

# Saluda *Lifestyles*

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Where Time Stands Still

May 2017

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## Dates to Remember

**Saluda Business Association** regular monthly meeting May 2 at 5:30 at the Saluda Library

**Saluda Community Land Trust** meets the first Wednesday of month at 3pm at Saluda Presbyterian Church.

**The Historic Saluda Committee** will meet May 12, 2pm at Saluda Library.

**Sing! With The Saluda Community Singers**, Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm at Old St. Matthews Church, 396 Irving Street.

**Women's Club** will meet May 9 at 10am at the Saluda Presbyterian Church.

**Saluda Train Tales**, May 19 at 7pm, Saluda Historic Depot.

**Brown Bags Available**, May 19, 3pm to 4pm at Transfiguration Church and the Saluda Fire Department.

**Saluda Garden Club**, will meet May 15, 10am at Saluda Library.

**Saluda Center Annual Meeting**, May 29 at 6pm.

**Saluda Welcome Table** at the Saluda Methodist Church every Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:45pm. Everyone is welcome.

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

**Polk County Extension Club** Polk County Extension Club meets at 2:00pm the fourth Tuesday.

## May Marks the Beginning



Different shades of green fill the landscape with verdant mountain ridges and lush pastures. With April showers and warm sunny days, vibrant flower blossoms have exploded and Saluda is returning to its springtime magic.

Returning "summer folks" from the low country are opening their Saluda homes this month. This has been an annual tradition since the late 1800's when folks from the low country would travel on the train to their mountain homes in the summer for cooler weather.

White tents filled with colorful fine art and crafts will line Main Street when Saluda celebrates its art culture on May 20. The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Saluda Arts Festival will host more than 75 artists participating from all over the region.

Saludians are looking forward to the opening of the Saluda Tailgate Market on Friday, May 5 and are eager to meet and greet local farmers and growers and to buy early local produce and products.

Green River Adventures will host once again a "Spring Green Bash" on May 6 and Saluda Outfitters will hold its grand opening.

The beginning of Saluda's spring and summer season is always filled with anticipation!

## Dates to Save in May

May 5 – Saluda Tailgate Opens 4:30pm  
May 6 – GRA Spring Green Bash  
May 6 – Saluda Outfitters Grand Opening  
May 14 – Mother's Day  
May 20 – Saluda Arts Festival  
May 20-21 Green River Games  
May 28 – Memorial Day

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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 May

### NEW HOURS

Open 7 Days a Week  
Beginning May 1

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday & Saturday

11:00 – 2:30 Full Lunch Menu  
2:30 – 5 Pizza & Beverages on  
the Patio

5:00 – 9 Full Dinner Menu  
Wednesday & Sunday  
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Please note both Sunday and Wednesday hours will be for lunch only. Although we are typically open for lunch and dinner on Wednesdays beginning May 1, we have so far been unable to hire enough staff to cover the additional hours and are unwilling to compromise quality of service and product. If and when sufficient employees are found, we will reopen for the entire day from 11 AM until 9 PM. Please check our [website](#) for updates.**



### SOL DRIVEN TRAIN SUNDAY, May 7 at 7:00 PM.

The Purple Onion is pleased to welcome back Sol Driven Train on Sunday, May 7 at 7:00 PM. The doors open at 5:00 PM. Admission is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the

door for a limited seating show. Pizza and appetizers will be available prior to the concert with beverages and desserts served throughout the evening. Tickets are available [online](#) or call 828-749-1179 for reservations. We accept Visa, Master Card, American Express or Discover.

Sol Driven Train's music weaves through genres like images in a Tom Robbins paragraph. The band's playful sonic schizophrenia absorbs songwriting influences like John Prine and Paul Simon, Afrocaribbean rhythmic explorations, and funky New Orleans-style brass into earnest songs of life, love, loss, and long johns. The versatile 6-piece band, based in Charleston, SC, features rotating lead vocalists, and multi-instrumental talent spread across horns, strings, and percussion. Combining rich varieties of American pop and folk music into their own brass-kickin' roots rock sound, Sol Driven Train has carved out a unique musical identity within the Jam and Americana music scene. Their music and live shows are filled with a spirit of positivity and joy, even while traversing subjects of suffering and death.

*Sol Driven Train is a band in motion. At shows, the band members bounce to the pulse of the music along with the crowd. Stylistically the band "seamlessly mixes Allmanesque Southern rock, languid world-beat, swampy funk and downright catchy melodies as they swap lead singers and instruments. A punchy horn section adds an extra dimension of sweaty soul to the genre-blurring jam party" (Atlanta Creative Loafing).*

### Employment Opportunities

The Purple Onion is currently searching for line cooks and prep cooks to join our team. We are willing to train but will give preference to applicants with restaurant experience. We are looking for employees with great attitudes and a willingness to work hard in a fun, fast paced environment. Reliable

transportation is a must. Compensation is competitive and a complementary meal is served at each shift. Please send your resume to [thepurpleonionsaluda@gmail.com](mailto:thepurpleonionsaluda@gmail.com) or stop by between 2-4 pm daily to fill out an application.

### Live Music Calendar in May

#### May 4 – [Louise Mosrie & Cliff Eberhardt](#)

*Two fabulous singer/songwriters team up to provide an evening of well-crafted songs.*

#### May 6 – [Lazybirds](#)

*Blues, jazz and ragtime sounds.*

#### May 7 – [Sol Driven Train](#)

#### May 11- [One Leg Up](#)

*A Parisian style of jazz with an upbeat acoustic swing.*

#### May 13 – [Blue Cactus](#)

*Modern classic country from gritty honky-tonk to heart-breaking balladry.*

#### May 18 – [Jon Shain](#)

*He performs everything from Piedmont blues, bluegrass, swing and ragtime.*

#### May 20 – [The Bad Popes](#)

*This Greenville group's music wanders the entire Americana landscape and beyond.*

#### May 25 – [Dana & Susan Robinson](#)

*New songs of rural America and old time mountain music.*

#### May 27 – [Gigi Dover & Big Love](#)

*We are always glad to have them back as they have been performing here from our beginnings.*

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

The [Purple Onion](#) is located at 16 Main Street, Saluda, NC 28774.





## Saluda Grade Café Music

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

**Wednesdays** in May, Live Music with Debbie Camacho 12 Noon – 3 pm. (Debbie plays Acoustic guitar and has the voice and soul of an Angel!)

**Fridays** in May, Live Music with the Saluda Grade Band 7pm

**Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>** Live Music with Lucy Allen and Marshall Goers 7pm

**Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>** Live Music with Dave McCurry and Phil Garrett 7pm

Visit us on the web at [saludagradeafe.com](http://saludagradeafe.com) or on [Facebook](#).

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



## The Dancer's Extension

Please join us on Saturday, May 20 at

11:00AM for our seventh annual Spring Concert, held in conjunction with the Saluda Arts Festival. The Concert is in the Saluda Elementary School auditorium, and admission is FREE. We have 45 dancers who have created and collaborated to build choreography in ballet, jazz and contemporary pieces. We are well prepared and excited to share our love of dance with the community. Please park in the back of the school for this concert.

Registration for summer dance camps and the 2017-2018 dance season begins on May 1. Registration information can be obtained at The Dancer's

Extension studio and at our Spring Concert. In addition to summer camps for ages 3-12, we are also planning a six-week adult ballet session in July and August.

We greatly appreciate the continued support of students, parents, and the community as we focus on an academic approach to dance education, where students of all ages have the opportunity to be creative while learning the technique of the fine art of dance.

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 [thedancersextension.com](http://thedancersextension.com) for more information and updated schedule. Keep up-to-date with class changes on [f](#).



**11th Annual Spring Green Bash** Saturday, May 6 is the 11th Annual Spring Green Bash hosted by Green River Adventures. This year's event is a benefit for Mountain True and announcing their new Riverkeeper program for the Green River!

As always, Oskar Blues will start pouring beer around 5:00pm, and this year [The Honeycutters](#) take the stage at 5:30.

Come celebrate spring and the awesome organization that is Mountain True which is making a move to improve the quality of the Green River.

When: Saturday, May 6, 5:30pm  
Where: Green River Adventures, 111 East Main Street Saluda  
Why: Because it's Spring!

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Being in Paris 14 X 18

**Jim Carson, AIS  
Painting the Town/Mastering  
The Cityscape  
June 8-10, 2017 Thursday-Saturday**

Since the Impressionists first moved outside and began painting from life, the design, allure, and light of the city have captivated painters, from the

cafes in Paris to Main Street, Saluda.

Jim Carson, AIS, will offer a workshop titled "Painting the Town/ Mastering the Cityscape" on Thursday-Saturday, June 8-10, 2017. In this indoor workshop, we will learn to simplify the shapes and design of the city, in order to paint it in a fresh and spontaneous manner, instead of stiff and lifeless. There will be a brief, but helpful, discussion on perspective on the first day.

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

Jim is a member of Plein Air Painters of the Southeast(PAPSE), an Associate member of Oil Painters of America, and a Signature Member of the American Impressionist Society. Jim was the Awards Judge for the plein air festival, "Artists on Location/Knoxville," in Knoxville, Tn. April 26-29.

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



## **William Jameson: New Workshop Locations and Spring on the Blue Ridge!**

### **Working Large without Fear Trenholm Artist Guild, Columbia, SC April 21-23, 2017**

A three day exploration of how to manage a large canvas held at the Trenholm Artist Guild. Make larger and better paintings and

discover what translates best to a large format. Painters can work in any or all media. For information on this workshop, please contact Lee Breuer at 803-497-7055. Or email [eelreuerb@gmail.com](mailto:eelreuerb@gmail.com). Or contact Bill Jameson at 828-749-3101.

### **Spring on the Blue Ridge**

#### **Saluda, NC**

**May 11-13, 2017**

Three days of painting in and around picturesque Saluda, NC. With eighteen hours of instruction and critiques, painters can choose any or all media. The workshop is open for beginners to advanced painters. Come enjoy the Spring foliage, waterfalls and winding streams just waiting to be painted.

### **Working Large without Fear,**

**June 12-16, 2017**

#### **Greenville, SC**

This popular workshop is being offered in Greenville at Crooked Road Studio. There will be **five** days of intensive exploration of handling of a large canvas. Enjoy working at larger paintings and understand why some subjects translate better into larger canvases. Participants can work in any or all media. Materials list will be sent after registration. For more information contact Bill Jameson at 828-749-3101 or [billjameson0593@gmail.com](mailto:billjameson0593@gmail.com).

### **Painting Cashiers, July 27-29, 2017**

#### **Cashiers, NC**

Come paint with us at David Berger's Mountain Mist Gallery where we will work from photographic references and learn to translate them into successful paintings. The workshop includes demonstrations, critiques and one to one instruction in your choice of media. Open for beginners to advanced, this workshop is limited to 8 participants and is expected to fill quickly. Register through David Berger at 828-743-1801 or Bill Jameson at 828-749-3101 or email [billjameson0593@gmail.com](mailto:billjameson0593@gmail.com).

Please join us for any of these dates and locations and for more information, please email [billjameson0593@gmail.com](mailto:billjameson0593@gmail.com) or visit [www.williamjameson.com](http://www.williamjameson.com) Bill can also be reached at 828-749-3101.

### **Random**

#### **Arts**

**May**

#### **Schedule of**

#### **Events**



Tues. 2nd - Zen@Ten

Tues. 16th - Zen@Ten

Wed. 17th - Ribbon Book Assemblage 10-4

Sat. 20th Outdoor Arts & Crafts Supplies Flea Market

Join 100's of people saving 100's of \$ at our semi-annual outdoor sale. Outdoor spaces will be filled with studio & craft room "clean outs" and unwanted, unused and new arts & crafts supplies, books, papers, vintage, antiques & more. 10-3.

We are happily located *Slightly Off Main Street* at the corner of Ozone & Louisiana. Look for the brightly colored signs as you drive into town and find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/randomarts22) for up to date notices of sales and special events. 828-749-1165, 481 Louisiana Ave, Saluda, NC 28773, [randomarts22@gmail.com](mailto:randomarts22@gmail.com)

# Saluda Community News



## SALUDA ARTS FESTIVAL Historic Downtown Saluda, NC May 20, 2017 10am - 4pm

Cultivating and promoting its heritage in the arts, the Saluda Business Association invites you to the 14th annual Saluda Arts Festival scheduled for May 20, 2017. Showcasing fine arts and crafts from local and regional visual and performing artists, the Saluda Arts Festival draws thousands of spring tourists visiting Western North Carolina.

A complete list of artists and map locations are at [saluda.com](http://saluda.com). See the inside back page for a map.

The Saluda Arts Festival is organized each year by the CORE team (C-Creative, O-Organized, R-Responsible, E-Enthusiastic). This year the team consists of Mary Mason, Beth Carson, Kristen Mode, Amber Grant, Lauretta Cook, Debbie Camacho, Alexia Boyd, and Cathy Jackson.

For questions, please contact Alexia Boyd [alexia.timberlake@gmail.com](mailto:alexia.timberlake@gmail.com) at or Mary Meyland-Mason at [marymeyland@gmail.com](mailto:marymeyland@gmail.com) or 817-946-1284.



## Saluda Arts Festival Entertainment Schedule

### Mercury Rising

#### Band

#### Beverly-Hanks Porch 10-12

Soulful and warm, Americana and Blues style original songs that spark the heart with Saluda's own lead singer and song/writer Debbie Camacho on keys and guitar, Irving Camacho on percussion and harmonies, and Orion Faruque from Red Music Productions on bass and harmonies.



### Bill and Tads Excellent Duo Saluda Historic Depot Porch

#### 10-12

Stringed duo with great harmonics, a 12 string guitar and hand drum performing awesome covers from the Beatles to Led Zeppelin to Simon and Garfunkel as well as some original tunes.

### Hogtown Squealers All Around Town 11-2

Brevard's

### [Hogtown Squealers](#)

have delighted audiences and dancers for more than twenty years. Currently the band consists of Tom Anderson (fiddle, vocals), Susan Brown (fiddle), Matt Gardner (bass), John von Stein (accordion, vocals), Keith Ward (guitar), and Gary Wells (banjolyn, vocals).



### Life Like Water Don Mintz Builders Porch

#### 12-2

Life Like Water is an acoustic trio from Asheville, NC composed of singer/songwriter and guitarist David Matters, Megan Drollinger on violin/vocals and Isabel Castellvi on cello/vocals/tabla.

**Performing on Ella Grace Mintz Stage in Top of the Grade at McCreery Park (moved to Pavilion if rain)**

### Fayssoux McLean and Brandon

#### Turner 12-1:30

[Fayssoux](#) has emerged as a lead vocalist of merit and consequence, winning raves from



collaborators including Country Music Hall of Famers Emmylou Harris, Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt, Rodney Crowell, Jim Lauderdale, and other contemporary greats.

### Casual Zealots

#### 2-4

The Casual Zealots is a four person band from the Tryon area. These friends collaborate in various musical projects, and specialize in playing classic R&B, blues, jazz and rock and roll. The name is not an accident. These four approach music and its many charms and mysteries with divine intensity.

### Balloon Artist and Stilt Walker

For the enjoyment of the children and amazement of all, talented Balloon Artist, Stephanie Miles will create art out of balloons from 12:30 to 3:30 in McCreery Park Playground, and Stilt Walker, Ananda (Heather Springsteen) will keep eyes skyward all along Main Street from 11:30 to 3:30.



### Dancer's Extension Spring Concert at Saluda School

The Spring Concert is planned for 11am at Saluda Elementary School's auditorium on the day of the festival. Approximately 50 students will perform with numbers in the genres of ballet, jazz and contemporary dance. Admission is free. This is the 7<sup>th</sup>

year these talented students have participated in the Saluda Arts Festival. Please park in back parking lot behind Saluda School.



**Volunteer. Have fun and Make New Friends!** We need smiling faces. Volunteering for the Saluda Arts Festival is great fun. We need volunteers the day of the event working four shifts, 7-10am, 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm and 2pm- 4pm. Jobs include: section leaders, section assistants, SAF Information Tent, parking supervisors at three lots and golf cart drivers.

The time passes in a blink. Have some fun. Sign up today! Contact Kristen Mode at 570-856-3838 or email [kmodeskreations@yahoo.com](mailto:kmodeskreations@yahoo.com)

### **Student Art Challenge**

The 14th annual Saluda Arts Festival, May 20, 2017, will feature a Student Art Challenge, sponsored by the Saluda Business Association.

All Polk County students may submit their creative Art projects through their School Art Department. This year's theme is "**Polk County, NC, My Home.**" Students are encouraged to choose an art project to describe/depict Polk County, NC to a first time visitor.

Student Art will compete in one of four categories and be awarded official recognition and a \$50 Saluda merchandise gift certificate: Categories are:

Kindergarten - 2nd grade  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

All art entries to be collected from the Polk County School District

Art Teachers, May 17, 2017. Contact Mary Meyland, Art Festival Co-Chair, [marymeyland@gmail.com](mailto:marymeyland@gmail.com) for more information.



### **Saluda Arts Festival Sponsors- 2017**

Investing in the arts in Saluda benefits the entire community. We could not accomplish our goals without the involvement, support, and enthusiasm of our sponsors. The Saluda Arts Festival is pleased and proud to announce this year's dedicated and generous sponsors.

#### **PLATINUM**

Entegra Bank  
RiverStreet Networks  
Affordable Golf Carts of Saluda  
Sales & Rentals

#### **GOLD**

Don Mintz Builder  
Beverly-Hanks Saluda  
Barbara and Scott Cardais  
In Memory of Barbara Seiler  
Heartwood Gallery  
Purple Onion  
Pam and Clark Thompson  
Bryan Easler Toyota  
Lynne and Ralph Jenkins

#### **SILVER**

Beth and Jim Carson  
Charles Street Garden  
Kathryn and Jerry Greenhout  
Mary Jane and David LaFave  
Lynn and Mike Cass  
Feagan Law Firm  
Green River Barbeque  
Salamander  
Amy and Angelo Zollo  
Essential Elements and Body Work  
Hendersonville Board of Realtors

#### **BRONZE**

Georgia and Steve Herring  
Rhonda Corley



Top of the Grade Concerts at Top of the Grade Park at McCreery Park in historic downtown Saluda begins its 2017 season on Friday, June 9 with four concerts planned this year.

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

Attendees should bring their own chairs or blankets. Food, soft drinks, beer and wine, and coolers are allowed. Saluda's delicious restaurants will be open serving everything from hamburgers and pizzas to gourmet meals. Events are rain or shine so you may need to bring an umbrella if rain is in the forecast. In some cases, rain events may move to the Pavilion.

#### **Headliners are:**

June 9 - [Sound Investments](#)  
July 14 - Mercury Rising  
August 11 - Casual Zealots  
September 1 - [Super 60's](#)

Concerts are funded through sponsorships by Saluda businesses. If you would like to be a \$100 sponsor to support these outdoor concerts, please contact Judy Ward at [judyward@charter.net](mailto:judyward@charter.net) or 828-674-5958.



### **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 Thursday, May 4 at 2 pm to discuss *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. All are welcome.

Atul Gawande , tackles the hardest challenge of his profession: how medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending.

Medicine has triumphed in modern times, transforming birth, injury, and infectious disease from harrowing to manageable. But in the inevitable condition of aging and death, the goals of medicine seem too frequently to run counter to the interest of the human spirit. Nursing homes, preoccupied with safety, pin patients into railed beds and wheelchairs. Hospitals isolate the dying, checking for vital signs long after the goals of cure have become moot. Doctors, committed to extending life, continue to carry out devastating procedures that in the end extend suffering.

Gawande, a practicing surgeon, addresses his profession's ultimate limitation, arguing that quality of life is the desired goal for patients and families. Gawande offers examples of freer, more socially fulfilling models for assisting the infirm and dependent elderly, and he explores the varieties of hospice care to demonstrate that a person's last weeks or months may be rich and dignified.

Full of eye-opening research and riveting storytelling, *Being Mortal* asserts that medicine can comfort and enhance our experience even to the end, providing not only a good life but also a good end.

The **Social Singles** of Saluda Potluck Dinner will be Thurs., May 11 at 5pm. Our group is for men and women over the age of 40. If you have a partner or are separated, we consider you single. Just bring a dish of your choice for all of us to share. Call Anita Ogden Moore at 828-749-3335 for more information.

Wednesday, May 24 at 1pm, "Healthy Cooking with Color and Flavor". Sponsored by S.L.I.P.

The first **annual community meeting** will be Mon., May 29 at 6pm.

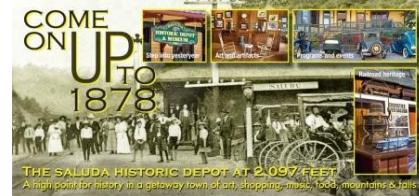
**Medicare assistance** is available with a trained Medicare volunteer. Call 828-749-9245 to schedule an appointment.

Please contact Donna at 828-749-9245 or stop by if you are interested in **renting the Center** for your event or if you need **medical loan equipment**. **A Thrifty Barn** is open Wed. through Sat. from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Call **(828) 393-7891** to volunteer or for more information.

**A Thrifty barn basement sales** is open on Sat. from 10:00 am-1:00 pm and on Wed. from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. **Donations are accepted.**

Please contact Donna at [saludacenter@hotmail.com](mailto:saludacenter@hotmail.com) to be added to our email list. The Saluda Center is located at 64 Greenville St. Phone is 828-749-9245.

### What's Happening at Saluda Historic Depot



**Museum Open Thursday-Sunday, noon to 4pm.**

Thanks to Larry Morton of the Apple Valley Model Railroad Club for producing the story board that has now been affixed to the Saluda Grade Diorama.

Check out current exhibits and events at [saludahistoricdepot.com](http://saludahistoricdepot.com).

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



Thanks to all who supported the "Depot Spring Fling" on April 22. Even though the weather forecast predicted rain, it turned out to be a glorious day and funds were raised to contribute to the mortgage payoff of the Depot. A special thanks to the Radio Rangers who traveled here from Atlanta to support this fundraiser.



### Annual Membership Campaign Launched

**Thanks to all of you who have already purchased your annual membership to the Depot. We are up to more than 260 memberships sold!**

The Saluda Historic Depot annual memberships are \$25 and include a 10% discount on non-consigned items, souvenirs, T-shirts, books, posters, and other gift items. This is an opportunity for all Saludians to fulfill the vision for Saluda's landmark treasure.

Please send your \$25 membership to Saluda Historic Depot, PO Box 990, Saluda, NC 28773, memo "2017 Membership." You can also purchase online at <http://www.saludahistoricdepot.com/memberships/>.

### Saluda Historic Depot Calendar

**May 19** - Saluda Train Tales with the return of Matt Bumgarner, professional engineer who published the latest history of the Saluda Grade in 2016

**June 16** - Saluda Train Tales  
 Lucas R. Safrit, Historical Interpreter/Rail Historian with NC Transportation Museum at Historic Spencer Shops

**July** -Saluda Train Tales  
 Mike Lassiter and Scott Galloway- Producers of [Our Vanishing Americana: A Portrait of NC](#)

**August 18** - Saluda Train Tales  
 Raymond "Bo" Brown, SR Collector and Writer

**September 15** - Saluda Train Tales – Locals Month. Come tell your stories.

**October 9** - Annual Golf Tournament at Bright's Creek

**October 20** - Saluda Train Tales Ray Rapp, curator of How the West Was Won: Transformation of NC from Mars Hill University

**November 17** -Saluda Train Tales by Granddaughters of Mr. Patterson, Engineer of Helper Train

**December 15** - Saluda Train Tales Movie Night

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

### Saluda Historic Depot

The board of the SHD realizes that many Saludians and visitors would like to know what they can do to help with the depot. We have put together a "Wish List" of items and services that we need. Items should be new or in good useable condition.

- 10 X 8 Storage Shed
- Vintage or appropriate period ceiling fans with lighting
- 3 Exterior glass doors
- Benches

Donations and memberships to the Saluda Historic Depot in 2017 will enable us to receive matching grant funds from the Polk County Community Foundation.

Saluda Historic Depot is a 501(c)3 non profit and all donations are tax deductible.



### Saluda Train Tales **May 19, 7pm** *Saluda: From Top to Bottom* **Matt Bumgarner**

Matt Bumgarner is an award-

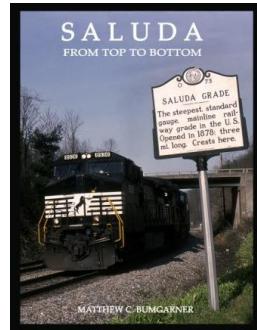
winning writer and the regional publisher of Tarheel Press dedicated to profiling the history of North Carolina. His books combine an in-depth approach with a readable style of regional heritage, railroad history, or the Civil War. Matt published Saluda: From Top to Bottom November, 2015.

He will present the research and stories behind the book which is the first major publication on the grade and railroad in more than thirty years and goes deeper than any previous work. He will describe his exploration of the early history of the railroad's formation, debunks the myths surrounding early engineering staffs and feats, and places the construction of the line in the context of railroad expansion in the era.

Along the way, the author examines in detail the sacrifices of convict labor (while paying homage to the specific men who died building the railroad), the rise of tourism in Western North Carolina, and the transformation of the railroad industry over the course of the last 150 years.

This volume is the definitive work on the history of the Saluda grade and the A&S Railroad. It will be essential to any student of railroading history, local heritage, and fans of the Southern Railway & Norfolk Southern. The books will be available for purchase.

Saluda Train Tales is held at the Saluda Historic Depot, 32 W Main St., Saluda, NC. Doors open at 6:30. Presentation from 7pm to 8pm.



### Saluda Tailgate Market



Saluda Tailgate Market Opens for 2017 Season on Friday, May 5 May- October Fridays, 4:30-6:30

It's here! It's May! That beautiful month we've all been waiting for. Flowers bloom and leaves unfurl so fast you could watch it happen if you could sit still long enough. But don't sit on Friday afternoons. Grab your basket, don your hat and make your way down the sidewalk on West Main to the Saluda Tailgate market. Welcome in the first spring produce, greet your friends and neighbors, and hug your farmers. They have been planning through the winter and working their soil through the early spring cold days in anticipation of your visit to the market. Come see what they have to offer and celebrate spring with us. Make your shopping list and plan to pick up some starter plants for your own garden. Opening day is Friday, May 5, rain or shine. See you at the market for the beginning of our 8<sup>th</sup> season!

If you would be interested in vending at our market, please send questions to:

[info@saludatailgate.com](mailto:info@saludatailgate.com).

Information, application, and rules and regulations are posted at: [saludatailgate.com](http://saludatailgate.com).

The Saluda Tailgate Market is friendly and well attended. The community of Saluda lends its full support to this market throughout the season. It is sponsored by the Saluda Business Association, the City of Saluda, and Polk County Agricultural Economic Development.

For more information, please contact Shelley DeKay at 828-606-5713.

## Saluda Community Land Trust



### Walks in the Woods

#### May 7 – Missing 40

1 mile loop of moderate walking 1-2 hours. Water shoes recommended. The trailhead is located on Pearson Falls Road just above the new concrete bridge over the North Pacolet River. The trail is well blazed, kid and pet friendly, and has several easy water crossings.



#### May 21 – Big Bradley

1-2 mile moderate 2 hour

exploration of Cove Creek leading downstream to the overlook to Big Bradley Falls. It is a moderate walk with stream crossings. Wear water shoes. Again, dogs and kids love it!

#### June 4 – Little Bradley

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

Walkers meet 2pm at the parking lot of the Saluda Library. 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 each walk with comfortable shoes, a walking stick, water, and a snack. Please provide any pertinent medical history to your guide. Many of these hikes will access private property.

For more information click [here](#) or contact Chuck Hearon at (828) 817-0364 or [chearon@skyrunner.net](mailto:chearon@skyrunner.net)

### Swimming Lessons

Brian Lilburn from Aqua Child will be returning this June to teach swimming lessons at Wilkes Twin Lakes. Thanks to a grant from the

Polk County Community Foundation, there will be no charge for the classes. Classes will start June 19, and run 3 weeks through July 7. Classes will be held 5 days a week, Monday through Friday starting at 9AM each morning. There will be two instructors this year and both swimming and stroke lessons will be taught. For further information and how to enroll your child online, please send an email to [dlpwoodturner@gmail.com](mailto:dlpwoodturner@gmail.com).

Find out more about the program at [aquachild.com](http://aquachild.com).

### Moody Property

Work at the Moody House

continues, we are scheduling volunteer days for 1st



Tuesday, May 2nd, and 1st Saturday, May 6th starting around 10 am. We will focus our efforts on the landscaping this month. If you have time to offer other than these dates, please call John Savage, 828-749-3906.

### Kudzu and Other Invasives

We at SCLT are still working on removing kudzu. Our prime site is

Judd's Peak Lookout. We are slowly working our way down the hill. The area where

we cleared the kudzu has become a milkweed garden. When the kudzu is removed, many native plants spring up. In the past, we have sprayed this area with kudzu specific herbicide and now we are removing the crown from the root of the plant. This can be done anytime of the year. If you are interested in learning to decrown or just want to help us, please call the office and we will get back to you.

Weather permitting, work days will begin at 9am the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. In May, we will meet the 11th and

the 25th.

### Twin Lakes is Ready to Reserve

Planning a family reunion, wedding or a birthday event?



Reservations are now being taken for Twin Lakes. Please refer to the Twin Lakes calendar [here](#), to find out if the time you wish is available. If not already reserved, please contact Holly Wilkes at [hhwnc2@gmail.com](mailto:hhwnc2@gmail.com) to make your reservation.

### SCLT Monthly Board Meeting

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month, this month May 3, at 3:00 pm at our office in the Saluda Presbyterian Church fellowship building and find out more about our on-going projects and how you can get involved.

Please keep SCLT in mind when planning events in the coming year. SCLT has Twin Lakes and Judd's Peak which are both amazing venues to reserve for birthdays, weddings, and other special events.

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

Visit our website at [www.saludaclt.org](http://www.saludaclt.org).

### Saluda Garden Club

The Saluda Garden Club will meet at 10:00 a.m. on May 15 at McCreery Park in downtown Saluda to make flower arrangements for Autumn Care and local businesses. Members should bring flowers, greenery, snippers and vases or jars. This is a fun, creative and beneficial project for the club.



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



## Women's Club of Saluda

The Women's Club of Saluda will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church on Carolina Street. We are delighted to have as our guest speaker Denise Medved, the creator of Ageless Grace, a brain fitness program that promotes a lifetime of mental and physical fitness.

As always, visitors are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Marlin Beckham at 828-808-2439.

## Thursday Golf

Golfers of all abilities are invited to join the regular Saluda Golfers' group. We leave from the Presbyterian Church Parking lot on Thursday's. Time varies depending on the weather. For more information, please contact Bruce Hunt at 828-708-7380.



## Notes from City Hall

### Consider a brick at Pace Park to commemorate Mother's Day and Father's Day!

Place your brick order to give thanks, memorialize a loved one, or put your company name on a brick to show your support.



Bricks are only \$40, payable to City of Saluda, three lines of copy with a maximum of 14 letters per line. Forms can be obtained from City Hall or by requested from [Catherine Ross](#). [Click here](#) to download a form.

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.

Be recognized as a contributor to this new Pace Park. This park is in the alley by M.A. Pace General Store and is the location of a Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Interpretation Sign and future public restrooms.

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

Follow us on 

### Fats, Oils, and Grease Information

Fats, oils and grease do not belong in the sewer or your septic tank. While pouring hot water and detergent into the drain along with your grease may allow it to pass into your line, the grease will re-form into a solid lump as it cools, blocking either your home's

sewer pipes or the main sewer system, or your septic tank.

- Never pour fats, oils and grease down the sink or garbage disposal.
- Before washing, scrape and dry wipe pots, pans, and dishes with a paper towel and dispose of them in the trash—mixing these with absorbent waste such as paper towels, kitty litter, coffee grounds or shredded newspaper will help prevent leakage from trash bags.

Blockages in the main sewer line can lead to spills which are hazardous to health and to the environment. Removal of grease blockages and the cleanup associated with sewage spills is very expensive and may result in liability and property damages.

Blockages in your own sewer line or septic tank can lead to wastewater backing up into your home or business, spilling out onto the streets and even finding its way into storm drains. The property owner will either need to perform do-it-yourself maintenance, or to hire a plumber to clear the blockage. Cleanup can be expensive for homeowners and even more so for businesses, which can also be subject to fines and closures.

Before attempting to unblock clogged sewer lines, we request that you notify us in advance. Often, a grease ball is cleared from a property owner's pipe system only to move out into the street and cause a clog in the main sewer system. Such a clog can result in a sewage spill from a manhole.

### Stay Informed - Get on a List!

Stay informed by visiting the city website, [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com). Minutes from previous month's town council meetings are posted on this site. To receive monthly notices about town meetings, please email at [admin@cityofsaludanc.com](mailto:admin@cityofsaludanc.com) and ask to be placed on the email list.

## Saluda Yard Sale

Saluda's Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 10, from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. You may set up your table(s) on the Saluda School Tennis Courts, or in the Top of the Grade Park, or under the Pavilion at McCreery Park, or in your own yard. There is no charge. To reserve a free space or to request a sign or for more information, please call 828 749-3789. This is a rain or shine event.



## Coon Dog Day Is Coming!

The 54th Annual Coon Dog Day is Saturday, July 8, 2017.

Please find all the information available now on [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com), which includes the Vendor Application, the Sponsor Application, the 5K Race Registration Form, Parade Participant Sign Up, and more. If you have any questions, please call 828-749-3789.

## Saluda Community Library

**Teen Scene** for teens in grades 6-12 is at Saluda Library on Mondays at 4pm. Come for free snacks and activities!



## May 1: Recycled Art

April showers bring May flowers! Celebrate National Wildflower Week at Teen Scene. Create a unique flower ornament to decorate your garden from recycled soda cans.

## May 8: Blind Soda Taste Test & Nintendo

Can you tell the difference between Pepsi and Coca-Cola? What about Sunkist and Crush? Put your taste buds to the test at Teen Scene. We'll also play fun games on the Nintendo Wii U.

## May 15: Cookies & Board Games

Celebrate National Chocolate Chip Day with homemade cookies, milk, and board games!

## May 22: Paperclip Bookmarks & Nintendo

Celebrate National Paperclip Day by making paperclip bookmarks for you and your friends! We'll also play fun games on the Nintendo Wii U.

## May 29: Library Closed

S.T.A.G. (Saluda Teen Advisory Group) meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 4pm. Join us on **May 3** to share your ideas for upcoming teen programs and the teen space that is being created in the library.

We have a free craft class for adults at the Saluda Library on the second Monday of every month at 2pm. Join us on **May 8** to create spring book wreaths! Basic materials will be provided. Please bring scissors, a hot glue gun, and accents (floral grass, moss, colored burlap) for your wreath. Space is limited. Pre-register to guarantee your spot. Sign up with Amelia at [ahill@polklibrary.org](mailto:ahill@polklibrary.org) or (828) 894-8721 ext 226.

## 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



## Information Update for Saluda Elementary May 2017



**May 1:** --5th graders to visit Holmes State Park for Muddy Sneakers

### Expedition

**May 2:** --All Physical Education classes will participate in golf instruction provided by a representative from Bright's Creek

**May 3:** --A+ Liaison will visit Saluda School

**May 4:** --2:00pm Talent Show for participating 2nd-5th graders in the auditorium

--Mrs. Gillespie and Dr. Maneen will make a presentation, as part of our North Carolina Distinguished Schools Award, to the State Board of Education in Raleigh about our arts integration practices and community collaboration

**May 5:** --FENCE to present "Waste Wise" to Kindergarten students

--5th grade field trip to PCHS farm and PCMS for assembly and tour

**May 6:** --Lego Robotics Regional Tournament for 4th and 5th grade students at Isothermal Community College

**May 8 --Pre-K enrollment at Saluda School.** If you have a child who will turn 4 before August 31, 2017, please come to one of the sessions offered at 5pm and 6pm. Some children who turn 3 before August 31, 2017 may also qualify. Please bring your child's birth certificate, proof of residence, and proof of income.

--6:30pm School Board meeting at Stearns

**May 10: --National Walk/Bike to School Day.** Please meet at the Saluda Library at 7:30am if you would like to walk to school with Saluda Staff.

**May 11: --FIELD DAY for all students at Camp Wayfarer**

**May 12:** --PCHS Seniors will participate in a "Senior Walk" at Saluda School

**May 16: --6:30-7:15pm Parent Information Meeting for 5th graders at PCMS (tentative date--yet to be confirmed)**

**May 17:** --Interim Reports go home

**May 20: --Saluda Arts Festival & Dancer's Extension Spring Recital**

**May 25:** --2:30 pm Ice-Cream Celebration for C4C members and After School Academy students

**--LAST DAY FOR AFTER SCHOOL**

**May 26: --End-of-Grade SCIENCE test for 5th graders**

**May 29: --Memorial Day Holiday--No school**

**May 30:** --Top Cat awards will be announced on the Morning News Show

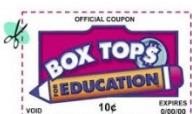
**May 31: --End-of-Grade READING Test for 3rd-5th graders**

**Thank you so much for sending in those Box Tops!!**

Visit our school website at:  
[sal.polksschools.org](http://sal.polksschools.org)

Sincerely,  
Cari Maneen, Principal  
[cmaneen@polkschools.org](mailto:cmaneen@polkschools.org)

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



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

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

**Because student safety is of utmost importance, please do not enter school premises or**

**grounds while school is in session.**

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

Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

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. Church of the Transfiguration - a bible study class is held each Tuesday morning, 11:00-12:00 and is open to the Saluda community - 72 Charles Street (behind the school). Come and join us!

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Saluda Presbyterian

Adult SS 10:00 am

Worship Service 11:00 am

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Saluda First Baptist Church

Reverend Tony Reese

Worship Service 11:00am

Sunday School 9:45am

Wednesday Fellowship Meal 5:15

Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Group 6:30pm

828-749-3231

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

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Saluda Methodist Church

Reverend Melinda McDonald

SS 10:00 am

Worship Service 11:00 am



### **Saturday, June 3, 2017, Historic Saluda Tour of Homes will Feature Shand Hill**

The Historic Saluda Committee will sponsor a Tour of Homes on Saturday, June 3, 2017, from 1 - 5 p.m., as a fundraiser for preservation projects in Saluda.

**Historic Shand Hill** has been chosen as the site of this year's tour. There will be five homes on Shand Hill to visit as well as the **Saluda Historic Depot**, the **Saluda Presbyterian Church**, and **Lola's Celebration Venue** at **Historic Thompson's Store**,

all within walking distance of each other.

Tickets are \$20 each and will be available at City Hall, Saluda Historic Depot and Heartwood Gallery in Saluda beginning May 1. Parking is available at city parking lots and the Saluda Community Library. There will also be a shuttle van to take you to Shand Hill from the library. This is a walking tour, with limited golf cart assistance, if needed.

Shand Hill has some of the earliest summer homes built in Saluda, and the Shand home that will be featured on the 2017 tour is supposedly the second summer home built in Saluda. For many years in Saluda, the Summer People meant the people from the low country and midlands of South Carolina or Georgia who came year after year to stay in houses built on the hills above town. The venues featured on the 2017 tour are as follows:

### **Ivy Terrace – The McGuire Family**



Built around 1890 by Captain William Hinson of Charleston, SC, Ivy Terrace has been expanded, remodeled, and redecorated a number of times without destroying the original charm and soundness of its construction. It was enlarged, with a second floor added, and run as a boarding house in the 1930s and '40s by the Clippards. The current owners purchased Ivy Terrace in 1991. Many of the original materials were retained or repurposed when the house was renovated in 1991-1993. The trees on the property were likely planted in the 1890s when the Biltmore House was being landscaped with some of the same species. The Pacolet Area Conservancy has included nine trees at Ivy Terrace on their Treasured Tree List. And

the ivy continues to be a feature of the property.

### **Meadowhill Farm – The Nelson Family**

This property, known as

Meadowhill Farm, was originally a working farm owned by one of the many Thompson families of Saluda. The exact date of the building of the original Meadowhill house is unknown, but there is evidence that it was constructed about 1870. In 1885 Robert Shand's wife, Louisa, purchased the Thompson farm property for the purpose of building a summer home, which was built in 1886 or 1887. The log cabin on the farm, located just across the road from the newly constructed house, was used as the kitchen for the new summer residence. The Nelson family of South Carolina purchased the original log cabin and surrounding farm property in 1972. The Nelsons have made additions to the 1870 cabin, making every effort not to alter its character.



siblings in the early 1970s and undertook a renovation to its current condition. Julian's descendants now own the house.

### **The Saluda Big House – Big House Partnership**

The current owners trace its history back to the 1800s. The house remains essentially unchanged in its outside appearance in the years from its first written record in 1889, when John and Margaret Bone sold the property to the Krackes, who summered there until 1918. At the end of World War I, the property sold to Henry and Eva Davis of Columbia, SC for \$670. Five years later, the property sold for \$2000 to Cecil and Myriam Robinson of New Orleans. The Robinsons hired prominent Polk County Contractor William L. Thompson to reconfigure the first floor and finish the second floor for \$3603, creating the house you see today. Esther Teal Efird bought the house on sight in 1956 from the Robinson estate for \$11,000. Esther left the house to her three children, among whom was Louise Efird Johnson. Louise's children formed the Saluda Big House Partnership in 1986 so that they could continue enjoying this home on Shand Hill.



### **Bon Air - The Gause Family**

The Gause house, known as



"Bon Air," was built for Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Whaley of Edisto Island and Wadmalaw Island in Berkeley County, SC. The land was purchased from David and Sallie Pope for \$50 in 1886. The Whaleys started construction of a three story house, which originally consisted of the present living room which was divided into a bedroom to the south of the present fireplace, a parlor or dog trot through the middle and a



Wallace Shand and Mrs. Shand, of Columbia, SC built the Shand house in 1887. James Blythe, a well-known Baptist preacher and his wife Martha, conveyed 17 acres of land to Mrs. C. Shand and her husband Robert, in 1885, to be used as the site for a summer home. The house, known then as "The Eyrie," was built on the point of the hill overlooking the railroad. The log cabin across the street, now owned by the Nelson family, was used as the kitchen. The house was known to be the second oldest summer house built in Saluda and may be the oldest summer house still standing. Robert's grandson, Julian Bonham Shand, Sr., acquired the property from his

bedroom on its north. There were four bedrooms on the second floor and two on the third. In the following year they added the rear wing consisting of the dining room and porch on the first floor and a bedroom and sleeping porch on the second. The kitchen was a separate building, which was situated approximately where the garage is located. The furniture for the entire house was bought in Charleston and sent to Saluda by rail. There was no inside plumbing or electricity in the house until it was bought by Dr. Elton S. Osborne in 1925. The Gause family purchased the house from Dr. Osborne's descendants in 1993.



### **Saluda Historic Train Depot**

Built in 1903 on Highway

176 about 1/4 mile past the bridge, the Saluda Historic Train Depot is on the National Registry of Historic Places. It has a long history in Saluda, including its eventual move from the original location to its current location on Main Street. In June of 2016, after an 18 month journey, a group of citizens in Saluda organized and created a 501(c) 3 non-profit LLC, named the Saluda Historic Depot (SHD) to purchase the building and create a train and heritage museum. The museum recently opened two exhibits: a new G-Scale Southern Railroad Livery track with a locomotive and cars running the perimeter of the main passenger area, and How the West Was Won permanent display. Check out the current exhibits and events at [saludahistoricdepot.com](http://saludahistoricdepot.com)

### **Saluda Presbyterian Church**

The Saluda Presbyterian Church was built between 1895 and 1896 as a multidenominational community church with funding from



residents and summer people. It became a Presbyterian church in 1914. The Tryon Presbyterian Church donated the pews in the early 1940s, and the antique pulpit came from a South Carolina church that had closed. The sanctuary of the church remains a well-preserved example of late nineteenth century vernacular Gothic Revival. The weather-boarded structure features a gable front, a corner two-stage entrance tower, a shallow rear apse, and pointed arched windows. Such details as carved rafter ends, decorative eves, brackets on the tower, decorative bracing at the front gable peak above a quatrefoil roundel, and a double leaf entrance surmounted by a decoratively carved triangular pediment, greatly enliven the exterior. Just south of the church and mimicking it in general design is the education building built in the early 1950s.

#### **Historic Thompson's Store and Lola's Celebration Venue**

Lola's Celebration Venue is located upstairs above



Historic Thompson's Store, the oldest grocery store in North Carolina, est. 1890. Constructed in 1905, the building originally served as a boarding house for the tough and hardy railroad workers who maintained the Saluda Grade, the steepest mainline railroad in the United States. While the railroad was crucial to the growth of Saluda, support also came from numerous wealthy families from the lowlands of South Carolina and Georgia. These families built summer homes in Saluda, seeking relief in the cool North Carolina mountains during the hottest months of the year. The room names at Lola's are a tribute to the communities from which many of those wealthy families came — Charleston, Columbia, Holly Hill, and Walterboro in South Carolina and Savannah in Georgia.

The Historic Saluda Committee, which was formed in June 2010, has completed four major projects, collects and archives historical photos, documents and artifacts and continues to coordinate the biennial Saluda Historic Tour of Homes. For more information about the work of the Historic Saluda Committee go to [www.historicsaluda.org](http://www.historicsaluda.org) or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/historicsaluda](http://www.facebook.com/historicsaluda).

For more information about the tour, contact Lynn Cass at 828-749-1975 or visit the event page on Facebook. Photos are available.

#### **Merchandise:**

- *Going Home: Saluda's Music Traditions*, oral history film documentary, DVD, \$20
- *Images of America: Saluda*, book published by Arcadia Publishing Company, \$23.50 (includes tax)
- *Home, Hearth and History: Stories of Old Saluda*, oral history film 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, including the Saluda Historic Depot. Some available on-line at [saladalifestyles.com](http://saladalifestyles.com). All proceeds go toward future projects.

#### **Meetings**

The next meeting is scheduled for [Friday, May 12, 2017](#) at 2:00 p.m. at the Saluda Public Library in the upstairs meeting room. The public is encouraged and invited to attend.

For more information about the Historic Saluda Committee, go to [www.historicsaluda.org](http://www.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**

##### **House Cleaning**

House cleaning husband and wife team. One time cleaning, weekly, biweekly, monthly, vacation rentals. We work part-time at the Billy Graham Training Center in housekeeping and setting up dining hall for guests. We live in Saluda: 828-489-1592.

##### **Private Music Lessons**

Private piano, guitar, voice, and violin lessons. I come to you. 20 yrs teaching private music lessons. Call Rob Herbst 828-489-1592.

##### **Cottage For Rent**

Available June 1, \$850.00 (short term lease) \$800.00 (long term lease). Two bedroom. One Bath. Kitchen-Living Room Combo. Two porches. Washer/Dryer. Peaceful wooded location 15 minute drive from Saluda. Furnished or Unfurnished. Outdoor pizza Oven and Firepit. Hiking trails and organic garden space available to Tenants. **This is an Allergy Free Zone Rental. No pets and No Smoking!** If interested, please contact:

[meanwhilebackinsaluda@gmail.com](mailto:meanwhilebackinsaluda@gmail.com)

##### **Hilltop House Vacation Rental**

5 BR, 2.4 BA, Sleeps 10 available beginning May 9. Check it out on <http://abnb.me/EVmg/TDGF8GD1OA>. Perfect mountain getaway with breathtaking 180 degree views from a 10 acre mountain wooded lot. Enjoy all the attractions of downtown Saluda, just 4 miles away, with all the privacy and benefits of our spacious property.

##### **Dan the Computer Tamer**

What Is Your Biggest Technology Frustration? Let Dan the Computer Tamer help! Coaching on computers and smart devices. Home networking. Repairs, upgrades and customizations. Affordable service in your home in Saluda and surrounding areas. Daniel Schmitt, 336-565-6336

## **Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork**

Relaxing, healing massages are available in the comfort of your own home, rental cabin or at your favorite B&B. My portable table can go almost anywhere!

Advanced scheduling is recommended. 14 years of experience. Cassandra Nelson, Lic#7386, (864)326-8923.

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

## **House Sitting & Animal Care**

Take your vacations without the guilt and worry. I am familiar with a variety of animals and houses. References are available upon request. Contact Cassandra at (864)326-8923 .

## **Healing Massage**

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

## **Saluda Post Office Hours**

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

## **Health/Wellness At Saluda Center**



### **New Location! Saluda Senior Center**

**Soulshine** offers our community classes where each person can embark on their own personal journey of strength and flexibility, peace and love. Please join us as we grow together, weaving a community of loving support and healthy living!

Monday 8:15 a.m. Core/flow  
Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga

Thursday 6 p.m. Yin Yoga

Friday 8:15 a.m. Core/flow  
Please visit

**SoulshineYogaNC.com** for more information on classes and massage or call Dori Ray, LMBT, NC 8190 at **828.808.8334** or **828.749.3395**.

Soulshine welcomes all levels of yoga experience. All classes are adaptable to your ability.

Conveniently located at 64 Greenville Street on the lower level.

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### **Cassandra Nelson, LMBT Gentle Yin Yoga**

Wednesday 12:30pm  
Friday 9:30am

Classes are held in the studio downstairs at the Saluda Center. Mats and props are available. Please come at least 5 minutes early. Questions are always welcome! Please call Cassandra at (864) 326-8923.

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### **AIKIDO 合氣道**

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

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

Saluda Center is located at 64 Greenville, St.

## **Saluda Scoop**

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

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



## **Grand Opening at Saluda Outfitters**

Saluda Outfitters will host extended shopping hours during its Grand Opening Celebration, Saturday, May 6. The store will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. A Grand Opening celebration will kick off at 10 a.m.

Shoppers can register for hourly door prize drawings. There will be free outdoor activities for the family to include cotton candy, popcorn, shaved ice and Coca-Cola. Chainsaw artist Ted Travers will also be onsite to demonstrate his artistic wood carving skills. Live music begins at noon with Mark n' Brian (the duo of Mark Cantrell and Brian Lewis) playing until 3 p.m., followed by Pistol Hill from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Winding Creek Brewery will be pouring beer during Grand Opening hours. There will be a food truck on site with some yummy treats so you can relax and have a snack inside in our coffee corner, out back in our picnic area or while seated in a rocking chair or swing on one of our large covered porches. Shoppers can also take advantage of a 20 percent discount on all shoes now and throughout our Grand Opening.

The fun thing about this store located at 435 E. Main is—we're adding new items almost weekly to help meet your adventure experience needs! Additionally, for the convenience of the whitewater adventure seeker, H2O Dreams has taken up residence in the store, offering private and group paddle sports instruction. Participants can gear up and gain experienced instruction all in one location! For even more fun, come join in yoga classes for a small fee from 10-11:15 Sunday mornings with Star Conway starting April 30. Bring your yoga mat.

For more information about Saluda Outfitters, call the store at (828) 848-4060 or visit us on Facebook or at [saludaoutfitters.com](http://saludaoutfitters.com) or drop by daily between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saluda Outfitters \* 435 Main St., Saluda, NC 28773 \* (828) 848-4060 \* [saludaoutfitters.com](http://saludaoutfitters.com)

*Irmy's*  
**THE DRESSING ROOM ETC**  
A Ladies Fashion Boutique

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

Make plans to attend the fashion show on May 2 at 3pm at the fabulous **Orchard Inn and Newman's Restaurant**. Tickets are \$20 and available at the door. All proceeds will benefit [Steps to Hope](http://StepsToHope.org).



There will also be a silent auction. Twelve beautiful local women will model our spring and summer collection. Come join us and support a great cause that educates the community about domestic violence.

Come and visit the shop and get inspired with the beautiful spring color and cool fabrics. 90% of all goods are made in the USA.

Also thank you for shopping local! Wishing everyone a happy month of May!

Looking forward, Irmy



Looking forward, Irmy  
137 East Main Street,  
Saluda, NC 28773. 828-  
749-9555

#### **Vogue Salon**

Spring is finally here! Now is the time to brighten up that winter hair! Mention this ad and receive \$10 off any highlight or Balayage service. Also, I am offering a complementary deep conditioning treatment, a \$15 value, with color service with the mention of this ad. Come in and check out Vogue Salon today! [voquesalonnc@gmail.com](mailto:voquesalonnc@gmail.com) or call 828-424-8863.

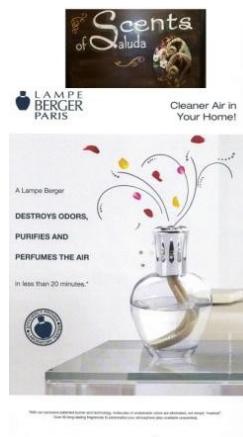
Located in Nostalgia Courtyard at 31 Pearson Falls Road.

#### **Scents of Saluda**

Scents of Saluda, 141 East Main Street, Saluda, NC 28773, 828-489-9168

Email: [ScentsOfSaluda@gmail.com](mailto:ScentsOfSaluda@gmail.com)  
Facebook: [Scents Of Saluda](http://Scents Of Saluda)

**Vogue  
SALON**



Opened year round (weather permitting)  
Closed: Sundays and Wednesdays

Fine fragrances and accessories from around the world! Fourth generation merchant with over 100 years combined retail experience. Personalized service and shipping nationally. Located between The Dressing Room, Etc. & Beverly-Hanks.

#### **AFFORDABLE GOLF CARTS OF SALUDA**

SALES & RENTALS  
**828-674-5752**  
**828-490-5127**

#### **Affordable Golf Carts of Saluda**

A new inventory of golf carts that are street safe is now available at Affordable Golf Carts of Saluda. They have side and rear view mirrors, windshields, safety brakes, horns, reflectors, brake lights, back seat setup, and turn signals. All you need is a city permit to drive on Saluda's city streets. They also have inventoried a few gas powered carts.

**Thanks to Affordable Golf Carts of Saluda for donating the use of their golf carts for the Saluda Arts Festival!**

Contact Lisa Bryant-Bishop at (828) 674-5752. Located at Duck Alley, 24 w Main Street., Saluda, NC



#### **Historic Thompson Store, Ward's Grill & Lola's Celebration Venue**

##### **New Hours for Ward's Grill**

Beginning May 4, Ward's Grill will be open;  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7am to 3pm.  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday 7 am to 8pm  
Sunday 11am to 4pm

Come join us during our new extended evening and Sunday hours!

New Items on our menu: Philly Cheese Steak or Philly Cheese Chicken on a Hoagie Bun  
New Dessert: Italian Cannoli

Daily Specials: Meatloaf Plate with 2 sides \$6.00, Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$5.00

### **Thompson Store with be open on Sunday too!**

**New in the Market** - Jeff is making Bratwurst which is great on the grill with our Steaks, Burgers, Charlie's Sausage or Boneless Pork.

**Recipe of the month** - Charlie's Sausage-Baked Beans. Take your favorite beans and add cooked Charlie's Sausage along with ketchup, mustard and syrup. Optional add onion, bell pepper and bacon on top. Baked at 350 for 30 minutes.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appearance in the front of our business. Due to the creek that has been under us for many years, the City is repairing and improving the sidewalk. We are open and always ready to serve you now **7 days a week**.



Veteran's Breakfast, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.

#### *Hours*

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

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



Sassafras is ready for the warmer weather, are you?!

We have some beautiful Linen from Mosaic. Twill ankle pants from Jag. 50 UPF Hats. Scarves and Wraps for those of you that want a bit of extra coverage. We also have some beautiful Linen

dresses, which are great for those steamy days! And, lots of great jewelry to help you accessorize and add a little extra something to pull your outfits together. And, much more...

And, if you haven't found that special gift for Mom yet, Sassafras has lots of great gift choices that will certainly put a smile on her face!

As always, we are very happy to assist you with your choices, and to help you put your outfits together!

We will be expanding our hours this month, opening now from Monday thru Friday 11:00 am until 5 pm, and on Saturday, 10:00 am until 5 pm. We are closed on Sunday.

Stay up to date with what's happening at Sassafras by checking out our Facebook page. View current pictures of some of our merchandise, and look for sale postings too.

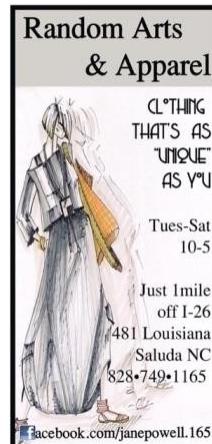
Sassafras is located at 46 E. Main Street, which is in the center of town, in between the Saluda Grade Café and The Pottery. Store phone number is 828-749-2379.

We appreciate your patronage, and look forward to seeing you soon!

Connie and Catherine

#### **Random Arts**

We are happily located *Slightly Off Main Street* at the corner of Ozone & Louisiana. Look for the brightly colored signs as you drive into town and find us on [Facebook](#) for up to date notices of sales and special events. 828-749-1165, 481 Louisiana Ave, Saluda, NC 28773, [randomarts22@gmail.com](mailto:randomarts22@gmail.com)



### **Saluda**

#### **Grade Café**

May is exciting at Saluda Grade Café! We have new

#### **Spring**

**Menus** across the board...Lunch, Dinner and Sunday! We have added Small Plates and Sandwiches to our **Sunday Menu** as well as more Brunch type items! One of our favorite new Small Plates is the Asparagus Bruschetta with Herb Cream Cheese and House Cured Bacon! Don't forget we have a full beer and wine menu available as well. Saluda Grade Café has a menu now at **Green River Brew Depot** and we hope to be working with the **Saluda Outfitters** as well! We love to feed you wherever you are! Speaking of which, remember us for all your **Catering** needs! We have dates still available in 2017 but they are quickly booking.



**Saluda Grade Café is now taking Mother's Day reservations for Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.** Call 828-749-5854. We are open from 11 to 7 pm and would love to help honor your Mom! We will have a specialty **Sparkling Wine Menu** that day featuring Flavors of Spring!

**Gift cards** are available to give as Mother's Day gifts, birthday presents, Anniversary gifts or just a way to say "I love you". 828-749-5854

**Wednesdays in May, Live Music with Debbie Camacho** 12 Noon – 3 pm. (Debbie plays Acoustic guitar and has the voice and soul of an Angel!)

**Fridays in May, Live Music with the Saluda Grade Band** 7pm

**Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> Live Music with Lucy Allen and Marshall Goers** 7pm

**Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> Live Music with Dave McCurry and Phil Garrett** 7pm

**Reopening Tuesday Nights for Dinner starting May 16<sup>th</sup>!!**

Saluda Grade is open on Tuesdays from 5-9pm.

**Saluda Arts Festival**...The Grade will have both the restaurant and our Food Booth at the Arts Festival again this year! Come join us for a sit-down lunch or grab a yummy portable lunch from the booth. We will have Sandwiches and Salads as well as freshly baked Breads and Sweets for you across the street from The Grade! Come see us at Saluda Grade's Booth and register for a chance to **Win Dinner for Two**.

**May at Saluda Grade Café is bursting with excitement ...The Farm is growing and the Hens are laying, which means nothing but the freshest, tastiest dishes! Hope to serve you soon! Love you, Kaye and all Staff!!**

Tuesday 5-9,  
Wednesday - Saturday 11-3  
Lunch, 5-9 Dinner  
Sunday 11-7 pm

Visit us on the web at [saludagradeafe.com](http://saludagradeafe.com) or on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/saludagradeafe) to keep up with all the news.

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



There's nothing quite like the spring green of new leaves blooming on the multitude of trees gracing the stunning views of our surrounding mountains. Natural beauty abounds in every direction whether you're sitting in the dining room, on our front porch or back terrace. The Orchard Inn awaits your visit for a relaxing stay at the Inn or a sumptuous meal at Newman's

Restaurant. The atmosphere is serene and the hospitality warm. All are welcome at our little piece of paradise. Come help us celebrate 91 years of gracious hospitality.

Our fine dining restaurant, **Newman's**, continues to receive high accolades from food critics far and wide. We're serving dinner every Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and an incredible Brunch every Sunday. Chef Stuart has been conjuring up some truly fantastic and innovative culinary delights using the best from his 4,000 sq. ft. organic garden and from our local farmers. Stuart's organic Spring vegetable garden has started to yield some wonderful fresh produce to bring diners a true "farm to table" experience. Treat yourself to a most creatively prepared and delicious fine dining culinary adventure! Call to reserve a place in our elegant dining room. You don't have to be a guest of the Inn to enjoy a meal at Newman's.

On **Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we'll be hosting a fashion show with Irmy and The Dressing Room to benefit Steps to Hope, an organization that helps battered and abused women. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a glass of champagne will be served and there will be a silent auction as well. Join us for some fun, great food and libation for a good cause. 3pm-5pm, tickets are \$20.

On **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** we'll be hosting an afternoon of Celtic Music and Ancient Stories with Jamie Laval, Master Fiddler and Storyteller. Jamie is a truly unique talent who has played for the Queen of England. Delicious Orchard Inn hors d'oeuvres will be served along with a cash bar for wine, beer and champagne. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for youth. Show starts at 4pm.

On **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, we'll be serving an amazing Mother's Day Brunch beginning at 11:00 am

and seating until 3:00 pm. Each of the exquisitely prepared 3 courses is made to order (not a buffet). Entrees will include: House Smoked Atlantic Salmon, Spinach & Brioche Stuffed Chicken Ballotine, Pan Seared Newman's Crab Cake, Roasted Duck Confit, Certified Angus Beef Strudel, Austrian Palatschinken, and more....price is \$45 per person (\$22.50 per child under 11) and includes a red rose for every Mother. **Call (828) 749-5471 to reserve your table soon, since this is one brunch that sells out every year.**

On **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** we're hosting a very special Chef's Dinner with Overmountain Vineyards. Each of the 5 courses will be paired with the perfect Overmountain wine, born and raised right here in Polk County. The menu will include: Pan Seared Scallops, Poached Lobster with Osetra Caviar, Rabbit Saddle with Foie Gras, Grilled Elk Chop, and Strawberry Pudding Cake. Price per person is \$145 and includes tax & tip. **Please call 828-749-5471 to reserve your place for any of these events, since space is limited.**

*For more information and reservations, please call 828.749.5471. Visit [orchardinn.com](http://orchardinn.com) and like Newman's Restaurant on Facebook. Like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/orchardinn)*

We are located on Highway 176, Saluda, NC.

## Green River BBQ

May brings us beautiful flowers and the green colors! It also brings us to our summer friends and visitors! We are so glad to see you back! We have rolled out a new menu for the summer bringing back some of your favorites and a few new items!



Vidalia sweet onion slaw has returned along with Smoked Turkey Salad served on Wildflour Bakery bread. We have brought in a few of your favorite breads from our local Wildflour Bakery such as sunflower and sourdough.

Fresh corn on the cob and black-eye pea salad also returns!

Chef Michael has been in the kitchen whipping up some great Southern Potato Salad made with Red Skin new potatoes as a special dish or served with Classic Deviled eggs, fried saltines and pickled okra! Talk about quintessential southern comfort food!

Chef Michael will be doing daily specials that will be something a little different from our smoked meats! We will use locally sourced vegetables for special sides. Also returning is the Hog Trough and Saluda Stuffer! This was removed from the menu a few years back and you asked for it back and you got it!

Our Sunday Summer Concert series begins Memorial Day weekend with Sound Investment kicking the summer off! 4-7pm in the Barking Lot Sunday, May 28. Come join us with friends, family and pets!

Local Summer drafts are already being tapped for the hotter days to refresh you.

Come join us! It's going to be a great summer!

#### **Our Spring Hours:**

Sunday & Monday, 11am-8PM  
Tuesday-Saturday, 11am-9pm

Contact Green River BBQ at 828-749-9892 for takeout orders or visit them at [greenriverbbq.com](http://greenriverbbq.com). Visit their [Facebook](#) page to get extra daily coupons! 

Green River BBQ is located at 131 Highway 176 West.

## **Wildflour Bakery**

It's May and the pace in Saluda is picking up!



We are so excited that we are now baking fresh bread to be served at Green River BBQ! Check it out.

Wildflour will be open on Sunday, May 14 and we hope we have the honor of serving lunch to all the lovely moms, aunts, grandmoms, sisters, mentors and special folks in your life.

May means it is time to say goodbye to the winter menu and bring out a new summer menu with some old favorites and some new choices that are sure to become favorites.

We will, of course, be open for the fabulous **Saluda Art Festival** on Saturday, May 20. Be sure you visit the artists that will be set up in our parking lot and come inside for some delicious pastries or lunch.

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

**Tuesday:** closed

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wildflour Bakery 828-749-9224

Check us out online at [wildflourbakerync.com](http://wildflourbakerync.com) Search for us on 



#### **Meanwhile, Back in Saluda's Local Market**

Sprouting New Ideas every week! Stop in and see what is new. We regularly offer over 85 locally made food products and add more each week. Our World Famous Pimento Cheese is back in stock! We also have locally made arts, crafts, pet soaps and cleaning products. Look for new NC craft beers each week. We always have over 90 NC craft beers and more than 100 wine choices from all over the world. We have a new "Yard Sale" shelf with vintage items and "this and that" including glassware and baskets.

#### **May Hours: Now open on Monday!**

Monday, Thursday, & Saturday: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday & Friday: 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. It is PIZZA NIGHT!

Sunday: 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday: CLOSED

\*Space available for parties & private events. Call for reservations.

Phone: 828-749-9463 (The Wine Shop and Local Market)

Phone: 828-749-2480 (Meanwhile, Back in Saluda)

171 East Main Street, Saluda, NC

Wine Shop Phone: 828-749-9463, email:

[meanwhilewineshop@gmail.com](mailto:meanwhilewineshop@gmail.com)

See us on 

# Outdoor Adventures

## MountainTrue Announces Green Riverkeeper at 11th Annual Spring Green Bash

MountainTrue is pleased to announce that Gray Jernigan, MountainTrue's Southern Regional Director, is now also the new Green Riverkeeper and will serve as a fundamental protector of the Green River watershed. MountainTrue's riverkeeper programs are key to our endeavors to monitor and protect the quality of our region's waterways.

MountainTrue is one of the few organizations in the nation with four Waterkeeper Alliance programs, also hosting the French Broad Riverkeeper, the Watauga Riverkeeper and the Broad River Alliance.

*Green Riverkeeper Gray Jernigan showing off the trophies and prizes for volunteers participating in the Green River Spring Cleaning on April 8.*

### Quote from Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., president of Waterkeeper Alliance:

"Waterkeeper Alliance is thrilled to have Gray Jernigan to be the eyes, ears, and voice for this vital watershed and community. Every community deserves to have swimmable, drinkable and fishable water, and Gray is the right leader to fight for clean water in the region."

Gray Jernigan has extensive experience in environmental law, policy, and advocacy and has worked on land and water conservation issues across the state. He adds his Green



Riverkeeper responsibilities to his ongoing role as MountainTrue's Southern Regional Director, serving Henderson, Polk, Rutherford and Transylvania counties. Gray received his undergraduate degrees from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned a master's degree and a law degree from Vermont Law School.

The Green Riverkeeper got a head start on April 8 by partnering with the Green River paddling community on a clean-up effort covering the Upper, Narrows and Lower Green sections. Over 50 people turned out to clear trash and debris from the river and its banks. Car tires, a home water heater, and assorted trash and litter were enough to overflow a dumpster, not including recyclables that were separated!

Gray will be present to meet the community at the 11th Annual Spring Green River Bash at Green River Adventures in Saluda on Saturday, May 6. Fifty percent of the ticket price for river, zipline, and rappelling trips booked for the day of the festival will be donated by Green River Adventures and The Gorge to help fund the work of the Green Riverkeeper. Book your trip for May 6 at [greenriveradventures.com](http://greenriveradventures.com) with the code: **GREENRIVERKEEPER**

### Event Details:

**What:** 11th Annual Spring Green Bash

**Who:** presented by Green River Adventures and sponsored by Oskar Blues Brewery, Prestige Subaru, WNCW and Liquidlogic Kayaks. Music by the Honeycutters. A portion of proceeds benefit MountainTrue's Green Riverkeeper.

**Where:** Green River Adventures, 111 E. Main Street, Saluda, NC

**When:** Saturday, May 6, 5:30-9 p.m.

### Quote from Gray Jernigan, the Green Riverkeeper:

"I'm thrilled to get such a warm welcome to the community from

Green River Adventures and all the generous sponsors of the Green Spring Bash, including Oskar Blues, Prestige Subaru, WNCW and Liquidlogic Kayaks. We have a lot of great activities and programs planned for the year ahead; I'm looking forward to meeting some folks and getting people involved in protecting the Green River."

### Quote from Julie Mayfield, co-director of MountainTrue:

"MountainTrue is proud of our partnership with the Waterkeeper Alliance. Our Riverkeepers fight for safe and healthy waterways for all citizens of their watersheds by bringing together and empowering local residents and communities to identify pollution sources, advocate for and enforce environmental laws, and engage in restoration. We're thrilled to be bringing this program to our Green River communities."

### Quote from Marc Yaggi, executive director of Waterkeeper Alliance:

"Gray will have an incredibly important job. Waterkeepers defend their communities against anyone who threatens their right to clean water, from law-breaking polluters to irresponsible government officials. Until our public agencies have the means necessary to protect us from polluters, and the will to enforce the law, there will always be a great need for people like Gray to fight for our right to clean water."

### Upcoming Riverkeeper Projects and Events:

- **May 27 - Big Hungry River clean-up**
- **July 5 - Come help clean up Lake Summit**

### For more information on Green Riverkeeper programs and events:

[mountaintrue.org/green-riverkeeper/](http://mountaintrue.org/green-riverkeeper/)

### About MountainTrue:

MountainTrue is Western North Carolina's premier advocate for

environmental stewardship. We are committed to keeping our mountain region a beautiful place to live, work and play. Our members protect our forests, clean up our rivers, plan vibrant and livable communities, and advocate for a sound and sustainable future for all residents of WNC. MountainTrue is home to the Broad River Alliance, French Broad Riverkeeper, Green Riverkeeper and Watauga Riverkeeper - the protectors and defenders of their respective watersheds. [mountaintrue.org](http://mountaintrue.org)

**About Waterkeeper Alliance:** Waterkeeper Alliance is a global movement uniting more than 300 Waterkeeper Organizations and Affiliates around the world, focusing citizen advocacy on issues that affect our waterways, from pollution to climate change. Waterkeepers patrol and protect over 2.5 million square miles of rivers, streams and coastlines in the Americas, Europe, Australia, Asia, and Africa. For more information please visit: [waterkeeper.org](http://waterkeeper.org).



## Green River Games, Multi-Sport Event

Taking place **May 20-21st, 2017** the Green River Games is a multi-sport competition based around the infamous Green River Gorge. Mountain biking, kayaking, and trail running...what could be better? Our event and the permits secured have paved the way for new user groups to build and enjoy trails on these beautiful public lands. The message of extending access, bringing light to the incredible athletes of our region and celebrating the terrain is what we are all about. Be sure to like our [Facebook page](#) to stay up to date as we release details about the events surrounding this weekend of Green River fun!

[Click here for Registration Information.](#)

Green River Games Registration will be open the following hours at the following locations. This is also where one can late register, up to 30 minutes prior to each event. There is a \$15 late fee for on-site registration. **CHECK IN/REGISTRATION CLOSES 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH EVENT.**

### REGISTRATION HOURS

Friday, May 19th 4:00pm-6:00pm at **THE GORGE**  
Saturday, May 20th 7:30am-2:30pm at **Wilderness Cove Campground**  
Sunday, May 21st 6:30am-10:00am at **Wilderness Cove Campground**

### REGISTRATION LOCATIONS **THE GORGE**

166 Honey Bee Drive  
Saluda, North Carolina 28773

### **Wilderness Cove Campground** 3772 Green River Cove Road Saluda, NC 28773



### Tryon Garden Club spring programs

### Spring Wildflower Walks at Pearson's Falls

The Tryon Garden Club continues its spring series of Nature Walks at Pearson's Falls. The third walk will be May 3 (rain date May 5) led by Virginia Meador who will point out the many varieties of ferns in the Glen. All talks begin at 10:15 and end at 12:00. You may want to bring a pencil and notepad, wildflower books, water, walking stick, or a hat.

The group will meet at the Garden House near the front gate for an initial presentation by the speaker who will then lead a guided walk up through the Glen to the Falls, pointing out wildflowers and ferns along the

way. There is a \$5.00 charge for the guided walk. All proceeds go to trail maintenance. There is also an admission charge to enter Pearson's Falls unless you are a member. Annual memberships are available. Space is limited; register now by calling 828-749-3031 or emailing [pearsonsfallsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:pearsonsfallsinfo@gmail.com).

For more information on these wildflower walks and Pearson's Falls, visit [www.pearsonsfalls.org](http://www.pearsonsfalls.org) and download the schedule of events. Pearson's Falls is located at 2748 Pearson's Falls Rd, Saluda, NC. Take Hwy 176 N from Tryon or Hwy 176 S from Saluda or drive down Pearson's Falls Road (across from the school) from Saluda.

For information and directions, visit [Pearson's Falls website](#). For more information call 828-749-3031.



### May happenings at the Pacolet Area Conservancy (PAC)

**To get a complete description of each hike and presentation, please visit [Pacolet Area Conservancy website](#).**

**May 9 – Landrum Library program; 6:30 p.m.** Dennis Chastain, award-winning outdoor writer, interpretive naturalist, will present, "Appalachian Sampler."

**May 13 – PAC Hike; 10 a.m.** Hikers, and their dogs, are invited to join the PAC and the Foothills Humane Society (FHS) on for a 5.5-mile hike at Chestnut Ridge Heritage Preserve.

*Participants interested in walking a shelter dog for the day are encouraged to contact FHS. This is a great opportunity to give a shelter dog a break from the shelter. Contact Sam Austin, of FHS, several days before the hike*

for an interview and pairing with the appropriate dog. There is a limit to the number of dogs that can come, so contact right away. Sam can be reached at (828)863-4444, or email, [volunteer@foothillshumanesociety.org](mailto:volunteer@foothillshumanesociety.org).

**May 27 – WCP program; 10:30 a.m.** Tradd Cotter, owner of [Mushroom Mountain](#) and mycologist, will present, "Amazing Fungi – The Dark Matter that Bounds all Life."

### Through Our Eyes As Seen Through Saluda School Kids

We hope you enjoy this new series of stories written by Saluda School students.

#### Katelyn

Hi! My name is Katelyn. I am a 3rd grader. Recently my class created a mandala. By making a mandala we create our own sacred space, a place of protection, a focus for concentration of our energies.

For this Art project I traced my hand four times to represent North, South, East and West.



As Americans we unite in peace, harmony and love.

My selected colors are "warm": red, yellow and orange. They remind me of our planet Earth.

Radial art is round. A circle that never ends.

## The Write Stuff

This is a new column to feature Saluda's writers and authors. Writers can announce new books, excerpts from their work, or short stories. Please submit to [info@SaludaLifestyles.com](mailto:info@SaludaLifestyles.com)

### Wilmot B. Irvin

Wilmot Irvin is a lawyer by day and a novelist by night. He has published six novels. He and his family spend quality time at their home on Walnut Street in Saluda.



Born in 1950, Wilmot B. Irvin received his undergraduate degree in English literature and law degree from the University of South Carolina. He served in judicial clerkships for a South Carolina Supreme Court Justice and a Senior United States District Judge and has practiced law for nearly forty years.

He began writing fiction in his late forties and has published four full-length novels, a novella, and a novelette. He was chosen as an author presenter at the 2010 South Carolina Book Festival and served as an author panel moderator at the 2011 Festival. When they are not in Saluda, the author and his wife, Jeannie, live in Columbia, South Carolina with their nine-year-old son. They have three grown children and a grandson.

His first novel, *Jack's Passage*, is a coming-of-age tale set partially in the fictional mountain town of Ozone, NC, which bears a striking resemblance to Saluda. Robert Pace sold hundreds of copies of this novel and Mr. Irvin's other books out of his store on Main Street in Saluda.

The author's works explore human relationships. Fear and love, loss and fulfillment, evil and redemption, guilt and deliverance are themes that frequent his

evocative and colorful stories, populated by interesting characters poignant in their struggles and triumphs.

Visit the author's website at [www.wilmotbooks.com](http://www.wilmotbooks.com).

### Saluda Wedding

Doesn't anybody besides me remember the nineties hit song "Butterfly Kisses"? Well, you had to be there, I guess, to understand. When our daughters were middle-schoolers, this little ditty hit the airwaves and millions of dads like me shed secret tears whenever some FM disc jockey sent it our way. Syrpy, sentimental, bittersweet – but exactly what us millions of dads yearned to hear. Our little girls were growing up, and one day we would have to let them go, turn them over to another man whom they loved as much as they loved us – maybe more – but in a fundamentally different way. One such letting-go and turning-over happened to me last Labor Day weekend, in a town that just about all who are reading this little essay will call home, or second home, or heaven: Saluda, North Carolina, not to be confused with South Carolina. Our little girl tied the knot at our old mountain house in the place we call Jeannie's Spot, on Walnut Street in heaven, uh, Saluda, I mean. That street is not paved in gold, but the dirt and gravel do just fine, thank you, and the view is, well, heavenly. It is fitting that our daughter and her husband-to-be chose this venue for their wedding, because Saluda chose me when I was a child, many more years ago than I like to count now.

My grandparents had what was then called a summer house on Chisolm up above Main Street. I still recall the thrill of leaving Columbia and my parents behind, riding the old square-wheeler to the quaint mountain town at the top of the grade, where my grandmother waited patiently at the depot to greet me; spending long, lazy summer weekends prowling around the old town, visiting Pace's Store with my

grandfather and listening to mountain men swap stories; gulping milkshakes and gorging on cheeseburgers at Ward's Grill; visiting Pearson's Falls and splashing in the dark clear chilly pools at the base of the falls, while the grown-ups grilled hotdogs on one of those Arthur Godfrey miniature charcoal grills: Saluda, circa 1950s.

There are two kinds of people in this world. One batch can take or leave Saluda, but the better group consists of folks who in some inexplicable way are vitally attached to the old town and its environs and to the interesting persons who inhabit it. Maybe it's in our DNA. Whatever the cause, I sure am grateful the Lord predestined me to membership in the latter category.

It was a small wedding, mostly family on both sides. Boy did I pray for a beautiful Saturday. And girl did I ever get it: a picture-perfect day all around with plenty of sunshine, Carolina blue sky, a nice gentle zephyr that kept the late-summer bugs at bay, little-to-no humidity, and a late afternoon sun nestling down behind the trees, sending out shoots of soft golden rays in every direction.

The ceremony took place at six o'clock in our back yard, and of course my wife had it decorated to the nines, as if the Lord's green grass and shady trees and flowering plants needed all those human touches. And the groom's mom and her man erected a splendid arch, which they wrapped in beautiful fresh greenery and flowers. The minister and his wife are friends of the bride and groom, and the service and the homily were personal and moving and inspiring. I noticed during the exchange of the rings that another man – on the groom's side – was having a little trouble with his tear ducts, too.

The reception was a thing to behold. It started in our kitchen and spread like molasses into the living room and the dining room and out onto the porches and the patio and over the lawn. Susan and Chamblie were in charge of

the sumptuous food and the impeccable service, and Mary Ann supplied the beverages. And the absolutely splendid wedding cake was created, baked and decorated by that nice lady at the Saluda Grade. You see, it was a purely local event. And if you think Charleston or Columbia or Greenville can wine and dine you and your guests in elegant style and with *haute cuisine*, you'd be right. But it doesn't get any better than the Purple O's grilled beef tenderloin with horseradish crème, plank-smoked wild salmon, and plenty of fresh local vegetables and fruits with mango cream dressing – not to mention the shrimp bruschetta with avocado they passed around for appetizers and the key lime pie and blackberry cobbler they laid out on the dessert table, next to the champagne and wedding cake.

Entrusting the festivities to friends and neighbors in Saluda who know how to do things right was the first and best decision we made. From the invitations to the photography and everything in between, we sourced locally, as they say. And with lots of candid advice from friends like Judy Ward we pulled it off without a hitch: Now that's a Saluda wedding.

I should have told you more about my daughter, who I am so proud of. She loves this part of the world as much or more than I do. She and her husband, a photographer *par excellence*, live in Mars Hill outside of Asheville, in something they call a treehouse. But don't get me started on that subject, unless Cathy Jackson wants me to write another little essay. In the meantime I plan to attend my daughter's commencement exercises in May – she will receive her Master's degree from Lenoir-Rhyne University – and maybe I'll get a few of those old butterfly kisses if I behave myself. And if you need a really, really good photographer to take a picture of just about anything you desire, check out our son-in-law at [www.jeffwalesphotography.com](http://www.jeffwalesphotography.com).

We're sourcing locally, and hope you will, too.

*Wilmot Irvin*

## Stories & Such

***I Remember Saluda***  
***By Charles O. Hearon, Jr.***

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***This book is currently in print and available at the Saluda Historic Depot.***

### ***The Graydons, Columbia People***

The Columbia people in Saluda all feel the same way. They feel so blessed that they know about Saluda, that they have to celebrate this feeling about every seven days by sharing their pantries and their hearts with everybody they know.

The Graydons were typical and maybe the most gracious of all. Not slighting anyone else. The Graydons were Mr. Clint Graydon, his wife Raven, son Gus, and daughters Madge and Sarah. Mr. Graydon came up on Saturday and brought a total barbecue and pig picking with him. He was a criminal lawyer and brought some of his ex-clients to do the cooking and fixin', and they knew how.

Mr. Graydon's parties had an open bar before supper and at 7:30 p.m. the bar closed and we all ate supper. The drinking was over, and I admired that.

Mrs. Graydon was the best square dance partner I ever had who was older than I. Her boy Gus was one of everybody's best friends and captured many a young audience with his superior wit. The two girls were lovely, but a little bit young.

I saw Madge two summers ago, and I got a big hug. Her children

had brought her to Saluda for her birthday, because when they asked what she wanted for her birthday, she said she wanted to go to Saluda one more time.

The Graydons stayed in the house on Chisholm Street. Theirs was the first house on the left as you go up the hill from Ozone that used to be Laurel Drive. Mr. John Renfro later had that house and lived there for years. He was the best talker on Saluda benches for some time, and he was a good listener too.

### Mountain Laurel or Rhododendron?

The easiest way to discern mountain laurel from rhododendron is by comparing the



flowers. Mountain laurel usually blooms from May to June and has pink or white flowers with a red stripe encircling the center. The flower petals are fused together to form small cups, about a half inch to an inch wide.

Rhododendron blooms in June to July and bears clusters of 10 to 20 bell-shaped flowers at the end of small branches. Flowers are about 1.5 inches wide. Depending on the species, blooms may be white, pale pink, lavender or deep rose.

Rhododendron produces larger, oblong-shaped seed capsules that split open in October. Rhododendron's dark bluish-green leaves are thick and leathery and range in size from 4 to 14 inches long. Its oblong-shaped leaves are narrow at the base, wide in the middle and rounded at the end. In cold weather or times of drought, rhododendron's leaves roll up into tight cylinders. The underside of the leaf is pale green or rusty brown. Mountain laurel has elliptical-shaped leaves with pointed tips. Leaves are glossy yellow-green to dark green and generally smaller than rhododendron's, about 2 to 5 inches long.



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<b>Sales</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Pending</b>
Homes 2017	27	9
Homes 2016	19	0
 Land 2017	 8	 2
Land 2016	6	0

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Saluda Arts Festival third Saturday in May  
Green River Games - Extreme multisport event 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May.  
Top of the Grade Concerts -- (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month, June through September)

### **JULY**

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

### **SEPTEMBER**

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

### **NOVEMBER**

Green Race - A world Class V kayaking race. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in November.

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

Small Business Saturday - Saturday after Thanksgiving

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