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## Dates to Remember

**Saluda Historic Home Tour**, June 3, 1-5pm starting at Saluda Library.

**Saluda Business Association** regular monthly meeting June 6 at 5:30 at the Saluda Library

**Saluda Community Land Trust** meets the first Wednesday of month at 3pm at Saluda Presbyterian Church. June 7

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

**Sing! With The Saluda Community Singers**, Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm at Old St. Matthews Church, 396 Irving Street. Concert on June 9 at 7pm Saluda Presbyterian Church

**Women's Club** will meet June 13 at 10am at the Saluda Presbyterian Church.

**Saluda Train Tales**, June 16 at 7pm, Saluda Historic Depot.

**Brown Bags Available**, June 16, 3pm to 4pm at Transfiguration Church and the Saluda Fire Department.

**Saluda Garden Club**, will meet June 19 10am at Saluda Library.

**Saluda Center Potluck and Bingo** June 26, 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.

## Mountain Breezes & Natural Wonders Draw Visitors



Families are planning summer vacations and a popular destination is the Blue Ridge Mountains. Saluda is in the front range of the Blue Ridge Mountains and as you travel along I-26 West from the low country, you first see the bluish range of the ancient mountains from the foothills of SC. Crossing into NC and cresting the Saluda Grade at an altitude of over 2,100 feet, you suddenly feel the difference in temperatures and the cool mountain breezes.

A quick exit off the Saluda Exit 59, you will roll into Main Street and discover the authentic historic downtown of Saluda and feel like you have traveled back in time. Buildings built in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century house 100+ year old businesses, delicious restaurants, unique shops and galleries, and the Saluda Historic Depot & Museum. Surrounding the town are the Saluda Mountains, the Green River, the Pacolet River, and thousands of acres of preserved land owned by the NC Wildlife Gamelands, Pacolet Area Conservancy, Tryon Garden Club, City of Greenville, SC Watershed, and conservancy land owned by the Saluda Community Land Trust. Taking advantage of these natural and preserved woodlands,

you will find hiking trails, waterfalls, swimming holes, The Gorge Canopy Zipline, inflatable rafting guided tours by Green River Adventures on the Green River, fly fishing, tubing, and Pearson Falls.

After a full day of adventure, relax in one of Saluda's [B&B's, cabins or cottages](#) and enjoy a delicious meal with a craft beer or your favorite wine at one of the town's locally sourced [restaurants](#).

Since Saluda is within a 45-minute drive to other favorite tourist destinations, you can make Saluda your "home base" and venture out and then return to a slower-pace after a busy day.

It doesn't take long for a visit to Saluda to feel like "going home."

Subscribe to Saluda Lifestyles online at [www.saludalifestyles.com](http://www.saludalifestyles.com) or scan this code to sign up on your smartphone.



### E-Blasts Sign Up

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

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

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# What's Happening in Music and Art



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

### NEW HOURS

Open 7 Days a Week  
Monday, 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.**

### 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 June

#### June 1 – [Max Hightower & Austin Brashier](#)

*You have heard these brilliant jazz players with the Plate Full o' Blues band*

#### June 3 – [Citizen Mojo](#)

*Masters of funk, soul, blues & jazz return.*

#### June 8 – [Aaron Burdett](#)

*Saluda player and band return playing songs from his new recording "Refuge."*

#### June 10 – [Dogwhistle](#)

*Country music that you grew up on led by local Scott Allen returns.*

#### June 15 – [The Sufi Brothers](#)

*This Asheville duo appears for the first time.*

#### June 17 – [Bob Sinclair & the Big Deals](#)

*Music played by happy people returns.*

#### June 22 – [The Moon & You](#)

*Melissa Hyman & Ryan Furstenburg are back.*

#### June 24 – [Michael Jefry Stevens Trio w/ Wendy Jones](#)

*Fabulous jazz trio with equally fabulous singer Wendy Jones/*

#### June 29 – [Sweet Claudette](#)

*We know that you have been waiting for their return so wait no more.*

*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

Every **Friday Night at 7** the **Saluda Grade Band** puts on a grand musical show! **Ole Time Music** at its finest! The players may swap around but all are super talented and amazing!!

**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** we welcome back **Dave and Phil from Garret and McCurry!** Music starts at 7. Talk about fun...these guys are the epitome of **FUN!!** Lively music...Cheerful hearts!



**Wednesdays in June at High Noon....Debbie Camacho "The Voice of an Angel"** sings and plays acoustic guitar. Debbie makes Wednesday

Lunches special with her talents...listen carefully...she sings original songs occasionally that might include a little local color. She is a masterful song writer and can make a song up in a moments inspiration.

Visit us on the web at [saludagradercafe.com](http://saludagradercafe.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

Thanks to everyone who

supported our dancers in our seventh annual Spring Concert.


We are so proud of each and every student! Thanks also to the backstage workers for helping the show to run so smoothly. Many thanks also to Saluda Elementary School and the Saluda Arts Festival committee for giving us a venue for performance.

Congratulations to this year's winner of our top award, the Award for Verve and Vigor, Autumn Jones. Bravo to our seven year students: Autumn Jones, Clara Monts, Bret Snider and Madison Sutton.

For the summer, we will be holding adult beginner ballet class on Monday at 5:30PM from July 10-August 14. No experience or special shoes are required, just a desire to stretch and move.

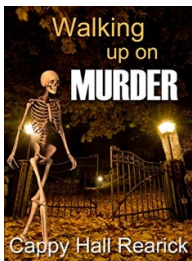
Summer dance camps will be held for ages 3-6 the week of July 24-28, and for ages 7-11 the week of July 31-August 4. Private lessons are also available during the summer months. We are currently accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 academic year. Classes begin on Tuesday, September 5. We offer youth classes in introductory ballet, creative movement, ballet, pointe, jazz and contemporary. Don't miss out on the fun and creativity. New students and beginners are always welcome.

Contact the studio for more information and to register. Space is limited, so register early!

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 .

### Book Signing by Cappy Hall Rearick

Cappy Hall Rearick will be signing her two latest novels at The Dressing Room on June 24 from 3:00 to 5:00.



"Walking Up On Murder" is the first in a series of Glad Girls Mysteries that features three women "of a certain age"

who walk each morning in the Sabula cemetery. The setting may feel familiar to Saluda residents because it is set in the small North Carolina town of Sabula, NC (note the different spelling).

"14 Steps" features Cassie, young bride of Jake McMinns who learns more than she ever knew about the mysterious family she has married into. Her history lesson begins when she walks up the 14 steps to her dead mother-in-law's attic.

Syndicated columnist, novelist and Saluda resident Cappy Hall Rearick has been nominated twice for the Georgia Author of the Year Award. In addition to her columns, Rearick is the author of fourteen published books.

Cappy lives in Saluda with her husband, Babe, and two spoiled rotten cats.



Roadside in Amagansett, 9x12

### Jim Carson, AIS Painting the Town/Mastering The Cityscape

Aug. 18-19, 2017 Friday-Saturday

Jim Carson's June 8-10 Cityscape workshop is full. Because of the waiting list and response, Jim will offer another Cityscape workshop, titled "Painting the Town/Mastering the Cityscape", on Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19, 2017. This will be a two day workshop. 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.

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



**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).

### Looking Ahead to 2018

October 13-20, 2018-  
Painting



Tuscany/Montisi, Italy  
 October 20-27, 2018 Painting  
 Tuscany/Montisi, Italy  
 For more information on Italy and  
 2017 workshops please call 828-  
 749-3101 or visit  
[www.williamjameson.com](http://www.williamjameson.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.

## Saluda Community News

### Saluda Arts Festival



The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Saluda Arts Festival opened to clear blue skies with 76 artists from all over NC and SC and a variety of music and entertainment stretching from one end of town to the other.

A special thanks to the Saluda Arts Festival CORE team (C-Creative, O-Organized, R-Responsible, E-Enthusiastic) who put in many hours and emotional equity into this event. This year the team consisted of Mary Mason, Beth Carson, Kristen Mode, Amber Grant, Laretta Cook, Debbie Camacho, Alexia Boyd, and Cathy Jackson.



### A special thanks to our Volunteers:

Amber Grant  
 Beth Harris  
 Carla Bumgartnar  
 Carol Rene Arquette  
 Daniel Burke  
 Danielle Pomerleau  
 Debra Lynn Jacobs  
 DJ Gaskin  
 Dori Ann Ray  
 Eugene Brock  
 Faith Sanders  
 Frank McNutt  
 Herb Humphries  
 Irving Camacho  
 Jane Harris  
 Jocelyn Davis  
 Jodi Karr  
 John Savage  
 Kaitlyn Nanny  
 Karen Palladion  
 Kathleen O'Nan  
 Kelly Sparks  
 Lee Gleaton  
 Lin Savage  
 Marc Blazar  
 Mary Jo Wannamaker  
 Mike Gleaton  
 Preston Squyres  
 Sarah Blockmon

Polk County High School Key Club:  
 Drew Bailey  
 Erica Sullivan  
 Georgia Garrett  
 Jamie Levi  
 Luke Collins  
 Sarah Woods  
 Sydney Waldman  
 Victoria Bolling



### Sponsor Appreciation

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. It is with deep appreciation and gratitude for our sponsors for their support.

#### 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 Greenhoot  
 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 Thurs., June 1 at 2 pm to discuss *Ship of Brides* by JoJo Moyes. All are welcome to attend.

*The year is 1946, and all over the world, young women are crossing the seas in the thousands en route to the men they married in wartime - and an unknown future. In Sydney, Australia, four women join 650 other brides on an extraordinary voyage to England, aboard the HMS Victoria, which also carries not just arms and aircraft but 1,000 naval officers and men. Rules of honor, duty, and separation are strictly enforced, from the aircraft carrier's captain down to the lowliest young stoker. But the men and the brides will find their lives intertwined in ways the Navy could never have imagined.*

The **Social Singles** of Saluda Potluck Dinner will be Thurs., June 8 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.

**Community potluck and bingo** will be Mon., June 26 at 6pm. Bring a dish to share with others.

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

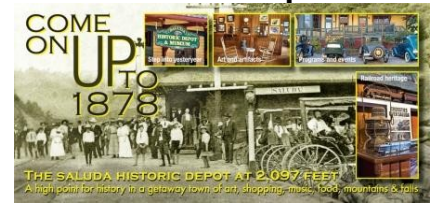
Please contact Donna at 828-749-9245 or stop by if you are interested in **renting the Center** for your event or if you need **medical loan equipment.**

**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.**

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.



**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 270+ 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/>.

## 2017 Corporate Sponsors

Thanks to our 2017 corporate sponsors, Riverstreet Networks and Meritor. Their contributions will go toward paying the mortgage on the depot.



### Polk County Appearance Grant

The Saluda Historic Depot is proud to be the recipient of the Polk County Appearance Grant for 2017. The

grant was used to put planters and benches on the Depot porch. Thanks to the Polk County Appearance committee for their support of the Saluda Historic Depot.

### Be a Volunteer

If you would like to learn about Saluda's history and greet visitors of the Saluda Historic Depot, please call Anita Moore 404-626-2090.

### Saluda Historic Depot Calendar

**June 16** - Saluda Train Tales

Lucas R. Safrit, Historical Interpreter/Rail Historian with NC Transportation Museum at Historic Spencer Shops

**July 21** - 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

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 June 16, 7pm

Lucas R Safrit is a NC Transportati on Museum Historical Interpreter at the NC Transportati on Museum.



A History major at Catawba College, Safrit has been an NCTM volunteer and an employee of the NCTM for more than 13 years. As a Rail Operations volunteer at the museum, Safrit will share testimony of things he has heard and seen. With a hobby of North Carolina railroad history, Safrit will tell the stories of North Carolina and Spencer Shops in an entertaining manner. He will describe the diesels that traveled up the Saluda Grade.



The N.C. Transportation Museum, located on the grounds of historic Spencer Shops, the former Southern Railway steam locomotive repair facility is located just five minutes off I-85 at Exit 79 in Spencer, N.C., and about an hour from Charlotte, Greensboro or Winston-Salem. The museum is part of the Division of Historic Sites and the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

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

Plan your shopping trip:

**Bradley Farms** with eggs, beef, pork, chicken and lamb from time to time

**Good Things Grow Here** with eggs and vegetables of the season

**High Valley Farm** with 36 varieties of heirloom and hybrid tomato plants and cool weather plants

**Living Herbs** with herbs for your garden and container

**Forest Creek Farm and Nursery** with lettuce, salad mix, and mushrooms

**Piece O' Cake** with pound cakes and brownies

**Posey Hollow Farm** with vegetables of the season

**Rose's Best** with jams and jellies and quiches

**Wildflour Bakery** offering bread and sweet and savory pastries

**Walter Hoover** with Japanese irises, kale, collards and celery  
**Lark's Table** with savory and sweet strudels  
**Flatlanders Peak Flower Farm** with beautiful selection of bearded irises  
**Silly Azza Farm** with eggs and herbs  
**Sacred Mountain Herbals** with soap and other herbal products  
**Growater Farm** with vegetables of the season  
**Blue Ridge Mountain Trout** with fresh trout  
 EBT Cards are accepted at the market in exchange for EBT tokens in \$1 increments. Debit and credit cards are accepted in exchange for cash tokens in \$5 increments.

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 Swimming Lessons**



Free Swim  
 Lessons again this year at Twin Lakes, Saluda.

The lessons will be for three weeks this year starting on June 19 and running through July 7. Lessons are for children ages 10 months to 13 years. For information on how to register your child please email [dlpwoodturner@gmail.com](mailto:dlpwoodturner@gmail.com). Please include your Name, Cell

Phone Number, and Email address. We will send you information on how to register your child and how to select their lesson dates and times online. These daily individual swimming lessons are provided free of charge courtesy of a Polk County Community Foundation grant to the Saluda Community Land Trust (SCLT). A greeting from the instructor Brian Lilburn, "We are so excited to be coming back to Saluda. The positive feedback we received was overwhelming, and we are looking forward to teaching even more children this year and giving more skills to the children who came last year. We have added an extra week and are bringing a second instructor in hopes of accommodating everyone. The lessons will be Monday through Friday, June 19-23rd, June 26-30th, and July 3-7th and the classes will run from 9-6."

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

*A path cleared, loam soil between shrub roots led narrowly up a mountain.*

*The power company had defoliated the saplings growing back beneath high tension wire. I guess they might use drones next time.*

*A fresh imprint on the trail the size of a dinner plate; a missing rock had likely been kicked down the mountain by a bear looking for grubs.*

*A stone chimney with a like-new six hundred pound lintel completely alone on a mountain top ridge - it was down in every direction from the gone front door. Built during the Civil War in Saluda, NC, a mysterious home for having been a good fair walk and back from the nearest water.*

*Jack in the Pulpit, Indian Cucumber, Trillium, Solomon's Seal, and a dozen other wildflowers, my hiking companions knew, had bloomed.*

*Stream currents were sorting pebbles and stones by size by Chris Taylor from our May Walk*

**Walk in the Woods  
 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!

**June 18 – Lazy Girl**

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

**July 2 – Saluda Nature Park**

1 mile moderate to strenuous walk 2 hours through the woods, across a stream and up to the vista at Judd's Peak. The trail head is located on Chestnut Street on past the Saluda Dog Park.

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).

**Moody Property**

There are no volunteer work days in June. Stay tuned for information about July's work days. 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 be 9am the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. In June we will meet the 8th and the 22nd.

**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 [on our web site](#), 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.

**SLCT Monthly Board Meeting**

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month, this month June 7, 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 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**

Saluda Garden Club's June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a tour of Ga Ga Gardens and Daylily farm near Columbus. We will meet at the Saluda Library parking lot at 8:45 a.m. and carpool to the farm. (Note, this is earlier departure than our usual 10:00 a.m. meetings.) The farm is situated in the foothills of Polk County and features several gardens, yard art, daylilies, and friendly fowl to greet us.



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 so if you would like to become part of this friendly, spirited and interesting group, please contact Karen. Dues are only \$25 per year and meetings are held once a month. Hope to see you in June.



*Women's Club of Saluda*

The Women's Club of Saluda will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at the Presbyterian Church on Carolina Street in Saluda. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Light refreshments will be served. Our guest speaker will be Gailbeth, a psychic from Hendersonville, NC. As always, visitors are very welcome to attend.

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

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**

**Approximately 125 bricks were laid in the park in May!**

**Consider a brick at Pace Park to commemorate 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 [carnc@charter.net](mailto:carnc@charter.net).

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### Stay Informed - Get on a List!

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

### Saluda 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.



### CIAO, SALUDA! Sister City Update

We are working to get ready for the visit from the delegation from our Sister City, Carunchio in Abruzzo Italy. We expect them in the summer or early fall with the Carunchio mayor leading the delegation.

As we prepare for our visitors, we are thinking sister city tee-shirts, banners, escorting them to various venues around the area, home stays with Saluda residents, music events, etc. We would love to have volunteers to help with the arrangements. When the Saluda delegation was in Carunchio this time last year, we were welcomed by the City Commission and presented with wonderful tributes to our Sister City connection. These are on display in Saluda City Hall. We

also are planning to reciprocate when our visitors arrive. To that end, Saluda/Miami quilting artist, Toni Garcia has turned on her talents and donated lots of time to make a banner for presentation to the delegates when they arrive. It is pictured below and honors both cities and the connections and similarities between the two. It will be hanging for viewing in Saluda City Hall until the presentation after which it will be in the Carunchio City Hall and it will be a long trip if you want to see it later!



city to share with Carunchio!

There will be two trips in 2018 to our Sister City with room for 26 people (13 rooms) in the spring and fall of next year. Information is being prepared now. Contact Judy Thompson at [JDT@JDthompsonLaw.com](mailto:JDT@JDthompsonLaw.com) if you want to be on the list to get the information. The all-inclusive trip (except your airfare to Rome) will be about \$1,850, less than half of the regular cost, because Judy contracts for the whole palace and passes that cost straight through.

Keep your eye out for Sister City events and fund raisers. We see this connection as a great opportunity to open up cultural and educational exchanges between the elementary schools in the two cities. In this day of internet, there is so much that can be shared by the children. Kids are a target focus of our Sister City program.

### Arrivederci



Saluda's 54th Annual Coon Dog Day Festival is Saturday, July 8, 2017. The fun will begin with the 5K Race at 8:00 a.m. The runners will start and end downtown so be sure to be there to cheer on all of them! Register at [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com) website.

Something new this year will be the Slip 'N Slide sponsored by the Saluda Volunteer Fire Department beginning at 1:00 p.m. across the street from Saluda School on Hwy 176. Free to kids of all ages. And speaking of something new, be sure to try out Red Neck Horseshoes located beside MA Pace Store.

At 2:30 p.m. the AKC licensed bench show in the Pavilion at McCreery Park will offer you all of the coon dogs you ever wanted to see! The entry fee is \$20. Immediately following, the treeing contest begins with an entry fee is \$5.

At 4:00 p.m. you don't want to miss the Big Wheel Race down Greenville Street! It promises to be even better this year with more hay bales to maneuver around to stay on course!

Amusements for kids will be located in the City Parking area across the railroad track from Main Street.

There will be entertainment all day beginning at 8:00 a.m. from the Main Stage.

Food, crafts, etc. will be sold by vendors all along Main Street-

not to mention the great shops, restaurants, and stores that Saluda has to offer!

The Street Dance is from 7:00 until 11:00 p.m.

There will be ample parking all around town, including free Handicap Parking at the Baptist Church. Also free parking at the Episcopal Church on Charles Street and in the Saluda School Bus Parking area on Seminary Street. If all else fails, there will be paid parking at the Saluda School Parking area on Hwy 176 and at the Saluda Volunteer Fire Department on Greenville Street.

Parade starts at 11, and if you would like to enter, complete the application and drop off at city hall. Application can be downloaded from [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com) website.

Go to the City's web site at [cityofsaludanc.com](http://cityofsaludanc.com) for all the information you need!

### Saluda Community Library



Learn how to bullet journal! A free bullet journaling class will be held at the Saluda Library on alternating Mondays at 2pm, starting June 5. Learn the language of rapid logging (topics, short sentences, bullets, and art). Bring a dot or graph paper journal with you to class. All other materials will be provided. Contact Amelia Hill at [ahill@polklibrary.org](mailto:ahill@polklibrary.org) or (828) 894-8721 x226 for more information.

Events for the 2017 Saluda Teen Summer Reading Program will be held at the Saluda Library on alternating Mondays at 2pm, starting June 12. These programs are for rising 6th-12th graders. Teens can also pick up a challenge card at the library and complete tasks to earn prizes and be entered to win a grand prize: a ziplining trip! Thanks to The

Gorge's generous donation, seven Saluda teens and one library staff member will go ziplining together in August.

### June 12 Upcycled Bird Feeders

Build a better bird feeder! Create a brightly colored bird feeder out of recycled cans.

### June 26 Mario Kart Tournament

Who is the greatest Mario Kart racer of all? Find out during this fun, friendly competition! The winner will take home a trophy. Batle Studio - San Francisco

### 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 June/July 2017



The faculty and staff at Saluda School thank all of the people in the community who have generously given their time, talents, and/or donations to our students. We are grateful to have people who so willingly give of themselves. The success of our school is in large part due to the efforts of our parents and community volunteers. For you, we are thankful.

### Here's the Scoop for June & July Events at Saluda Elementary School:

**June 1:** --End-of-Grade Math test for students in grades 3-5

**June 2:** --Father's Day Breakfast for Pre-K students --End-of-Grade make-up tests

**June 3:** --Jen Pace Dickenson will present the Summer Reading Program to all students

--Polk County School Boarding Meeting at Stearns at 6:30pm

**June 6:** --Grade 3 Read to Achieve test

**June 8:** --End-of-Year Class Celebrations

**June 9:** --Last day of school for students--Dismiss at 11:30

**June 10:** --Community Yard Sale in tennis court parking lot (7am-3pm)

**June 12-13:** --2nd administration of the End-of-Grade test --Appreciation breakfast for staff at Saluda First Baptist Church

**July 10-21:** --Summer School

Thank you for helping Saluda School collect over **21,000** plastic bottle caps for our art project. We welcome you to the school to visit our mural once it is complete.

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

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

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

### 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: [fbcsaluda@tds.net](mailto:fbcsaluda@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 are available at City Hall, Saluda Historic Depot and Heartwood Gallery in Saluda. **Tickets will be available on the day of the tour.** 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.

**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.



**Shand Family House – The Shand Family, Robert**

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.

**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.



### **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 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.



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 multid denominational 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 eaves, brackets 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.



### **Saluda Historic Train Depot**

Built in 1903 on Highway

176 about ¼ 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

### **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 names for the rooms 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 would like to take the time to thank some special folks who are helping to make this event possible. Thanks to the following partners: Autumn Care, Affordable Golf Carts of Saluda Sales & Rentals, Saluda Garden Club, Saluda Outfitters, Saluda Women's Club and the Saluda Historic Depot. A special thank you to those who are helping to sell tickets: Heartwood Gallery, Saluda City Hall and the Saluda Historic Depot. An extra special thank you to the homeowners who have graciously agreed to open up their homes! Thank you to Lynn Cass and Rhonda Corley for co-chairing the event. We also especially love our hardworking volunteers!*

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](https://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 [saludalifestyles.com](http://saludalifestyles.com). All proceeds go toward future projects.

### Meetings

We're taking a break. There will be no meeting for the months of June and July. See you in August!

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

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

## Saluda Classified Ads

### Retail Space Available at Saluda Historic Depot

Approx 500SF available, \$550/month plus utilities. Prime location on historic Main St. Call Judy Ward at 828-674-5958.

### Hilltop House Vacation Rental

5 BR, 2.4 BA, Sleeps 10 available beginning May 9. Check it out on <http://abnb.me/EVmg/TDGF8GD10A>. 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 .

### Vacation Rental Available

Bob and Debbie Lewis are opening HisStables as a vacation rental, a stable with a studio that will sleep 7 people. It has a kitchen, living room, bathroom with shower. The downstairs also has a bedroom with a queen bed. The upstairs has 2 twin beds and a double bed with a sitting room. The property is fenced in with creek and fire pit. For more information call 828-749-0813.



### 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 合気道

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

### Summer Tracks

The 18<sup>th</sup> season of Tryon's most popular summer event – Summer Tracks – kicks off on Friday, June 2 with Tellico. The show begins at 7 p.m. in Rogers Park, Tryon.

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

### Summer Tracks 2017 Season:

June 2 [Tellico](#) (Bluegrass and Americana).

June 16 [Scoot Pittman Band](#) American-rock-funk fun.

July 7 [The Paper Crowns Band](#) A Gumbo of Appalachian folk and bluegrass, delta blues, rock, outlaw country with a hot 6 piece band.J

July 21 Even Cowgirls Get The Blues: The music of Emmylou Harris, Rosanne Cash and Lucinda Williams. Featuring vocals by Peggy Ratusz, Ellen Trnka and Mare Carmody with a stellar 6 piece backing band.

Aug 4 [Blair Crimmins and The Hookers](#) Ragtime, Dixieland, Jump performed by a cookin' 6 piece band. Get ready to Shimmy, Shake, Rattle and Roar!

Aug 18 [Seth Walker](#) Seth is a diverse talent encompassing blues and swing styles in his music

## Saluda Scoop

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

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

### Happy Anniversary Salamander!

Now in our 14<sup>th</sup> year, we represent nearly 100 American artists as well as the very best of some remarkable fair trade artisans. Fine handcraft in wood, metal, glass, fabric, pottery and more is here in our colorful, inviting and fun atmosphere.

You will find an eclectic mix of home and garden art, accessories and jewelry, books, wine, cards, organic body care, child-safe American made toys... but we are not just a store – **Salamander is an experience.**

We are also your independent book store, and praise for Cynthia's curated book selection is heard daily. Several hundred good reads of all types are on the shelves, and we can special order virtually anything in print. Life is too short to wear boring jewelry, so we make it a point to have a selection that is both beautiful and unusual and yet quite affordable.

Come visit – we promise a relaxing and uniquely entertaining shopping experience. **If it's all looking the same, look at Salamander.**

Located at 7 West Main Street, Saluda NC. 828-749-3466.



## Georgiana's Java Joint Opens in June

Stephanie Morgan and daughter, Alexandria Jones will open a new coffee shop that was once the "Steamy Mug" at 18 Church Street in downtown Saluda in June. After a few delays, they are excited to bring to Saluda locally roasted specialty coffees, teas, home-made desserts, specialty drinks, and light breakfast and lunch fares. Their "Cupcake Latte" and "Kaleidoscope Bagel" are signature specials guaranteed to delight you!



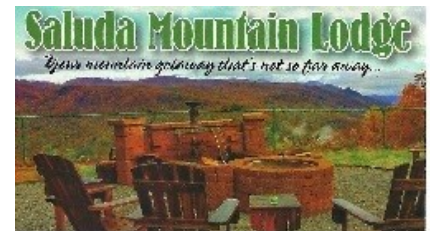
The décor is eclectic and comfy—just right to cozy up with your favorite coffee and enjoy a visit with friends or maybe even a good book.

Stephanie believes in "taking care of those who take care of you" and will offer free coffee to active military and 50% discounts to law enforcement and EMS service people.

Look for their opening sometime in June.

**Georgiana's Java Joint** will be open Tuesday – Saturday, 7am to 2:30pm.

For more information, please call 828-817-0195 or 828-551-4598.



### Saluda Mountain Lodge

Rob and Brenda Herbst want to inform everyone that Saluda Mountain Lodge at 1793 Holbert Cove Road, Saluda, NC 28773 has been under new management since February 2017.

We lived in Florida for 26 years and decided to retire in the beautiful town of Saluda, North Carolina. After having lived in Saluda for 1 year, we were given the opportunity to take over the Saluda Mountain Lodge.

We are anticipating a wonderful summer and have already had good reviews and sold out weekends.

We are only 1.5 miles from downtown Saluda right past Green River Cove Road which is next to I-26. Please come to visit our incredible 75-mile view and relax in our backyard with our fire pit and Koi pond overlooking the Green River Gorge. We will take you on a tour of some of our 23 individually themed rooms. Please inform your friends and family that we would love to have them come and be our guests.

For reservations please call: 828-749-4951 or visit our website [saludamountainlodge.com](http://saludamountainlodge.com)

*Rob and Brenda Herbst*

### Cotton Blossom Opens

Bob and Debbie Lewis have opened "Cotton Blossom" Vintage and Gifts in the old gas station building across from Green River BBQ. They will offer NC crafts, vintage items, free book exchange and more. For more information call 828-749-0813.

### Dirty Dancing Sets the Stage at The Gorge

Stunning weather at the Gorge attracts more than just a world class experience.

While the paparazzi may attempt to capture extraordinary people in all weather, here at The Gorge our focus is on capturing an extraordinary experience in all weather. Earlier this month, we were lucky enough to enjoy remarkable weather with a few phenomenal cast members from the recent TV-Movie remake of the classic film *Dirty Dancing*.

While we are always psyched about the picture perfect weather

that summer brings, kicking off our summer season with few celebrity models was an ideal way to show off the beauty of our pristine mountains in Saluda, NC situated just 30 minutes from Asheville, NC.

Coincidentally, the TV-movie will have a run time similar to our Canopy Tour at just over three hours and aired on ABC. Find out more about the production right here in Western North Carolina on [IMDB](http://IMDB).

Below are some stunning photos of our course (oh yeah, and some people you might recognize):



Read more at [The Gorge Blog](http://TheGorgeBlog).



**Come In, Gear Up, Get Outside.** That is the slogan for the newest outfitter store in the area. Located just 1 mile off I-26 at the intersection of Ozone Drive and Highway 176, the retail store offers a variety of apparel, equipment and supplies for the outdoor adventure seeker. What's happening at Saluda Outfitters:

- For the convenience of shoppers, the store is now open later on the weekends. New store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday to Thursday; open to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
- An outdoor picnic area and music venue is ready and local musicians will be scheduled Saturdays from 4-7 p.m. (Check our Facebook @saludaoutfittersnc for calendar updates.)
- In addition to its specialty coffee, the store is now offering craft beers and wine, along with organic snacks and fresh, pre-packaged wraps and sandwiches.
- H2O Dreams offers in-house watersports instruction, allowing adventure seekers to gain certified training at a location where they can also purchase needed gear.
- Yoga classes with Star Conway continues on the porch from 10-11:15 a.m. each Sunday for a small fee. Bring your own yoga mat and get ready for a great experience.

### Employment Opportunity

Part-time job opening-Saluda Outfitters, 435 E. Main St., Saluda, NC, is seeking a skilled bicycle mechanic to fill a 20-hour per week position. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 5 years' experience with a proven skill set. Must be able to work Saturdays. Pay is negotiable depending on experience and tool set. References required. Call at 828-848-4060 or email a resume to [info@saludaoutfitters.com](mailto:info@saludaoutfitters.com).



Second Souls brings music to the Saluda Outfitters new outdoor space

June 3 & 10 from 4-7 p.m. Their revolving lineup of musicians blends diverse



styles and rhythms, playing gritty original songs, jams and obscure covers.

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

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

Once again we had a very successful Saluda Arts Festival, thanks to the hard working team that organizes this event each year. The weather was great, we know who to thank for that.

I would like to thank the community of Saluda and all the great and supporting people this little village is made of.

Also thanks for shopping local! I made a recent, short trip to Atlanta and brought back jewelry and some awesome leggings and tops. Stop in and check it out.



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



June is  
Stashbusters  
Month at  
Knitcality, so  
store credits per  
pound of donated  
yarn and needles

in June... We are stocking several local charities with basics from these donations. Third Thursday Potluck June 15, 530-830pm, lots of great Stashbusting classes as well as our Felting and Mitered Square workshops, Check out the full calendar at [knitcality.com](http://knitcality.com)

Call **(828)749-3640** or visit us online at **knitcality.com** for more information!

Find us on [Facebook](#).

### Scents of Saluda

Just in time for Father's day!



Weightlessly, the quill brings words soaring on the spirit of prayer and protection. A symbol of predestination, the quill writes words imbued with a spiritual and ancient guidance. \$18 - \$75

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](#)

Opened year round (weather permitting)

Closed: Sundays and Wednesdays

Located between The Dressing Room, Etc. & Beverly-Hanks.



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

#### Extended Hours for Summer:

Grill will be open Friday & Saturday until 8:00 and Sunday 11 to 4

Thompson Store will be open Sunday 11 to 4.

Come in and check out Jeff's Mild Italian sausage, his own recipe.

We also have Boneless Chicken Breast, Boneless Pork Chops and the Best Steaks in Town- all you need for grilling during the summer. We will have rotisserie Chickens on Friday afternoons along with fresh produce and Gelato Ice Cream.

We thank you for supporting us and shopping local. Hope to see you soon in the Grill or Store.



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.



We would like to extend a big **Thank You** to all of our customers, old and new, who have stopped by, brought, or sent your friends and family and have had fun with us in our first 3 months since Re-Opening in March! We appreciate your patronage, support, and your great feedback about our new look and merchandise choices!! If you haven't had a chance to stop by yet, please do! We still have some great items and choices for summer!

We are open 6 days each week. Monday thru Friday, 11:00am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00am - 5:00pm.

Stay up to date with what's happening at Sassafra's by checking out our Facebook page.

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

Connie and Catherine



## Saluda Grade Café



June at **Saluda Grade Café** means the farm is

starting to produce!! I'll be going every day to see what has sprouted...what has grown and what I can harvest! We always use fresh, but there is something magical about watching and waiting on your food to ripen and picking it minutes before you cook it. It has more love in it. Our **Rhode Island Red Rooster**, Rhubarb, has grown into a huge and fierce young lad, coping with all our hens who are busy, busy laying those eggs that you love in your **Crème Brulee** and on your **Sunday Brunch plates**. We are a restaurant that loves to bring you the freshest and best product we can...even if we have to grow it ourselves...lol. **Bradley Farms Pork** products are on our menu too. They have a heart for well grown, gently handled pork, and our taste buds sure love their pork products! You will see **Pork Chops** on our menu often, as well as their **Sausage** and other cuts straight from Bradley Farms. Our local Trout is actually from **Sunburst Farms** which is up towards Balsam Grove. I visited the trout farm to see how the trout were raised and was truly impressed with the care they were given. Local is important not only because we support the local economy but because we can actually meet the folks growing and producing food with the same passion as we have cooking it!

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day** and I would love to celebrate your Dad with you! Saluda Grade Café, of course, has a special Father's Day Menu with **Smoked Bradley Farms Pork Ribs, Jamaican Jerk ½ Chicken with Pineapple Salsa, New York Strip Steak with Black Pepper and Sea Salt Crust and a Crazy but totally delicious Tater Tot Waffle topped with Sunny Up**

**Eggs, House Cured Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, Salsa and Siracha Sour Cream.** Of course, there will be an entire menu of yummy Appetizers and Entrees but wait until you see the desserts!

**Banana Pudding, Peanut Butter Chocolate Cake, Crème Brulee, Lemon Meringue Pie and maybe even a Chocolate Caramel Baked Alaska...**don't men just love Fire? Call ahead and we will save you a table...after 12 and we will have our **Bloody Beer Marys** by the glass or by the pitcher!!



Every **Friday Night at 7**, the **Saluda Grade Band** puts on a grand musical show! **Ole Time Music** at its finest! The players may swap around but all are super talented and amazing!! Thank you, guys and gals, for making **Friday night at Saluda Grade Café** magical! It's always uplifting!

**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** we welcome back **Dave and Phil from Garret and McCurry!** Music starts at 7. Talk about fun...these guys are the epitome of **FUN!!** Lively music...Cheerful hearts! Help us welcome them back to town **June 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**Wednesdays in June at High Noon....Debbie Camacho "The Voice of an Angel"** sings and plays acoustic guitar. Debbie makes Wednesday Lunches special with her talents...listen carefully...she sings original songs occasionally that might include a little local color. She is a masterful song writer and can make a song up in a moments inspiration. Thank you, Debbie!

The **Catering** Calendar is filling up fast but I would love to sit with you and make a menu that fits whatever your food and party needs are! We make each menu just for your event...**we Cater to You!**

**We Love you much and Thank our friends for their business and loyalty!**

Kaye and all the great staff at Saluda Grade Café

P.S. Listen for our ad on **WHKP** radio out of Hendersonville and like us on Facebook to see all the updates and pictures of caterings, food, beverages and staff. Love You!

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

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

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



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

It's summer time and the livin' is easy...especially as you ascend our tree lined driveway where the views are spectacular and the cool breeze refreshing. 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 mountain 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.

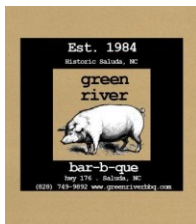
During the month of June, we're celebrating the many organic delights being harvested from our 4,000 sq. ft. garden. Chef Stuart, master gardener, strives to bring diners a true "farm to table" gastronomic experience. Treat yourself to a most creatively prepared and delicious fine dining culinary adventure! 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. **828-749-5471.**

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](#)

We are located on Highway 176, Saluda, NC.

**Green River BBQ**  
**Our Summer Concert Series begins!**

Every Sunday afternoon from 4pm-7pm in the Barking Lot  
June 4- Turtle Power  
June 11-Basement Bunch  
June 18- Trophy Husbands  
June 25- Stevie Lee Combs  
July 2- Sound Investment



We have quite a few new menu items. Chef Michael has prepared the best Deviled eggs with a side of pickled okra. He has been preparing daily sides of Fresh Beet Salad and Grilled Caesar Salad with his homemade dressing. We are also offering seasonal vinaigrette choices for a fresh Salad! Strawberry mint vinaigrette is a favorite. We also have a new fun meal in a jar! It's called The Gorge Jar! Just what you need before or after you go zip lining. It is a mason jar with Smokehouse beans on the bottom, then mac and cheese on top of that, then we add collard greens next, top that with pulled pork, top that with our homemade slaw and to

top it off...two pickles on the very top! Like a BBQ Parfait!

Summer craft beers are back to refresh you! Homemade Sangria is also offered. If you haven't tried Bold Rock's Citrus Cider, you must! So refreshing!

Come join us on the patio and bring your pets...they are always welcome!

**Our Summer 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**  
SUMMER

TIME...sometimes it seems like a lazy float down the river and on other days like a roller coaster; takes your breath away day! So, whether you start your day with one of our amazing fresh scones and cup of coffee on our patio or yours, we wish you the perfect summer day. Mark your calendar for the first **Top of the Grade Concert** on Friday, June 9. Order the very best pizza from Wildflour to take to McCreary Park and enjoy Saluda's own **Sound Investment**. You'll be clapping your hands, tapping your toes and out on the dance floor in no time. Keep your summer days carefree and easy -- stop in for a fresh, delicious breakfast, lunch or brunch at Wildflour. You'll love the new summer menu.

Wednesday and Friday pizza nights are the perfect way to enjoy a beautiful summer evening with family and friends -- AND the perfect brew is always available right next door at **Meanwhile Wine And Beer**. Finally, don't forget Father's Day on Sunday,



June 18. Bring your favorite guy to brunch at Wildflour

**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.

June 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. 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 

### **Tulip Time European River Cruise with Jaine Nelson April 13 to 21, 2018**

Jaine and her husband Bill, live in Saluda and operate a home-based travel agency along with a two-room AirBnb. They've been in our community for over three years. You may have seen Jaine at the Saluda Historic Depot where she volunteers weekly.

Before moving to Saluda, Jaine worked for the airlines and soon after opened her travel business. She has put together a breathtaking journey through the heart of tulip country aboard an award-winning river cruise line. Highlights:

- Roundtrip river cruise from Amsterdam, visiting Antwerp, Arnhem, Ghent and more!
- 7-Night Luxurious Accommodations aboard the AMA Waterways Prima
- Fares begin at \$2098\* per person/double occupancy – and cannot be found anywhere else!
- Daily sightseeing
- All meals, with free flowing wine and beer at lunch and dinner
- On board lectures and entertainment

Fares are for a limited time only and space is limited. Call Jaine today, 612-802-8810 or 828-749-3909 or check out her trip page at [expertvacationstation.com](http://expertvacationstation.com).

\*Fares do not include airfare, gratuities and \$168 in port charges.

### **Rooms with A View!**

#### **The Point of View AirBnb**

wants you to know if you have family and friends coming to Saluda, and you've run out of room, please call Jaine and Bill Nelson at 828-749-3909. They have two wonderful spaces and can accommodate up to six people. There's a master bedroom with private bath and a bunk room w/ private bath and private entrance! Their lodgings include a sumptuous breakfast, reliable WIFI, ample parking and two charming goats! Situated at the top of Green River Cove, their property offers stunning views of the Green River Gorge. [pointofviewbnb.com](http://pointofviewbnb.com)



## **Outdoor Adventures**

### **Upcoming Riverkeeper Projects and Events:**

- **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/)



### **June happenings at the Pacolet Area Conservancy (PAC)**

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

**June 8 – Landrum Library program; 2:00 p.m.** Carlton Burke, naturalist and educator, will present "Owls – Masters of the Night;" part of the library's "Summer Reading Program."

**June 17 – Walnut Creek Preserve program at the Anne Elizabeth Suratt Nature Center; 10:30 a.m.** Tanya Poole, NCWRC Education Specialist, will present, "For the Love of Bats!"

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

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



My name is Lauren. I am a 4th grade artist.

My collage is entitled: "Train Without Tracks."

In Social Studies we learned about the underground railroad. This was a time in American history when the abolitionists helped the slaves escape at night to freedom.

This was a very dangerous action! My collage shows slaves hiding and waiting for help. The figures are silhouettes and I filled the night sky with stars. The lantern lights the way.

My art shares history with you, today.

## 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)

### Featuring Peggy Wolf

Peggy's first venture into writing was a sports column for the



*Cahokia Herald*, her hometown newspaper. She thought it was so much fun, she later wrote feature stories for the *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, *WNC Woman* and was a guest columnist for *The News & Observer* in Raleigh. Her work has also appeared in the literary journal *moonShine review* and the *AARP Bulletin*.

### Garden Path to Happiness

By Peggy Wolf

Happiness seems to elude many. Maybe they don't feel they deserve it, maybe they are looking in the wrong place, or maybe they think it will come tomorrow. Happiness breeds happiness. If we can get a toehold on one thing that makes us happy, we are well on our way.

Gardening has become my launching pad for happiness. There's nothing that fills me with such peace and satisfaction as gardening. From being elbow deep in compost and mulch, to observing seasonal light patterns across the planting plots, I find it all so joyful and as a bonus, sometimes stuff actually grows.

I'm in awe of the enormous power packed into tiny seeds. Really, how in the world do they sprout tender shoots with enough force to burst through the crusted earth? Because I take such

pleasure and feel so rewarded with the doing, I hardly feel worthy of the harvest. The fragrance and beauty of a rose or the crisp sweetness of homegrown green beans are gifts I'm not sure I deserve.

A large portion of my garden, a few years ago, was devoted to herbs and edible flowers, much to my family's dismay. Nasturtiums, Johnny-jump-ups, marigolds, and daylilies satiated our eyes and teased the taste buds of us who were bold enough to try them. The color and beauty of edible blossoms added elegance and vitamin C to a salad or perked up a side dish, but I must admit I had trouble with the Johnny-jump-ups. Looking into those little purple and yellow faces, I realized I can't possibly eat anything that looks that cute. I'm told they have a flavor reminiscent of wintergreen. I'll accept that. Any time I tried to sneak basil into a salad or dill into a dressing, the faces around my family dinner table distorted as they rudely questioned, "WHAT did you put in this?" However, no one complained about the rosemary I tucked into the Thanksgiving turkey. Now my much smaller herb garden is just for my personal pleasure. Each time I pass, I stroke a leaf and lift my fingers to my nose to give my olfactory nerves a treat.

Thanks to my husband, our sons had their own raised garden beds. What fun they had deciding what to plant. Douglas chose peanuts. We never did figure out how to roast them and get the salt inside. He also had the most beautiful jewel colored snapdragons I've ever seen. His patio tomato plant kept us in cherry tomatoes until December. Jonathan maintained constant onion breath as he sampled his daily harvest. His jalapeño peppers were so hot they could melt your socks. He would have had an abundance of watermelons, if he hadn't picked off the pretty yellow flowers to give to me.

People often go to great pains to attract butterflies to their gardens. We did so unintentionally. It was a glorious sight, until they laid eggs. The eggs hatched into caterpillars, thousands of them. These greedy little guys couldn't get enough of my parsley. Between our swift squishing and the poultry's pecking, we nearly wiped out the next generation.

For entertainment value, you can't beat having an evening primrose in your garden. An *Oenothera glazioviana* isn't just a plant, it's an event. We invited neighbors over just before dusk to share a pitcher of drinks. Everyone pulled up a lawn chair around the plant in anticipation of the quaking and shaking that happens each and every evening as the sun goes down, with or without an audience. Mother Nature puts on an awesome show as fragrant yellow blossoms rapidly burst forth one after another exposing themselves much like time-lapse photography. Okay, so there's not much excitement out here in the country.

My little patch of vegetables and flowers will never be mistaken for the Garden of Eden, but my Garden of Eatin' suits me just fine.

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*Peggy doesn't garden alone. She has a Call duck that gobbles up slugs and snails, an angora bunny who functions as a fertilizer machine, a barn cat who keeps the rabbits and voles at bay, chickens with eagle eyes who turn bugs and spiders into eggs, and a goat that could wipe out the entire garden if allowed. You may contact Peggy at [hellopeggy@outlook.com](mailto:hellopeggy@outlook.com).*

## Stories & Such

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

Stories reprinted from *I Remember Saluda, a*



Storytelling with permission of Charles O. Hearon, III, son of author Charles O. Hearon, Jr. (aka Charlie "C. Boy"). **This book is currently in print and available at the Saluda Historic Depot.**

### **Playing It Safe**

All along in the 1930's, everybody I knew was poor to what folks have now. In 1934 the forty hour work week was born, and the textile mills had to hire more help to get the job done.

One of my big sister Libba's beaux helped me get a job in a finishing plant where he worked. He was Edward "Snow" Marshall, my sister Libba's second husband. Snow was well known about Saluda. He was a Citadel man.

It was a third shift job and if paid forty cents an hour. A third shift job was good for a single man. You were off from 8:00 a.m. on Friday 'till midnight Sunday. This made you a free spirit for square dancing Friday nights, sleeping all day Saturday, a goin' courting, or rambling, or swimming. Or you might clean up your tack, or wash your car, or wash your Daddy's car if you didn't have one.

I saved up a little money living at home...bought me a 1931 A Model Ford Roadster--dark green with black fenders and wire wheels and a spare tire on the back. It did not have a rumble seat, but it looked good and it ran good. It had a vacuum windshield wiper that worked good going downhill. I moved around Flat Rock some in that Model A.

To get back to playing it safe, we were all interested in the social life in Saluda then and didn't like to miss out on the parties and the dances. Lots of times we did miss out. We missed out because we

had a little rain shower and that muddied up the road so bad we could not go to town. When the chances of afternoon or evening showers were good, we took the car out of the hollow and parked it up at the top of the hill. If it didn't rain, that was alright; we just walked up to the car and went on to town. If it rained, we walked barefoot to the car, shoes in hand, and washed our feet in a mud puddle, dried them off, and put on our shoes then went on our way.

Sometimes the weather was so bad and the parties and dances so good, we'd even leave the car at Friendship Church. Sometimes all this worked in reverse. We'd be gone to Hendersonville and it would rain, and we couldn't get home. We'd leave the car someplace as far as we could go, then get out and walk home in the mud toting whatever it was we went to Hendersonville to get. I left my shoes in the car.



**All Saluda properties are 20 to 30 minutes from the new [Tryon International Equestrian Center in Mill Spring, NC.](#) Live at the top of the grade for cooler temperatures and long-range mountain views!**

### **NEW on the Market!**



Lakefront traditional home with many windows for viewing the lake just steps from the house. Special features include high ceilings, hardwood floors, office, sunroom, large master suite. 3BR, 2.5BA, 2-Car Garage, MLS# 3280597, \$389,900



Privately situated on an acre with fruit trees, mature plantings, brick home with lots of work space and storage in basement and over-sized garage.. 3BR, 2BA, 2-Car Garage, MLS#3269234, \$255,000



Gorgeous mountain views and unbelievable gardens with pond and pathways. Workshop in basement. 2 BR Guest Cottage, 5.8 acres, MLS# 3193283, \$536,800



Relax on the front porch of this immaculate mountain cabin after hiking to the creek. Then come inside, build a fire, and read your favorite book. During summer months, take a dip in the creek or swim in the neighborhood pool. This is the perfect mountain retreat. 2BR, 2BA, MLS#3262681, \$175,000



Experience nature from your back deck. Outdoor living at its best. Multi level decking, waterfall into Koi pond, stone fire pit and beautiful plants that the birds and butterflies enjoy. MLS#3258083, \$447,500



Private mountain cabin in natural development that adjoins the NC Wildlife Gamelands MLS#3260092, \$295,000



Major fixer upper or tear down in excellent location! MLS#3259246, \$95,000



Quality Green River Log Cabin with mountain view nestled in a private peaceful setting. Located just minutes from downtown Saluda. Home features beautiful hardwood floors, lots of windows to take in the view, granite counter tops & quality appliances, built-ins and artisan hardware. MLS#3250550, \$109,900



Enjoy charming Saluda and walk to Main Street for dining, shopping and fun! This home is a gem close to it all. This home is light and bright! MLS#3253329, \$275,000



Lake Sheila A-Frame with stone fireplace to cozy up to on a cool winter night. 1-ac level lot adjoins preserved watershed. Master on the main. Enjoy swimming, fishing, boating in 28 ac pristine, private mountain lake. MLS#3232826, \$235,500.

**Visit**  
[beverly-hanks.com/market-research-center](http://beverly-hanks.com/market-research-center)  
**for 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr Market Reports**

**Great time to invest in lots and land!**

Lake Lots

- 1.01 ac on Lake Adger, MLS# [3246170](#), \$85,000
- .89 ac view lot at Lake Sheila, MLS#3254020, \$82,000
- Lake Sheila, 1.21 ac MLS#3213167, \$85,000
- Dun Roamin', Lot 1, .77 ac, lakefront, \$39,000 MLS# [3284251](#)
- 1.05 ac, Macedonia Lake, MLS# [3175119](#), \$75,000

Saluda City Lots

- 87 ac historic Columbia Heights area, MLS# 3273411, \$109,000
- .96 ac, Ozone Commercial, MLS#3213577, \$125,000
- .46 ac, MLS# [3151228](#), \$68,500
- .23 ac, MLS#591373, \$48,000
- .11 ac Historic Commercial zoning, MLS# [3216007](#), \$78,000

Piney Mountain

- 2.33 ac, MLS# [3174376](#), \$52,800
- 2.48 ac, MLS# [3237409](#), \$28,000
- 15.66 ac, MLS# [3237521](#), 199,900
- 2.23 ac on corner lot, \$32,000, MLS#3256215
- 1.65 Ac views, adj. NC Gamelands, \$28,000, MLS#584643

View Lots

- 5 ac, View, MLS#3123117 \$59,500
- 2.07 ac on Laurel Mountain Trail, MLS# [3133490](#), \$65,000
- NEW!** 1.07 ac Mountain Vista, MLS# [3283946](#) \$39,000

River Lots

- 5.39 ac on Green River, MLS# [3193798](#), 205,000
- More...
- NEW!** 1.33 ac Morgan Creek, MLS# [3284644](#), \$49,900
- 2.08 ac in Whites Lake, creek, MLS# 3273455, \$55,000
- 1.03 acres, just outside city limits, MLS#3244790, \$55,000
- 4 ac, MLS# [3168763](#), \$38,000
- 1.76 ac, MLS# [3199724](#), \$36,500
- 1.66 ac, Whites Lake, MLS# [3231014](#), \$32,000
- 5.77 ac, bold stream, natural development, MLS#556067 \$114,000
- 13+ ac Bear Creek, \$126,000, MLS# [3219620](#)

Large Unrestricted Acreage

- NEW!** 25+ ac, Fork Creek, \$148,000, MLS# [3276992](#)
- 41.74 ac Red Horse Lane off Mtn. Page Rd. \$399,900, MLS#3260512
- 37+ AC, MLS# [3225752](#), \$278,100
- 30+ ac, MLS# [3225718](#), 226,500
- 38.01 ac, MLS# [3193033](#), 186,000
- 13.63 ac, MLS# [3219620](#), 126,000
- 10.50 ac, MLS# [3228565](#), 126,000
- 10 Acres, MLS# [3148496](#), \$125,000
- 21.4 ac, MLS# [3148326](#) \$122,000

**A Quick Saluda Market Update (comparing all 2016 sales to date with all 2017 sales as of May 31, 2017)**

Sales	Closed	Pending
Homes 2017	33	10
Homes 2016	25	0
Land 2017	11	2
Land 2016	8	0

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