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I'm Going To  
Succeed  
Because I'm  
Crazy Enough To  
Think I Can.



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Surry County Senior  
Center Director and  
panel moderator  
Brack Llewellyn intro-  
duces the speakers  
for "Black History at  
Home Part II" pro-  
gram on Thursday  
April 30.



Pictured: Brack Llewellyn, Edward McDaniel, Bobby Scales,  
Dr. Evelyn Thompson, and Jackie Snow



## ANNIVERSARY Celebration

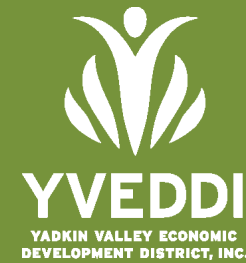
WEDNESDAY  
**Sept. 16**

More Details Coming Soon....



Pictured: Regina Chappell, Verna Best, Wayne Black and Kathy Payne

At the April 23, 2015 Board meeting, YVEDDI was honored by a visit from Wayne Black, NC Director of the Department of Health and Human Services (former DSS Director of Surry and Yadkin Counties), and Verna Best, Director of NC Department of Health and Human Services – Office of Economic Opportunity.



# YVEDDI newsletter

JUNE / JULY / AUGUST 2015



### From the Executive Director...



#### Mission Statement

Dedicated to  
improving the lives of  
individuals and  
families in Davie,  
Stokes, Surry, and  
Yadkin Counties  
through a variety of  
programs and  
partnerships to build  
stronger  
communities."

*I am proud of the amazing and dedicated staff who come to work every day with a true sense of mission and commitment. There are over 240 employees throughout YVEDDI and each and every one of you goes above and beyond normal expectations every day to make sure that everyone in our care receives whatever they need to reach their potential. I am proud of the sense of integrity that has become the culture of YVEDDI. We are committed to the highest standards in everything we do. I am proud of the recent recognition we have received in this area, but I am more proud to see it exemplified every day by our amazing staff throughout the organization. We all take pride in looking back and marking the YVEDDI journey over the last five decades and the amazing things that have been accomplished through dedication and perseverance.*

Should our employee  
newsletter have an  
official name?  
Submit your ideas to  
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Do One Thing Every  
Day That Scares You.

~ Eleanor Roosevelt ~

~ Kathy Payne ~



#### Holiday Schedule

May 25th  
Memorial Day

July 3rd  
Independence Day

## Welcome Aboard!

### Accounting

Maegann Harris, Assistant Finance Director

### CSBG

Dawn Cheek, Administrative Assistant  
Emily Shore, Temporary Office Assistant

### Head Start

Stephanie Baugess, Sub Assistant Teacher  
Esther Cardenas, Sub Assistant Teacher  
Tena Doss, Sub Assistant Teacher  
Lillian Steele, Sub Assistant Teacher

### Public Transportation

Deanna Laxton, Monitor

### RSVP

Michael Garner, Davie Co. Project Specialist

### Senior Enrichment

Cindy Szczepaniak, Surry Co. Program Specialist

*Be So Good That They Can't Ignore You!*

*- Steve Martin -*

### Jones Family Resource Center

Through partnerships with the NC Cooperative Extension Master Gardener's Program and the Surry Community College Creating Successful Learners (CSL) the Jones Family Resource Center was able to reach another beautification goal.

The 'YVEDDI Jones Family Resource Center' sign that is located at the end of North Main Street and Jones School Road was landscaped with mulch, shrubs, plants, and a beautiful Japanese maple tree. It will become more beautiful and attractive as the plants and shrubs mature and grow.

The beautiful landscape project was designed and implemented by Hugh Wilkens, and Joy and Wayne Barlow of the Master Gardener's Program. The in-kind labor was provided by four of the CSL students.



## Happy Birthday

June	July	August
Vivian Easter 1	Alicia Johnston 1	James Bonello 3
Donna Snow 1	Crystal Smoot-Dulin 5	Ashley Jones 6
Regina DeWitt 2	Tom Beckom 6	Larry Klett 6
Jessie Parsons 3	Michael McCullum 6	Peggy Speer 6
Pearl Cleary 4	Tracey Anderson 7	Maritza Berrum 7
Randy Walker 5	Alan Moxley 10	John Evers 7
John Paul Jr. 6	Rhonda Wrenn 17	Joshua Sparks 8
Melissa Ledbetter 6	Lorraine Delaney 17	Debbie Lane 13
Henry Dobbins 6	Sheila Harris 17	Sarah DeHart 14
Robert Janson 8	Rebecca Hackett 17	Clara Urquiza 15
Nelda Caudle 10	Christopher Durham 18	Penny Bingman 17
Tony Aquilano 12	Larry Hickman 19	Maria Hernandez 23
Betty Tucker 14	Beth Payne 24	Karl Allen 24
Rosie May 19	Horace Redman Jr. 24	Melanie Poteat 25
Evelyn Money 20	Charlene Jones 25	Elisha Harris 28
Emily Shore 21	Robin Jones 25	JoAnn Payne 28
JoAnna Moore 21	Christina Alonzo 27	
Rhonda Beavers 24	Barbara Jessup 27	
Jessica Ojeda Vallejo 25	James Rawley 29	
Alice Stewart 26		
Shirley Shaffner 27		
James Furr 28		
Verna Strickland 28		
Tina East 29		
Crystal Mullis 29		
Michelle Edwards 30		

### Promotions

Donna Rutledge  
Secretary/Receptionist to Communications Specialist



Thoughts and Prayers go out to Greg Bruner and his family during this difficult time.  
So sorry for your loss...

*If Nothing Ever Changed, There'd Be No Butterflies.*

~ Unknown ~

### Happy Retirement ShaRee Parker!



Thank you for many years of service and dedication to YVEDDI.

Enjoy the journey in the next chapter of your life!

We will miss you.

