to part with your family photographs or documents, let us scan them for our archives. That way we will have a digital record and you can rest assured that your family history is preserved. Contact us at [historicsaluda@gmail.com](mailto:historicsaluda@gmail.com) and we will gladly pick up donated items or will arrange to meet you so that we can scan your photographs. Go to [historicsaluda.org](http://historicsaluda.org) for more information or visit Save the Historic Saluda Depot on Facebook.

### **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

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

### **Meetings**

The next HSC meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Saluda Public Library in the upstairs meeting room. The Oral History Committee will also meet jointly with the HSC. The public is invited to attend.

For more information about the Historic Saluda Committee go to [historicsaluda.org](http://historicsaluda.org) or contact us at [historicsaluda@gmail.com](mailto:historicsaluda@gmail.com).

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

### **Saluda Classified Ads**

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Need a home for yourself and your pet? Feathered Nest Properties has a 1000 sq ft single family home located in Tryon, within walking distance to downtown. Built in 1994, it has three bedrooms with one full and one half bath, laminate floors, central air/heat, washer/dryer, refrigerator, microwave, oven/range for \$875. Short term lease considered. Call Peggy 828-749-3276.

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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).

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### **Saluda Post Office Hours**

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

### **Condolences**

*Saluda Lifestyles expresses heartfelt sympathy to Saluda friends and families who have lost loved ones.*

[Lillian Lindsey Kitchen](#), 61, Saluda died Saturday, May 23, 2015.

### **Friendly Chatter**

*"Friendly Chatter" was a regular column in the "Saluda Magazine." This magazine was published by Susan Leland Craig from 1936-1938. Most of the chatter during that era was about people moving to Saluda, marriages, recipes, and resident's achievements. Saluda Lifestyles invites you to send your "friendly chatter." Just email to [info@saludalifestyles.com](mailto:info@saludalifestyles.com).*

As a relatively new Saluda resident, I am finding Verizon's cellphone coverage in the area to be rather poor and even more so, it seems, now that all the amazing, beautiful trees are leafed out.

A few days ago I called Verizon and, after some engagement, was eventually transferred to a very cordial and informative senior technician. He told me that Verizon was very aware of the poor coverage here and that there have been many calls to their technical department about it. He let me know that Verizon was presently attempting to determine one or more new tower locations in the Saluda area. He

said it was a slow and difficult process in large part because of regulatory circumstances related to state and county owned land.

He then asked me, somewhat pointedly, if I owned, or knew of someone who owned, land that Verizon could lease for a tower.

He explained that leasing private property could let Verizon bypass some of the regulatory and bureaucratic hurdles associated with publicly owned land and more quickly enable better cellphone coverage in and around Saluda.

I suspect that many people living here, as well as a lot of folks who come to Saluda for the summer months, a short vacation or a day trip, are on Verizon. So I am sharing this information in case it is helpful.

The technician gave me a link for people who might have property they'd be interested in leasing to Verizon for a tower. -

[www.verizonwireless.com/realestate](http://www.verizonwireless.com/realestate) On this webpage can be found some of the criteria for a good tower location and a short simple form that interested people can fill out and submit to Verizon.

Kind regards, John

## **Saluda Scoop**

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

### **Knitcality** (A note from Amy)

My eyes find a cerulean skein in the stacks and fingers follow. In moments, the dread of tomorrow or yesterday melts into the braided hank of yarn now in my hands. Folks in the shop laugh, as do I,



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**4 Tuesday class sessions June 9, 16, 23, 30**

### **Gimli Slouch Hat**

**Learn** to knit in the round, use circular and double-pointed needles, useful garment techniques

**2 Wednesday class sessions June 17 & 24**

### **Koigu Linen Stitch Scarf**

**Learn** linen stitch, a slipped stitch pattern

**3 Friday class sessions June 12, 19, 26**

### **Moria Mitts-a special for first-time knitters!**

The Moria Mitts are an excellent introductory project for brand-new knitters. Receive 50% off yarn from our Orphanage with you registration! Get off to a great start in knitting.

**2 Wednesday class sessions June 17 & 24**

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### **Cabin Fever**

April certainly brought May flowers and the property is bursting with life. Love is in the air and we have hosted four

weddings and two engagements on the property this month; we can only imagine that the summer has some magical memories in store. With June comes the Blue ghost firefly spectacle in DuPont State Forest, not to mention the rhododendron and mountain laurel bloom. Let Cabin Fever be your perfect cozy home as you explore our beautiful grounds complete with waterwheel, goldfish pond, and wonderful playground for the kids. Don't forget the hiking on property with waterfalls, spring water, hammocks, and the occasional wildlife spotting. Let's roast some marshmallows and relax in that mountain fresh air while we get back to having conversations with our kids and building lasting memories.

Hope to see you soon, your devoted caretakers Eric and Dana.

Cabin Fever is at 7337 Spartanburg Highway, Saluda, NC 28773

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### **The Dressing Room, Etc.**

My second Saluda Art Festival in business, and what a

wonderful day it was both for business and weatherwise! Many thanks to the SBA for all of their hard work and to all of the artists who made this festival another successful one!

To kick off the summer season, The Dressing Room Etc. is going to offer a 15 % Discount on select name brand items - each week - throughout the Summer. Come in and look for the special 15 % off rack!

Looking forward, Irmay



### **The Pottery**

After years of creating his pieces and offering them through galleries and gift shops, local potter Doc Welty has opened a working studio and gallery in downtown Saluda. Functional ceramics from coffee cups to garden urns are displayed at the new location at 50 East Main Street. "The Pottery" will also offer the work of selected regional potters, as well as other crafts.

A wide variety of pieces are available at The Pottery, and custom orders for a unique item can be satisfied, also. Later in the year, there are plans to open shows of area potters and their latest work. A limited number of lessons will also be offered in the fall.

A member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, Piedmont Craftsmen, Carolina Designer Craftsmen Guild, and Carolina Claymatters, Doc has been working in pottery for over thirty years and is excited to be part of the arts in Saluda where he can be found carrying on the Carolina pottery tradition one piece at a time.

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On June 18, ask a Veteran to come and join us for a Free Breakfast from 8 to 10 in the grill. We thank you for serving our country and being a part of our community.

**June 13- Back Alley Barn-6 to 10-Music and Cash Bar to**



**Benefit Historic Saluda Depot-** No cover charge but donations and a 50/50 raffle. Ward's Grill

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**Thompson's Boarding House Venue & Back Alley Barn**

Plan your next celebration at the historic Venue and outdoor Back Alley Barn.



Inside facilities are perfect for catering with a covered porch for outdoor dining. Enjoy music and dancing at the Back Alley Barn.

**Hours**

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

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



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

What an amazingly beautiful few weeks we've had and more fabulous Spring weather still to come. Our roses are in full bloom and adorning the view from our dining room along with the splendid sight of Gold Finch, Woodpeckers, Siskins, Chickadees and always Red Cardinals. The organic vegetable garden is growing well and we've been delighting our guests with wonderful strawberries picked daily. Nothing tastes so good. Our resident Raccoon (George Cooney) would readily agree. The Inn and Newman's Restaurant have been quite busy with weddings, rehearsal dinners, adventure seekers, equestrians, anniversaries, birthdays, and those just getting away from the hustle bustle of life to enjoy the beauty and serenity that abounds here on our lovely hilltop with it's cool gentle breezes.

Newman's Restaurant has been getting acclaim for it's fabulous, local, farm to table creative cuisine. We recently hosted a 5-course wine dinner for the Greenville Chapter of the [Chaîne des Rôtisseurs](#), which was simply awesome! The Chaîne is an international gastronomic society founded in Paris in 1950 but dating back to 1248. The Chaîne is based on the traditions and practices of the old Frenchroyal guild of goose roasters, whose authority gradually expanded to the roasting of all poultry, meat and game. It is dedicated to fine cuisine and promoting and developing the gastronomic values while at the same time widening its focus to *table art*. Bravo to our Executive Chef Marianne Blazar and Kudos to our Chef de Cuisine Stuart Partin for a very impressive display of what Newman's Restaurant is gaining a reputation for presenting each

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Selections of organic wines are available also.

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Cheese in a black iron skillet and top that with our mesquite smoked pulled pork! Just Too Good!

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Green River BBQ is located at 131 Highway 176 West.

### Wildflour Bakery

The next Top of the Grade Concert is Friday, June 12 with Sound Investments.

These guys will sing your favorites, have you up and dancing and leave you with a smile on your face! Call the bakery for a pizza to go, grab your beer and wine at Meanwhile next door and enjoy a perfect summer night in Saluda.



Don't forget **Father's Day on Sunday, June 21**. We will celebrate some of the great men in our lives as well as the first day of summer in one delicious brunch at Wildflour. We will definitely include our new **BBQ bacon** and some of our favorite, local summer bounty on the menu for that day.

Thanks for all the wonderful compliments on our new summer menu. Have you found your favorite dish yet?

**The Italian Sub** on our freshly baked Italian bun with our homemade olive salad, Genoa salami, ham, Provolone cheese, tomato, cucumber, sweet onion and roasted red peppers is definitely in the running. I am partial right now to the **Super Kale Salad** with fresh, local kale,

strawberries, blueberries and our own glazed pepitas.

The Courtyard is in full bloom, the umbrellas are up and we hope to see you all real soon!

**Our new summer hours will be:**

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## Stories and Such...

### Childhood in Saluda

By Clark Thompson

### Interesting Saludians

Most folks think of railroad conductors as well-dressed fellows collecting tickets and hollering "all aboard" on passenger trains. However, freight trains also have their own category of conductor as the lead employee in charge of the entire crew, including the engineer and everything being hauled on these trains. Their responsibilities are numerous, including supervising the train's crew, arranging proper placement of the freight cars, handling communications, switching engines, and overall safety of the train.

Southern Railway freight train conductor James "Barney" Seay, father of basketball star Martha Seay Hardin about whom I have previously written, was passionate about professional baseball--not as an athlete but as an avid fan of the game, so much so, that he frequently could be found on warm afternoons sitting on his Gaffney Street front porch with a radio at his side and listening to his favorite game of the day. This wasn't uncommon during the pre-television era of the '40s and early '50s, but what made him different from most baseball fans, was the scoring book held in his lap. His daily use of standard notations to identify each player by position, or for each at-bat, allowed him and any other fan who understood the scoring system to mentally reconstruct the entire game, including the final outcome, without having heard the live broadcast. He was, and still is, the only individual I personally knew who was totally knowledgeable about that scoring technique.



He was also passionate about his drinking water. At that time there was a free-flowing spring located on the opposite side of the tracks from where the Saluda Depot was then located. Common local lore had it that water coming out of the pipe was the world's second purest, only beaten by some spring in Switzerland. I'm not sure if the Saluda spring still exists or who was credited with testing every spring in the world for purity to verify that claim, but it sure sounded good to local folks. Barney was so convinced of its purity and good taste that several times each week he sent one of his kids to haul back a gallon or two of it. Since his youngest son Donnie and I were friends, occasionally I would join him as he fulfilled this simple chore. Then in the '50s a gas station and its associated septic tank was built above the spring which diminished the desirability of the water. I haven't been back to check on its fate for the past 60 years.

Barney and his wife Margaret had quite a house full of kids, twelve in all, six boys and six girls. Two sons, Jim and Ryal, also worked for the railroad. Jim worked long enough to retire while Ryal suffered an accident early in his career when the wheel of a rail car ran over one of his feet, causing him to lose several toes which resulted in some disability.

After the railroad accident, Ryal and one older brother Dick, a veteran World War II pilot, purchased a single-engine Fairchild plane, and one of their favorite pranks was to buzz low over downtown Saluda, kill the engine and lean out the cockpit window while hollering to get Charlie Ward's attention at Thompson's Store.

Another local railroad employee named William ("Shaky Will") Forrest lost a goodly portion of one leg in a train accident and later had a barbershop where Heartwood Gallery is now located. His wooden leg was quite a bit shorter than his other leg which

made him prone to having phantom pains that would strike without warning. As a youngster I remember feeling quite nervous as I climbed into his chair for a haircut. On a number of occasions, one or more of the phantom pains would cause his hand to jerk while shaving my neck and cause the straight razor to slice into my skin. With no apology, he would very nonchalantly reach for a cold wet towel to wipe away the blood and begin applying a styptic stick to stop the bleeding.



Last, but certainly not the least, memorable Saluda citizen during my youth was a fellow named Hub Middleton whose only real claim to local fame was unwittingly qualifying for the Guinness Book of World Records. Had he known about it, he could have easily been recognized for his lifetime of bench-sitting in downtown Saluda which he reduced to a fine form. For example, his standard attire never changed, always dressing in blue overalls and always facing the street rather than the storefronts so he could be admired by people passing through town. (Painting of Hub bench-sitting by artist, Beverly Pickard.)

I'm hoping our City fathers and mothers will eventually see fit to designate the remaining rickety wooden bench in front of Thompson's Store as a historic site and recognize Hub with a bronze plaque mounted on the back. It would be a shame to allow this important piece of Saluda's history to fade from collective memory.

## Saluda Faces

*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 Saluda Faces, please email [info@saludalifestyles.com](mailto:info@saludalifestyles.com)*

*Because of the initiative to memorialize the Saluda Depot and Saluda's railroad history, Saluda Faces is featuring the faces of unknown men and women who were part of this legend.*



### ***Cresting the peak: the power and challenge of Saluda Grade Story by Rebecca Burcher***

*This article appeared in a 1992 edition of "NS FOCUS," a magazine published by Norfolk Southern Public Relations Department. Trains no longer run through Saluda.*

With all the brakes applied and speed still picking up, Engineer Leonard Biddix of Ridgecrest, N.C., jumped from the cab of a runaway coal train heading down Saluda Mountain, the steepest standard gauge main-line railroad grade in the United States.

"I leaned back and put one foot out and jumped," says Biddix, describing the most memorable ride of his 30-year railroad career.

Before leaving the cab, Biddix, who was working that run as a fireman, checked the train's speed: 22 mph. When he was safely off the train, he says, "I turned around and watched it go by." As the caboose passed him, Biddix estimates the train was moving at about 35 mph.

The runaway on which Biddix rode was lost Sept. 20, 1964, at about 2 o'clock in the morning. There were six engines, pulling 69

coal cars. The locomotives plunged down the mountainside several hundred feet and are said to have knocked down trees a foot-and-a-half in diameter. Twenty- three cars derailed.

"That's one you don't forget," says Biddix, now 68 years old and retired.

For the first time since diesel engines replaced steam power, Saluda Mountain, famous for its three miles of curving, steep grade, had claimed another train with the '64 derailment.

"You've got to be absolutely positive on Saluda Mountain," says Melvin Warren, Norfolk Southern's division road foreman for the Piedmont division, where the Saluda grade is located. "You can't take any chances."

### ***No roller coaster***

To the uninitiated (and certainly those who are not rail fans), hearing of Saluda grade and its distinction as the steepest standard gauge main-line rail grade in the 48 contiguous states brings to the minds of those with vivid imaginations track laid out over the southwestern North Carolina mountains like a thrill-seeker's favorite roller coaster: sudden drops and rapid speeds that bring about piercing screams. Not so.

The Saluda grade, at its crest in the center of the quaint city of Saluda, N.C., looks to the casual observer like nothing more than curving track. Without a railroader's explanation, or possibly a ride in a locomotive cab, the challenge and power of the Saluda grade — 5.4 percent at its steepest and an average of 4.7 percent over the nearly three-mile course — is lost on the average person.

Speed limits certainly suggest the perilous nature of the grade that the eye cannot see when merely looking at the tracks in downtown Saluda. Trains traveling down the mountain are restricted to an 8 mph limit, and those traveling up

the mountain may not exceed 20 mph. It takes precision train-handling, particularly going down the mountain, to maintain those speeds.

An automated time zone monitors downhill speeds. A train must not pass through the timed zone in fewer than 64 seconds. If it does, then the engineer has failed to keep the perfect 8 mph balance between the train's air brakes and its electric retarding (dynamic) brakes. When this occurs, an electronically controlled switch automatically prevents the train from continuing down the mountain's mainline track. Instead, the train is diverted onto a safety track with a 10 percent uphill grade.

The safety-track idea was the brainchild of Engineer W.P. "Pitt" Ballew, who lost a train July 13, 1903, to the Saluda grade. According to the story, Ballew was the last crewman to jump from the train. Thirteen coal cars and two merchandise cars derailed; ironically, a carload of eggs was all that stayed on the track.

Ballew was seriously injured, and he spent several months in a hospital with plenty of time to think. There, he came up with the idea for safety tracks.

When Southern Railway lost two more trains before Ballew was fully recuperated, the company installed two safety tracks by November 1903.

One of the crashes that urged Southern Railway officials to act quickly on Ballew's idea claimed three lives and derailed locomotive and 13 coal hoppers. The wreck inspired a banner headline, referencing lost lives, across the front page of The Asheville (N.C.) Citizen on Aug. 14, 1903. According to the news article, a railroad operator fainted when he saw the racing runaway pass him.

Today, only one of the safety tracks remains functional. In

1955, Southern sought permission from the ICC to close one safety track, explaining that diesel locomotives and improved operating procedures eliminated the need for both safety tracks. The last fatal accident on Saluda grade occurred in 1940, and the last derailment occurred Nov. 14, 1971. Rail enthusiast Bob Loehne, who's published *The Rail modeler's Guide to Saluda Mountain*, quotes the runaway's engineer, the late J.T. Stanberry of Asheville, N.C., as saying, "Southern said, 'The computer says the train can make it down the hill.' And it was right!"

Lumps of coal from the 1971 derailment remain today, mixed in with the ballast around the safety track.

### ***Handle with care***

Gene McCrary of Pisgah Forest, N.C., who retired in 1982 as general road foreman of engines for Norfolk Southern's Eastern lines, has taken many trains "over Saluda Mountain. (His father operated steam locomotives over Saluda Mountain, also.) In 1959, when he earned his qualification to take a locomotive over the mountain by himself, he was tested over and over.

"They made me take 34 trains of different kinds over that mountain before they would give me the qualification," muses McCrary. "But they were doing that for my advantage. It's quite a precision operation to take a heavy tonnage train over Saluda."

Part of what requires the precision is the crest of the grade. If an engineer isn't operating the train just so, the cars are apt to separate when the train's mid-section peaks the crest. At that point, gravity is pulling the train in opposite directions, and the stress on couplers, knuckles and draft gear (assemblies on railcars similar to shock absorbers) can cause the cars to pop apart as if the train were a toy.

"You don't take chances here," explains Melvin Warren, NS's Piedmont division road foreman. If you do, you're going to be in trouble. You've got to concentrate every minute."

Warren says operating instructions are followed to the letter on Saluda Mountain. "We do not make any exceptions," he continues. "Those rules have been written from mistakes made in the past."

McCrary, the retired general road foreman, backs up Warren on these points. After the 1971 runaway train, McCrary, who was working during that period, says several rules and special instructions were evaluated and made more restrictive.

"Following the rules and special instructions is that critical," says McCrary, "because it's too late after you get on the side of that mountain, and you can't control that train."

### ***Steeped in History***

The track over Saluda Mountain connects Asheville, N.C., and Spartanburg, S.C., some 60 miles apart. The line was opened in 1878, according to a state historical marker posted at the crest of the grade.

In John Gilbert's 1972 book, "Crossties over Saluda," considered by rail fans and railroad personnel alike as a respected source of information on Saluda grade, the author says the track between Asheville and Spartanburg "follows almost precisely the famous Wilderness Trail over which the earliest settlers trudged and trundled their belongings in search of lands to settle."

According to Gilbert's sources, thought was given to constructing a rail line between Asheville and Spartanburg as early as 1832. When rail construction did begin later on, it was the work of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, later called the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad.

Financial hardships, however, prevented easy construction of the line, and eight years passed before the initial segment between Spartanburg and Hendersonville, N.C., completed in 1877, was linked with the final segment to Asheville in 1885. Southern Railway gained control of the line in November 1895.

It's said the rail line was constructed as it is because the route, while treacherous, was the cheaper construction option. A Hendersonville historian, Sadie Patton, was quoted in a 1949 edition of the Asheville (N.C.) Citizen Times, saying a 13-mile route was discussed instead of today's three-mile course, but the longer route called for heavy grading and cutting, plus several tunnels.

I. Ray Mauney of Ellenboro, N.C., who retired in 1985 as Norfolk Southern's system general road foreman of engines, says Southern's former president, Stanley Crane, oversaw a number of studies and tests that would have eliminated Saluda grade by constructing tunnels in the area. But, says Mauney, the answers always came out the same: too costly. The lime content in the Saluda area makes tunnels prohibitively expensive. So, for more than a hundred years, trains have continued to cross the steep Saluda grade.

"You used to flatten a lot of wheels on that grade," says Mauney. Flattening wheels, however, is no longer a problem because of improved rail equipment.

Talking about tunnels and steep grades, particularly in the mountainous regions of southwestern North Carolina, adds validity to the common reference to "Saluda Mountain." But, in reality, there is no mountain by that name. Residents of Saluda readily point out that fact. Actually, their city is situated in a valley, surrounded by seven hills.

**"Wish you were here."**

Gilbert, in his book, quotes from an early ("vintage," according to Gilbert) Southern Railway promotional brochure, which encouraged the popular tourist trade in the region:

"Probably no other section of railroad of equal length in the United States affords to the student, to the tourist or to the casual traveler such a wealth of interest and enjoyment. It is over flowing (sic) with historical lore of wonderful richness and its scenic beauties are scarcely equaled and not surpassed anywhere. Every mile of the road is wrapped in romance and enshrined in history."

Passenger trains operated safely over Saluda grade until Dec. 5, 1968. In some 90 years of operations over Saluda grade, no passengers ever lost their lives.

Eighty-seven-year-old Lola Ward, owner and proprietor of Ward's Market, a hub of shopping, conversation, dining and politicking in Saluda, remembers the last passenger train over Saluda grade.

"I rode the last 28 (Train #28) that went down (the grade)," she says from her customary perch alongside the market's cash register. "When that train got to Columbia, S.C., there wasn't a soul on that train but me and the crew."

**"We miss those trains."**

Today, coal is the primary commodity traversing the Saluda grade. The Belmont coal train, named for its Belmont, N.C. destination, moves 96 cars, or 13,248 tons of coal, over Saluda for deliveries to Duke Power. In addition, Saluda grade sees many carloads of wood chips, which are delivered to Champion Paper Co. in Canton, N.C. At other times, commodities such as sand, gravel, stone, asphalt and caustic soda cross the mountain.

An often-asked question is whether Norfolk Southern intends

to maintain operations over the Saluda grade, and points are made for keeping the line open, as well as abandoning it. The debate continues. Meanwhile, engineers, concentrating every inch of the way, are moving freight over Saluda grade.

**A Railroad Legend**

Ask Melvin Warren what it takes to operate a train over Saluda grade and he answers in a word: Nerve

He thinks a little, then adds, "A lot of guys, you can see their hands trembling when they reach for the throttle. It's just human nature."

"I've seen a couple road foremen who've been transferred here, rode the mountain once and said, 'If this is all you've got for me ...' Some would rather quit than oversee operating trains across the steepest standard gauge main-line grade in the United States."

Long live the legend of Saluda Mountain.



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Sales	Closed	Pending
Homes 2015	16	9
Homes 2014	10	0
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Land 2014	10	0

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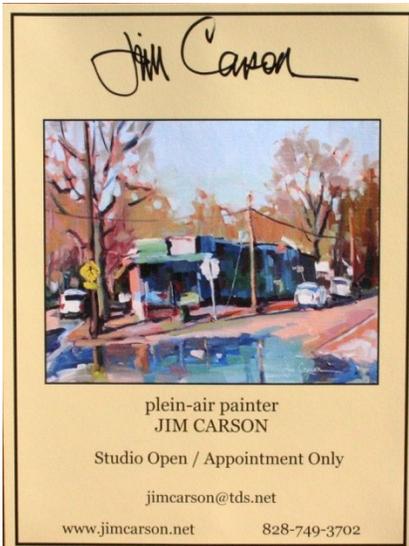


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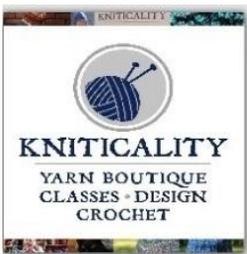
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