



## YANCEY COUNTY / BURNSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS DECEMBER 7, 2011

A very special thanks to all who participated in and helped with the Christmas Parade and afterward with Santa Claus Comes to Town. Both were great successes. There really is nothing like enjoying such a great day in Burnsville. I hope to see you all at the Membership Dinner Thursday night.

"It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air." W.T. Ellis

And now for the news.....

### *AREA EVENTS / ATTRACTIONS*



Join the NC High Peaks Trail Association on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> for an arduous hike along the Colbert Ridge Trail. The hike traverses stately forests and steep terrain on the rocky Toe River side of the Black Mountains, affording spectacular views of the valley as well as Grandfather Mountain, Roan Mountain, and Table Rock. Beginning at the Buncombe Horse Trail, hikers will complete a seven mile loop with rocky overlooks and past old mica mines. Meet at the Burnsville Town Square at 8:30 am for carpooling or at the trailhead at 9:00 am. The road to the trailhead is just north of Carolina Hemlocks. Turn west off NC 80 at the gas station in Hamrick onto Colbert Ridge Road. Go about four-tenths of a mile to the gravel pull off. Dog-friendly, but bring litter bags. Hiking poles, sturdy lunch, and plenty of water is advised. Contact hike leader, Dennis Smith, at [dennismith4141@gmail.com](mailto:dennismith4141@gmail.com) or 284-4000. Visit [www.highpeaks.org](http://www.highpeaks.org) for more information.



Graham Children's Health Services will hold their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ornament Festival at the Town Center on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 9-2. A beautiful Christmas tree will be decorated by the artists and raffled off to benefit GCHS. Come by the festival and check out the many

unique items priced for all pocketbooks. Admission is free, with coffee, hot chocolate, and delicious apples at no charge. For information call 682-7899 or email [gchs@trhd.dst.nc.us](mailto:gchs@trhd.dst.nc.us).

## ENTERTAINMENT / DINING



Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Ornament Festival @ 9am - 2pm  
Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Balsam Range @ 7:30pm  
Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Dance & Karate Express @ 2:00 pm



### GARDEN DELI RESTAURANT

Come enjoy lunch or dinner with under the signature Weeping Willow on warmer days or inside during cooler temperatures. Thurs/Fri/Sat Dinner Specials this week:

#### GREG'S SPECIAL

Flat Iron Steak  
8oz choice-cut, charbroiled and served with green bean almondine & baked potato

#### HIROKO'S SPECIAL

Sesame Crusted Flounder  
Hand breaded and served with a homemade Remoulade sauce. Homemade coleslaw and dirty rice on the side.

### *Mary Jane's Bakery*

Thursday and Friday Night - Pizza Night  
Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - Kenny Jobe & Keith Cole (Lunch, 12-3)  
Sat, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - Dana & Susan Robinson (Dinner, 7-9)  
Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> (Brunch, 10-2)

Dinner served Saturday night from 6:30 - 8:30 with music 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (small cover charge). Reservations suggested Saturday shows. Beer and wine available. Stop by 110 East Main Street, call 678-9362, or see their Facebook page for more information.



Come by for breakfast, lunch, or just a great cup of coffee. This week's specials are:

Wednesday, 12/7	Greek Chicken Panini
Thursday, 12/8	Grilled Steak Wrap
Fri. & Sat. 12/9&10	Classic Burger, Appalachian Hot Dog
Monday 12/12	Italian Grinder Sub
Tuesday, 12/13	Chicken CranApple Salad

Now accepting reservations for your holiday social gatherings. We also have Gift Cards and bagged Coffee which make the perfect Christmas gifts for your loved ones.

Stop by and see us just off the Square in Town, call us at 682-0120, or see our website at [www.appjavacafe.com](http://www.appjavacafe.com).

## IN THE GARDEN

In The Garden is now taking reservations for Holiday Parties. Book one of our private dining rooms. We can seat up to sixty. Open 7 days a week for Lunch and Dinner and offering wine, beer and mixed drinks, artisan pizza, appetizers, salads and entrees. Indoor and outdoor dining available. Come by 409 West Main Street, or call 682-1680 for Daily Specials!!!!!!!

## HIGH PASTURES CHRISTIAN RETREAT

Join us in celebrating our Savior's birth in a beautiful setting by having Christmas Dinner at High Pastures. The menu includes homestyle roast beef & gravy, glazed ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, pumpkin pie and Christmas cookies for \$13.95 per person. Call 682-3138 or 682-7386 or email [highpastures.1@juno.com](mailto:highpastures.1@juno.com) for more information or for reservations of twenty or more.

## SHOPPING

### A COZY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS

A Cozy Mountain Christmas is having a Big Sale starting December 3<sup>rd</sup>. 20% off all ornaments with select merchandise up to 50% off.

Visit the store at 113 West Main or call 682-1454 for more information.

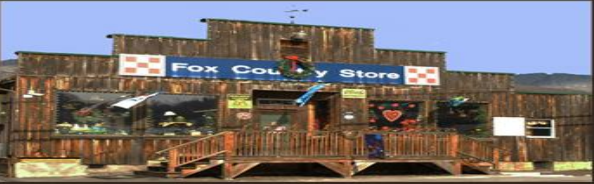


Rocks and Things at 114 Oak Avenue in downtown Spruce Pine will be having a pre-Christmas sale from now until the 16<sup>th</sup>. 20% off all orders over \$100.00. We have a new line of frequency charged jewelry that will help you feel better and stronger. We have mineral and gemstone specimens, silver rings and pendants, quartz specimens from tine to 45 pounds, Native American items of clothing, dream catchers, axes, arrow heads and jewelry, and a few antiques. Open from 9-9 in the winter during the week and some Saturdays and Sundays. We will be closed from the 19<sup>th</sup> until the first of January.

For more information call 828-765-1667, come by the store at 114 Oak Avenue (Upper Street) in Spruce Pine, or see their website at [www.rocksandthingsnc.tripod.com](http://www.rocksandthingsnc.tripod.com)



New Christmas merchandise on sale now. Come and mention the promotion and receive an extra 10% discount on all Christmas items. Hammond Antiques is offering interest free layaway for the Christmas season. Don't let that special piece get away - lay it away now. Come by 201 West Main Street, visit their website at [www.hammondantiques.com](http://www.hammondantiques.com), or call 682-2777.



Welcome to Fox Country Store...  
Located in the heart of Burnsville, Fox Country Store was established in the 1920's and offers all the charm of an ole' time country mercantile. We offer a wide variety of items including farming supplies, clothing, hardware, housewares, and gift items, but our best seller is Southern hospitality & good conversation.  
Fox Country Store is family owned & operated.

Fox County Store is having a 25% off Christmas Decoration sale (some exclusions apply). Also be sure to check out the Carhartt merchandise, some at 20% off. We have Eden Pure Heaters in for those cold winter temps. Come in to shop and for some great hospitality. Remember to call us for your heating fuel and paving needs.

The Store is located at 680 West Main Street in Burnsville. For more information call 682-2320 or see their website at [www.foxcountrystore.com](http://www.foxcountrystore.com).

*THE ARTS*



This December, Parkway Playhouse proudly presents its final production of its 2011 Season, *Beautiful Star: An Appalachian Nativity*. Come home for the holidays. Created by Boone native, Preston Lane and Laurelyn Dossett of Polecat Creek, this new holiday musical is a storytelling journey from the creation of the world to the birth of Jesus. *Beautiful Star* is a heartwarming and spiritual theatrical performance for the entire family. It runs December 8, 9, and 10 with performance at the Bald Creek Methodist Church, located at 29 Bald Creek School Road, just west of Burnsville on Highway 19. Show times are 7:30 pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Tickets for performance of *Beautiful Star*, range from \$10 to \$15 and discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. All seating is general admission and is limited. Advance reservations are recommended. For more information, reservations and driving directions please call the Parkway Playhouse at 828-682-4285 or visit the Parkway Playhouse website at [www.parkwayplayhouse.com](http://www.parkwayplayhouse.com).

## TOE RIVER ARTS COUNCIL

*Painting and Clay*, by Anita Conley and Joy Tanner. The show runs through December 31.

Join the Toe River Chamber Ensemble and Toe River Community Chorus for a FREE concert of the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, at the First Baptist Church on the Square in Burnsville. The groups have been rehearsing throughout the Fall getting ready for the concert. All are invited - come and warm your hearts this holiday season with this classic piece of music presented by members of your community.

For more information visit us at 102 West Main Street, Burnsville, call 682-7215, or visit [www.toeriverarts.org](http://www.toeriverarts.org).



Penland School of Crafts recently dedicated its new housing building with a ribbon cutting and tour of the facility. The building, which represents a major upgrade to the school's student house, was funded through a low-cost loan from USDA Rural Development.

Art for Penland is a web-based art sales program designed to support Penland's classes, programs, studios, and scholarships through the sale of art contributed by artists and other donors. Funds from the sale of these items go directly to Penland School of Crafts. Art for sale can be viewed on webpage under Support Penland.

Penland School of Crafts is located just off Penland Road in Mitchell County. For more information call 828-765-2359 or visit [www.penland.org](http://www.penland.org).

## CRIMSON LAUREL GALLERY

Crimson Laurel Gallery presents The International Cup Exhibit. This exhibition will feature more than 400 cups representing 84 of the finest potters from around the world. This exhibition opened on November 5<sup>th</sup> and remains through December 31<sup>st</sup>. The exhibition is also available online.

Visit the gallery at 23 Crimson Laurel Way in Bakersville. For more information, call 688-3599 or online at [www.crimsonlaurelgallery.com](http://www.crimsonlaurelgallery.com).

## CRAFTY THINGS TO DO



Needle Me This offers classes, clubs, quality fabrics, books, and patterns to support many sewing and quilting projects. Needle Me This is holding a quilt raffle to benefit Yancey County's Operation Feed A Child, an organization that provides weekend meals to school children in need. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Drop by the shop or contact them for more information.

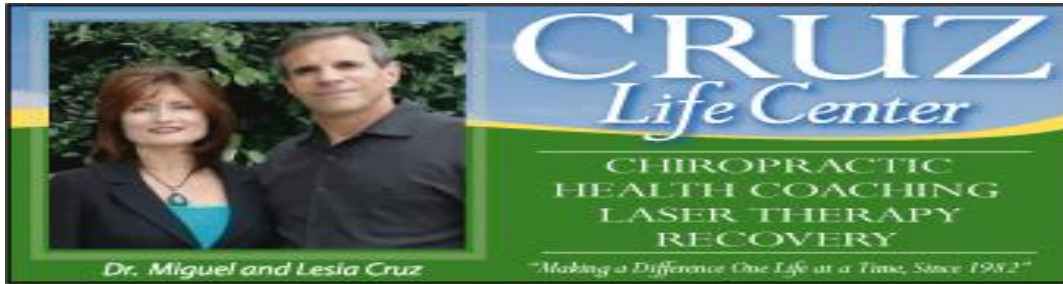
Visit Needle Me This at 230 East Main Street, call 682-9462, or see our website at [www.needle-me-this.com](http://www.needle-me-this.com).

## MISCELLANEOUS



Imagination Library Wreath Sale!!! It's that time of year again. Buy a fresh Fraser Fir Wreath and support the Imagination Library. These beautiful 24" wreaths are locally made and are only \$18.00. Proceeds support the Imagination Library providing children with a FREE BOOK every month through their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Call the Mitchell-Yancey Partnership for Children to

order, 682-0717 or 765-5130 or you can email us at [m-yafc@storefronttech.us](mailto:m-yafc@storefronttech.us). We have pick up available in Spruce Pine and in Burnsville.



Get your Custom Health Gift Basket at Cruz Life Center for your Friends & Family this Christmas. Baskets can be customized to fit your taste and budget  
Call 682-6157 for more information or see the website [www.cruzchiropractic.com](http://www.cruzchiropractic.com).

## BROOKSIDE REHABILITATION & CARE

Brookside Rehab & Care is a NOT for Profit, skilled nursing facility. We have been through some recent leadership changes and are committed to serving the community along with providing Excellent Quality Care to our residents. Family taking care of Family.

Offering Respite care for your loved ones so that you will have an opportunity to relax for the busy Holiday Season. Call us with any questions. For more information call 682-9759.

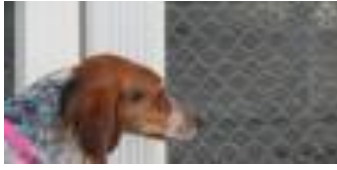
## HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CONCEPTS

Part of the work of a Holistic Health Coach is to teach people how to cook healthy ingredients in health promoting ways. Healthy Lifestyle Concepts holds cooking classes that help you accomplish that goal. On December 10<sup>th</sup> join Medea Galligan MS and Cooking Show Host Dan Galligan for an enjoyable afternoon of cooking whole foods for you and your family. We will be showing you how to prepare your favorite Holiday side dishes with fresh, local ingredients. \$12 per person or 2 for \$20, bring a friend! Call 828-989-9144 or go to [www.healthylifestyleconcepts.com](http://www.healthylifestyleconcepts.com) for location and registration information. On-line registration is required.



## FINAL FARMERS MARKET THIS WEEKEND

9:00am - 2:00pm - behind Town Center



## YANCEY COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER Adopt – A – Pet

I'm Scout and all I can say is I want a home. I want a home for the holidays! I'm a young female Bluetick Hound and quite beautiful. You'll never know how beautiful unless you see for yourself. Head to the Animal Shelter now and ask for me – SCOUT.

Yancey County Humane Society, 962 Cane River School Road, Burnsville, NC 28714 -  
Phone: 828-682-9510

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



EQUINECTION

Equinection is hosting a seminar in the near future.

*The Awakening Series for Women:* An invitation to realize the foundation of your being. Learn to access your innate gifts, release emotional blocks to living a more fulfilling life and to experience the peace of a true connection. The workshop will be held on six consecutive Saturdays, beginning January 7 – February 11, 2012. The cost of the workshop is \$300.00 (non-refundable). The time is 11:00 am – 3:00 pm.

For more information and to make a reservation contact Polly at [info@equinection.org](mailto:info@equinection.org) or call (828)682-9157. See their website at [www.equinection.org](http://www.equinection.org).



### SPRUCE PINE CAMPUS

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Income Tax Update for Small Businesses, 6-9 pm, NO CHARGE

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Bookkeeping & Income Taxes for Small Businesses, 6-9 pm, NO CHARGE

Visit [www.mayland.edu](http://www.mayland.edu) or call 828-765-7315 to preregister or for more information.

# *AREA MEETINGS OF INTEREST*

ORGANIZATION	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Rotary Club	Tuesdays	Noon	Western Sizzlin

Would you like us to forward your business items of interest to other chamber members? Submit your items weekly via email no later than 5pm each Monday for email transmittal to members each Wednesday.

Email to [Ginger@YanceyChamber.com](mailto:Ginger@YanceyChamber.com).

Normally, submissions will be included two weeks out from the date of event. Chamber Office Telephone 828-682-7413.

Note: We reserve the right to modify or exclude content.

Please check our website for other calendar events.

[www.YanceyChamber.com](http://www.YanceyChamber.com)