

# YVEDDI *newsletter*

January/February/March 2018

## *Happy New Year!*

On October 2, 2017 YVEDDI Public transportation started two new deviated fixed routes. Anyone can ride these routes by paying the fare as they board the bus or they can purchase pre-paid bus passes. In addition to the stops listed, the routes are able to deviate up to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to pick up or drop off anyone that is not able to walk to the nearest stop. If you have a question regarding whether you are eligible for a deviation or if you want more information you can call 336-679-2071 and ask for the Circulator or Connector.

The Stokes Connector route provides public transportation service between King, Walnut Cove and Danbury. The route makes 4 rounds per day and starts at 5 AM and runs until 6:30 PM. Destination points include Stokes County Government complex in Danbury, Senior Centers in Both King and Walnut Cove, King Outreach and East Stokes Outreach, The Park and Ride lot, Stokes YMCA and Walmart in King, Forsyth Tech and the Wellness Center in Walnut Cove. The standard fare for the Stokes Connector is \$2 each boarding. Pre-paid bus passes will be available soon for this route.

The Mocksville Circulator route travels around the Town of Mocksville Monday – Friday from 7 am – 5:15 pm. The route makes 7 circuits and stops at Cooper Creek, Rowan Point, Cedar Ridge, Duke Street Northwood, The Glen and Cambridge Creek Apartments. Many businesses and human service agencies are on the route including the Senior Center, Social Services, the Veterans Services office, A Storehouse for Jesus, Walmart, Urgent Care, Foster Drug. The standard fare for the Mocksville Circulator is \$1 for each boarding. Pre-paid bus passes are available now for this route.



### **Holiday Schedule**

**January 1st**

New Year's Day

**January 15th**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

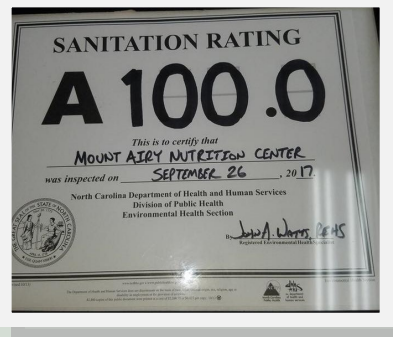
**March 30th**

Good Friday



### **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.”



So proud of YVEDDI Senior Services team member, Susan Lawrence for achieving a 100 on the sanitation score at the Mount Airy Nutrition Site!  
Great job Susan!

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## Choose to Share the Love with Vulnerable Seniors

Exciting news! For the tenth year running, the Meals on Wheels network is participating in [the Subaru Share the Love Event](#). In the past nine years, Subaru of America has donated over \$12 million to Meals on Wheels—that's the equivalent of more than 1.7 million meals to seniors across the country!

Why does Subaru support Meals on Wheels? Because too many seniors are struggling to stay independent and healthy. **Ten million seniors in America face the threat of hunger, and millions more live alone in isolation.** This is simply unacceptable, which is why YVEDDI provides the nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks to the seniors of Yadkin and Surry Counties. This vital support keeps seniors in their own homes, where they want to be.

We're incredibly grateful to Subaru and its retailers for supporting our organization and the seniors we serve. With that in mind, we thought you might want to learn a little bit more about the [Share the Love Event](#).

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

November 16, 2017, through January 2, 2018, for every new Subaru vehicle leased or sold, Subaru will donate \$250 to the customer's choice of participating charities. Meals on Wheels America is one of four national participating charities and has been since the inception of the event. Through this campaign, as a Member of Meals on Wheels America, YVEDDI will receive a share of the revenue earned in North Carolina.

If you're in the market for a new car, please look into the [Share the Love Event](#) to learn more. If you're not shopping for a new vehicle, *you can still help* by spreading the word to your family and friends. A few quick and easy ways to do that:

Share this article!

Share our posts about Share the Love on Facebook: [Subaru Share The Love Event Returns For Its Tenth Anniversary In 2017](#)

*And remember – this holiday season, you can ensure our senior neighbors are not forgotten when you buy or lease a new Subaru and select Meals on Wheels America as your charity of choice.*



YVEDDI Head Start participating in the Mount Airy Christmas Parade on November 25th

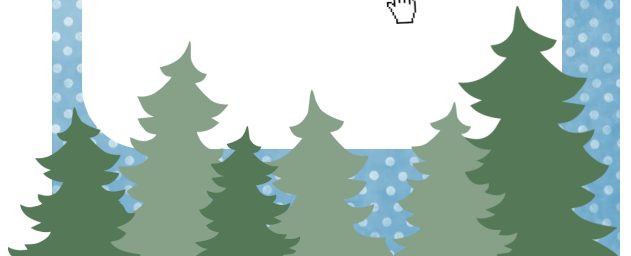


Pictured: Morgan Pilcher of Kernersville

On November 22, 2017, YVEDDI partnered with American Red Cross and sponsored a blood drive held at YVEDDI's District Office.

The blood drive was a success with 21 presenting donors and a total of 17 collected units.

We would like to thank those that participated and helped to make this drive a success! We urge you all to consider supporting this event in the future!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**JANUARY**

1/3	Tasha Gordon
1/6	Maynard Quesinberry
1/10	Sandra Johnson
1/11	Don Hutchens
1/12	Regina Chappell
1/12	Donna Rutledge
1/13	Renee Thompson
1/14	Carolyn Self
1/15	Marissa Williams
1/21	Darlene Nelums
1/22	Danny Overby
1/22	Courtney Rogers
1/25	Maribell Martinez
1/27	Paul Beck
1/31	Kari Jessup

**FEBRUARY**

2/1	Sheila Cavenaugh
2/6	Naomi Nicole Mitchem
2/6	Lindsey Huttar
2/7	Deborah Rawley
2/7	Wayne Hudson
2/9	Kathy Cave
2/9	Jessicca Brindle
2/10	Mary Osborne
2/12	Kathy Hicks
2/13	Bonnie Holyfield
2/14	George Hutchinson III
2/14	Felicia Steele
2/15	Reginald Nichols
2/17	Susan Lawrence
2/19	Richard Veler
2/25	Teresa Mullis
2/26	Mary Potts
2/27	Catherine Adams
2/28	Patty Vestal

**MARCH**

3/1	Kitty Martin
3/1	Angie Coe
3/4	Sharon Branch
3/6	Donna Flippen
3/10	Michelle Amos
3/10	Petra Leandro Alonzo
3/11	Kristi Hutchens
3/13	Beth Casto
3/13	Elvira Sanchez
3/15	Dawn Cheek
3/16	Mary Snow
3/17	Janice Shermer
3/17	Bryan Linger
3/18	Jan Atkins
3/19	Grayson Boles
3/22	Timmy Bingman
3/22	Christopher Vestal
3/24	Lashonda Griffith
3/25	Margaret Vestal
3/26	Seth Miller
3/31	Carolyn Sloan

## Welcome Aboard

Samantha France, Assistant Teacher  
 Kristi Hutchens, Teacher  
 Larry Pinnix, Weatherization Technician  
 Courtney Rogers, Sub-Teacher  
 Elvira Sanchez, Assistant Teacher  
 Melissa Singleton, Assistant Teacher  
 Tina Watkins, Sub-Teacher  
 Shanta Wells, Teacher  
 Darby Fife, DV Advocate-Yadkin  
 Danielle Clark-Kanetomo, DV Advocate-Stokes  
 Sharon McCrae, Family Advocate

Please submit your news-worthy articles and pictures to Donna Rutledge, Communications Specialist: drutledge@yveddi.com

- Births
- Engagements/Weddings
- Outstanding Achievements of an Employee/Volunteer
- Special Events
- Favorite Recipes
- Quotes/Jokes
- Monitoring Results

## Length of Service

### 5 Years

Tommy Eads  
 Margaret Vestal  
 Mary Olvera (Board)

### 10 Years

Tina East

### 20 Years

Penny Spainhour

### 25 Years

Patricia Peebles  
 Mavis Moore

## Congratulations!



## Welcome new Board Members

Rebecca VanHoy – former HS grandparent, representing the Yadkin County low-income sector  
 Catalina Campechano – MHS parent, representing the Surry County low-income sector

## Sorry we missed your birthday in the last newsletter. Happy Belated Birthday!

Mitzi Hutchens	11/3
Henry Johnson	11/6
Floyd George	11/8
Sebastin Hicks	11/11
Johnny Pilson	11/12
Caitlin Edwards	11/16
Daphne Cothren	11/25
Gregory Burner	11/29
Dena Haigwood	11/30



# Let Us Serve You!

As we express our gratitude and honor all who served, we believe no Veteran should be without medical care because of the lack of transportation.

YVEDDI Public Transportation will be providing an affordable-fare shuttle from Mocksville, NC to the VA Medical Center in Salisbury **every Thursday**.

The departure location will be at the old hospital parking lot, southeast corner. Riders can meet up at the departure location or pre-arrange pick-up from their home if they are unable to commute.

To arrange pick-up at home, the rider must call and schedule the trip by 9 AM the day prior to the trip.

Shuttle leaves the meeting location (old hospital parking lot, southeast corner) in Mocksville at 9 AM and will leave the VA Medical Center at 3 PM for the return trip.

If all appointments are completed early, the riders can call the YVEDDI Call Center and the shuttle will be dispatched for a early return.

**Only \$2.00 round-trip**

Please call (336) 679-2071 for more information or to schedule a ride.

Handicap Accessible



The 2017 Season at Migrant Head Start was full of excitement for the children and families served which we are very excited to share, topped out at a total of 47 children. The Program was staffed with very hardworking and nurturing caregivers that worked diligently to meet all HSPS requirements and to work towards attaining School Readiness Goals set forth for all children enrolled in the program, as well as meeting all required screenings, exams, and follow-up medical care for the children.

One of the programs Teachers (Linda Chambers) approached the staff with an opportunity to support her church with supplying shoe boxes full of items for children in Honduras. We are happy to report that the staff prepared a total of 20 boxes at their own expense for the children and that Linda will have the privilege of traveling on a mission trip with her church to deliver the boxes personally during mid-December. (Picture captured below of Linda Chambers and Yolanda Saffo with prepared boxes).

The 2017 season came to an end on October 6<sup>th</sup> with some final T/TA for staff, as well as a meal and fellowship to wrap up a wonderful year together. The management staff also were able to work together to provide all staff with a Migrant Head Start Tee-shirt which we asked everyone to put on for our last day and captured a picture together seen below.



## Newsflash...

1st Annual Agency Fundraiser set for April 21, 2018.

Classic cars, good food, music and prizes.

More details to come – Stay Tuned!!

**1st Annual Classic CAR Show & Live Band**

**APRIL 21st 12:00 - 5:00 PM**

**2018**

**RAFFLE • PRIZES • MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS**

