

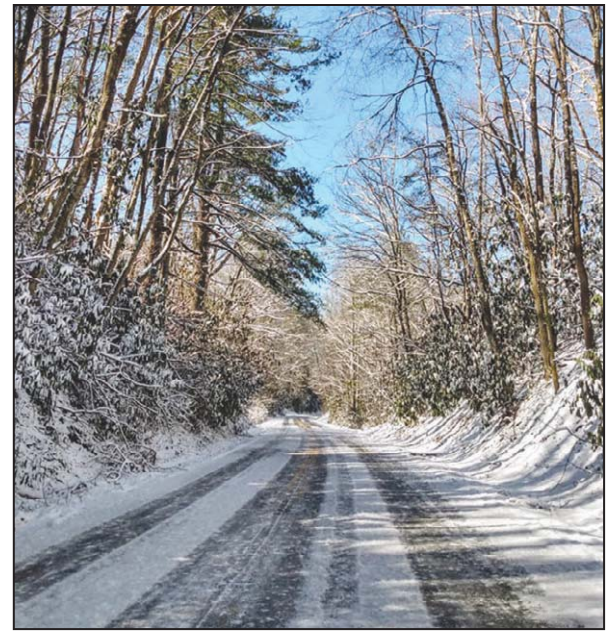
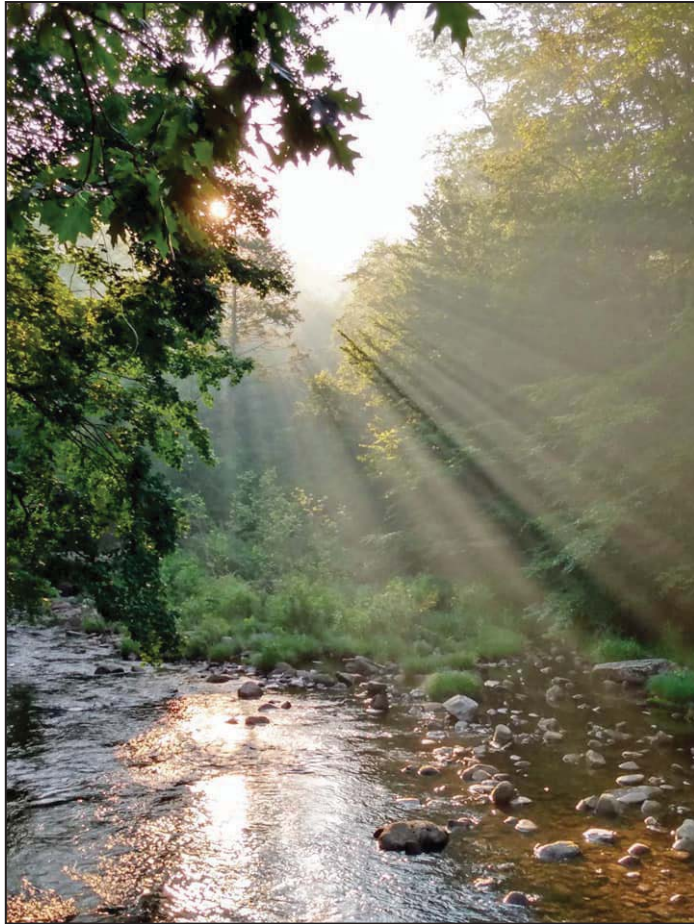
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Munch Box is downtown's newest restaurant

Munch Box is a new restaurant to the Burnsville scene located at 112 West Main St., right across from the Yancey Theatre.

The owner is Steve Langston, an experienced chef. His wife Jennifer and daughter Morgan

can often be found helping out.

The restaurant offers a variety of sandwiches, including 10 different subs, including Italian, meatball parmesan, shaved ribeye cheesesteak, roast beef, veggie and cheese, tuna salad, and more.

There's also Vegetarian Garden Soup and Kickin' Crab & Corn Soup, three different salad bowls, and a side salad. Starters include hummus or spinach dip served with pita chips.

One of the more creative sandwiches offered on the menu is the "WOW," a tasty sandwich that starts with parmesan cheese bread piled high with roast beef and topped with horseradish sauce, Havarti cheese, roasted tomatoes, onions and fresh arugula. Classic grilled cheese and grilled ham & cheese finish out the sandwich menu.

Customer favorites include toasted flatbreads with pesto, chicken and garlic; Mediterranean; Spinach with Garlic and Oil and Pizza with pepperoni and mozzarella.

The menu also offers cake bites, churro nuggets, and mini cookies to satisfy your sweet tooth.

While seating remains limited during the Covid-19 pandemic, the Munch Box can seat up to 40 guests when fully operational

and offers both upstairs and outdoor seating.



Steve with his wife Jennifer and daughter Morgan.

Upstairs you will find a pool table and a slew of other family-friendly games to play while enjoying your meal. The pool table can be played for \$7/hour, while free foosball and other entertainment is also available for both adults and children.

The Munch Box is currently open from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday for take-out and outdoor seating.

For the Munch Box's full menu, visit munchboxnc.com. To place a to-go order, call 828-536-5356. Also, make sure you like the Munch Box on Facebook.



Steve Langston recently opened his restaurant, Munch Box, which has quickly become a local favorite.

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Mountain Time on Main Street features Buck Stove hearth and patio items, much more

Claudia Bailey Honeycutt, the owner of Mountain Time on Main Street, has established a unique business downtown in Yancey County. "We are pleased to be in our second year with a Burnsville Main Street business venue," she said.

Mountain Time on Main Street is a great source of quality, furniture for your sunroom, porch, patio, deck, and garden.

They also provide unique plants and garden accessories to complete your outdoor room.

Working closely to understand your wishes and expectations for your outdoor living spaces, they guide you to choices that will provide a lifetime of satisfaction. They welcome both homeowners and designers to visit Mountain Time on Main Street, where they gladly offer the information,

insight, and vision to turn your dreams into reality.

The family-owned business is the first factory direct outlet for Buck Stove products in the 48-year history of the business established in Mitchell County. Yancey County is a prime location, being the number one wood-burning county in the state.

For all of your outdoor furniture needs, Mountain Time on Main carries a complete line of quality outdoor and patio furniture for your deck or porch, all manufactured at Buck Stove in Spruce Pine. Choose from their amazing array of durable, weather-resistant benches, chairs, tables, rockers and outdoor fire pits and grills.

Don't worry about assembly or taking a day off from work. Mountain time on Main will deliver and setup your furniture for you.

Honeycutt recently organized Burnsville's first Blue Ridge Spring Home and Garden Show with the theme Remodel—Repurpose—Relocate. The trade show had a successful two-day run and attracted dozens of vendors from nine states. She is excited about putting the event on again.

New for this year, Mountain Time on Main will be hosting live music on the patio. The lineup

includes Ceste Magnifique, Bill Wanazek, Town and Country and Debbie Phillips and Band. Started in early June, the musical performances run through Sept. 9 and are scheduled for Saturday's and Wednesday's during lunchtime.

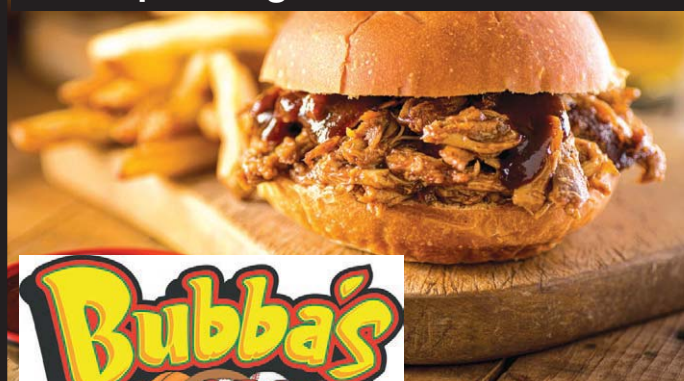
Stop by and say hello or

check out their furnishings that decorate the sidewalk in front of the shop located at 105 West Main Street. You can visit them out on the web, follow them on Twitter, Facebook and Pinterest, or call 828-398-5943 for more information.



Mountain Time on Main Street features Buck Stove hearth and patio items as well as decorative work by local artisans and craft vendors. Come sit and relax, there's live music out front on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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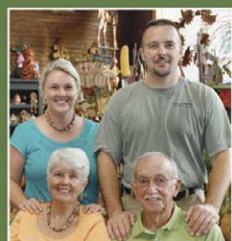
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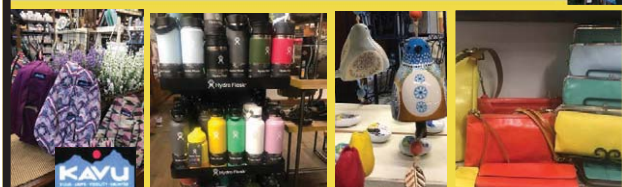
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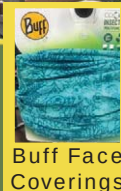
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Don't be a Stranger: Homeplace Beer Company re-opens in new location

"The Homeplace is where you come from and where you hope to return to. It's where you find warmth and familiarity. We hope that our beers offer the same sense of comfort. Don't be a stranger."

For Yancey County native

John Silver the words ring true. After more than a decade of working in the micro-brewery business in WNC, he came home to start his own brewery in Burnsville.

The opening of Homeplace Beer Company's new brewery

was an exciting event in Burnsville in January but the celebration was cut short by Covid-19. Since re-opening recently, the expansive space has easily accommodated distancing where customers can feel safe and enjoy a cold brew and some delicious food.

Homeplace had its beginning in 2017 in the south end of the Town Center but quickly outgrew the space. After a year of searching for the right opportunity to expand, Silver found the right group of folks to partner with to turn an abandoned, three-story building near the bottom of the hill just a few blocks from Town Square into a spectacular brewery operation.

After opening earlier this year at the new location, Homeplace became a magnet for bringing locals and visitors alike to Burnsville. The new brewery has ample seating on the second level where the bar, restaurant and large deck are located, with additional seating on the third level.

The lower level were the brewing operation takes place also houses the Spring House Cellar where you can also order beverages and food – and there's plenty of outdoor seating in the green space with picnic tables and rocking chairs around the fire-pit.



Homeplace Beer Company with its three levels, an expansive deck and an inviting green space with a fire-pit creates an environment where everyone feels welcome.

Hog HollowWood Fired Pizza's kitchen on the main floor serves excellent pizza, sandwiches, burgers, wings, salads and more.

Live music is a regular feature at Homeplace, inside during the colder months, on the deck or outside during warmer seasons. The outdoor area also provides more space to experience music, lawn games and other fun things.

Silver says the expansion has also increased brewing capacity to fulfill the growing wholesale demand for his popular beers.

"We brew sessionable farm-to-pint beers using lots of local ingredients from Yancey County and nearby," he said. "You'll find plenty of lagers, table beers,

hoppy American and malty English beers, and some mixed culture fermentations."

"We continue to focus on making our establishment a place where anyone can feel welcome, including families with children," he said. "And dogs! We have a great outdoor area for dogs."

Hours at this time: Monday 4-7 Basement Bar only (no food); Tues-Thurs 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Fri-Sat 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday noon-7 p.m.

To learn more, visit Homeplace on Facebook or homeplace-beer.com. Call (828)536-9068. For Hog Hollow Wood Fired Pizza, visit hoghollowpizza.com or call (828) 680-0505.



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Hammond Antiques features three floors and 30,000-sq.ft. of high-quality antiques, furniture, vintage toys, vases, statues, jewelry, china, and thousands of collectibles and unique treasures.

Touring the store is a true adventure, almost like traveling through time, as there are items available from many eras in history and parts of the world.

Hammond Antiques also offers event rentals, specializing

in weddings, and services such as no-fee layaway, lamp and furniture repair, and custom-made dollhouses.

In the back corner of the main floor is the famous "Tea-Room" brimming with hundreds of teapots, a particular favorite at Hammonds.

Located at 201 West Main, down from the Yancey Theater. Hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 to 6 and most Sunday afternoons.



Be prepared to spend time exploring in this antique shop on West Main.

Quilt-N-Code offers sewing, quilting and computer services

Quilt-N-Code is having an exciting summer and fits in perfectly with the crafting and entrepreneurship community of Yancey County.

Quilt-N-Code is family owned and operated by Lanny and Allyson Heidenfelder.

The "Quilt" part of Quilt-N-Code is a quilt shop offering fab-

rics, notions, classes and longarm services. Classes include kid's sewing camps, beginner sewing and quilting, machine applique and much more. Kits are available for quick summer projects. Quilt-N-Code is also participating in Quilters Trek, an international shop hop.

New fabrics and notions are

arriving weekly.

The "Code" part of Quilt-N-Code offers computer services as well as robotics and coding kids camps. With over 20 years of experience in a variety of areas, Quilt-N-Code offers computer services including computer repair, virus removal, software installation, upgrades, website design/hosting, and consulting services.

Individual mentoring sessions are also available if you have questions about your PC, Mac, Android, or iPhone. Help is also available for computer networking in your home or office. Quilt-N-Code can even help get your home entertainment system setup!

Located behind McDonald's, Quilt-N-Code is open Monday - Friday 10 to 5 and Saturday 10 to 2 throughout the summer.

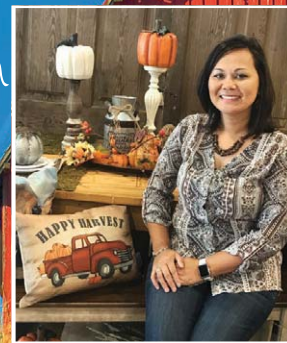
More information is available on their website www.quilt-n-code.com, and the phone number is 828-536-5400. You can also follow Quilt-N-Code on facebook. com/quiltncode.



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Winter Star Country Store, reminder of the past with retro items, clothing, fresh produce, flowers

"We wanted to make this a fun place for people to come where they could see things you don't see every day," Wade Dahlberg said of Winter Star Country Store, the family-operated business that

opened last August.

The old country store theme can be seen throughout the 5,000-sq. ft. space finished with reclaimed barn wood and decorated with antiques that his wife Tasha

has collected over the years.

The have created a business that harkens back to some of the fun things people remember from the past, and there's something for everyone to enjoy.

The coolers are filled with retro bottled sodas, with more than 100 different brands. And there's an incredible selection of old fashioned bulk candies, more than 300 different kinds, that take all generations back to their childhood.

There is also a great selection of classic toys and games that can introduce children to fun entertainment from the past.

The shop carries a nice selection of candles, and many other items that make great gifts any time of the year, including knives and locally-made pottery.

There's also a wide selection of southern/country-inspired t-shirts and clothing for men and women.

One of the most exciting offerings is their ample selection of fresh vegetables and fruit, and even large bags of potatoes to feed a family. They also have a nice selection of flowers and plants.

Seasonally, the produce comes from their own Winter Star Family Farm and from other local farmers. In the winter, the produce comes



Winter Star Country Store is a sensory delight with fresh produce, old fashion candies, retro sodas, classic toys and games, country-inspired clothing, and more.

from other sources. There's also a nice selection of jams, jellies and honey, hot sauces, chow chow, pickles, ciders, and more.

Wade says the family has been successful in farming and in business and they are looking to the future. The also recently purchased Ye Olde Country Store, known locally as the Amish Store.

He and Tasha, have worked side-by-side in operating the farm

and businesses, they also have their sons Riley and Blake working with them.

They invite the community and visitors to stop by and take a step back into the past in their country store, which is located next to their Global Med business on Hwy 19E across from Glen Raven. Open from 10 to 6 Monday-Saturday, closed Sunday. Call 828-536-5338. Visit their Facebook page.

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Terrell House Bed & Breakfast in a 1898 restored school dorm

The Terrell House Bed and Breakfast, a few blocks from the Town Square, is a restored women's dormitory that once served the old Stanley McCormick School.

The McCormicks, famous for their farm machinery, began funding the school in 1898. The school was built by the Presbyterian Church on what was then a 25-acre farm in the area around Robertson and Church Streets in Burnsville.

Mike and Laura Hoskins acquired the Terrell House in September 2006. The inn is well known for its home-like atmo-

sphere and tranquil environment.

There's a relaxing front porch, beautiful garden, and six comfortable air-conditioned guest rooms. Breakfast is available for guests.

The inn also hosts weddings on the grounds, wedding receptions, garden tea parties, reunions, and other events.

If you have a family or guest that would like a quiet escape at night or day, then please give them a call and make a booking.

Terrell House is located off West Main at 109 Robertson Street just a few blocks from downtown. For more, call 682-4505, or see terrellhousebandb.com.



Just a few blocks from Town Square, the Terrell House offers a home-like tranquil setting for guests.

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Riverwalk is also Equine Friendly with a barn and indoor riding arena.

These are a few of the exciting things to indulge in, all without ever leaving the property.

A short trip into the Town of Burnsville will fill your heart's content with local artistry, shops, and great eats!

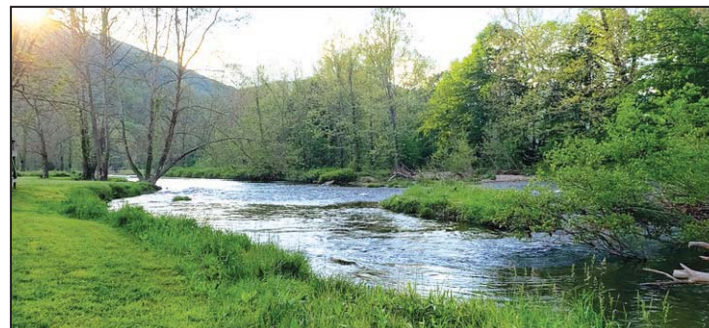
And, if it's even more adventure you're looking for, a trip to the breath-taking Blue Ridge Parkway or the gorgeous city of Asheville are less than an hour's drive.

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Toe River Arts is dedicated to enhancing the lives of the people who live in this region through arts-related experiences and education.

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Monkey Business is bursting at the seams with toys

Monkey Business Toy Shop is bursting at the seams with a great selection of summer toys. Parents and grandparents love to bring their children to Monkey Business; it's as much fun for the adults as it is for the kids!

Monkey Business Toy Shop is also the best place to find the latest toy craze, Crazy Aaron's Thinking Putty. This putty is not the same that your parents grew up with, Crazy Aarons Thinking Putty comes in a variety of colors and varieties.

There are the Cosmics that come with a glow charger which provides a great effect; the Illusions are iridescent colors that shift colors right before your eyes; Magnetics include a magnet to push, pull, twist and bend the putty to your every will.

And one of the most popular is the Liquid Glass, a clear version that is super cool to play with. Thinking Putty is a great toy to captivate the mind with endless hours of fun.

The store also carries a lot of traditional toys too: Frisbees, bubbles, water balloons, rockets, and airplanes. And there are puzzles, games, art supplies, cars, trains, Breyer horses and every



Monkey Business Toy Shop in downtown Burnsville is as much fun for adults as it is for kids. You'll find the latest toys on the market as well as retro toys.

toy in between for babies to older children. And a candy section that everyone will enjoy!

The old fashion toy store is for kids of all ages and is open 9-6 Monday – Saturday and 11-4 Sunday in downtown Burnsville. Stop by and have some fun!

New to You has furniture, antiques, gifts, collectibles, and much more

New to You Furniture carries quality used and some new furniture, antiques, and home decor accessories.

This is not a cookie-cutter box store; they take pride in the unique and often eclectic merchandise offered. Yet, more times than not, the fare in the store also appeals to more traditional tastes.

Whether you're looking for that special side table for a hard-to-fit space, or a full bedroom or living room set, you may find that perfect piece that is "new to you." Try this jam-packed shop for

antiques, furniture, collectibles, gifts, and much more. They buy, sell and trade.

The well-organized business invites browsing through the wonderland of often-changing stock found through regular trips to auctions and estate sales.

Owners Jeanne and Craig Martin invite you to stop by and explore their treasure trove.

New to You is located at East 601 Main Street, across and up the street from Lil' Smokeys Restaurant. They are open Monday - Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-4. Call 682-9354.



Browse through items from auctions and estate sales at New to You on East Main Street in Burnsville.

Pig & Grits for barbecue, southern cuisine

Barbecue is a culinary institution in North Carolina and the decision to partake of a barbecue feast is an easy one with a "New American" style barbecue restaurant right here in Burnsville at Pig & Grits.

Customers agree, this favorite hometown restaurant has the area's best meats, sauces, and sides.

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fast, lunch, and seasonal dinner. The fine southern cuisine is only matched with true hospitality.

Pig & Grits starts their barbecue off by using fresh cuts of pork, slow cooked over hand-cut hickory from Burnsville.

The barbecue at Pig & Grits is never chilled, giving diners always fresh, moist and tender barbecue on their plate with a variety of regional barbecue

sauses to choose from. You can go hot or mild.

Pig & Grits also offers smoked chicken, burgers and a number of southern style sides including their signature pigtails. Try the Hog Boss pulled pork sandwich with some pigtails. You can't go wrong.

Their breakfast menu is all homemade from scratch, including southern favorites buttermilk biscuits and gravy, as well as morning fresh omelets and sides such as liver mush and southern fried or grilled pork loin.

Pig & Grits also offers take-out and catering for your special occasions.

You can check out their menu online at pigandgrits.com or follow them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Pig & Grits is open Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 8 p.m and Saturday from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pig & Grits, located at 620 West Main Street in Burnsville. Phone 828-536-0010.



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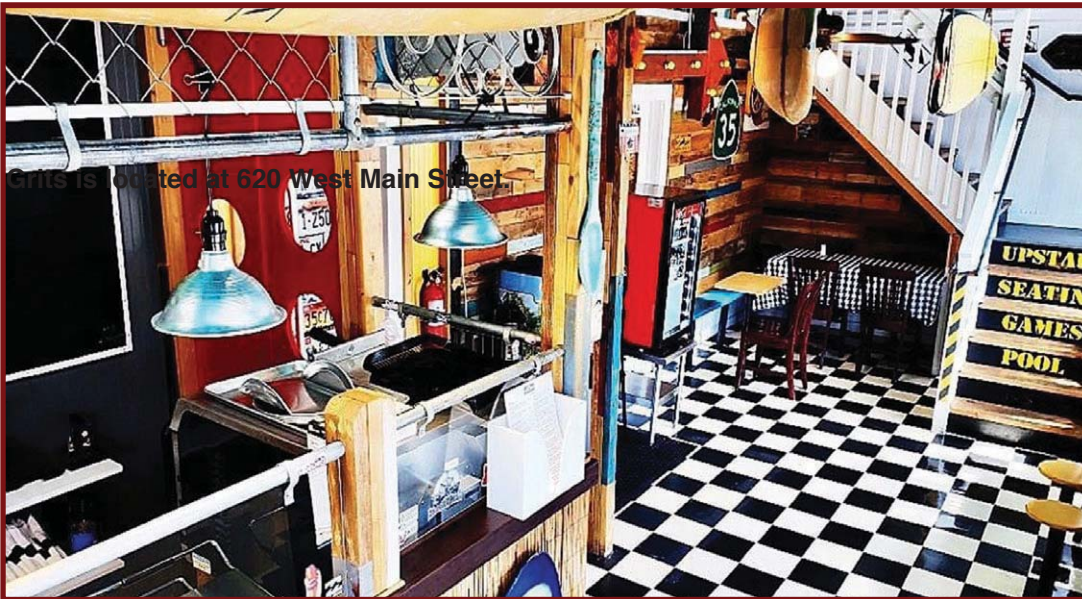
Rooms are rented mostly by the week and month. The upstairs

is fronted by a large eight-foot deck that spans the front and side where the private stairway entrance is located.

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Something Special Gift Shop is stocked and ready for summer in the mountains. Whether you are decorating around the house or looking for cool summer fashions to wear, the store is just the right place to begin your shop-

ping experience.

Owners Dennis and Tina Matelski always have a great selection of apparel to choose from throughout the store.

Starting with the Southern Grace fashion line that is great

for summer casual wear to the summer fun shirts by Simply Southern. The store also carries a very extensive selection of Burnsville t-shirts, sweatshirts and hats.

There are also souvenir mugs, magnets, key rings and other gift items.

The store also has many great items for enjoying the summer outdoors with as well. One of the most popular items is Corinthian Bells, hand-tuned chimes that are made in Virginia. This is a wonderful gift that adds soothing sounds for relaxing.

A visit to downtown Burnsville would not be complete without stopping by Something Special Gift Shop and Monkey Business Toy Shop next door. It's a great shopping adventure for the entire family! Both stores are

open Monday – Saturday 9-6 and 11-4 Sunday. Call 828-682-9101

or check their Facebook page for more information.



Something Special and Monkey Business Toy Shop next door are located in a former historic hardware store building and make for a favorite shopping destination.

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Burnsville Wine, a wine and beer shop with a personal touch

This delightful wine shop on West Main offers an ever-changing selection of wine and beer.

Burnsville Wine and... owner Joyce Watts takes pride in offering a variety of wines from NC, across the country and around the world, delicious alternatives to factory wine in grocery stores.



Front entrance to Burnsville Wine on West Main St.

The shop also carries a good selection of organic and sustainable wines.

Joyce also has an assortment of beer you won't find in grocery stores. The shop also has wine accessories.

Stop by and purchase a glass of wine or a beer while you shop, or enjoy a beverage with friends inside or relax out back on the cozy deck.

Free wine tastings are held Friday's 4-7 p.m. Vineyard owners or company representatives are often on hand to pour at the tastings. Due to current requirements, check to see if a wine tasting is scheduled. Snacks can no longer be served, so bring your own snacks or a meal and enjoy wine or beer on the deck.

The shop's Saturday Songsmiths Series offers live music from 4-6 p.m. every Saturday on the deck. Seating is limited, so please call to reserve a spot

or bring a chair for seating in the grassy area.

Curb service is also available. Call and place your order and honk or call to let Joyce know you have arrived. She can also special order wines for you. Requests made by Tuesday, if the wine is available, can be in the shop by Friday.

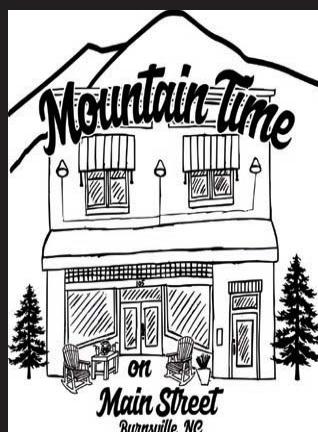
Joyce adheres to the philosophy that "Life is too short to drink bad wine." She has made Burnsville Wine and... a place where people feel comfortable visiting with friends while having fun and enjoying good customer service.

Located at 525 W. Main Street (next to TD Bank). Open Thursday and Friday 11-7, Saturday 11-6. Parking in back or in the TD Bank lot. Call about reserving space for special occasion celebrations or fundraisers. Call 682-2345 or email joyce@burnsvillewine.com



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Toe River Crafts opens for the season July 4

The Toe River Crafts, a co-operative gallery and retail shop, opens for the season on Saturday, July 4. Due to the current Covid-19 situation, the shop will only be open on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m.

The number of visitors in the shop at one time will be limited, and face masks and use of hand sanitizer is required, both of which will be available at the door.

This unique shop still offers all the wonderful handmade arts and crafts works offered since Toe River Crafts was founded in 1974 by a group of local artisans as a display and retail space.

The shop was built on land owned by Celo Community, which leased use of the land and gave financial assistance. Friends and neighbors pitched in to construct the shop with beams cut from trees in Celo and it still has that rustic atmosphere.

The working members rotate duties in keeping the shop open.

The stable of artists has increased this year with the addition of John Duncan (watercolors), Desi Clark (dolls), Matt and Jane Willig (jewelry), and Cheryl Munyan (pottery).

Many of the members have added new items this year, so the displays have a fresh look with lots of wonderful creations.

The shop is located 7 miles south of Micaville at 6274 Hwy

80S along the Mount Mitchell Scenic Byway. If you are not comfortable coming to the store, check out their new online shopping at toerivercrafts.com where you will find a nice selection of items for that special gift or for your own enjoyment. Just click on "shop" at the top of the page.

Or you can give them a call during the hours they are open at 336-398-7201.



This crafts cooperative in Celo was founded in 1974.

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Alexandra's Closet upscale thrift and consignment boutique, plus home and decor items

Alexandra's Closet, a thrift boutique located in a beautiful building with a welcoming front porch on East Main Street in Burnsville. The shop also has a section with furniture, house-

wares and decorative items.

"We are a woman-owned consignment shop and boutique," said Carolyn Brost, who operates the business with her daughter Alexandra. "We carry the latest styles and keep up with trends in women's, men's, teen's, and children's clothing and accessories. We also carry some new clothing."

They also have a section of new trendy clothing and carry sizes up to 3X. They carry only the best brands (Keen, Frye, Michael Kors and many more) and are known for their low prices! They also carry a good selection of gently worn name-brand shoes for men and women.

Be sure to check out the Home and Décor room for furniture, housewares, accessories and decorative items. They always have some lovely and interesting finds in this section of the shop.

They buy or consign. Currently, the shop is taking consignment items by appointment only – call 828-284-4207. You can also message Alexandra's Closet Facebook page and they will help you set up an appoint-

ment to bring your consignment items to the shop.

Stop by and check out their great selections. The inventory is constantly changing. You won't be disappointed.

They are located at 230 East Main Street in Burnsville next to Rescue Dog Cafe. Alexandra's Closet is open 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Call (828)284-4207. Find the shop on Facebook.



Alexandra's Closet is located on East Main Street.



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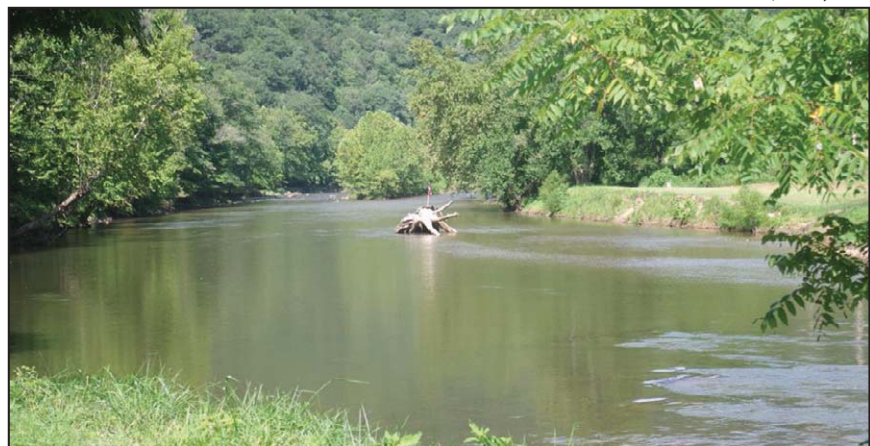
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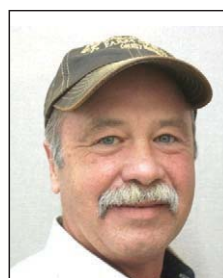
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Rescue Dog Cafe reopens under new ownership

Ella Stoll is the new owner of Rescue Dog Café in Burnsville. She is joined in this new adventure by her daughter Sarah.

Ella purchased the popular cafe from owner Pam Abare just before COVID-19 hit and decided to open back up when some restrictions were lifted. They officially re-opened on June 20.

You will find the same wel-

coming atmosphere breakfast and lunch inside or relax while sipping your morning coffee on the porch or deck. They have a good selection of breakfast items, coffee, tea, etc. The lunch menu includes bagels, sandwich wraps, salads and more.

"My first experience with Burnsville was when I came to visit my daughter Katrina, her

husband John and my granddaughters Juniper and Hazel," Ella said.

"I fell in love with the town and the people. Everyone made me feel welcomed. I am so excited about the opportunities, the programs to help others, and the unique atmosphere that has continually brought me back to this little town."

"From the first time I walked into the Rescue Dog Café I felt at home," she said. "The atmosphere is very pleasant and relaxed."

Ella said this was one of their reasons for purchasing the café, another reason was getting her family involved in operating a family business.

Ella and her husband have been happily married for 36 years. They have seven wonderful children and three grandchildren spread out around the country.

Rescue Dog Cafe is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., closed on Wednesdays. The restaurant is located at 240 East Main Street in Burnsville.



Rescue Dog Cafe on East Main with its front porch and side deck is a cozy spot for breakfast or lunch.

Sandy's Salon & Gifts for personal care and home decorating needs

For more than 15 years Sandy Presnell has created an oasis of beauty and comfort for Yancey County residents and visitors.

Enter Sandy's Salon & Gifts and surround yourself with a full sensory-filled world of the aroma of candles, the feel of soft fabrics, and the glow of shimmering metals and sparkling glass.

Sandy's offers an array of comfortable linen and cotton clothing with lines such as Krazy Larry Pants and Casual Wear XCVI along with Spartina handbags, a travel and accessory line.

Accent your fabulous new wardrobe with fashionable jewelry from Sorrelli, Encwton, Seasonal Whispers and Ronaldo.

The shop has artfully crafted bureaus, lamps and many household accessories including elegant dinnerware such as Arte Italica china made in Italy. Complete your home decorating with an array of silk and dried flowers selected by Sandy. For pure comfort, Barefoot Dreams offers a selection of sleepwear, blankets and throws.

Also a full service hair and nail salon, Sandy's provides pedicures and manicures along with salon products. The licensed esthetician tempts clients with "Pampering on Purpose" including facials, peels, microdermabrasion, light therapy and waxing.

Sandy's salon products include mineral-based skin care and makeup, Glo-Minerals, and Thymes bath and body products.

Put Sandy's Salon & Gifts on your "go to" shopping list for all your beauty and comfort needs for hair, body, home, gifts and more. Visit the shop at 131 East Main Street, Burnsville or call (828) 682-9158. Open Mon - Sat, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.



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Ye Olde Country Store has Amish foods, meats, cheese, bulk foods, jams, honey, crafts, antiques

Ye Olde Country Store, locally known as the Amish Store, is located at 7 South Main Street, in the historic Carriage House across from Burnsville Town Center. Enter this unique business and you may feel like you have arrived at a museum or an old-fashion country store.

The store is under the ownership of Wade and Latasha Dahlberg and family. In addition to food items and a deli, the store carries bulk foods and baking supplies, and pickled and jar-canned foods.

There is also a large selection of fascinating antiques, local crafts, folk art prints, barn stars, and many other crafts and gift items.

The store offers indoor seating for customers to come in from the heat and sit for a spell and visit. Purchase delicious deli items to take home, or sit down and enjoy fresh made-to-order deli sandwiches, salads, hot paninis, and gluten free and vegan items.

Coming soon will be a bigger menu with expansion of the kitchen, along with hot items. All breads and baked goods will soon be made fresh in-house by staff.

The meat and cheese deli products come directly from Amish country in Ohio.

Homemade ice cream is now being offered. Flavors are made from seasonal products and include strawberry, cherry choco-



Wade, Ashlyn Robinson and Blake at the deli counter. The store is located in the historic Carriage House.

late, peach and lemon blueberry cheesecake.

A large selection of Amish foods are available: delicious fruit butters, cider, and a variety of pickled veggies and salsas. You'll also find the highest quality jams



Shelves of canned foods.

in many flavors and local honey.

Other goods can be special ordered. Many great tasting snack items are offered as well. And don't forget spices at the best prices. Grains, gluten free flour, organic artisan flour and other baking items are available.

At Ye Olde Country Store, the customer can also buy food in bulk. Bulk offerings are also being expanded to include more baking products.

Stop by this unique store across from Burnsville Town Center to see for yourself what people are talking about and why this is a destination in Burnsville!

The store and deli is open Monday - Saturday, 10 to 5. Call 678-9900. Like the store on Facebook.

Main Street Shoes has footwear for all occasions

Main Street Shoes offers a wide variety of stylish and comfortable shoes for women, men and children. This shop has a great selection of fashionable women's shoes and accessories.

If you are looking for new shoes and accessories, shop in downtown Burnsville for this great little shoe store that has been offering the latest styles since owner Denise Collier started the business in 2017.

"We have everything from stylish accessories to boots! Come by and check out our wide variety of affordable jewelry and cute shoes," she says.

Looking for footwear for your North Carolina Mountain outdoor experiences this summer and fall? Whether it's a river adventure, relaxing by a fire, strolling Main Street, or hiking the many trails in Yancey County Main Street



Owner Denise Collier

Shoes is here to assist with footwear to make your adventures more enjoyable.

First-time customers are always amazed at the great selection Denise carries - something that is unusual for a small-town

shoe store. And they are impressed by her knowledge and willingness to go to extra lengths to make your shoe-buying experience pleasant.

Browse for hats, scarves, local jewelry and other fine accessories to complete any outfit. Gift certificates available.

Located 120 West Main Street across from Yancey Theater. Open Tues-Sat 10:30-6, Sun-Mon 10:30-3. Check out Facebook and Instagram or call 828-284-6036.



Babe's Pizza and Treats offers great menu, convenient hours, patio dining, live music

Babe's Pizza and Treats has ample indoor and outdoor seating and has extended hours to accommodate diners. Live music several weekends monthly.

The Treats side of the restaurant features 24 flavors of Hershey's ice cream, shakes, homemade cakes, brownies, cookies, lemon bars, gluten free lava cake, and more. The space is perfect for birthday parties, sports teams, etc.

Babe's Pizza & Treats has some of the best pizza around but there's much more on the menu at this locally-owned hometown business that has been here less than two years but has become an active part of the community.

Bob and Phyllis Myers, who were retired but decided to get back into the successful business Bob ran for many years – making great pizza.

"We are so appreciative to everyone for welcoming us and making us part of the community and we are so grateful to give back by supporting so many good causes in return."



Babe's has expanded patio seating where weekend music will take place. Delivery is also available.

The couple have given more than \$4,000 to the schools and civic fundraisers. They recently raised over \$1,000 for the Yancey Feed-a-Child program.

Bob's homemade pizza dough, seasoned marinara and fresh mozzarella cheese is a customer favorite as is their signature Double Decker Pizza. They also have gluten-free pizza.

And, Babe's is not just pizza. The restaurant also serves up some fine baked ziti, lasagna, chicken parmesan over pasta and

"Babe's Bites, a garlic bread knot served with a side of their famous marinara.

Other menu items include fish and chips, bone-in or out wings, a large Chef or Greek salad and side salads, a variety of sandwiches and subs, appetizers, and a good selection of bottled and draft beers and wine finish out the menu.

Walk through an archway and you find yourself on the Treats side of the restaurant featuring 24 flavors of Hershey's ice cream,

floats and sundaes, homemade cakes, brownies and cookies.

The large open Treats dining area also serves as a space for private parties, youth ball team events, and church and school groups. For group reservations, call 828-536-5511.

"In our friendly, relaxed hometown atmosphere, we see our customers as friends and we hope they feel the same about us," says Bob.

And those friends love the expanded outdoor patio seating and the live music that takes place

several times each month. With social distancing, the music will be held outside but will be piped inside for those who prefer indoor seating.

To view the complete menu, visit babespizzanc.com. Open Tues-Sat 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday noon-9 p.m. with plenty of indoor and patio dining space. They also do delivery within 5 miles of town.

Located at 170 Reservoir Road, next to SavMor in the Rose's shopping center. Phone 828-536-5511.

The Treats side of Babe's has ice cream and a selection of desserts.



Babe's famous Double Decker Pizza. Single pizza's also available, all made with our homemade fresh crust!



Whether you prefer your wings Bone-in or Bone-out or prefer them Plain, Sweet 'n' Bold BBQ, Garlic Parmesan, Buffalo Medium or Hot... Babes' wings will be sure to please.



Babe's Signature Rainbow Cake. Vanilla cake with a buttercream icing.

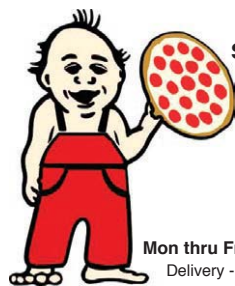


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Live Music Venue

Snap Dragon by Town Square is a cozy restaurant celebrating Burnsville's namesake

Snap Dragon is a great place to meet friends for drinks and food after work or spend a pleasant evening out in Burnsville.

Located on Town Square, owner Greg Yuziuk has created a cozy nook with indoor and outdoor seating for those who would like to enjoy a bite to eat with an expertly-made cocktail, a beer or glass of wine in a relaxing atmosphere next to Town Square.

Greg and his wife Hiroko opened the establishment in 2015 as a new nightspot next to their popular Garden Deli restaurant.

Snap Dragon is a nautically-themed bar and kitchen based on the heroic life of Burnsville's namesake, Capt. Otway Burns, and his privateer ship the Snap-dragon that braved the Atlantic fighting the British during the war of 1812.



Snap Dragon is a cozy nook with indoor and outdoor seating to enjoy mixed drinks or NC beers on tap and a great menu for an evening meal with friends.

If you are looking for a tasty appetizer or a drink from their full-service bar, or a complete meal, you won't be disappointed.

The mountain-to-sea menu at Snap Dragon features burgers made with local beef, handcrafted hotdogs, chicken wings, calamari, spring rolls, fried pickles, salads and other menu items. The friendly staff makes your visit a pleasant one.

Snap Dragon's kitchen staff uses local ingredients including grass-fed beef local beef, and fresh vegetables and fruits from the Yancey Farmers market and other local sources – everything is fresh and beautifully served.

The Snap Dragon is also proud of its Farmhouse Power Salad, made from fruits and vegetables

selected from the local Farmers Market and their delicious fries seasoned with sea salt from Kill Devil Hills on the Outer Banks.

The bar features handcrafted NC beers on tap and has quickly become a meeting place for locals and visitors alike.

From Howlin' Moon Moonshine to Outer Banks Kill Devil Rum to fine whiskey and vodka crafted with pure Yancey County spring water by Great Wagon Road Distillery, the Snap Dragon carries premium craft spirits from small towns across the state. Their nautically-themed drinks are delightfully refreshing.

Stop by and check out this popular local nightspot during your stay in beautiful Yancey County.

Hours are Mon.-Thurs. 3-9, Fri. & Sat. and 3-11, closed Sunday. Call (828) 682-3946. full menu on Facebook page.

Garden Deli uniquely blends food traditions from around the world

Tucked away in greenery beside Burnsville's Town Square is Garden Deli, a unique restaurant where Greg and Hiroko Yuziuk blend food traditions of Ukraine, Japan, Manhattan and North Carolina for their diners.

Garden Deli has been in business by the Town Square for more than 30 years.

Open year-round, they offer lunch Monday-Saturday with fantastic deli sandwiches, freshly prepared soups, crisp salads and tasty side dishes, all at small-town prices.

Garden Deli uses local sources for many of their menu items, including local beef.

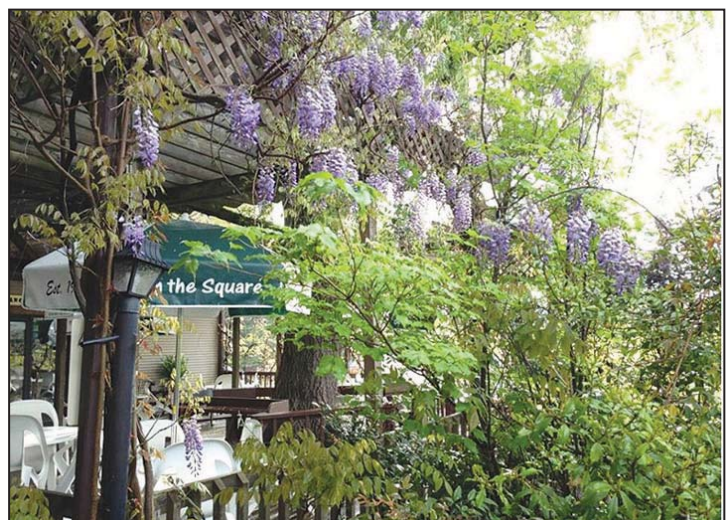
When dining in the evening

Thursday-Saturday, customers can choose from rotating specials. Relax with a glass of wine or a locally crafted beer.

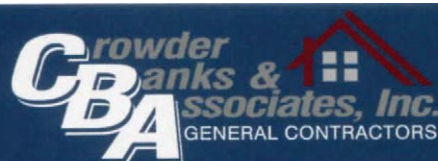
Local, visiting, or just passing through, don't miss the opportunity to experience the unique atmosphere provided by the garden setting or indoors where a fireplace warms on chilly days.

The Garden Deli is located at 107 Town Square and is easily recognized by its expansive wisteria covered outdoor seating area that is delightful even when the vines are not flowering.

Open 11 - 2 for lunch Monday - Saturday, year-round. Evenings Thursday, Friday, Saturday 5-8. Call 682-3946.



Garden Deli's signature wisteria covered deck.



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Appalachian Java for coffee, treats, breakfast, lunch and dinner in the heart of Burnsville

Calvin and Angie Rash, owners of Appalachian Java Cafe & Desserts, set out to make this downtown coffee shop a favorite destination for locals and tourists. Their vision was to create a place that truly encompassed everything that makes Burnsville and the Appalachian mountains so special.

The renovations took a while to complete but their customers agree that it was worth the wait.

The more than 100-year-old brick was exposed, walls were opened up, wood from old barns was brought in and local wood artist Jason King handcrafted tables, and the new bar.

Appalachian Java is a place where friends meet for lunch, early commuters stop in for coffee, husbands and wives have breakfast together, friends gather after school, groups have their meetings/luncheons upstairs...it's everything they hoped it would be and are very thankful for this town and the wonderful folks that support them.

Appalachian Java is located in the heart of Burnsville just west of the beautiful Town Square and



Appalachian Java's cozy upstairs seating area and there is plenty of outside dining overlooking Town Square.

across the street from Burnsville Town Hall.

In addition to the finest organic fresh brewed coffee from WNC's own Ingenious Coffee Roasters, Appalachian Java also serves up amazing lattes, beverages, specialty breakfast, lunch, dinner, and freshly baked pastries. Appalachian Java's made-from-scratch cakes, cookies and pastries are baked fresh daily.

Everything is done over the

top while maintaining that sense of nostalgia or wonderment desserts often bring.

Classic staples like Jumbo Chocolate Chip cookies and Oatmeal Creme Pies, except much larger than you usually see, are favorites with their customers. Blueberry Crumble and Morning Glory Muffins along with giant Cinnamon Rolls are a great way to start your day – just pair it with a great cup of coffee or hot or cold

espresso beverage prepared on their state-of-the-art Astoria Sabrina machine. Truly Appalachian Java is a dessert destination!

In addition to their plethora of baked goods, Appalachian Java also offers breakfast all day with favorites like Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage Burrito, and a Bacon, Egg and Cheese Wrap. They also put forth a well-rounded lunch and dinner menu, featuring soups, salads, sandwiches, and wraps.

Smoothies, fresh-squeezed Orangeades, Italian sodas and other drink options round out any meal or provide a refreshing morning or afternoon treat.

Their Appalachian House Salad is a local favorite with organic spring mix, cabbage mix, crispy Asian noodles, mandarin oranges, ribbon carrots, sliced almonds, fire braised chicken, served with a side of homemade house dressing.

The AJ Southwestern Chicken Quesadilla has also quickly become a go-to for locals and tourists alike, and their hot pressed sandwiches are built to perfection. All of these delicious options are also available to order Online



Strawberry Salad

from their Facebook page or Website for convenient Curbside Pick Up if you're in a hurry to get to Mt. Mitchell or one of the multiple other beautiful outdoor picnic destinations in the area.

The Loft offers relaxed seating upstairs. The space is also used to display original art from various local artists and for live music events that are always crowd-pleasers. Like Appalachian Java on Facebook or Instagram for the latest music listings.

Appalachian Java is open Monday – Saturday from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Sunday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call 828-682-0120 or visit Facebook page, Instagram or Website at appalachianjavaburnsville.com.



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Bubba's Good Eats sports-themed restaurant serving up barbecue and more

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Mark "Bubba" Presnell cuts the steaks and smokes his own barbecue, one of the specialties on the menu.

There are also burgers, chicken, great sides, fresh salads, appetizers and an express lunch for people in a hurry.

The hardwood floors and wood ceiling give the restaurant an inviting warmth. An outside deck gives additional space for dining in the quiet, relaxing set-

ting that normally seats 73 inside and 24 outside.

Presnell teamed up with friends Chris Autrey and Craig Howell to bring a family restaurant to Burnsville that celebrates youth and youth sports.

Bubba and Chris chose the theme because they had always been involved in high school sports from coaching to booster clubs and wanted to give the people of Yancey County – adults and kids of all ages – something of their own. Walk in the door and the theme is obvious: sports photos, banners, awards, trophies and colorful displays decorate the interior, and there's TV's for watching sports.

The restaurant gives to the community in another way, serving as a hub for the Yancey County Feed-a-Child program that provides weekend snack bags for children who need some extra food. The meals are distributed through the school system. Bubba's takes donations for this at the restaurant or donations can be mailed to Bubba's Restaurant, 394 E. Main St., Burnsville, NC 28174.

Bubba's also caters all kinds of events.

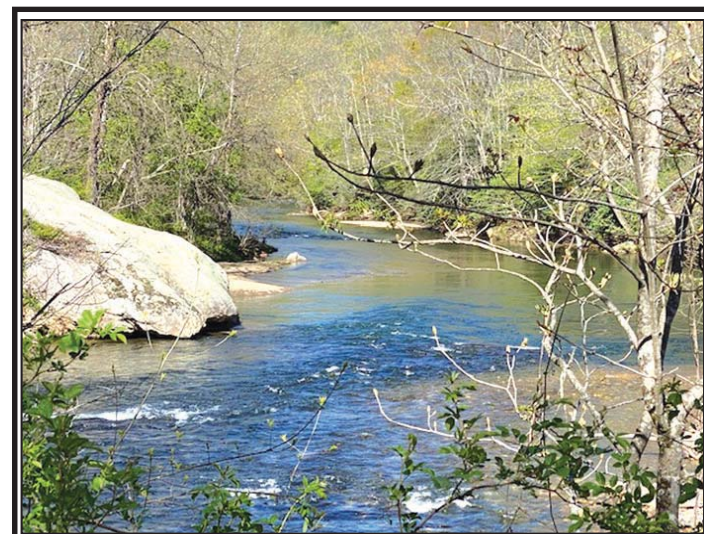
Their hours are: Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri-Sat 11-8; Wed 11-2. Located at 394 East Main just a few blocks from Town Square. For catering (large or small events) information or take out, call 678-3388. For the full menu, see Bub-



Bubba's on East Main, a few blocks from Town Square has ample seating inside and on the large outside porch.

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Internationally-known glass artist Rob Levin's studio in South Toe area

Internationally-known glass artist Rob Levin lives in the Celo area near Burnsville in the mountains of WNC.

Rob loves working with hot glass and is known for his organic, fluid shapes and the colors which he formulates in his own studio.

Born and raised in Baltimore, he received his BFA from Denison University and his MFA from Southern Illinois University.

He was formerly the Resident Glass Artist at Penland School of Crafts.

Levin has lectured, taught, and led workshops throughout the US,



Glass artist Rob Levin.

in Ireland, and in New Zealand. He has exhibited widely in the US, Europe, Japan, and Russia.

His work is in numerous public and private collections, including the Corning Museum of Glass, the Museum of American Glass, the High Museum in Atlanta, the Contemporary Glass Museum in Madrid, the Ebeltoft Glasmuseum in Denmark, the Great Synagogue of Jerusalem, and the Museum of Arts and Design in New York.

Rob has been a recipient of a Southern Arts Federation/NEA Visual Arts Fellowship, two NC Arts Council Fellowships, and an NC Arts Council Project Grant.

For nine years he created the NC Governor's Entrepreneurial Schools Awards. He has twice created the NC Governor's Business Awards in Arts and Humanities, and has also created works that have been presented to visiting dignitaries to our state.

His work has been featured in numerous magazines, as well as in books about contemporary glass.

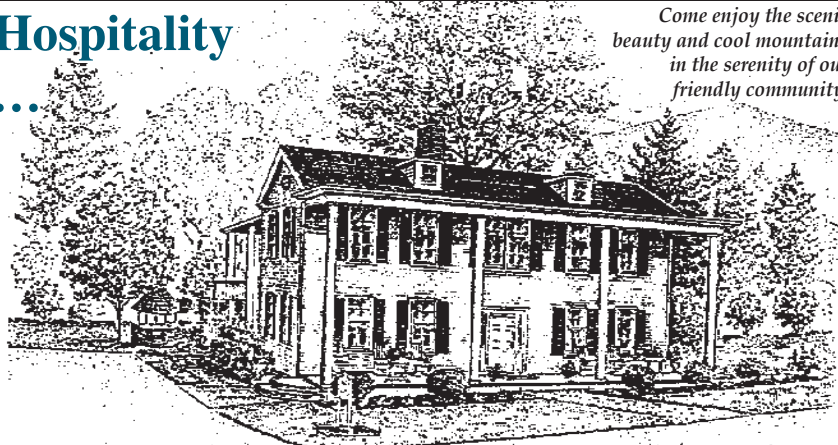
Rob's studio is on Upper Browns Creek Road in Celo, call 675-4331. See his work at www.robertlevin.com.

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Fine Italian food at Laura's Pizzeria & Trattoria

Laura's Pizzeria and Trattoria on East Main in Burnsville serves up delicious, authentic regional Italian dishes, great pizza, and some truly inspired specials are always on the menu.

Operated by Carl and Laura Vitellino, an experienced Italian chef, this restaurant quickly became one of Burnsville's foremost culinary venues.

Carl trained and worked with top chefs in Manhattan and Washington, DC, then operated restaurants in Miami and Palm Beach Gardens in Florida. He has worked in the restaurant business for 30 years. He, his wife and children came to the area several years ago on vacation and fell in love with the mountains.

They decided to purchase a vacation home in the Cattail Creek area of Yancey County and then in 2016 made it their permanent home, a move they have never regretted.

Carl trained with a top chef at Michelin Star Restaurants in Washington, then served as executive chef at an Upper East Side Manhattan restaurant in NY, then returned

to the DC restaurant where he served as executive chef.

The Laura's dining experience centers around two things: great food and the joy of sharing good times with those who matter most. Laura's offers diners the opportunity to explore a diverse range of regional Italian dishes, pizza, and specials in a fun, casual setting.

Working as much as possible with sustainable and organic produce, chicken and beef sourced locally, the menu shifts with the seasons ensuring each diner leaves with an experience that is uniquely Laura's.

Diners appreciate the authenticity of the food, the great atmosphere, and inviting outdoor deck dining. Plus, it's a great place to unwind and enjoy a glass of wine or beer – they have one of the largest selections of craft beers in town.

The restaurant offers an excellent lineup of live entertainment, several times a month – everything from bluegrass to folk to contemporary. Due to the pandemic, Carl has created an outdoor area near the deck where musicians and listeners can practice social

distancing. If the weather is uncooperative, then the performance will be rescheduled. Check their Facebook page for the schedule or changes.

In addition to amazing pizza, Laura's offers tasty appetizers, salads, a great selection of authentic Italian entrees, pasta, calzone, paninis served on homemade Italian bread, sides, and desserts.

Their classic Fettuccini Alfredo with heavy cream and Pecorino Roman cheese is a favorite, as is the Fettuccini Funghi with sautéed mushrooms, sweet onion and roasted garlic in white wine sauce. Other favorites are Linguini with Clam Sauce, Linguini with Shrimp, Spaghetti Bolognese, Spaghetti Pomodoro, and Spaghetti with Meatballs.

Entrees include potatoes, beef seasonal vegetables, Cacciucco seafood stew, chicken Marsala, Chicken Milanese, Chicken Parmigiana, Chicken Piccata, Eggplant Parmigiana. And they always offer specials, including some of the best steaks in town.

Laura's is open Tuesday –



Laura's has indoor or outdoor seating options. Live music is now out back on the lawn area.



Thursday 11:30-8, Friday 11:30-8:30, Saturday 12-8:30, Sunday 12-4, closed Monday. Online ordering is available on the web-

site and Facebook page. Located at 114 E. Main St. in Burnsville. Call 828-682-5551 or visit lauraswnc.com or see their Facebook page.



Come join the Laura's family and experience authentic Italian dishes nestled in the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina. The Laura's experience centers around two things: great food and the joy of sharing good times with those who matter most. We offer diners the opportunity to explore a diverse range of regional Italian dishes in a fun, casual setting.

We strive to provide the freshest ingredients and source as much locally as possible. Working with sustainable organic produce, chicken and beef, our menu shifts with the seasons ensuring each diner leaves with an experience that is uniquely Laura's.

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See our online menu and place online orders at lauraswnc.com.

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Fox Country Store, a historical Burnsville gem, harkens back to old country stores

Fox Brothers Store was established in 1977. The general store, or mercantile, was designed to supply not only feed, seed and fertilizer for the farmers, but food and supplies for their families as well.

It serves as a community center. While folks are buying supplies, they share the news with their neighbors.

Fox Store's friendly staff is

there to help you with farm supplies, fertilizer, fencing, garden seeds, pet supplies, clothing or gifts and decorative items.

The store retains the charm and warmth of an old-time country mercantile. Much of the original building, including its wood flooring and walls, date from its original construction.

Despite competition from discount stores and supermarkets,



You can find all kinds of items at Fox Brothers Store including many unique gift ideas for the home.

Fox Country Store continues to offer a wide variety of items, with the primary focus still being farming supplies, clothing, hardware, housewares, unique gifts and good conversation.

This hometown country store is packed with a "little bit" of everything in one location!

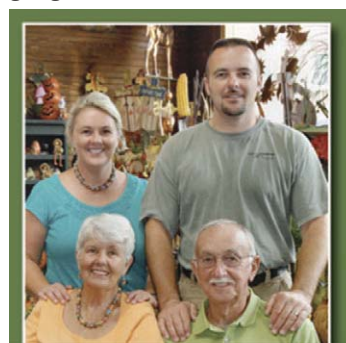
The owners understand that small business owners have to compete with big corporations.

They do something corporate stores can't do: offer customers an authentic old-timey shopping experience, and they are determined to offer their merchandise at a local price.

They also carry Kavu bags, Keen shoes, Olu kai, and Chaco footwear.

You will also find toys, pottery, cast iron and other cookware, and Case knives.

They also carry European soaps, Swan Creek candles, Naked Bee lotions and many other gift ideas and products including non-GMO and organic feed, jars and canners, fire pots, garden flags, aprons, outdoor pillows, oil lamps and propane, fireplaces, and gas grills.



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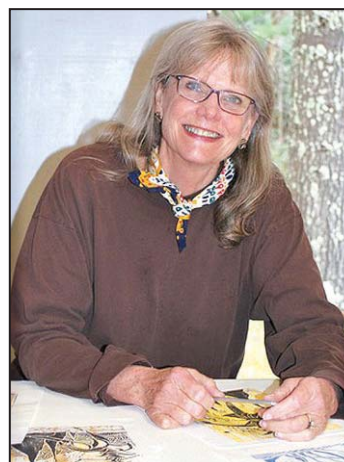
Fox Brothers Store is located at 650 W. Main Street, Burnsville. Phone 682-2320.

Love Fox and his sons Ben and Max established a trucking company as a family in the late 1950s. They crushed and hauled gravel and fixed home sites.

After Love retired the brothers continued the business. In the late 1980s they added the paving business. The brothers worked alongside each other until Ben's passing in 2000. Max II began working with his dad.

Max Sr. is retired but still oversees the operation to make sure that his high standards are being met as the family business continues with the next generation.

HydroFlasks are a customer favorite along with Stanley mugs/



Claudia Dunaway



John D. Richards

Yummy Mud Puddle, a fun art and contemporary craft gallery

Yummy Mud Puddle, the art and contemporary craft gallery and studios of woodblock printmaker, Claudia Dunaway, and extremely mixed media artist, John D. Richards, is located on 10 wild acres just one mile from downtown Burnsville.

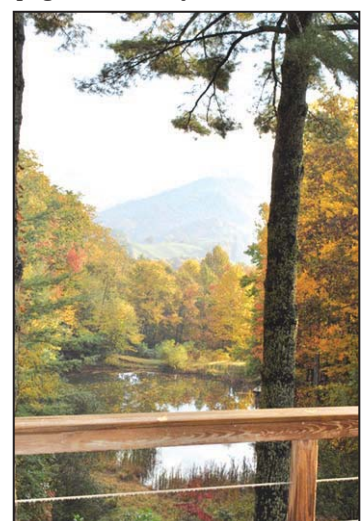
Their gallery is a delightful and inspiring place to visit.

In addition, the secluded location features a vacation rental home with privacy and a gorgeous view of the Black Mountains that accommodates six guests in comfort.

John and Claudia are also founding members of the Hot Duck Soup Novelty Jazz Band. John plays banjo and sings and Claudia holds forth on ukulele, cornet, nose flute, and deer call.

CDs are available through their website or at their gallery.

For more information call, 828-682-6567 or visit yumymudpuddle.com or facebook page for Yummy Mud Puddle.



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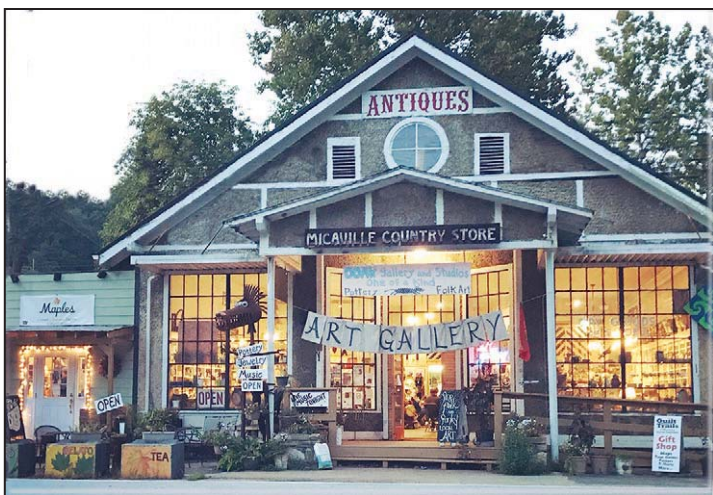
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OOAK Art Gallery is a must-visit shop for anyone interested in finding unique work by local artists and craftspeople. The works of more than 150 local artists are located in the historic Micaville Country Store.

OOAK Art Gallery in old country store carries work of over 150 local artists

One of a Kind (OOAK) Art Gallery is celebrating its tenth year of operation and continues to grow with the works of more than 150 local artists and craftspeople in the nostalgic Old Micaville Country Store.

Gallery owner Kari Weaver welcomes you to come on in and enjoy the fine, folk, and funky local art. The selection of artwork includes pottery, jewelry, paintings, prints, photography, lamps, textiles, woodworking, and more.

The mountains of Western North Carolina are home to a diverse and vibrant art community, and OOAK offers a broad representation of the creative work being done here.

The coronavirus pandemic has forced some changes to OOAK's 2020 live music. Musicians are still gathering for the Saturday Morning Music Jam at 10 a.m. Saturday mornings, though they meet outside rather than in the Loft.

And the Thursday evening concert schedule for 2020 has been canceled. "We are offering some live music events on our Facebook page, and Micaville Music has a YouTube channel," Kari said.

Micaville Music is proud to be a part of the Music Trails of North Carolina.

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Micaville is located 4 miles east of Burnsville, at the intersec-

tion of Hwy 80 S and Micaville Loop on the Mt Mitchell Scenic Byway. Parking is available in front of the church and in the old Taylor Togs parking lot.

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Hwy 55 retro-themed diner celebrates one-year anniversary

Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes & Fries, a national retro-themed diner chain, opened in Burnsville on July 2 last year.

The diner, owned locally by Steven Wright, is located next to Roses in the shopping center.

Hwy 55 is a diner with a full menu of American classics served in a fun 1950s dining atmosphere.

The restaurant features fresh, never frozen, hand-pattied hamburgers, cheesesteak sandwiches, salads and a wide variety of milkshakes and frozen custards. Each location in the chain features a unique open kitchen in which customers can watch their meals being prepared.

Wright said the addition of Hwy 55 is an ideal dining option for local residents.

Wright's family operated Wishbone restaurant in Burnsville for more than a decade. He gained experience in the restaurant and hospitality business by assisting in his family's restaurant and has enjoyed providing that same hometown service to customers at Hwy 55.

"Hwy 55 has a small-town feel and is perfect for the close-knit community of Burnsville," he said. "We are grateful that people in and around Burnsville have

really been supportive of having Hwy 55 here in the area."

"It's important for me and my family to be able to serve folks in much in the same way my parents served them at their restaurant for more than a decade," he said.

Hwy 55 opened its first res-

taurant in Goldsboro, NC in 1991. Burnsville is the 93rd location for Hwy 55 in North Carolina.

Hours Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday-Saturday 11-10. Phone (828)536-5550.



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Fill-More refill store and eco-friendly general store

Mark and Sue Bayliff are the proud owners of Fill-More, a new business located at 225 West Main Street in Burnsville.

Fairly new to the area, the Bayliffs moved to the Bee Log community two years ago from other parts of North Carolina.

Mark, a chef by trade, is originally from Graham, NC, and Sue, whose background is in veterinary medicine, is from Greensboro.

With a previous background in running businesses, the Bayliff's moved to Yancey County for the beautiful scenery and to open Fill-More.

Described by Sue as a "refill store and eco-friendly general store," customers can bring empty reusable bottles to be refilled with a variety of products.

Sold by the ounce, products range from laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaners, dish soaps, body washes, lotions, shaving cream and shampoos and conditioners and other personal care items.

Fill-More also sells reusable straws, beeswax sustainable food wraps, bamboo utensil sets, scrub brushes and plant-dyed dish clothes, dryer balls, bath loofahs, beard balms, compost accessories, hats, shirts, and essential oils, just to name a few items.

Sue said she and Mark adapted the idea of a refill store from similar stores popular in Europe. Touted as WNC's first refill store website Fill-More.com, the Bayliffs said they have seen a good



Mark Bayliff and his wife Sue operate the store in the back of the municipal parking lot off West Main.

response from the community since they opened the doors. They have in a short time established a following of loyal customers -- just check out the rave reviews on their Facebook page.

For the Bayliffs, cutting down on single-use plastics was a big driver behind opening the business and they hope to keep waterways and streams cleaner by offering a way for people to reuse plastic and other containers.

Sue said she is picky about what products they sell at Fill-More. Artificial ingredients are out in favor of more environmentally-

friendly ones. While the price point may be slightly higher on a product like laundry soap per ounce, the trade-off is you can use less of it every load due to its efficiency.

Most of Fill-More's products come from west coast-based companies but they also support local companies like Fillaree and South Face Honey.

Fill-More's hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. You can find them on Facebook at Fill-More Burnsville or call the store at 828-380-3648.

The store is located at 225 West Main Street at the back of the municipal parking lot next to Hammond Antiques and across from Jill's Hairport.



Customers can bring empty reusable bottles to refill with a variety of products, cutting down on waste.

Felicity's is an upscale consignment shop and boutique

June 30 marked the ninth anniversary of this unique shop on West Main in downtown Burnsville.

Phyllis Pippins started out selling upscale women's consignment clothing and accessories.

Scared Threads was added to the mix shortly after opening. This company is in India and offers some fun and unique styles and quickly became a big selling line of attire for the shop.

Other new lines have been added to the mix, which makes this boutique an exciting place to shop.

Phyllis has been expanding into new clothing at her shop, which still has some consignment racks to choose from. This prompted a name change to Felicity's Boutique.

Felicity's has all the accessories to complete your new look -- everything from shoes

to handbags, jewelry and other fashion essentials.

Store hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 10:30 – 5:30 and Sundays 12 – 3. Winter hours are posted

by the month. The store takes its winter break and closes February and March.

For more information call 828-682-2110.



Customers love the clothing and accessories Phyllis chooses for her consignment shop and boutique.

Mountain Chef Bistro in downtown Burnsville serves authentic sea and farm-to-table dining

Chef William Konyok at Mountain Chef Bistro provides a quality dining experience at the downtown Burnsville restaurant.

Mountain Chef Bistro, a local restaurant located at 109 W. Main Street in Burnsville, features a large menu designed to provide a quality dining experience for the entire family.

"Our menu is always fresh," said William Konyok, the restaurant's chef and owner. "This is a true farm-to-table and sea-to-table establishment."

Konyok, a native of New Jersey, created a local bistro that offers a comfortable restaurant experience as well as full-service catering.

Mountain Chef Bistro just celebrated its second year in business.

Konyok came to Burnsville from Nashville, Tennessee where he was the head chef for the leading catering company in Music City, providing delicious food for famous entertainers. He also catered the Country Music Awards and other high profile events.

The Mountain Chef Bistro serves his own recipes made with fresh ingredients that he grows on his own farm. "I supply most of my own vegetable and herbs but also utilize the great fresh produce and protein available in Yancey County. Our menu will change with the local growing seasons," the Chef said.

The lunch menu features specialty salads, wraps and sandwiches, as well as light dinners for those who want a more filling mid-day meal. The daily menu is packed with specials created by Chef William, with something for everyone in your family, including vegetarian and vegan selections.

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You will always find traditional favorites like chicken, steak, and fresh seafood, as well as gourmet pizzas, a variety of appetizers and made in-house fresh deserts. Chef William features delicious specials in addition to the regular menu items for a tasty culinary experience.

New to the Bistro is a daily takeout menu for your convenience.

If you would like a drink with your meal, the Bistro offers North Carolina craft beers on tap along with several other imported and domestic bottled beer selections.

If wine is your thing, you will be impressed with the wide selection of fine wines at a variety

of price ranges. Chef William, a wine connoisseur, is available to suggest wine pairings with your dinner selection.

"It's all about the food and providing a great dining experience," he said.

If you are in need of a caterer for your upcoming wedding, parties or other events you should give Mountain Chef Bistro a call. They will customize a menu to fit your special event. The Bistro is also available for private events.

Hours for dinner are 5-8 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday. Reservations are accepted until 8 p.m. Lunch is served on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12-3 p.m. You can contact the restaurant at 828-536-0014.

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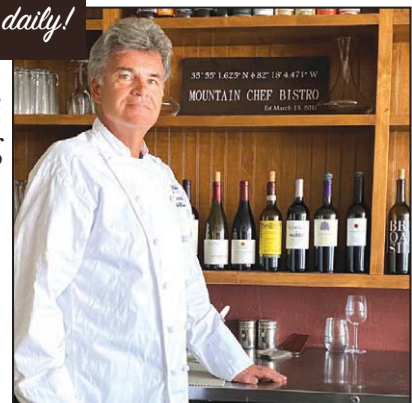
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Center for Pioneer Life preserving the legacy of Southern Appalachian pioneers

The Center for Pioneer Life is a project of The Strawbridge and Martha Wilson Young Foundation. Its mission is to preserve the legacy of Southern Appalachian pioneers and experience how they lived.

The Center is located on 12 acres of prime farmland, just three miles from downtown Burnsville, in the scenic valley of Shoal Creek. The descendants of Strawbridge and Martha Wilson Young, one of the region's founding families, settled this property more than 180 years ago.

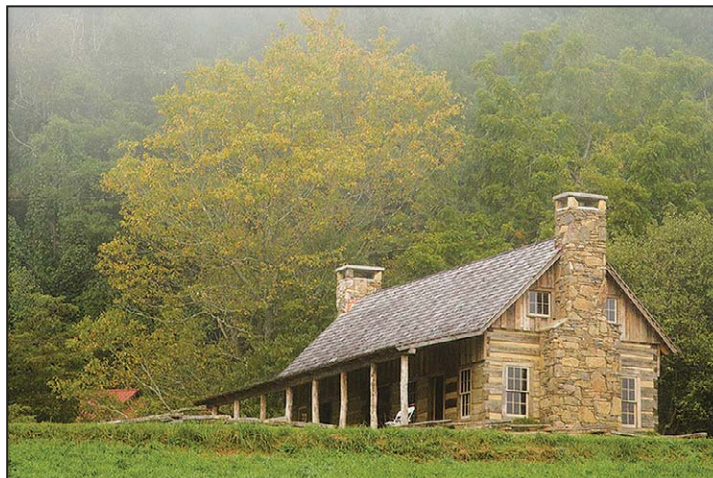
The Center features pan-

oramic views of Celo Knob, the reconstructed Josiah and Frances Ray Young Cabin, six farm buildings including a corn crib, blacksmith forge, spring house, tool shed, barn, and hog shed. A kitchen garden and farm plot with heritage crops is cultivated using traditional sustainable farming and gardening methods.

The most recent addition, a settlement cabin, was constructed to allow an immersion experience into the stark lifestyle of early settlers and serves as a living example of the rudimentary skills needed to survive.

Reconstructing the log home of Josiah and Frances Ray Young on Shoal Creek was one of the Foundation's first projects. The house was originally located on Bolens Creek and is thought to have been built around 1840-1850. Josiah Young was the son of Strawbridge and Martha Wilson Young and the grandson of Thomas and Naomi Hyatt Young, who moved from Maryland to North Carolina in the 1760s and were the first settlers of the North Cove in what is now McDowell County.

The cabin, is furnished with items dating from the nineteenth century meant to demonstrate the lifestyle of the families during that time. The East and West wings of the cabin are separated by a covered dogtrot, which provided cross ventilation and



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served as a work area. The second story of the cabin features a well-preserved sleeping loft. The hewn-log house of Josiah and Frances Ray Young is the oldest surviving structure in the family and the only surviving home from that generation.

Today, in this time of pandemic and economic uncertainty, businesses that cater to off-the-grid lifestyles are some of the few markets on the upswing. Yet few people know what it takes to fell a tree with an axe, haul it to the site with an ox, hew it, notch it, and hoist it into place.

You can learn from books and websites, but the best way to learn these skills is from another set of experienced hands, and to

practice them yourself.

The Center for Pioneer Life was created for experiential education where visitors learn how pioneer families lived. The Foundation, established in 2017, is creating the Center as a model

subsistence farm offering activities and learning opportunities while also providing a high-quality academic and research environment. It serves as an educational destination site for tour groups, school children, families, community groups, and researchers. The Center utilizes a skillful combination of research, publications, lectures, exhibits, oral history, genealogical studies, and hands-on activities.

The Foundation is a tax-exempt institution funded by donors like you. Contributions in any amount can be made to: The Strawbridge and Martha Wilson Young Foundation, 134 Joe Young Road Burnsville, NC 28714. You can also donate online, learn more about the Center's program and hours of operation, and read more about the pioneer lifestyle by visiting PioneerLife.org or email hello@pioneerlife.org.



The Center's farm manager, Dylan Wilson, teaches how to make corn bread the old-fashion way.

Learning to string beans with Yancey resident Ronni Lundy, author of Victuals: An Appalachian Journey, with Recipes.



New hiking map has a trail for everyone

With 20 named peaks soaring above 6,000-feet, including mighty Mount Mitchell at 6,684-feet the tallest mountain in the east, and lush river valleys over 3,000-feet below, Yancey County offers nearly 100-miles of hiking trails that can accommodate all capabilities!

From an easy half-mile stroll to Setrock Creek Water Falls to the challenging Woody Ridge Trail that climbs over 3,000-feet in just two-and-a-half miles, there is a trail for everyone near Burnsville.

Yancey County boasts hosting the Appalachian National Scenic Trail in the north, the NC Mountains-to-Sea Trail in the south, and US Forest Service and Mount Mitchell State Park trails in between.

With plentiful cabin rentals, two US Forest Service Campgrounds, a campground on the Blue Ridge Parkway, and a county

campground on the South Toe River, overnight accommodations abound.

Leading hikes and maintaining these trails, the North Carolina High Peaks Trail Association has for the last ten years strived to protect and promote these storied mountains. As a partner with the Appalachian Ranger District of the US Forest Service, NC High Peaks has been awarded nearly \$150,000 in grants to improve the iconic Mount Mitchell Trail. This trail is a popular quest as it climbs over 3,600-feet from the Black Mountain Campground on the shores of the South Toe River at 3,000-feet and ends atop Mount Mitchell at 6,684-feet, making this trail the highest in the eastern US!

NC High Peaks is also a Chapter of the Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway and is responsible for 24 overlooks on the parkway and the Crabtree Falls Trail, one of the most spectacular waterfalls on

the Parkway. And of course, NC High Peaks is the Friends organization for North Carolina's first state park, Mount Mitchell State Park and helped fund, procure, and install a new visitor information radio station for the park.

NC High Peaks offers an interactive hiking map on its website at NCHighPeaks.org as well as providing live views of Mount Mitchell and the Black Mountains from a live camera feed from near the summit of Mount Mitchell.

In cooperation with the Yancey/Burnsville Chamber of Commerce and its tourism committee, NC High Peaks also offers free 11x17-inch hiking maps of the Black Mountains and the Mount Mitchell State Park/Black Mountain Campground Trails Network. These free maps can be found at the Visitor's Center at 106 West Main Street, at Black Mount Campground, and at Mount Mitchell State Park.

Yancey Farmers Market Saturday mornings

Come out and support your local farmers market this summer. But please do so with patience and respect for vendors and fellow customers in this time of social distancing. The market manager and vendors have worked hard to make sure that markets can continue operating safely.

"In our efforts to make the market the safest and most comfortable venue we can for our customers, we're asking everyone to please read our guidelines and take note of the flow and entrance/exit points," said manger Cheri Lee. "Maintaining these guidelines is very important to our vendors and customers, we have helpful volunteers on site to answer questions and to help direct market traffic."

Now in its 28th year, Yancey County Farmers' Market traditionally opens in April and continues operation through the end of November, weather

permitting.

The market is located next to Burnsville's Town Square in the parking lot by the Library Book Store and is open on Saturdays from 8:30 – 12:30. Live music most Saturdays.

When you buy from a local farmer directly, you are helping a family preserve their connection to the land and way of life, supporting the diversity of products and heirloom and heritage varieties from this mountain region, investing in the local economy, and saving on all those transportation costs.

The vendors have a hardy welcome visitors. This must-visit Saturday morning destination offers locally grown produce, baked goods, jams and jellies, pickled kraut and veggies, beef, chicken, pork, goat cheese, mushrooms, eggs, flowers and plants, herbs, natural body care products, honey, artisanal vinegars, and more.