

Celebrating 10 Years

Saluda Lifestyles

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Where Time Stands Still
December 2016

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Saluda Business Association social at Orchard Inn, December 1, 5:30pm. Networking with Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce. Regular monthly meeting is Tuesday, December 6, 5:30pm at the Saluda Library.

Hometown Christmas, December 9, 6 to 8pm.

Saluda Center Christmas Gala, December 10, 6-8pm \$40, at Saluda Center Greenville Street.

Children's Workshop at Saluda Fire Department, Saturday, December 10, 9:30 to 1pm.

Saluda Community Land Trust will not meet in December.

Saluda Downtown Foundation will not meet in December.

The Historic Saluda Committee will not meet in December.

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

Women's Club will meet December 13 for holiday party, 11 am at Arlene Klippel's house.

Saluda Garden Club, will not meet in December and January.

Saluda Center Potluck and Bingo, will return in January.

Saluda Welcome Table CLOSED IN DECEMBER, REOPENS JANUARY 10.

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

Polk County Extension Club Polk County Extension Club, an extension of meets at 2:00pm the fourth Tuesday.

Saluda for the Holidays



During this holiday season most people visualize a warm and friendly place to go to enjoy the season. Perry Como may have been singing about Saluda in his song, "Oh, there's no place like home for the holidays 'Cause no matter how far away you roam, when you pine for the sunshine of a friendly gaze. For the holidays you can't beat home, sweet home."

Many Saluda summer folks, guests, and visitors make Saluda their home for the holidays. Perry Como and his wife, Roselle, found peace and quiet in Saluda, escaping from his celebrity life to the welcoming arms of the people of Saluda who protected his privacy and treated him like one of them.

With its historic downtown district decked out in wintry decorations of garland and evergreens, holiday lights, local holiday shopping, seasonally inspired menus in the restaurants, and less commercialization, Saluda feels like stepping back in time

when sharing love and kindness was the reason for the season.

This is evidenced in town when you see the friendly smile of the Santa bell ringer with the red kettle in front of M.A. Pace General Store, Christmas ornaments for sale at Heartwood Gallery whose proceeds go to the Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry, children's toys collected at City Hall for children in need, local work from artists at the Saluda Historic Depot whose proceeds go toward this community museum, and sandwich boards in front of the eateries with their seasonal specials.

Saluda is a place that when you come here it feels like "going home."

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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 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

Live Music in December

December 1 – [Keith Davis Trio](#)
Fabulous jazz trio from Greenville.

December 3 – [Scoot Pittman](#)
Always a fun night when Scoot is here.

December 4 – **The
Honeycutters (Sunday
Concert)**

December 8 – [Ellen Trnka & Dan
Keller Trio](#)
*Great song stylist with a
wonderful jazz trio.*

December 10 – [Jeff Thompson
& Aaron Price](#)
*Thoughtful and sometimes ironic
songs along with superb piano
accompaniment.*

December 11 – **Aaron Burdett
(Sunday Concert)**

December 15 – [Dogwhistle](#)
*Music of performers like Hank
Snow, Waylon Jennings and
Johnny Cash brought to life.*

December 17 – [The Bad Popes](#)
*A band that wanders the entire
Americana landscape and beyond.*

December 22 – [Sally & George](#)
*You might know them better as
Joel Timmons and Shelby Means
so their new music is wonderful.*

December 24 – **NO MUSIC –
MERRY CHRISTMAS**

December 29 – [David Childers &
The Serpents](#)

*We are always happy to have this
old friend back with his group.*

**December 31 – NEW YEAR'S
EVE with The Shana Blake
Band**
*High-energy band from Charlotte
returns with their R&B/soul/funk
sound*

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

**The [Honeycutters](#)
Sunday, December 4
7:00 PM**

The Honeycutters, an original country roots band from Asheville, North Carolina return on December 4th @ 7:00 PM. Since 2007, when the group formed, they have been playing music that is consistently as catchy as it is heartfelt. In 2011, 2012, and 2013 they were voted WNC's favorite Americana band in the Mountain Xpress reader's poll. Organically grown around the songs of lead singer Amanda Anne Platt, the band has gained an audience that has stretched far beyond their mountain home to include all corners of the United States.

Admission is \$20 per person in advance, \$25 at the door and seating will be limited. The performances starts at 7 PM. The doors open at 5 PM. A limited menu of pizzas and appetizers will be available from the time the doors open until the show starts with beverages and desserts available throughout the concerts. Reservations can be made [online](#) or by calling the restaurant at 828-749-1179.

**[Aaron Burdett Band](#)
Sunday, December 11
7:00 PM**

The Purple Onion is honored to welcome back Saluda's own, Aaron Burdett on Sunday, December 11 at 7:00 PM. Aaron shares a singular perspective on the world around us, connections to places and people, and the simple pleasures of life through his heartfelt, thoughtfully crafted songs. Building on the traditions of the finest performing

songwriters, Aaron's original Americana music blends folk-rock, bluegrass, and blues into a sound that's at once totally original but also comfortingly familiar. His honest songwriting pours in between hammer-on chord changes and rolling cross-picking rhythms, all the while keeping at the forefront his own unique sound and authentic voice. His songs will take you on a journey every time, and his voice will always lead you through those backroads and bring you home again.

Admission is \$15 per person in advance, \$20 at the door and seating will be limited. The performance starts at 7 PM. The doors open at 5 PM. A limited menu of pizzas and appetizers will be available from the time the doors open until the show starts with beverages and desserts available throughout the concerts. Reservations can be made [online](#) or by calling the restaurant at 828-749-1179.

New Year's Eve at The Purple Onion

The Purple Onion will be open from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM for lunch December 31.

Takeout Pizzas available until 7:00 PM.

New Year's Eve Gala 8:00 PM – 12:30 AM

\$49 (plus tax and gratuity)
Includes a selection of Tapas

Music and Dancing with The
Shana Blake Band
Party hats and favors
Countdown and Champagne toast
at Midnight

Reservations available from 8:00
– 10:00

This year's celebration includes a selection of tapas, a champagne toast at midnight and music by The **Shana Blake Band**, a Purple Onion favorite that will provide an energetic, danceable blend of R&B, soul and funk to bring in the new year. The main room with the stage will feature long community tables for enjoying your tapas and a little more space for dancing. Our adjoining room is available for guests that prefer a

quieter option but we do enjoy it when all gather in the main room for the countdown and toast at midnight. A credit card is required to hold reservation for second seating.

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



Saluda Grade Café Music on Friday Nights

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. Thank you friends for Friday night Old Timey Music! Music starts @ 7...See you there!

We are open: Tuesday thru Saturday, 11-3, lunch; Wednesday thru Saturday, 5-9, dinner; "Music on Friday Nights" at 7pm; Sunday 11-7. Visit us on the web at saludagradercafe.com or on [Facebook](#).

Call 828-749-5854 or email us at saludagrader@hotmail.com. Located at 40 East Main Street.

Green River Brew Depot

Hours:
Monday-Friday: 4-11pm
Saturday and Sunday Noon-11pm



Join us at Green River Brew Depot for live music, weekly drink specials, and events led by local talent. We offer 14 rotating taps and over 50 bottle beers along with an assortment of wines. *The Green River Brew Depot is a private bar that requires a membership. Half Pint memberships are \$5 and Full Pint memberships are \$10 annually. Stop in the Depot today to find

out more about what your membership will include! Stay updated on [Facebook](#). Green River Brew Depot is located at 26 Church Street.



The Dancer's Extension

The dancers will be performing

during Hometown Christmas above Ward's Grill from 6-7pm. We're very grateful to Judy Ward for her graciousness in providing the space to entertain the community for the holidays.

Registrations continue to be accepted for the 2016-2017 academic year. We offer [youth classes](#) in introductory ballet/creative movement, ballet, pointe, jazz and contemporary.

New students and beginners of all ages are always welcome, as are our returning, talented students.

Thanks to all those in the community who support The Dancer's Extension 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 or visit our website at thedancersextension.com for more information and updated schedule. Keep up-to-date with class changes on .



Painting In the Studio/ Brushwork Boot Camp:

Jim Carson will offer a workshop, titled "Painting in the Studio/Brushwork Boot Camp", on

Thursday-Saturday, January 26-28, 2017. This indoor painting workshop provides a good learning and teaching environment for students to grasp the basic fundamentals of contemporary impressionist painting.

There will be an emphasis on values, temperature, and design, as well as bold and spontaneous brushwork.

The workshop is open to all levels, from beginners to advanced. A list of paint selections, brushes, etc. will be furnished after registration. Jim's October and November mentoring classes are full.

For more information, visit the "news/ workshop" link at jimcarson.net, email jimcarson151@gmail.com or call 828-749-3702.

Saluda Holiday Gallery

The Saluda Historic Depot is pleased to announce the annual Saluda Holiday Gallery through December. Artists and craftspeople will exhibit and sell their work just in time for the holidays. The gallery will be open during museum hours, Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4pm.



Bill Jameson 2017

Workshops North Carolina

Saluda:

2/17-2/18/17 "Working Large without Fear"

5/11-5/13/17 "Spring on the Blue Ridge"

10/23-10/27/17 "Fall on the Blue Ridge"

Cashiers:

7/27-7/29/17 "Painting in Cashiers, NC"

South Carolina

Charleston

2/23-2/15/17 "Exploring Light"

Anderson

3/16-3/17/17 Anderson Arts Center

Please join us any of these dates and locations and for more information please email billjameson0593@gmail.com or visit www.williamjameson.com Bill can also be reached at 828-749-3101.

Remember, Christmas is around the corner and a workshop would certainly fit the painters in your life!

Saluda Community News

Welcome Table Not Serving in December

Saluda's Welcome Table will be off until Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Please come then from 5:30 until 6:45 p.m. for a delicious free meal for anyone who wants to join us.

Brown Bag-

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



Anyone with questions or with information concerning someone in need, please contact Bill Sutton at 404-538-6413 or the Transfiguration Church office at 828-749-9740.



City of Saluda Christmas Express

"In the eyes of children, we find the joy of Christmas. In their hearts we find its meaning."

Author: Leland Thomas

The City of Saluda Police Department and City Hall will be accepting unwrapped toys and donations to provide Saluda's children with a Very Merry Christmas!

If you would like to "Adopt" a child or two you can pick up info at City Hall. Please have all donations in by December 19, 2016 so that we may get them to the families.

Further questions may be directed to Jessica Desiano at 828-749-2581. This is an anonymous program.

2016 Holiday Ornament

Heartwood Gallery proudly presents the 2016 Holiday fundraiser ornament:



Tree of Life in cherry by artist Hannah Simmons.

The entire purchase price of \$12 goes directly to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry to assist with the valuable work they do in our county helping neighbors with food, fuel and medical expenses.



Thank you for helping make this annual fundraiser such a success over the years.



28773, 828-749-9365

Heartwood Gallery, 21 East Main Street, Saluda, NC

Decorating Saluda Library

"Hometown Christmas" is the theme for decorating our Saluda Library this year for the Christmas Stroll. The decorating group is not a club project but instead is made up of any individual who wants to help.



So please join us with or without your own decorations. If you have any decorations that can be used around the library to decorate the top of the shelves or the tree, please bring them and join us at 10am, December 7. We look forward to seeing you then.

Elizabeth Taylor, JoAnn Kelsheimer, and Anita Moore anitaomooore@gmail.com, 828-749-3335

Saluda Hometown Christmas December 9, 2016



Plan now to attend the annual Saluda Hometown Christmas on Friday, December 9, 2016, from 6 to 8pm.

Enjoy holiday refreshments offered by Saluda businesses and a variety of music from area artists at many venues.

The event is sponsored by the Saluda Business Association. Please visit saluda.com, the official town guide, to learn more about the SBA.

Ecumenical Service at 8:15pm at the Saluda Presbyterian Church on Carolina St.

(Special Note to those with musical talents. If you would like to perform during Hometown Christmas, please contact a merchant on Main Street to schedule a performance.)

Saluda Christmas Children's Workshop

Saturday, December 10, 2016 9:30am-1:00pm Saluda Fire Department Free For Kids Five And up



The Workshop Helpers want to invite Saluda's children five and up to the workshop again this year so we can teach, inspire, and encourage them through creativity. The Workshop offers personal instruction of art projects related to Christmas in the form of ornaments and gifts. The kids get to practice their artistic ability, imagination, patience, cooperation, and gratitude through art. We create projects using lots of different mediums, such as recycled products, beading, felting, food gifts, nature inspired gifts, origami, and much more. They will take home projects that will be cherished for years to come.

They aren't the only ones who benefit though...we, the adults, love to share with the kids who come. It's a wonderful experience for everyone. If you'd like to be a helper, just call Laura Fields at 828-749-4521.

I encourage creative and kid-loving people (notice I didn't say women) to join us. I wouldn't be able to pull this project off without my volunteers, and for them, I am very grateful. Please join us if you'd like to be a part of something very special.

Parents, please don't bring children under five as the projects are challenging. No food or drink allowed. No unattended children and parents are allowed on art floor. We provide a special place just for you where you can do a project of your own or watch the kids without being right beside them.

Sponsored by Mountain Life Realty and Mineral Spirits Rock Gallery

The Saluda Senior Center Annual Fund Raiser and Christmas Gala

Dear Friends of the Saluda Senior Center,

As the holiday season approaches, the time has come to give thanks for our many blessings and look forward with

plans for the upcoming new year. With that in mind, throughout the past 25 years, our mission at the Center has been to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Saluda by providing programs and activities promoting wellness, education, personal fulfillment, socializing, and community involvement. The Center is a nonprofit organization that receives no tax dollars to operate our facility, so it is only through the profits of the Thrifty Barn and Basement and donations from generous folks like you that the Center is able to continue with our mission. This year, our mission expanded to include the SLIP Program (Saluda Living in Place) a new concept which is aimed at helping seniors stay in their own homes as they age.

The current Board of Directors continues to have big shoes to fill -previous Board members and countless volunteers have made the Center a reality and a vital part of Saluda. Not only is our job to keep the Center going, but to expand and improve our programs, activities and facilities to better serve the needs of Saluda.

Even though we are proud of our past accomplishments, we face continuing financial issues. This year, we had to replace both the dishwasher and refrigerator, and continue to experience leaks in the water line between the Center and Thrifty Barn. Additionally, we need to address the following issues:

- New chairs
- Upgrading and maintaining computers for public use
- Funding for ongoing activities
- General day-to-day operating expenses of the Center, Thrifty Barn and Basement
- Replacing air conditioning system in main room.
- Replacing water line between the Center and Thrifty Barn and repave parking lot.

Currently, we need to raise \$17,000 annually just to keep the doors open!

So How Can You Help Us?

1. Get involved! VOLUNTEER!
2. A gift of your time and talents is priceless.
3. Donate your gently used clothing and household items
4. Tell us if you or a neighbor would like to participate in the Meals on Wheels program—we have eat-in or delivered meals
5. Donate to us in lieu of the IRS! No amount is too large or too small.
6. Rent the Center facilities for your next party, reception, reunion, etc.
7. Come celebrate the holiday season with us at our Annual Christmas Gala on Saturday, December 10, 6:00-8:00pm at the Saluda Senior Center (\$40 a person, reservations required),

Donations from private individuals are important and vital to the Center. Each year we reach out to the community for assistance in continuing our operations. All of the donations we receive are dedicated solely to the day-to-day operation of the Center, unless otherwise specified by the donor. The money needed to support activities, improvements and day-to-day expenses comes from the Thrifty Barn and Basement sales, grants and gifts from private individuals. We receive no funding from the United Way drive or taxpayer dollars.

The community of Saluda includes the city and the 2500 individuals in the surrounding area. Through your past support, a dynamic and vibrant Saluda Senior Center has evolved. With your continued support, we can only grow and better serve the community's needs.

Thank you for your generosity and support,



Karen Bultman, Chairperson

Louisa Williamson, Dan Wells, Cindy Keeter, Richard Mason, Michael Teal, Edie Campbell, Rhonda Corley, Mary Ann Hester



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.



Saluda Center Annual Christmas Gala

will be Sat., Dec. 10 from 6-8pm.

The Saluda Center **Book Club** will meet on Thurs., Dec. 1 at 2pm to discuss [I Still Dream About You](#) by Fannie Flag. Join us for a lively discussion of this delightful book.

The beloved Fannie Flagg is at her irresistible and hilarious best in I Still Dream About You, a comic mystery romp through the streets of Birmingham, Alabama, past, present, and future.

Meet Maggie Fortenberry, a still beautiful former Miss Alabama. To others, Maggie's life seems practically perfect—she's lovely, charming, and a successful agent at Red Mountain Realty. Still, Maggie can't help but wonder how she wound up living a life so different from the one she dreamed of as a child. But just when things seem completely hopeless, and the secrets of Maggie's past drive her to a radical plan to solve it all, Maggie discovers, quite by accident, that everybody, it seems, has at least one little secret.

I Still Dream About You is a wonderful novel that is equal parts southern charm, murder mystery, and that perfect combination of comedy and old-fashioned wisdom that can be served up only by America's own remarkable Fannie Flagg.

The **Social Singles** of Saluda Potluck Dinner will be Thurs., Dec. 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 return in January. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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

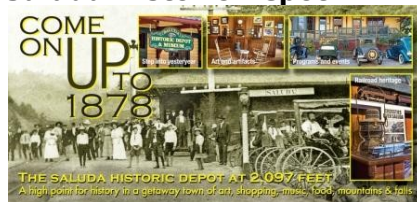
Please contact Donna at 828-749-9245 or stop by if you are interested in **renting the Center** for your event or if you need **medical loan equipment**.

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 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



Grants Awarded to SHD Polk County Community Foundation

The Saluda Historic Depot is pleased to announce it has been awarded a \$15,000 challenge grant from the Polk County Community Foundation to support the depot's mission in 2017.



"Not only does this grant support the depot and museum financially, it also hallmarks the importance of the depot to the Saluda community, its heritage, and as a tourist destination," says Judy Ward, chair of the Saluda Historic Depot board.

"Since this is a challenge grant, we will continue our outreach to raise funds for the museum from Saluda citizens and ongoing fundraisers," says treasurer, Bruce Hunt.

"We know that all Saludians will celebrate this grant opportunity with us and help us to reach our mission. The depot is becoming a cornerstone to Saluda's past and a repository for its railroad history. It is becoming a place in which all Saludians can call "their own," says Cathy Jackson.

Horizon Heating Donates to Historic Depot

When Judy Thompson got a notice with her bill that Horizon Heating and Air Conditioning has a Charitable Giving Program to demonstrate its commitment to the communities it serves, she immediately thought of the Saluda Historic Saluda. Judy quickly arranged for an application to be submitted so that Saluda's depot could be considered for a gift. In partnership with the Community Foundation of Henderson County, Horizon makes gifts each year to deserving charitable organizations in the Henderson and Polk county area. Horizon's commitment is to distribute one per month to local non-profits. The gifts are usually \$500 or \$1,000 and the Saluda Historic Depot is to receive a \$1,000 donation this month.

Judy uses Horizon to provide twice a year preventive maintenance to two rental houses in Hendersonville as well as her home here in Saluda. She can't

say enough about Horizon's excellent service and fair pricing and now she calls this donation evidence of their community give-back as "icing on the cake."

"We appreciate Judy Thompson thinking of the fund raising efforts to pay our mortgage on the purchase of the depot and operating expenses to maintain the Saluda Historic Depot, and the gracious generosity of Horizon Heating to award us this grant," says Judy Ward, chair of the Saluda Historic Depot.

Museum

Check out current exhibits and events at saludahistoricdepot.com.

Museum is open Thursday-Sunday, noon to 4pm, and holidays. Exhibits include railroad dioramas, train artifacts, and Saluda early day's photos.

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 website.

We encourage all Saluda citizens to consider the Saluda Historic Depot when selecting organizations to which to donate. The Saluda Historic Depot is a 501(c)3 non-profit and all donations are tax deductible.

When Buying Christmas Presents Online Remember!

 When online shopping, we invite you to shop at SmileAmazon.com and select Saluda Historic Depot as your favorite charity. A small percentage of all your purchases will go toward our fundraising.

Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers for 2 hours per week, Thursday to Sunday from 12 to 4. This is the best way to learn the history of Saluda and meet people from all over the

world. Saluda has become a destination, and over the past 18 months, we have had over 3000 visitors at the Depot. It is so rewarding to meet the visitors that come to Saluda who want to know about the trains that once climbed the grade. Please do something good for yourself and your community and help us at the depot. We invite stay-at-home Moms and Dads, teenage students, and new people to our area. Please consider volunteering and learning more about your home town by becoming part of the Saluda Historic Depot & Museum.

Please contact Anita Moore, Volunteer Coordinator by email anitaomooore@gmail.com or cell 404-626-2090. You can also talk with Judy Ward at Thompson's Store 828-749-2321.

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

Saluda Historic Depot Calendar

**December
November through December**
- Saluda Holiday Gallery

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
- Gutter repair



Saluda Community Land Trust



Make a Beautiful Boxwood Wreath

Saluda Community Land Trust is hosting a wreath making day at Twin Lakes



complete with lunch from 11am to 3pm, December 3. The event is sponsored by a grant from the

Polk County Community Foundation. This will be a fun day for children and adults. Please come join us!

Bring hand clippers if you have them and dress warmly if it's a bit cold. You may want to bring a blanket to sit upon while working on your wreath. If it is below 45 degrees (or raining) at 11am, we'll meet at the (heated) Fellowship Hall of the Saluda Presbyterian Church. Call Allen Burdett (828-808-2495) for questions. Directions to Twin Lakes: from Saluda go out Greenville Street 1.7 miles. On left will be Linda Lane and a Twin Lakes sign. Go .2 miles down Linda Lane to the entrance of Twin Lakes.

Endowment

Time is running out to be a founding member!

In March, 19 members of Saluda Community Land Trust (SCLT) met at the Polk County Community Foundation (PCCF) to forge the terms of the agreement to form an endowment which would be used to sustain SCLT into the future. The group agreed that income generated from the endowment would be used to preserve and maintain trails and properties that SCLT owns or leases. This ensures that future generations will have access to nature and open spaces and the means to keep the vision of this group alive.

Become part of this founding group by contributing by December 31, 2016. For more

information contact the SCLT office at 828-749-1560 or send an email to info@saludaclt.org. Become a founding member by contributing \$1000 or more. We have matching funds for any contributions of \$500 and greater. For this limited time, you may become a founding member by contributing \$500 and having it matched. Checks should be made out to Polk County Community Foundation and directed to the SCLT endowment fund.

SCLT Monthly Board Meeting

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month 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. No meeting in December.

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. We look forward to your comments and suggestions.

[New website is here! saludaclt.org](http://saludaclt.org)

Saluda Garden Club

The Saluda Garden Club will not meet in December or January. We wish all our members and friends a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season. Details for our February meeting will be announced later.



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.

Women's Club of Saluda

The Women's Club of Saluda will hold its annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at the home of Arlene Klippel at 552 Lake Hosea Dr. Meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Members are also invited to bring a new toy as a gift for a child in need. We can meet at 10:45 in the parking lot at the Presbyterian Church and car pool to Lake Hosea.

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



Notes from City Hall

Leaf collections by the city of Saluda will begin December 1.



"35"

That's the number of bricks we need to make the next 100 to be laid in the spring. Place your brick order to give thanks,


memorialize a loved one, or put your company name on a brick showing your support!

An order to engrave pavers is being prepared now. Purchase your brick or bricks *NOW* so you can be included in the next "laying of the bricks." Give an engraved brick in honor or memory of someone special in your life. Bricks are only \$40, payable to City of Saluda, three lines of copy with a maximum of 14 letters per line.

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.

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Stay Informed - Get on a List!

Stay informed by visiting the city website, 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 and ask to be placed on the email list.

Saluda Community Library



Teen Scene

Grades 6-12
Mondays @ 4pm

December 5: S.T.A.G. (Saluda Teen Advisory Group) Meeting & Hot Cocoa

Come to the first S.T.A.G. meeting and let us know what you want from the library! Help plan future teen programs and offer input on other services.

December 12: Holiday Card Workshop & Cookie Decorating

Decorate holiday cards and cookies to deliver to residents of Autumn Care nursing home in Saluda.

December 19: Nintendo Wii U Free Play

Play fun games like Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers on the big screen and enjoy free snacks.

December 26: Library Closed

Adult Craft Class

Monday, Dec 12 @ 2pm
Create a "Merry Mail" holiday card holder at this month's adult craft class. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is highly recommended for this class. Email aderr@polklibrary.org to register.

***SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENT*
Wednesday, December 21,
7pm at Tryon Theater**

Polk County Public Library will host a family movie night at Tryon Theater as part of our Season of Giving program. Watch the holiday movie *Elf* starring Will Farrell (rated PG). In lieu of theater admission, please bring a nonperishable food item to be donated to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministries. FREE hot chocolate and cookies will be provided and the movie theater's concession stand will be open for additional snack purchases.



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
December 2016 and January
2017**

Each Christmas season, our school sponsors a Christmas Bazaar in the gym where children may purchase up to 5 gifts for family members and/or friends.



We are asking for donations of small gift items, such as coffee mugs, inexpensive jewelry, knick-knacks, etc. We also need gift bags, wrapping paper and clear tape for the wrapping station. You may leave your donations in the secretary's office anytime between November 29 and December 13.

**Here's the Scoop for
December & January Events at
Saluda Elementary School:**

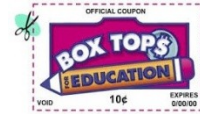
- Dec. 1:** FENCE will present "Energy and Matter" to 5th graders
- Dec. 7:** "Winter Fables" assembly at 2pm in the auditorium for all students
- Dec. 9:** FENCE will present "Weather and Seasons" to 1st graders
FENCE will present "Rocks and Minerals" to 4th graders
- Dec. 16:** Christmas Bazaar in the school gym for all students
- Dec. 19: Interim Reports go home**
- Dec. 20:** C4C members may eat lunch with their buddy
- Dec. 21:** Books Are Really Fun distribution #2
Half day for students-- 11:30 dismissal
- Dec.22-Jan. 1: HOLIDAYS--No school**

- Jan. 2:** Students return to school
- Jan. 6:** FENCE to present "Objects in Motion" to Kindergarten students
- Jan. 16: NO SCHOOL--Optional Teacher Workday**
- Jan. 23: NO SCHOOL--Required Teacher Workday**
- Jan. 24:** "Rainforest Animals" assembly at 8:30am in the auditorium

Report cards go home
Jan. 30: Top Cat awards will be announced on the Morning New Show

Visit our school website at: sal.polkschools.org
Sincerely,
Cari Maneen, Principal
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, where every student in the school gets 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
The Reverend Augusta Anne Anderson, rector
8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite I
9:15 a.m. - Adult Forum
10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite II with music.
Check their website for more programs and schedule changes.
Church of the Transfiguration - a bible study class is held each Tuesday morning, 11:00-12:00 and is open to the Saluda community - 72 Charles Street (behind the school). Come and join us!

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

Saluda First Baptist Church
Reverend Tony Reese
Worship Service 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

Saluda Methodist Church
The Reverend Rob Parsons

SS 10:00 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

Stone Soup Worship Service
Sunday at 4:00 pm - This is an
"alternative" Christian
service/discussion for all-comers;
new to church, dislocated from
church, or other. Please join us.
Contact Rob Parsons for location
information at
roberto305@mac.com.



Holiday Shopping? – History Makes a Great Gift!

- *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 <http://saludalifestyles.com/shop.html>. All proceeds go toward future projects.

Saluda Historic Home Tour Coming in 2017

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 3, 2017. The Historic Saluda Home Tour returns and will feature the historic Shand Hill area. Stay tuned for more details in 2017.

Photo Sharing Appreciated!

We frequently receive donations of old photographs or historical documents relating to Saluda. Sometimes folks loan them to us to scan and digitalize. This is a great way to preserve your family

history or the history of the town. The Historic Saluda Committee uses archival quality materials to store donated items. Contact us at historicsaluda@gmail.com to contribute to history!

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

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

Meetings

No meeting in December! The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 13, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at the Saluda Public Library in the upstairs meeting room. The public is invited to attend.

For more information about the Historic Saluda Committee, go to historicsaluda.org or contact us at historicsaluda@gmail.com. Want to view some of the oral histories collected? The HSC also has a YouTube page, so [click here](#) or go to youtube.com/user/HistoricSaludaNC

Submitted by Cindy Stephenson Tuttle, Chair, Historic Saluda Committee

Saluda Classified Ads

One-Bedroom Apartment for Rent at Lake Sheila.

Fully furnished. Weekend \$500 or Week \$750. Call for longer term rates. Call 843-442-2029.

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



For Sale -
Saluda United Methodist Church is selling a Lowrey

Genius, Digital Stereo Rhythm Gx Organ. If interested, please call 828-749-3789.

Experienced Cleaning!

Have openings for "once a month" cleanings. Will consider other types of cleaning jobs as well. Moving jobs, Holiday cleanings, "Spring" cleanings! Deep, detailed cleanings. Will also do "post construction" jobs. Call for an appointment to give an estimate. I charge by the job, not by the hour. Kathie Mobley 828-674-6108

Private Guitar, Voice and Violin Lessons -

I come to you after retiring from church music ministry. 20 yrs. teaching private music lessons. Proud, new Saluda resident. Call Rob Herbst at 828-489-1592 or email herbst_rob@yahoo.com.

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. I will do my best to be available for emergencies due to family, flights, or other unforeseen doings! References are available upon request. Contact Cassandra at (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

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



Soulshine Yoga Special Package available now through December!

One 1-hour massage and all you can enjoy yoga for 30 days \$100.

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 -8:30 a.m. Core/flow
Tuesday -9:30 a.m. Seniors or Chair Yoga
Thursday-9:30 a.m. Seniors or Chair Yoga, 6 p.m. Gentle Yin Yoga
Friday-8:30 a.m. Core/flow

Please visit SoulshineYogaNC.com for more information on classes and massage or call Dori Ray 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 144 W. Hwy. 176, across from Green River BBQ.

At Saluda Center 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.

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.

Holiday Greetings from Feldenkrais® Saluda.

As I write, it's Thanksgiving Day. By the time this hits the press it will be past. "Thanksgiving day," as in "a day for giving thanks."



What if "Thanks" and "Giving" could be our guide for the season: A day of thanks followed by days to find ways of giving?

Let's unpack this concept with a little "Awareness Through Movement" activity (a mini-ATM):

1. Take three normal breaths; inhale, exhale, repeat.
2. After the third exhale, hold your breath ALAP.
3. Finally, allow yourself to inhale again.
4. Notice how the air comes in: Usually it's automatic, effortless.
5. Now breathe out. Fully. You might notice this takes a bit more effort than inhaling. Exhaling completely is just as necessary for our health.
6. Place your hands on your stomach, palms and fingers spreading from your lower ribs to below the navel.
7. Feel what happens as you breathe: The ribs and belly can expand as you breathe in, contract as you breathe out. You can encourage this movement of receiving and letting go.
8. Finally, take another deep breath: As you inhale, think "Thanks." As you exhale, think "Giving"

Be mindful that we will continue to breathe even after the holidays have passed. Meanwhile, please visit us at the lower level of Nostalgia Court on Pearson Falls Rd. I'm #27. We'll be there for Hometown Christmas on Dec. 9 from 6 - 8:00. - Jane Ella

Jane Ella Matthews, M.Ed., GCFP
jemt1@icloud.com 864.918.9281

Teaching Awareness Through Movement (ATM) & Functional Integration (FI)

Saluda Scoop

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

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

Carolina Cottage

Enjoy cider and s'mores when you reserve a stay at the Carolina



Cottage Guest House. Upon your arrival, you'll find hard cider from a local cidery or apple cider from a local orchard and all the necessary ingredients for making s'mores by the fire pit. Be sure to mention the Winter Getaway Program when booking.

For more information about the cottage, please visit our website at thecarolinacottage.com, friend us on [facebook](#), or follow us on [instagram](#).



Meanwhile, Back in Saluda:

We sewed aprons, tote bags and mug rugs using up vintage fabrics! It started out simple enough (as many of our better projects do) with cleaning out the sewing room. A set of Grandma's kitchen curtains were found and, when held up to the light, someone exclaims "That would make an interesting apron!" and off we were to the sewing machines! Aprons were made using vintage curtains, an aged table cloth, upholstery fabrics and vintage designer pillow cases! Dozens of aprons later (not kidding), it was decided the aprons and other newly created fabric arts needed new homes.

Stop by our shop and take a look at these unique, hand sewn, locally made, useful and resourceful (and a Partridge in a Pear Tree) aprons and other fiber arts. These will make a great gift!

"On Our Front Porch" (our 27 year old service project located on the property at **Meanwhile, Back in Saluda**) is collecting used towels, sheets, blankets and pillow cases to be sewn into dog/cat mats and donated to the Vet and Pet Shelter. If you have any such things you no longer need, drop them off "On Our Front Porch" at **Meanwhile's** Shop (171 East Main Street next door to the bakery).

Water! With the drought continuing and predicted to continue for months, remember to be frugal with water! Check on neighbors who rely on springs and wells for water. Especially check on elderly neighbors who might need help getting drinking water if their springs are low.

Remember the Burn Ban! No fireworks, campfires or trash burning outside unless the burn ban is lifted. If you see someone wasting water or burning outside, gently remind them of the drought and burn ban. Stay safe and help neighbors!

Remember to shop local and support local artists and businesses. Thank you for another wonderful year! The Staff at **Meanwhile, Back in Saluda**



Vogue Salon is running a special for existing clients thru December 22. If you bring in 5 canned food items between these dates, you will receive \$5 off your service. Donations will be greatly appreciated and will benefit the Hendersonville Rescue Mission.

The 20% off special is still running for new clients. Call 828-424-8863 for an appointment.

Vogue is a full service salon for men, women and children. I also offer facial waxing operated by Jayme Janosko.

Thank you to everyone who has been so kind and welcoming to me. Please feel free to contact me via email (voguesalonnc@gmail.com), [Facebook](#) or by phone.

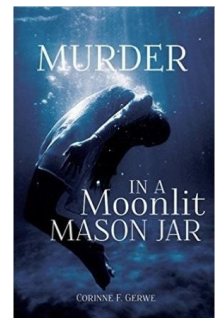
THE DRESSING ROOM, ETC.

A ladies clothing and accessories boutique



We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! Now with Christmas right around the corner The Dressing Room Etc will continue with great sales to make it easy to shop and get presents for your loved ones and friends. We hope to see you all during Hometown Christmas.

Come meet author, Corinne Gerwe during Hometown Christmas. The Dressing Room will host a book signing of Dr. Corinne Gerwe's newest book. "Murder in a Moonlit Mason Jar."



The Dressing Room Etc will be closing after Christmas and reopens the second week in March. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and health and happiness for the New Year.

Most fashions are US made. So as always, **thanks for shopping local.**

Visit my new [website](#) to see our line of clothing, keep up with

what's going on and early specials announcements. 

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

Crust & Kettle Eatery

This year we are doing the baking for you for the holidays. Come in and order your pies, cakes, and candies. We take custom orders. The deadline to order for Christmas is December 17. Last day to pick up is December 22 by 10am.



On December 16 and 17, we will have Santa visit us before he is too busy. 10:30am- 2pm and 5pm to 7pm on the 16th and 10:30am-2:30pm on the 17th. Come out and have pictures with Santa. We will close at noon on December 22 and reopen January 2 to spend the holiday with our families.

Please come in and see our selection of beautiful Christmas cards that you can buy one of, a box of 10, or any combo. Last day to order Christmas cards is December 3 and last pick up day is December 17.

Located at 1487 Ozone Drive,
Saluda, NC 828-749-3503.



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

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

As we start the Christmas Season and the end of another year, we want to thank every one of our loyal customers and new visitors this year. This has been a great year for us and all of Saluda and

We wish everyone the best during this Holiday Season. We want to invite you to Shop Local and support all the businesses in Saluda for all to succeed. Come in and check out all the new items we have for you and gifts to give to others. We have gift certificates in amounts of \$25.00, \$10.00 or \$5.00 which can be used in the store or grill. We also have Charlie's Sage Sausage and our Market Slice Bacon frozen so what a great gift to give your family and friends.



As you prepare for you Holiday Gatherings and need larger supplies of party items come in and order a Holiday Meat, Veggie or Cheese Tray. We have fresh Hormel Turkey, Roast Beef, Ham, Pastrami, Salami, and homemade Chicken Salad. You can also request Potato Salad, Cole Slaw or any item we make from the grill for your party.

During Hometown Christmas our complete business will be open to you. If you have not been upstairs, we invite you to take a tour and plan your next party with us. Lola's in the place to have a small party or larger groups up to 200. If you are planning a wedding next year, come take a look at our back Deck and Barn and imagine your special day in Saluda.

Happy Holidays from all of our family at Thompson Store & Ward's Grill



Veteran's Breakfast 3rd
Thursday of each month.

Thrifty Tuesday 10% off your purchase of \$25.00 and more.

Hours

Historic Thompson Store, open Monday-Thursday, 8am to

5:30pm; Friday and Saturday, open to 6pm;
Ward's Grill, open Monday-Friday, 7am to 3pm, Saturday, 7:00am to 3pm
Closed on Sunday until April

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

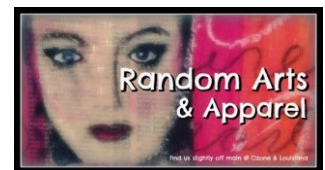
Kathleen's Gallery

At Kathleen's Gallery, we are getting ready for our big drawing on December 30. All who buy a bird house made by Doug Snyder by December 29 will be entered into the drawing, and the winner will take home one of his most spectacular efforts, "Clamp-its Cottage," which is on display in our store. You can see some of Doug's newest and most unique bird house creations out front and in our windows as you drive by.



Also, we are announcing that we will remain open until 8 P.M. on Fridays in December to accommodate evening shoppers. Hope to see you then! Happy Holidays, everyone!

66 E. Main Street, 828-749-2640 , [Email](#)



Have you been to Random Arts? Do you know what you are missing? We are the best kept secret in town and we are happily located S.O.M.S. "Slightly Off Main Street" at Louisiana & Ozone.

Starting at **A** is Art Supplies & Apparel sandwiched somewhere between A & Z is Women's Clothing, Accessories, Jewelry, Scarves, Socks, Creative Workshops, End with **Z** is

Zentangle the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Holiday Shopping right here!

Look for our many Stocking Stuffers priced under \$10...Women's Socks for Knitters, Dog Walkers, Wine Aficionados' & Quilters.

Need some ideas? We are here to help!

- * Stylish Scarves
- * Felted Hats
- * Wacky Wordy Socks
- * Artful Journals, notebooks & stationery
- * Creative Materials & Books
- * Sweaters, Tunics & Tops
- * Sparkly or Sophisticated Jewelry

Winter Hours

We pack a lot into 3 days . . . Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 am until 5pm for the winter.

All New Workshops in 2017

Include Beginning Jewelry, Watercolor & Mixed Media painting, Altered Art, Assemblage, Hand Stitching, Quilting, Oil Painting & more...Each and every month next year we will offer a very different and unique 3 hour watercolor workshop with artist Miriam Hughes. Yes, you can learn watercolor techniques and take home finished projects.

SALE

Take an Extra 25% off already marked down clothing. Lots to choose from on the Sale Rack. Up to 75% OFF on brand new marked down clothing.

Happily located "S.O.M.S." Slightly off Main Street at the corner of Ozone & Louisiana



Winter Hours 10-5 Thurs - Sat. beginning Nov.1. Other days by Appointment.

Contact us by email:

randomarts22@gmail.com or by phone: 828-749-1165

Visit our website at [Random Arts](http://RandomArts.com).

For up to date info, find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/randomarts22)



Sassafras still has some great gift selections for you, as you shop for family and friends, and yourself, this month. Be sure to stop in to see us during Hometown Christmas on December 9, for some Holiday Cheer. You'll also discover some Special Discounts for that occasion!

Our Winter Sale is going on now, so come in early for the best selection.

As always, we have lots of scarves, wonderful jewelry from John Michael Richardson, and Sarah Bonk, and Jewelry Bags, all of which make nice gifts. And, we still have some great fashion choices, too. Our staff is always happy to assist you with putting together some great outfits, and to offer free gift-wrapping.

In December, we're open Mondays, and Wednesday thru Friday 11am - 5pm, and Sat 10am - 5pm. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

We're located at: 46 East Main Street, Saluda, NC 28773. In between The Saluda Grade Café, and The Pottery. **Store Phone:** 828-749-2379.

Joann, Connie, Catherine and Lilly



The Orchard Inn &

Newman's Restaurant

We don't know what happened to the last 11 months but are in total disbelief that the holidays are already upon us and we'll be decorating our magnificent 10' Christmas tree in 2 days, and the Inn will be a splendor once again. There's no better way to get into the holiday spirit than to attend



one of our highly anticipated Dickens' Dinners on December 3rd or 10th (the other 4 nights have been sold out). David Riddle, aka - Mr. Pickwick, will once again be reading from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carole" in between each of the fabulous 4 courses. The evening will conclude in our living room by a roaring fire, with only candles and the tree to illuminate, while David reads his last verses and we all toast with complimentary Smoking Bishops (hot spiced port wine). We will also be serving a wonderful traditional Austrian Christmas Eve Dinner on the 24th with Goose, dumplings and much more. We certainly hope to see you sometime this holiday season to raise a glass to our good fortune of living in such a wonderful place as Saluda. As you approach our 90-yr old Inn, you'll be greeted by the fragrant smell of a wood burning fire in our spacious living room welcoming all to our friendly, elegant B&B and fine dining restaurant. Perched on a hilltop above Saluda, with stunning views of the surrounding mountains, 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 90 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 our local farmers. Stuart's organic vegetable garden continues to grow, despite the lack of rain, to bring diners the real "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. 828-749-5471.

*Originally built in 1926 and called the **Mountain Home of Southern Railway Clerks** the Inn sits on 12 acres, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and is a member of the distinguished Select Registry and Chaîne des Rôtisseurs. There are 8 rooms upstairs in the Inn, all with private baths and lovely mountain views, a suite downstairs, and 5 private cottages with decks or screened in porches, Jacuzzi tubs, and gas fireplaces. All rooms are tastefully decorated with antiques and period pieces, and our linens are ultra luxurious. The gracious hosts, Marc & Marianne look forward to welcoming you to their little slice of heaven. **We're proud to announce being awarded by Trip Advisor - 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 Certificate of Excellence, and by Restaurant.com - Top Rated Restaurant.***

For more information and reservations, please call 828.749.5471. Visit 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.



The Oaks Bed & Breakfast The Festive Holiday

Season - 2016

It seems the Christmas season has come a bit earlier this year. With record summer temps that held late into November, we've enjoyed an extended season for hiking, biking and river activities. It kicks off with foliage that explodes into a kaleidoscope of color, followed by the annual Hometown Christmas celebration – one of the best holiday events of the calendar year.

On their website, Saluda refers to itself as a "Historic Victorian Mountain Village". So why not spend your visit at the ultimate Historic Victorian Inn: The Oaks

Bed and Breakfast, decked out for the holidays and only blocks from Main Street and all the festivities.

For the past decade, The Oaks Bed and Breakfast has garnered a prestigious list of dedicated repeat guests! If you haven't experienced The Oak's beautifully decorated and comfortable guest accommodations and memorable gourmet breakfasts, your time is NOW!

Call for reservations, or visit their website theoaksbedandbreakfast.com. See you soon!

Located at 339 Greenville St., Saluda, NC, 828.749.2000, theoaksbedandbreakfast.com. Friend us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/theoaksbedandbreakfast)!

Green River BBQ

Winter specials are in place for our local supporters! Monday-Thursday most appetizers are \$2 off and all local drafts and ALL bottle beer are \$1.00 off. We have 12 drafts on tap and all of them are local beers and ciders.

Ben our soup Nazi has already begun serving up some great soup offerings. These offerings change daily and all homemade. We also rotate a side of the day that changes daily.

We are continuing to offer an affordable daily special that includes tea or coffee.

Our Street Taco menu continues to be a big seller. Come in and try one of the many selections.


We will be closing early on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and in order for our staff to be with their friends and family, we will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day.

Our Winter Hours:

Monday's-Thursday, 11am-8PM
Friday & Saturday, 11am-9pm



Sunday, Noon-8pm

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

Green River BBQ is located at 131 Highway 176 West.

Wildflour Bakery

I am writing this just minutes after packing up the last Thanksgiving order and I am now turning my attention to Christmas orders. For all those who came up to the kitchen window today to say, "It smells SO good in here" -- you should come back when the ovens are full of Christmas cookies! This year's order sheet will be available by December 1. Orders are due by Saturday, December 17. Wildflour will be open until noon on Saturday, December 24.



We will be closed Christmas Day, Dec.25 - Tues. Dec. 29.

Thank you to all the folks that have complimented the new winter menu. It is hard to say what the new #1 favorite is -- but the winter kale salad and our daily choice of chili each have their own fan club. Chicken Pot Pie and Shepherd's Pie take turns as the special and the Reuben featuring sauerkraut from Dan's Garden right here in Saluda is always great.

We hope to see you all on Friday, December 9 for Hometown Christmas.

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.

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Meanwhile's Indoor Farm Store

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside a fire: It is the time for Home." ~ Edith Sitwell (1887-1964) ~

Winter is the time for home and warm comfort foods as we watch and hope for snow! Saluda has warmth and local foods to suit everyone. Stop by and eat-in at the local cafes and restaurants or call ahead and pick up supper to go. Saluda's stores and markets have local meats, fish, cheese, fruits, vegetables and ready-to-eat meals. If you don't see what you need, ask someone to call around town and find it. Saluda has most everything we need for comfort foods this winter, and we are happy to help locate items for our customers.


New at Meanwhile, Back in Saluda's Local Market:

Organic Kale and Sweet Potatoes from Forest Creek Farm, Organic Ground Beef and Chicken from Hickory Nut Gap Farm, Whole Wheat Beer Batter Bread Mix from Copper Pot & Wooden Spoon, new sausages from T.K. Family Farm, Three Graces Goat Cheese and look for new flavors of our Three-Cheese Pimento Cheese made with local cheeses.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
Open 10 AM till 8:00 PM
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Pearson's Falls will be closed for trail maintenance from Monday through Friday during the first three weeks in December. Pearson's Falls **will** be open on Saturdays and Sundays in December and all week Monday Dec. 26 through Saturday Dec. 31. The hours are 10 AM - 5 PM. The Falls will be closed **Dec. 25 Christmas Day**. Pearson's Falls

is always closed the entire month of January. For more information call 828-749-3031.

For information and directions, visit [Pearson's Falls website](#).

Cut Your Own Christmas Tree



We are fortunate to live where Christmas Trees are grown and harvested so close to home. These trees get shipped all over the country. Here's a list of tree farms in the area where you can choose your tree, cut it down, and let them bag it for the ride home.

Buncombe County

Gentry's Christmas Trees

- 1 Hominy Creek Road, Candler, NC 28715. Phone: (828) 667-1271. Email: gentrees@mindspring.com.

Hope Hollow Farms

- Weaverville, NC, 28787. Phone: 828-645-4621.

Sandy Hollow Tree Farm - 63 Sandy Hollow Road, Leicester, NC, 28748. Phone: 828-683-3645 or 828-683-2964

Haywood County

Boyd Mountain Christmas Tree Farm

-445 Boyd Farm Road, Waynesville, NC, 28785. Phone: 828-926-1575 or 828-506-3513

Wesley Creek Tree Farm

- 124 Gibson Branch Road, Clyde, NC, 28721. Phone: 828- 627-8077.

Rutherford County Moore's Christmas Trees -

951 Oak Springs Road, Rutherfordton, NC, 28139. Phone: 828-287-2527.

Transylvania County

Cedar Mountain Tree Farm

- 1350 Reasonover Rd, Cedar Mtn, NC 28718. Phone: 828-884-5954

Colonial Acres Nursery

- 2601 Hannah Ford Road, Brevard, NC 28712. Phone: (828) 884-4330. Email: canursery@citcom.net.

Farley Nursery

- PO Box 564, Brevard, NC, 28712. Phone: 828-884-2365 or 828-883-9828

High Valley Trout and Tree Farm

- 615 Cathey's Creek Road, Brevard, NC, 28712. Phone: 828-883-3951.

McCall's Tree Farm

- 110 McCall Cove Road, Lake Toxaway, NC 28747. Phone: (828) 877-3503. Phone: (828) 862- 4608

Nicholson Tree Farm

- PO Box 38, Lake Toxaway, NC, 28747. Phone: 828-883-8570 or 828- 883-8570

Parker Tree Farm

- 230 Lyons Mountain Road, Brevard, NC, 28712. Phone: 828-862-4427 or 828-884-4712

Raxter Tree Farm

- 1980 Walnut Hollow Road, Brevard, NC, 28712. Phone: 828-862- 3600

Shoal Creek Tree Farms

- 796 Shoal Creek Road, Balsam Grove, NC, 28708. Phone: 828-884- 6396.

[More Area Tree Farms](#)

Note: Farms subject to change. Please call ahead.

Through Our Eyes As Seen Through Saluda School Kids

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



Fall Repousse' By Jayden Duncan

Hi! I am a third grader. I love art because it's fun and creative. My

name is Jayden. This Fall project is about organic shapes, nature, and three dimensional leaves. We used cool and warm colors. Foil, foam sheets, templates, cardboard, and colored sharpies were our supplies. My art class learned about the French word "repousse'." I really like my art work because it sparkles! I enjoyed arranging my leaves and adding details and color. Third graders are "art smart!"



The Rock Building By Luke Garrison

I am a first grade artist. My name is Luke. In my class, we studied about our community. When I look at my art, I see my school. This is the Rock Building. In my picture there are also trees, bushes, clouds and a Sun. I think that the Rock Building has maybe 200 big rocks. I also drew 26 windows. This art project was really fun because we got to go outside and draw. The colors I used were gray, black, white, green, brown, and blue. After we finished our drawings we climbed the stairs to go back to the art room. We counted 56 steps! Our school is more than 100 years old. My first grade classroom is in the Rock Building. I like to draw and learn.



Finger Painting Told by Harley Early

I am a boy in Pre-K. My name is Harley. I painted this blue art with my fingers. I used two hands and ten fingers.

I can count them all! I liked this way of painting. It was messy, gooey and fun! Ms. McRostie put on blue glitter. It looks beautiful!

Stories & Such

Saluda Faces Corinne Gerwe

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



There is a house on a hill in downtown Saluda that was once a church, and Corinne Gerwe has made it her home for

more than two decades and, more recently, a place to write murder mysteries.

Corinne and husband David had a mountain cabin in Pisgah Forest near Brevard, but in 1991, David suggests the couple find a place less remote. "He said he worried that if something happened to him, I would be stuck out there by myself at the cabin." Little did they know how prophetic his words would be.

"We started looking around," Corinne said, "and we began coming to Saluda. David said, 'I think you're going to like this little town'" They continued looking at Saluda properties but couldn't find the right one. "Then the real estate agent showed me the old church.

"It was in pretty bad shape," Corinne remembered, "but I was drawn to it and really wanted to save it." The couple's project began with cleaning up after termites, renovating, and updating the structure which

dated back to 1888. The congregation of Saluda's First Baptist Church had long since left the old sanctuary for a new one just down the hill on Henderson Street where its members still worship today.

Life took a tragic turn for Corinne and David when he died in an automobile accident in 2001. "I was devastated," she said, and in an effort to deal with the loss, she took a job that took her far from Saluda in the Urals, a remote mountain range in Russia. "The only thing above the place I went was the North Pole," Corinne said. Drugs and AIDS were ravaging the youth and young work force in the region's mining industry, she explained. With a doctorate in psychology, extensive medical training and research experience in neuropsychology, Corinne was selected to set up clinics and hire staff to deal with the problem. She made more than a dozen trips to Russia between 2001 and 2010.

"Each time I came back to Saluda from the Urals," she said, "I had an even greater appreciation for our little town. We're all so lucky to be living here, and I want the people in Saluda to know how much they mean to me."

Now, with her years of teaching, research and consulting behind her, Corinne has turned to writing with two murder mysteries now in print, along with a work of non-fiction. Her new novel, published this year, is *Murder in a Moonlit Mason Jar*. Her work is available in shops in Saluda as well as the Saluda Library. "My little town in my latest book is based on Saluda," Corinne said. "My books really reflect the people and the region around me."

Corinne is also a dedicated volunteer at A Thrifty Barn in Saluda as well as and with the project to save the Saluda Historic Depot.

By Ken Webb



In Times Gone By

By William H Russell

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The cold wind blew an occasional snowflake across the gray hills of Fort Jackson firing range. It was December 24, 1951; the news from the Korean front had not been good. The war was in its 181 month with high casualties. We knew that we were to be replacements and were being rushed through our sixteen weeks of basic training.

We were A Company, heavy weapons infantry. We were two hundred men in their fourteenth week of training. No passes were being issued since we would be going home on leave in two weeks, for 10 days before we shipped overseas. The whistle blew and we rushed to our gun positions to begin afternoon firing. A black soldier tripped and fell in front of one of the instructors. Hey soldier! What's your name? Picking himself up and standing at ridged attention, as we had been taught. Pvt. Harry Hilliary, Sir, A Company 43rd Infantry Sir. Where is your mind today soldier? Can't you pick up your big feet? My mind is home, Sir, he said in a stuttering voice. Home! Why do you want to be home soldier? Because it's Christmas, Sir. Christmas! Who do you know that would want to see you? You got a girl friend Pvt. Hilliary? No Sir only my Mother, Sir. Well I've heard it all. You want to go home to see your Mother. I'll tell you what Pvt. Hilliary, you come up here to the microphone and sing us a Christmas song and we'll dedicate it to your Mother. I'll do it Sir but can I have some of my buddies to help me. O.K. call them but make it quick. Soon five young soldiers were standing behind the mike.

They started humming and Harry began to sing, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." When the song ended, applause was heard all down the ranks with shouts of sing another one, Hilliary. Want me to sing one more Sir? Sure go on Pvt. Sing us another. He sang, "I Want Be Home for Christmas," every one became very quiet, each lost in his own thoughts for many this would be their last Christmas on earth. I felt tears rolling down my cheeks but I was not ashamed, as I looked around, many others were wiping their eyes also. I want to sing one for my Mother, Sir. He began singing "Silent Night" with tears running down his cheeks. We all joined in and the cold winter hills of Fort Jackson firing range rang with two hundred trainee voices joined together with the feeling and true meaning of Christmas.

The mood of the whole company changed. Even the training officers didn't yell or harass the troops for the remainder of the day. Pvt. Harry Hilliary who sang as if he had the voice of an angel had touched the hearts of us all and brought some joy and peace to his fellow man on Christmas Eve.

We finished training in two weeks and we shipped out with orders for Korea. I never saw Harry again, but each Christmas season, I still think of him and the songs he sang and hope that he like myself was one of the lucky ones and that he had many Christmases to spend with his Mother.

Jude Fauntleroy **By Hedi H Patrick**

It was a very chilly fall morning in Saluda and the day was full of promise for an eight year old. I was told we were all going to call on Judge Fauntleroy at Judd's Peak. "Oh, you will like going there, for the Judge raises goats and even has a cave," an adult added. We filled the car and off we went to Judd's Peak. Sure enough, the goats were prancing all over the huge rock formation in their excitement at seeing us.

Their sharp, small hooves pinged off the hard surface. The house seemed to grow out of the rock. It was dark green with a long row of white trimmed windows which were good for seeing the view, but better for the light and warmth they let into the house. We were toured around the property by a younger man than the Judge, who disappeared back to his chores as soon as the Judge came out to greet us. There he stood in full statue, looking like a N.C. Wyeth painting of Paul Bunion against a Carolina blue sky.

Pleasantries were made by all. "It is going to be really cold tonight, Judge," Aunt Libba said. "Yes, I have heard that," he replied. He looked at me, then my mother, and then back to me and said, "Don't let Jack Frost get that little'un." I had no idea who Jack Frost was. I clung to my mother's skirt. Then, he leaned his tall frame towards me and asked, "Would you like some cake, little girl?" I knew all about cake crumbs and caves and I was not going to be his Gretel. Somehow I managed to squeak out "No, thank you."

We were dismissed by the Judge and returned to the car. On our way back to the "Shacks," our family summer place, Daddy explained to me who Jack Frost was. Inside the kitchen house we women were putting together a very late lunch. Aunt Libba looked at me with her twinkling eyes and asked, "Why did you tell the Judge you did not want cake he offered? I sure would have liked to have a slice of that cake." About two years later, Daddy eased the Studebaker out of our drive for the trip down Highway 176 towards Tryon. He was taking it easy to save the breaks. Rounding a curve I heard Daddy say to my mother, "Why, there's Judge Fauntleroy hitch hiking up to Saluda." I looked and there he stood in full regalia of another era. He had a walking staff in his right hand, and wore a black felt hat with a feather in the band and a dark suit. Underneath the coat

he wore the most beautiful emerald green, velvet vest. "The way he is all dressed up, he's held Court today and heading home," Daddy explained. Slowly I edged my way across the back seat to the other side, hoping Daddy would not notice. Maybe Judge Fauntleroy was Daddy's hero, but he just plain scared me.



Cathy Jackson Realty has merged with Beverly-Hanks & Associates.

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!



Cabin in the woods with mountain view on 8 acres. Finish basement to make more heating area space, already plumbed for bath. 45 x 45 Morton building with full bath, heat source, and electricity could be quest house or a barn. Morton building has its own septic system and parking. Most of 8 acres can be cleared for pasture or gardens. Easily accessible to both Saluda and Hendersonville. MLS#3232779, \$365,000.



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. Partial finished basement for extra sleeping quarters and recreation. Enjoy swimming, fishing, boating in 28 ac pristine, private mountain lake. MLS#3232826, \$237,800.



Pitched ceilings, rustic beams, exposed wood, exterior and interior barn doors hallmark this barn-inspired home with a country flair. MLS#3228571, \$298,000 **UNDER CONTRACT!**



Once in a while one of Saluda's historic homes is available for a new owner to experience a Victorian style home built over 119 years ago. MLS#3229652, \$350,000 **UNDER CONTRACT!**



Cabin with full finished basement makes this mountain get away perfect for lots of of guests. Master and laundry on main for easy living. Private, wooded acreage for walking trails in established naturally landscaped development. Minutes from Saluda, Tryon, TIEC. 3BR, 3BA, 6+acres, MLS#3220668, \$239,000



Immaculately kept, like new on large wooded lot with mature trees in the backyard. 3BR, 2BA, MLS#321887, #3218897, \$186,000



The ideal mountain retreat! Sit on your deck and enjoy multi-range mountain views for miles. Nice updated kitchen open to living/dining area with views. Bedroom/bath suites on each level with two bonus rooms. Overlooks gamelands/forest! 3BR, 3BA, MLS#3220962, \$399,900



Great Options in extra large manf. home on private wooded .89ac knoll, Covered back deck, inviting open deck at front. Storage Bldg, dog pen. Circular drive. 2 car garage, workshop area, 689sf. sep. living space above garage- full of natural light, Wood Burning rock FP. Split bdrm plan, large master bedroom & bath. Home Warranty. 3BR,3BA, MLS#3220434, \$227,000



Leisure living in log home one block from Main St, Saluda, NC. Master bedroom on main level, loft area with extra space for office, extra sleeping, or rec area. Relax on large, covered front porch. Easy maintenance landscaping with native perennials.

3BR, 3BA, Wine Cellar, MLS#3215104, \$325,000 **UNDER CONTRACT!**



Charming Tryon 2-story, turn of the century colonial within walking distance to downtown Tryon. Hardwood floors throughout, upgraded kitchen with solid surface counters and stainless steel appliances. MLS#3211751, \$299,900 **UNDER CONTRACT!**



Long range, year round, mountain views make this home a very special find! Enjoy sunrises & sunsets from almost every room in the home. Home is in great condition, with room to expand. Yard is low maintenance. 2 BR, 2BA, 2.22 acres, MLS#3210300, \$159,000



In town cottage within walking distance of downtown Main Street for shopping and dining. Put your touches on old fashioned kitchen, turn den into 3rd bedroom or enlarge master bedroom. Full daylight basement with 1-car garage and separate area with woodstove could be finished as family area or rec room. Beautiful native landscaping. 2BR, 1BA, .58 ac., unfinished basement, MLS#3207263, \$253,500



Quality construction and beautiful convention location. This warm and inviting home welcomes from the rocking chair front porch to the kitchen, keeping room and screened deck. Enjoy a main level master suite, dining room with tray ceiling, oak floors & cabinets throughout home. Finished family room in lower level with gas stove & great workshop too. Additional finished space over garage with separate entrance ideal for guests or studio. 4 minutes to Saluda, Ingles and I-26. MLS#3211620, \$305,000



One mile to Historic Downtown Saluda with casual yet elegant living with screened & covered decks for entertaining and viewing outstanding mountain vistas. Experience outdoor living spaces, home theater, workout room, meditation room & heated yoga room. Drive into the 4 car garage and take the elevator up to the main living area. Cobblestone driveway leads to beautifully landscaped yard and your dream home. 3BR, 3BA, 4310SF, MLS#_3208067, \$1,125,000



Lake Sheila Property - Make your next vacation or full time home at this hidden gem mountain lake in western NC. Lake cottage, ready to move in, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, stainless steel appliances, & hardwood floors. 2BR, 2BA, MLS#3198992, \$249,800



Craftsman quality built home with 2-story great room and floor to ceiling stone fireplace. Emphasis on craftsman-style carpentry with hardwoods, wooden murals, including custom built furniture that hallmarks this home. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon on covered front porch or a 1-mile stroll to downtown Main St. Oversized 2-car detached garage for cars and storage. Includes custom furniture made for the house. 3BR, 2BA, MLS#3198064, \$437,500



Log home on top of mountain with room-sized porch for gazing at long range mountain vistas and enjoying a peaceful, breezy summer day with only birdsong to keep you company. Enjoy native gardens with pathways to well-appointed guest house and pond used for irrigation. 5.8 acres provide privacy and seclusion yet only minutes to downtown Saluda. 3BR, 2BA, MLS#3193283, \$575,000



Vacation cottage within walking distance of Main Street Saluda. Enjoy the lovely fireplace in the cozy LL family room and winter views from the sunroom. Available furnished. A Saluda gem! 2BR, 2.1 BA, 1874SF MLS#3183933, \$185,000



Long range vistas of the Pacolet River Valley from every room. Spacious open floor plan with porches for outdoor living. MLS#3177621, \$485,000



Make this your family compound with three small cabins on small mountain lake. Create summer memories with Two cabins include living area, bedrooms, bath and kitchen while one cabin is one large room for sleeping and living, kitchenette, and bath. Great rental investment. 4 ac, MLS#3167729, \$205,000



This newly remodeled bungalow is located in historic Saluda, walkable to Main Street. All new kitchen with solid surface counters, stainless steel appliances. All hardwood floors and many improvements..2BR, 2BA, MLS# 3158970, \$238,000 **UNDER CONTRACT!**



Rare Twin Waterfall Storybook Cottage beside your very own rushing waterfall along with a mini sliding rock, several foot bridges over the streams and gazebo. 4BR, 3BA,

Media Room, MLS#3164628,
\$439,000



Listen to the rushing water of the Pacolet River as it winds down the mountain. Three cabins sit on 15.23 acres with 1000 feet of river frontage and mountain views. Tryon Garden Club protects the land adjacent to Pearson Falls Road. Known as Sandy Cut Cabins, these three cabins are used for family and vacation rentals. MLS#NCM580165, \$350,000



Priced to sell! Spacious and comfortable mountain home with long range views. Enjoy the peace and privacy of country living just seven minutes from shopping and dining on Main Street, Saluda. Only fifteen minutes to Hendersonville and Flat Rock, this property perfectly balances natural beauty with practical living. MLS#3204504, \$69,000

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Mountain Vista

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- View Lot 23, 1.07 ac, \$85,000, MLS#514441
- Lot 26-R, 1.58 ac, \$59,000, MLS#533763
- Lot 29, 1.81 ac, \$49,900, MLS#569729

Lake Lots

NEW! Lake Sheila, 1.21 ac
MLS#3213167, \$85,000

- Lake Sheila .43 ac lot, \$32,000
MLS#554607
- Lake Sheila Lake Front, .24 acres,
\$65,000, MLS#510462
- Dun Roamin', Lot 1, .77 ac, lakefront,
\$49,000 MLS#518705

Saluda City Lots

- NEW!** .96 ac, Ozone Commercial,
MLS#3213577, \$125,000
- .46 ac, MLS#3151228, \$68,500
- .23 ac, MLS#591373, \$60,000

Piney Mountain

- 3.07 ac, MLS#589931, \$38,000
- 1.65 Ac views, adj. NC Gamelands,
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- 2.01 ac, MLS#593461, \$21,000
- 4.89 ac. MLS#588641, \$42,000
- 6+ ac on Green River, Silver Creek
Tubing, MLS#572171, #175,000
- 51.83 ac unrestricted land, \$310,000,
MLS#567003
- 19 ac Green River Cove, river front,
\$104,500, MLS#559424
- 5.77 ac, bold stream, natural
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Views, backs up to NC Wildlife,
MLS#528152, \$39,900
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- View Lot, 1.87 ac, \$40,000, Hideaway
Acres MLS#455196
- Winter Views on Valhalla Ridge, 1.81
ac, \$21,900, MLS#474915
- 5 ac on Valhalla Ridge, Views,
MLS#568404, \$57,000
- Dun Roamin' Lot 7, 1 ac, \$72,500,
MLS#476202
- The Woods at Howard Gap, 1.6 ac,
\$45,000, MLS#454553
- 11 ac., private, wooded, \$125,000,
MLS#534045
- 9 ac, private, \$113,900, MLS#509693
- 5.84 ac, Little Warrior Estates,
\$69,000, MLS#454691
- 6.01 ac, pond, \$125,000,
MLS#543247
- 1.01 ac, Whites Lake, easy building
site, \$45,000, MLS#563106
- 2 ac, Winfield Cove, \$40,000,
MLS#545653
- Miller Mountain 3 ac, MLS#560929
\$39,000

- .55 ac, MLS#563859 \$20,000
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Large Acreage

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- 21.4 ac, MLS#3148326m \$122,000

Other Areas

- 3.25 ac, Views, Hogback Mountain Rd,
Tryon, MLS#519772, \$29,500
- 1.04 ac, White Oak Mountain,
MLS#426297, \$28,000
- 5.39 ac on upper Green River,
riverfront, MLS#3193798, \$205,000

**A Quick Saluda Market Update
(comparing all 2015 sales to date
with all 2016 sales as of
November 30, 2016)**

Sales	Closed	Pending
Homes 2016	59	8
Homes 2015	50	0
Land 2016	13	4
Land 2015	12	0

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Annual Calendar of Events

APRIL

Jerry's Baddle Green River Race - Duathlon requires Class V kayaking. 3rd Saturday in April.
Saluda Train Tales - 3rd Friday each month (April - October)

MAY

Saluda Tailgate Market -Every Friday (*May through October*)
Spring Green Bash - 1st Saturday in May 8, hosted at Green River Adventures.
Saluda Arts Festival - May 21, 2016
Green River Games - Extreme multisport event changed from 1st Saturday in September to May 21-22, 2016
Top of the Grade Concerts -- (2nd Friday of month, May through September)

JULY

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

SEPTEMBER

Charlie Ward's Memorial BBQ - 2nd Saturday in September 10, 2016

NOVEMBER

Green Race - A world Class V kayaking race. 1st Saturday in November.
Saluda Methodist Church Turkey Dinner - 2nd Saturday in November
Saluda Tailgate Holiday Market - Saturday after Thanksgiving 1-3
Small Business Saturday - Saturday after Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

Hometown Christmas - Open House and Music. December 9, 6-8pm



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