

It's a squealing good time, indulge in Marion's 2022 Livermush Festival

Celebrate an Appalachian delicacy during the 2022 Livermush Festival in Marion, N.C. on Saturday, June 4, from 5 - 9 p.m. in downtown Marion.

Visitors will have a squealing good time at this year's event featuring a Livermush-themed Food Truck Rodeo. Each participant in the rodeo will create a few livermush dishes that visitors can purchase and vote for. The food truck with the most votes will receive a Livermush Master Trophy for their efforts.

Pig callers and squealers are invited to test their lung capacity at this year's Pig Calling and Pig Squealing Contests. Each contest is limited to 10 participants, so individuals interested in registering for each

competition are encouraged to do so at the beginning of the event. The winner of each contest will receive a \$25 gift cards and a Livermush Festival t-shirt.

Live music will be provided by bluegrass band "Ages Past," who are known for their powerful sounds, original songwriting, and traditional with a twist style.

A variety of family-friendly activities as well as an assortment of arts and craft vendors will be on site at the event. No matter what visitor's interest, they're sure to have a squealing good time at this year's Livermush Festival.

For more information, call 828-652-2215 or check out Facebook Livermush Festival.



National Nonprofit Petco Love Invests in Yancey Humane Society

Yancey Humane Society is set to receive a \$12,000 grant investment from national nonprofit Petco Love during a special celebration at Petco at 962 Merrimon Avenue in Asheville on June 23, 2022, at 11 a.m. in support of their lifesaving work for animals in Yancey County. The grant will help cover veterinary costs for pets of Yancey County residents living on low incomes.

Petco Love is a national nonprofit leading change for pets by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since its founding in 1999, Petco Love has invested \$330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And Petco Love helps find loving homes for pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations — like Yancey Humane Society — across North America, with 6.5 million pets adopted and counting.

"Our investment in Yancey Humane Society is part of more than \$15M in investments recently announced by Petco Love to power local organizations across the country as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized," said Susanne Kogut, president of Petco Love. "Our local investments are only part of our strategy to empower animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us. We recently celebrated the one-year launch anniversary of Petco Love Lost, a national lost and found database that uses pet facial recognition technology to simplify the search for lost pets."

"This generous grant from Petco Love will help some of our county's most vulnerable residents care for their beloved pets and provide them with live saving veterinary treatments," said Renee Tomberlin, YHS's Executive Director.

Yancey Humane Society (YHS), also known as Yancey County Humane Society, was founded in 1984 and cares for some 2,000 animals a year in rural Yancey County in Western NC. Its vision is for all companion animals to live free of cruelty and suffering in a community where their lives are valued by responsible guardians.

According to the U.S. Census, roughly one in five Yancey County residents lives below the federal poverty line. YHS regularly receives urgent requests for veterinary help for animals owned by county residents who are unable to afford to get their pets treated for serious injuries and illnesses, including broken bones, open wounds, mange, parvovirus and other life-threatening conditions, as well as routine procedures such as vaccines and spay/neuter surgeries.

With a dedicated fund to help cover the costs of needed veterinary care for animals owned by community members

living on low incomes, YHS will be able to alleviate the suffering of many of these animals and ensure that residents are able to retain their pets in their homes and reap the benefits of their companionship for years to come. YHS believes that by helping loving pet owners provide needed veterinary care for their animals, both people and animals in Yancey County will benefit. Pets will enjoy improved health and longer lives; their owners will benefit from the companionship, love and social interaction their pets bring to their lives; and more animals will be retained in their homes and kept out of the shelter system.

YHS will make this program available to those on government assistance and will consider other requests based on demonstrated financial need. By assisting economically disadvantaged residents with urgently needed veterinary care and spay/neuter surgeries for their pets, YHS can make a significant impact on the quality of life of some of Yancey County's most vulnerable residents and their pets, reduce the incidence of unwanted litters of puppies and kittens being born, and prevent the grief and isolation that would result from residents having to relinquish ownership of their beloved animal companions.

For more information about Yancey Humane Society, visit yanceyhumanesociety.org/. Learn more about Petco Love here: petcolove.org.

About Yancey Humane Society

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About Petco Love

Petco Love is a life-changing nonprofit organization that makes communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since our founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, we've empowered animal welfare organizations by investing \$330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide.

Our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us. Join us. Visit petcolove.org or follow on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn to be part of the lifesaving work we lead every day.

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK FILE NO. 22 E 136 EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Patricia Randolph Bennett, having qualified as the Executrix of the Estate of Mark William Bennett, Jr. of Yancey County, North Carolina. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below on or before 26 September, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate please make immediate payment to the Estate in care of Staunton Norris, Administrator for the Estate of Mark William Bennett, Jr. in person or at either address shown below.

This the 25th day of May, 2022.

Patricia Randolph Bennett
Staunton Norris
Attorney
For the Estate
PO Box 548
or 9 East Main Street,
Suite 300,
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 25,
June 1, 8, 15, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Wayne Michael Rile of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of September, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of June, 2022.

Rosemary Banks
131 E. Main St., Suite B
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published June 1, 8, 15,
22, 2022

Yancey County 4-H 2022 Summer Internship Program

Yancey County 4-H is now accepting application for an intern (Ages 15-21) to assist with 2022 Summer Fun programs. Interns will gain experience in program design, implementation, and evaluation as well as skills in public speaking, time management, and youth development. For more information, and to apply, visit go.ncsu.edu/2022summerintern. Applications are due no later than June 6th at 5 p.m. Selected applicants will be contacted shortly after for an in-person interview.

4-H is open to youth ages 5-18 and is North Carolina's largest youth development organization, providing more than 200,000 youth each year with the skills to succeed and improve the world around them. 4-H programs encourage youth to "learn by doing", and "make the best better". NC State and N.C. A&T University Cooperative Extension coordinate 4-H programs statewide. For more information about joining Yancey County 4-H, or volunteering, contact Jordan English, 4-H Agent at jordan_english@ncsu.edu or 828-682-1872.

N.C. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

N.C. Cooperative Extension is a strategic partnership of NC State Extension, The Cooperative Extension Program at N.C. A&T State University, USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA-NIFA), and local governments statewide.

Find your local center at www.ces.ncsu.edu/local-county-center.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF YANCEY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR CTA of the ESTATE OF DANIELLE LEHARDY, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina, notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned c/o Lisa M. Rothman at McGuire, Wood & Bisette, P.A., PO Box 3180, Asheville, NC 28802, on or before September 1, 2022, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 1st day of June, 2022.

PAMELA STOGNER,
ADMINISTRATOR CTA
ESTATE OF
DANIELLE LEHARDY
Published June 1, 8, 15,
22, 2022
4873-8040-1953, v. 2

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Georgia H. Dale of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of September, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of June, 2022.

Donna Kay Dale Higgins
244 Dale Street
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published June 1, 8, 15,
22, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Dona J. Knudsen of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of May, 2022.

Paul N. Badgley
9 East Main St., Suite 200
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 25,
June 1, 8, 15, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Helen Jeanette Warner, of Yancey County, NC, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of August, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of May, 2022.

Madelyn Almond
398 Greenbrier Farm Trail
Siler City, NC 27344
Dale W. Hensley, Attorney
PO Box 1570
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 11, 18, 25,
June 1, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Public Hearing on Budget

A copy of the proposed 2022-2023 Yancey County Soil & Water Conservation District Budget has been submitted to the Board of Supervisors on April 12, 2022. Notice is hereby given to the public that the Yancey County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at 5:30pm, Tuesday, May 10, 2022. The hearing will be in the Yancey County Soil & Water Conservation District office in Yancey County, 111 Oak Crest Road, Burnsville, NC.

Heather Dale
Finance Officer
Yancey SWCD
Published May 25, June 1, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Public Hearing

A copy of the proposed 2022-2023 Yancey County Budget has been submitted to the Board of Commissioners and filed with the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners on May 23, 2022. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Yancey County Manager's Office. Notice is hereby given to the public that the Yancey County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 13, 2022. The public hearing will be in the Yancey County Courtroom in the Yancey County Courthouse, 110 Town Square, Burnsville, NC. The purpose of this hearing is to receive comment and to consider the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget for Yancey County.

Sonya Morgan
Clerk to the Yancey County Board of Commissioners
Published June 1, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Benny Huskins of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of August, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of May, 2022.

Rickey Huskins
170 Warrior Path
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 18, 25,
June 1, 8, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Steven King of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of August, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of May, 2022.

Amanda King
1033 Little Creek Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 18, 25,
June 1, 8, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Paul Glenn Gortney of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of May, 2022.

Nancy Gortney
182 Ball Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published May 25,
June 1, 8, 15, 2022

YANCEY COUNTY 4-H

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

5 REASONS TO INTERN WITH 4-H:

1. BUILD LEADERSHIP AND JOB SKILLS
2. EXPLORE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH EXTENSION
3. GAIN EXPERIENCE WORKING IN YOUTH EDUCATION
4. HAVE FUN WHILE WORKING
5. GREAT RESUME BUILDER!

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