

YADKIN COUNTY HORTICULTURE NEWSLETTER

April 2024



Planting Your Spring Garden

The average last frost date for Yadkin County is April 18th. After this date, you can start planting herbs or warm vegetable crops. Start planting green beans, beets, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, melons, peppers, squash, swiss chard, tomatoes, etc.

Reminder that some plants like peppers and tomatoes prefer to be planted in the ground via a transplant. If you did not seed these plants, visit your local garden center to buy them as transplants.

Use the planting calendar below to help you determine: when to plant, days to harvest, and spacing requirements.

[Planting Calendar](#)

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Piedmont Medicinal Herb Growers Group

Accessibility Herb Walk at Greensboro Arboretum

Tour the Greensboro Arboretum and identify botanicals. The walkways are paved and easier to navigate than most plant walks. The walk will be led by Craig Mauney, Area Specialized Agent for Commercial Fruits and Vegetables, and assisted by area Horticulture agents.

Cost: \$5

April 5, 2024

Rain Date: April 15th
3pm-5pm

Greensboro Arboretum
3299 Starmount Dr.
Greensboro, NC 27403



Register Online at:

<https://go.ncsu.edu/qbcmpqj>

Cost: \$10

April 12, 2024

Rain Date: May 3rd
2pm-4pm

Eldorado Outpost
4021 NC-109 Troy, NC 27371

Botanical Walk in Uwharrie National Forest

Walk the Uwharrie River Trail. The walk will be led by area Horticulture agents. We will hike the trail and identify native botanicals. Come prepared for a fun, interactive, and educational walk. We will meet at the Eldorado Outpost and then carpool to the trailhead.



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In Season in April

10%
BUILDING NORTH CAROLINA'S LOCAL FOOD ECONOMY
Farmer To Fork
nc10percent.com

Arugula Asparagus Beets Bok Choy Broccoli Cabbage Celery Root Collards Green Onions Greenhouse Tomatoes

Herbs Kale Leafy Greens Lettuce Mushrooms Mustard Greens Peanuts Radishes Spinach Squash (yellow)

Strawberries Sweet Potatoes Swiss Chard Turnips

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Center for Environmental Farming Systems
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For more info on what's in season, visit nc10percent.com.

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Check out what is in season during the month of April!

**The Yadkin Farmers Market will open on Tuesday, May 7th!
The market will operate on Tuesday's 3pm-6pm and Saturdays 9am-12pm.**

If you are interested in becoming a vendor for the 2024 Market Season, please contact Kellee Payne at 336-849-7908 or kellee_payne@ncsu.edu.

Follow the market on Facebook @YadkinFarmersMarket to stay up to date on the market season.





Check out the March/April Edition of the Yadkin Valley Magazine. You can learn more about “Houseplants 101” on pages 58-60.

You can pick up your free copy at the Yadkin County Agricultural and Educational Building.

Yadkin Valley Magazine

Interested in Beekeeping?

The Yadkin County Beekeeper Association is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate and encourage better beekeeping practices. They strive to promote cooperation among beekeepers in Yadkin and surrounding counties.

The association meets on the 2nd Monday of every month. They welcome members, guests, and anyone seeking information on honey bees. A potluck dinner begins at 6pm followed by a business meeting.



Visit NC Farms App

The Visit NC Farms App is a statewide initiative is expanding statewide to connect millions of residents and visitors with local farms & fisheries, local food & drink, farmers markets & u-pick, value-added through local shops, farm stays & lodging, tours & trails and special agricultural events across the state.

Download the app to your smartphone today and explore agribusinesses in Yadkin County!



Learn More About The App at: [visitncfarmstoday.com](https://www.visitncfarmstoday.com)

Want to keep up with Yadkin County Horticulture? Follow Yadkin County Horticulture on Facebook @YadkinHorticulture and hit the like button.

Our office hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. We are located at 2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055. Contact us at 336-849-7908.



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