

Retirement

Congratulations to the following employees on their announced retirement

Jerry LaMaster
Finance Director
Serving Valdese since 1995

Debbie Jones
Utility Customer Service Manager
Serving Valdese since 1993

Welcome New Employees

Bo Weichel
Finance Director

Jesse Bunton
Athletic Program Supervisor

David Andersen
Aquatics & Fitness Center Supervisor

Jonathan Carter
Athletic Program Supervisor

Heath Newton
Police Officer

Truman Walton
Fire Engineer

Keisha Smith
Fire Marshal

Brian Smith
Police Officer

Jackson Shonewolf
Meter Technician

Find out more information about career positions available with the Town of Valdese at townofvaldese.com

Welcome New Business TWIN BROTHERS PIZZA CO.

719 Main Street East Valdese | 828.368.0767



SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY * NOVEMBER 24 *

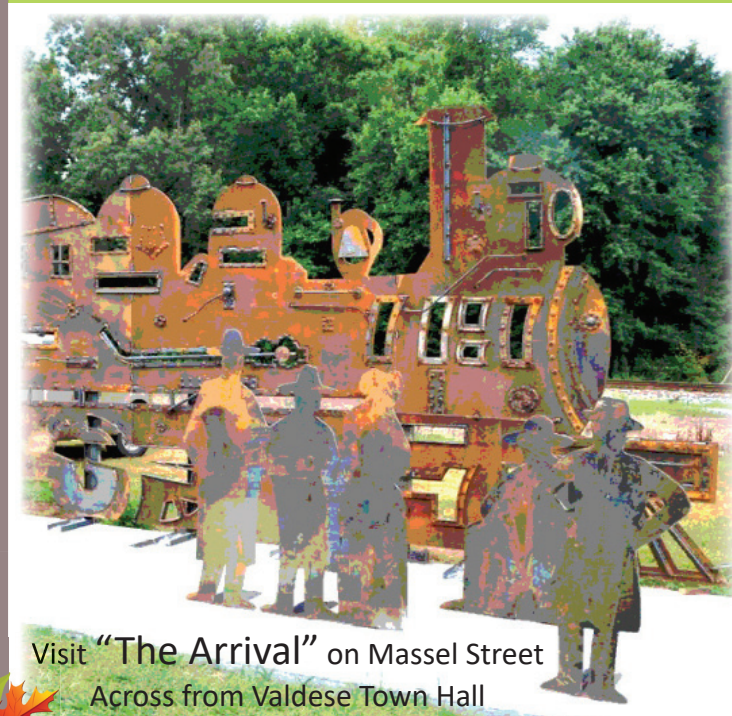
Shop Local! Dine Local! Support Local!

Did you know that Valdese has 30 Retail Businesses?

In 2017, an estimated 108 million consumers reported shopping or dining at local independently-owned businesses on Small Business Saturday — generating roughly \$12 billion in reported spend. Small Business Saturday continues to be an annual holiday shopping tradition — just one part of the larger Shop Small Movement to support small businesses every day and everywhere.

Because a visit to the family-owned framing shop or a stop at the neighborhood taco truck not only supports our local economies, it promotes more vibrant communities.

-AmericanExpress.com



Visit "The Arrival" on Massel Street
Across from Valdese Town Hall

Contact townofvaldese.com

Town Hall: 828.879.2120

Town Manager: 828.879.2116

Town Clerk/Human Resources:
828.879.2117

Utility Bill Manager: 828.879.2118

Fire Department: 828.879.2103

Recreation Center: 828.879.2132

Planning Department: 828.879.2124

Tourism Department: 828.879.2126

Community Affairs: 828.879.2129

-Old Rock School -Teachers Cottage

Public Works: 828.879.2128

Waste Water Plant: 828.879.2131

Police Department: 828.879.2102

Fitness & Aquatics Center:
828.879.2144

Water Department: 828.879.2127

Calendar of Events

november

November 3: Concerts at the Rock presents Flatt Lonesome

Old Rock School Auditorium 7:30pm • Tickets \$20 per person at visitvaldese.com or by calling 828-879-2129
Beer & concessions sponsored by Friends of the Valdese Rec

November 9: Movies at the Rock presents Avengers Infinity War (2018) -Rated PG13

Old Rock School Auditorium 7pm • Free admission • Registration is preferred • Concessions will be available

November 10: Christmas in November Craft & Gift Show

Old Rock School Waldensian Room • Handmade Crafts & Gifts from over 35 vendors • Door prizes!
The first 250 shoppers will receive a complimentary Christmas ornament

November 20: Trail of Lights at the Trail of Faith Lighting Ceremony 6pm

November 21 through December 23 • Lights are on nightly from 6pm to 9pm

November 30: Comedy at the Rock presents The Cleverly's - *Laugh your Bluegrass off!*

Old Rock School Auditorium 7:30pm • Tickets \$18 in advance & \$20 at the door

Call 828-879-2129 or go to visitvaldese.com to purchase

december

December 1: Valdese Annual Christmas Parade

Downtown Valdese will kickoff the Holiday Season from Church Street to Morgan Street as Main Street fills with everything from fire trucks to go carts! P&W Railroad Museum will have an open house at the Old Rock School. Interested in being in the parade? Go to visitvaldese.com to download the free application.

December 1: Movies at the Rock presents Polar Express Pajama Party

Old Rock School Auditorium 7pm • Free admission • Registration is preferred
Concessions will be available • Meet & Greet with Santa! Doors open at 6:30pm

December 13-16: Old Colony Players - Charlie Brown A Christmas Spectacular

Old Rock School Auditorium • Showtimes vary • Go to oldcolonyplayers.com or call 828-522-1150 for info

December 14: Christmas in Valdese

Celebrate the Christmas Season in Valdese on the Old Rock School front steps beginning at 6pm. Enjoy a tree lighting celebration with Santa and a special presentation of Christmas Carol by the Valdese Elementary School Children. Complimentary hot chocolate will be provided by Old World Baking Company.

December 15: Mingle with Kris Kringle & Valdese Merchants Shop Hop

Sponsored by the Valdese Fire Department, the event will feature a pancake breakfast, face painting, and meet in greet with not only SANTA but SPARKY too! Admission is \$2 per person. 3 sessions will be available 8:30am, 9:30am, 10:30am and reservations are required.

january

January 11: Movies at the Rock - The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe

Old Rock School Auditorium 7pm • Free admission • Registration is preferred
Concessions will be available • *No outside food or drink permitted

January 18: An evening with Jimmy Fortune & Nu Blu

Former member of the Statler Brothers Band for 21 years, Jimmy Fortune is sure to WOW the audience!

Old Rock School Auditorium 7:30pm • Tickets \$40 in advance & \$20 at the door

Call 828-879-2129 or go to visitvaldese.com to purchase

Book the Old Rock School

Auditorium

Seats up to 500
Ideal for pageants, concerts, recitals

Waldensian Room

Seats up to 150
Ideal for weddings, birthdays, showers, anniversaries, meetings & more.

Classrooms

119, 137, 138, 139
Seats up to 25
Ideal for small meetings, workshops & classes

Teacher's Cottage

Seats 50
Ideal for weddings, birthdays, showers, anniversaries, meetings & more.

For information
call 828-879-2129.

Christmas Window Contest

Vote for your favorite downtown

Christmas Window Display

On Town of Valdese Facebook or by calling 828.879.2129

The window with the most votes will take home \$150 in cash!
Sponsored by the Valdese Merchants Association

Address Block



Yard Waste Collection

The Town of Valdese offers year round Brush, Leaf and Yard Waste Pick Up. Brush may be up to eight feet long and up to seven inches in diameter. We do not however pick up stumps or brush generated from lot clearing. Leaves and Yard Clippings are picked up weekly by Public Works.

Please put those items at the curb, no farther than 5 feet from the edge of pavement, so they may be accessible with automated equipment. Be aware of pile location, please don't place under power lines or near fire hydrants. Do not mix sticks of other debris with leaves and yard clippings.

Please call Public Works (828) 879-2128, or use our Citizens Request form to schedule a pick up.

25% OFF Annual REC Memberships

Valdese Recreation Department will offer their annual 25% off of one-year memberships starting Monday, December 17th through January 21st. You can give loved ones memberships as gifts, you can come work on keeping those New Year's Resolutions, or you can get or stay in shape for the beach months on the horizon. Members also benefit from reduced rates on our premium fitness classes.

Call 828-879-2132 for details.



Newsletter

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November-December-January

*North Carolina's
Friendly Town*



February 5, 2018
March 5, 2018
March 19, 2018
*1-8pm Annual Budget Retreat
Old Rock School Waldensian Room*
April 2, 2018
April 23, 2018
*6pm Council Budget
Workshop Dinner - Town Hall*
May 7, 2018
June 4, 2018
June 25, 2018
*Budget Public Hearing; also
serves as July Council Meeting*
August 6, 2018
September 4, 2018
October 1, 2018
November 5, 2018
November 15, 2018
*6:30pm Annual Dinner Meeting with
Valdese Merchants, Old Rock School*
December 3, 2018
*(All Meetings unless otherwise listed
begin at 6pm at Valdese Town Hall)*

Town Council Meetings

Agendas can be found online at
townofvaldese.com the Friday
before each meeting.

There is nothing like the Holidays in Valdese! This special time of year brings those we love together for festivals of joy and reflection. Though we may celebrate different traditions, we are all connected - we belong to one community and one family.

Valdese has always been a generous town - always ready to lend a helping hand where we can. So this Holiday Season, let us take a moment to remember those in our town who are most in need. As we celebrate with family and friends over the next few months, I hope that we will all take a moment to remember those who are less fortunate, and I encourage all who are able to make a charitable gift or extend a gesture to lift the spirits of our most vulnerable friends and neighbors.

As we celebrate, we must reflect on the reason for the season, and recommit ourselves to spreading love, cheer and peace throughout our great town. Let's continue to carry this spirit into the new year, vowing to do all we can to make this town better, safer, and stronger.

On behalf of all town employees, I wish everyone a safe, joyous and truly wonderful Holiday Season. Thank you and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Seth Eckard, Valdese Town Manager

