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Harvest FESTIVAL 2023



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2023 *Harvest* FESTIVAL

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Welcome to the 46th Annual Yadkin Valley

Harvest FESTIVAL



**JOHN
WILLINGHAM**

WELCOME.....On behalf of the Yadkin Arts Council, we are pleased to present the 46th edition Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival. We pride ourselves in being the longest running annual festival in the Yadkin Valley.

As an outdoor festival, we are always at the mercy of Mother Nature. In 2004 Hurricane Ivan almost put a damper on the festival. Nonetheless, we welcomed over 7,000 folks to downtown Yadkinville that year. In 2019 we were forced to reschedule from our original date due to bad weather. Despite this fact, we still had a very successful event. And of course in 2020 the YVHF was cancelled alto-

gether due to the pandemic.

This year's festival will encompass a good portion of downtown Yadkinville with Jackson and Elm Streets closed off. A host of vendors line both sides of the streets with goods for sale, as well as interesting demonstrations. The inflatables for kids are set up right next to the family dining area. Multiple food vendors will tempt every palate. Some of our best local bands will perform on the Art Center's outdoor stage throughout the day, where there will be shaded seating for those that come early.

Each year, our goal is to improve the festival with

new and interesting offerings. At the same time, we try to maintain its flavor and appeal, making this a very special day for our citizens. For information during the Festival be sure and stop by the Information Tent located at the intersection of Jackson and Elm Streets. The Rotarians will be there to answer your questions.

At some point you are bound to get hungry. We have you covered with our mega food court, located at the intersection of Elm and Jackson Streets. There will also be plenty of sheltered seating conveniently located right next to the food vendors. Here you can relax

under a shade tent and enjoy your meal. Or, if you just need a little resting time, this is the ideal place to sit down and catch your breath.

The 46th annual Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival runs from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 16. We hope that you will make plans to be a part of the fun and excitement. It is truly a day to celebrate life in Yadkin County. If you have

any questions, please feel free to contact the Yadkin Arts Council at 336-679-2941.

John Willingham
President of the
Yadkin Arts Council



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2023 FOOD VENDORS:

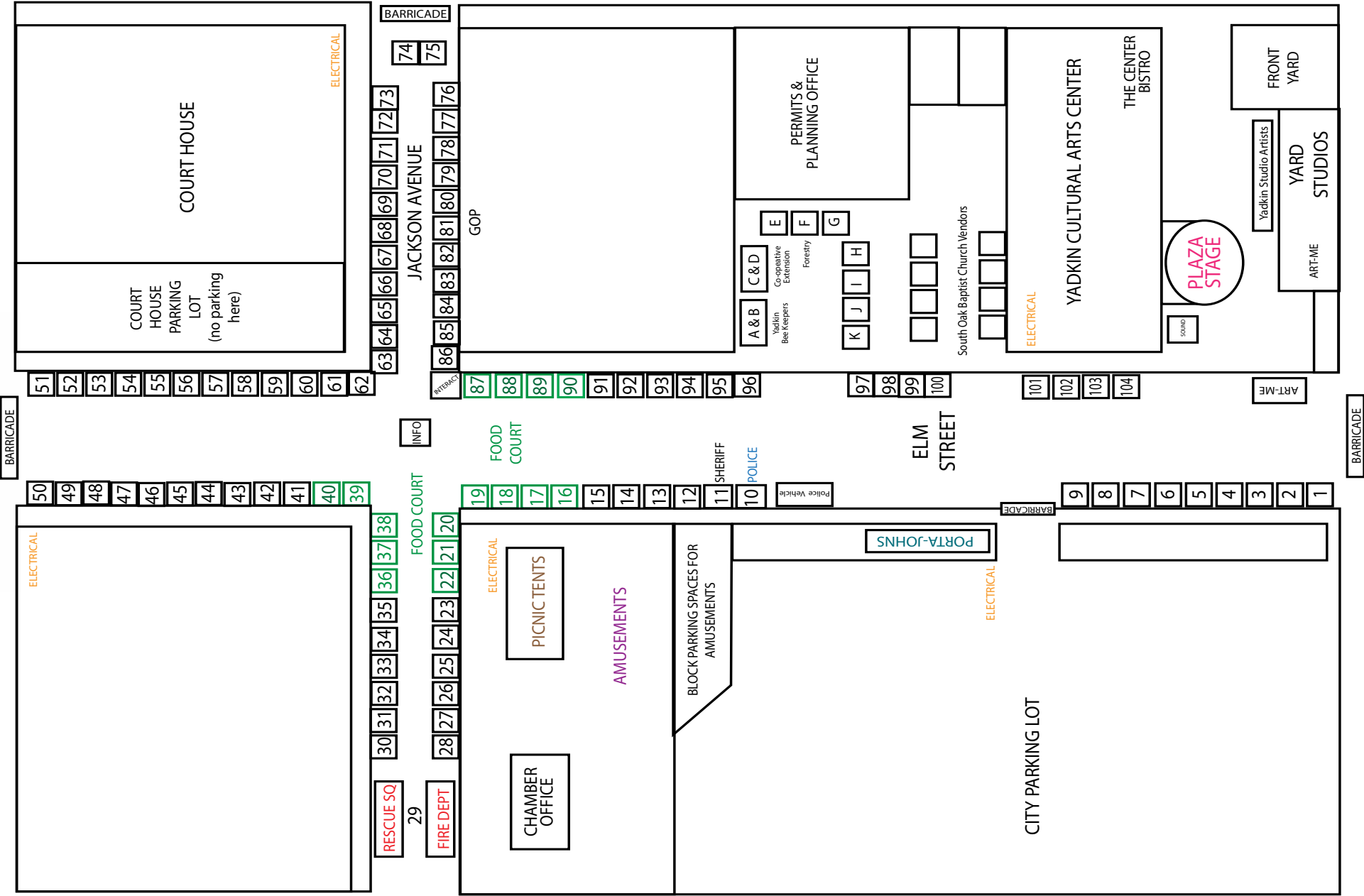
A-Maize-ing Kettle Korn, Crazy Dog, Garden Route Coffee, Gunters Grill on Wheels, Kona Ice of Hickory, Maplewood Baptist Church, Soul to Bowl, Super Snack Shop, The Center Bistro, 4 Fosters Slushies,

YADKIN ARTS COUNCIL STUDIO ARTISTS AND ARTIST MEMBERS:

Lisa Reavis Drum, Bryan Rierson, and Beth Andrews.

YADKIN VALLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL MAP

YADKIN VALLEY
HARVEST FESTIVAL
MAP



BIRCH STREET



ABOUT THE YADKIN ARTS COUNCIL

The Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival, which marks its 46th year of celebrating the changing of the seasons, is hosted by the Yadkin Arts Council.

The Yadkin Arts Council is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to “transforming lives in our community through the

arts by offering opportunities to encounter, create, and participate. We believe art is transformational. Arts open minds, frees imagination, and helps people see the world from different perspectives.”

The Yadkin Arts Council has been a creative beacon in the community

since 1975 and has shared space all over Yadkinville, including in the Yadkinville High School auditorium, and even a retired freezer locker!

The Arts Council found its permanent home when the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center opened its doors in September 2011. Located

in the heart of Yadkinville, the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center offers art classes, theatre classes and performances, live musical entertainment, art gallery space, studios for local artists and much more.

For more information, visit yadkinarts.org or call 336-679-2941.



The Yadkin Cultural Arts Center in Yadkinville.

2022 Harvest Festival a ‘tremendous’ success

By Kitsey Burns Harrison
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It was a banner year in 2022 for the Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival in downtown Yadkinville.

“This year’s 45th edition of

the Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival was by far the most successful in its history,” said Yadkin Arts Council President John Willingham. “We had perfect weather from start to finish. The crowds were tremendous.”

The downtown streets of

Yadkinville were packed with festival goers visiting more than a hundred vendors and food booths.

Beautiful flower bouquets, fall decor, jewelry, and clothing were just a few of the goods available for sale at the festival.

No festival is complete without plenty of delicious snacks to try and the Harvest Fest was no exception. Maplewood Baptist Church was on hand with its famous fried apple pies, plus vendors hawking soul food, coffee, and cotton candy and more.

The event, hosted annually by the Yadkin Arts Council, was also a showcase of local talent including musicians and artists.

The 2022 event included performances by local bands None of the Above and Blues DeVille.



Beautiful blooms for sale at the 45th annual Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival.

Holly Lamm | The Yadkin Ripple



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FESTIVAL

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2023 Harvest FESTIVAL

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

10:15 a.m. – The Craig Vaughn Experience
(craigvaughn.com)

11:15 a.m. – None of the Above
(noneoftheabove.net)

12:15 p.m. – Junior Appalachian Musicians

1:15 p.m. – Chasin' County Lines
(facebook.com/chasincountylines)

2:15 p.m. – Blues DeVille:
(facebook.com/Blues-DeVille-59636016639/)

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Holly Lamm | The Yadkin Ripple
Artist Connie Mathis has her paintings on display at the 45th annual Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival.



Holly Lamm | The Yadkin Ripple
Blues DeVille performs at the 45th annual Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival hosted by the Yadkin Arts Council.



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