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A YVEDDI Quarterly Newsletter Publication for Staff & Volunteers

OCTOBER
NOVEMBER
DECEMBER
2019

NEW!!! Help Get the Word Out!



YVEDDI now has a Donation Button on our website that makes it more convenient to donate to your favorite program. Please visit www.yveddi.com

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CSBG: Getting Ahead

Elisha Harris, CSBG Success Coach worked with four (4) of her customers in a six week course called "Getting Ahead". They studied poverty and near poverty through the lens of economic class to better understand how our society and the economy work. The idea of getting ahead means action and movement – getting ahead of a future that we really want – creating a personal future story.



Thank You!



BIG THANK YOU to Woodmen Life for the generous donation to YVEDDI Senior Centers!
As always, we will be good stewards and use the donation to help enrich the lives of our seniors.



 October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Save the Date

SPONSORED BY THE DRAGON SLAYERS

Meals on Wheels
5K/10K

2020

For more information contact:
Tom Beckom
(336) 367-3531 or
tbeckom@yveddi.com



Saturday

MARCH 28, 2020

10K - 8:00 AM

5K - 8:15 AM

All proceeds from this event benefit YVEDDI Meals-On-Wheels GROWING waiting list to feed seniors in Surry County.

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."

Resource Reminder:

For your convenience, employees may access YVEDDI's Facebook page for news and events or policies and procedures at www.yveddi.com.

Please consult with your supervisor if you need a password for the website staff page.

Pictures with Santa



Special Offer

Package price \$25.00

- 1-8x10
- 2-5x7
- 4-4x6

Digital image to use for Christmas cards are also available for purchase.

(Additional fee may apply for multiple subjects)

SATURDAY

Nov. 23

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Call (336) 415-4256 to schedule your appointment today!

This is a fundraiser event benefitting the L. H. Jones Family Resource Center

Pick up packages at same location.



L.H. Jones Family Resource Center (Old Jones School)
215 Jones School Road, Mount Airy, NC 27030

YVEDDI

P. O. Box 309

533 N. Carolina Ave.

Boonville, NC 27011

Phone (336) 367-7251

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www.yveddi.com



A Day of Service

Yadkin Valley Senior Center


Big thank you to Miss Vicki Hiatt's class from Elkin High School for their "Day of Service" on Sept. 11th in honor of 9-11.

We appreciate you taking time to volunteer at our Senior Center.

Thank you for the wonderful job of cleaning our windows and walls!



Volunteer Opportunities Available
Call YVEDDI R.S.V.P at (336) 415-4247



Remember My Name

TUESDAY | **OCT 1**
5:30 p.m.

In Honor of Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors

The intention of this event is to bring awareness to the community by remembering victims that have lost their lives due to domestic violence. We want our fallen victims to be the light and inspiration to those individuals that are trying to flee from domestic violence situations as well as bring knowledge to our community of the violence that takes place behind closed doors. It is possible to have a better tomorrow that is free from abuse and with awareness, encouragement and education we can help find that better tomorrow.

Location: Stokes County Government Center (lower level)
1012 Main Street, Danbury, NC 27016



Help Feed Our Seniors

Funding for this vital program continually FAILS TO KEEP PACE with the rapidly growing need for services

Can YOU Sponsor A Meal For A Senior?



For more information, please call the YVEDDI Senior Services Program
(336) 367-3522



Fundraiser Updates

Mt Airy Meat Center \$200 Gift Certificate Raffle

Drawing held on June 21, 2019

Winner: Marsha Brady

Raised: \$589.00

Proceeds benefit the Meals on Wheels (Surry County)

Quilt Raffle

Drawing held on June 24, 2019

Winner: Tammy Dowell

Raised: \$625.00

Proceeds benefit the Yadkin Valley Senior Center

Crocheted Throw Raffle

Drawing Held on June 24, 2019

Winner: Ramona Pardue

Raised: \$20.00

Proceeds benefit the Yadkin Valley Senior Center

Information & Wellness Fair



October 17, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

This fair will offer:

Flu Shots by D-Rex Pharmacy
(please bring your insurance card)

Information on:

- Medicare and Part D
- SHIP
- PTRC
- Ombudsman
- Advocacy
- Healthy Living
- Alzheimer's
- Nursing Home & In-Home Aide
- Veterans Affairs
- Beltone
- YVEDDI Senior Services
- YVEDDI Weatherization Program
- YVEDDI Meals-on-Wheels
- YVEDDI Transportation Services
- SNAP
- AARP
- Property Tax Help for Seniors

YVEDDI District Office
533 N. Carolina Ave. Hwy. 601N
Boonville, NC 27011

Presented by the Yadkin County Senior Centers



RELOADABLE RIDER PASSES ON SALE NOW!

RELOADABLE RIDER PASSES
ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
FOR THE FOLLOWING ROUTES:

- Mocksville Circulator
- Elkin Circulator

\$30.00 for Monthly Passes

(up to 100 trips per month)

\$10 for Weekly Passes

(up to 25 trips within the same week)

Passes are Reloadable
Passes are NOT Transferrable

*Replacement for lost/stolen cards:
No Charge for the 1st replacement
\$5 for additional replacement cards*

Call
(336) 679-2071 for
more information



*Passes may be purchased from the
driver or at the local office:*

*622 N. Main Street Suite 201
Mocksville, NC 27028*

*1413 W. Main Street
Yadkinville, NC 27055*

*We recommend calling ahead to make
sure that someone will be in the office.*



Preventing the Flu: Good Health Habits Can Help Stop Germs

- Avoid close contact.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose.
- Clean your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill.
- Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Please submit your news-worthy articles and pictures to drutledge@yveddi.com

- Outstanding Achievements of an Employee
- Employee/Volunteer of the Month or Year
- Engagements/Weddings/Births
- Special Events
- Favorite Recipes
- Quotes/Jokes

Welcome Aboard



Welcome

Please join us in welcoming Chris Fowler. Chris began his new position as the Finance Director on September 17, 2019.

Chris is a Certified Public Accountant with 20 years' experience, he earned his MBA from Pfeiffer College and a BS in Math and Business from Greensboro College.

Chris resides in Davie County with his wife.

His hobbies include golf and playing bass guitar in a Classic Rock group. Chris has stated that he enjoys a challenge and looks forward to becoming a part of the YVEDDI Team.

Promotion

Aaron Ball,, Weatherization Technician was promoted to Energy Auditor

Anniversaries

5 Year

Jessie Parsons

10 Year

Kathy Hicks
Bonnie Whitley

Rest In Peace

Calvin Willoughby

Calvin was a driver for YVEDDI Transportation since January 3, 2012.

He will be sadly missed.

Rest in Peace Calvin

December 29,1947 – July 1, 2019



Sept. 19: Surry Senior Fun Day 2019! Thanks to great community partners Mountain Valley Hospice, Home Instead Senior Care, and Mount Airy Parks and Rec/Reeves Community Center, and the Food Lion management team, the Surry County seniors had a great afternoon of education, dancing, eating, and fun.

Newsletter Editor:
Donna Rutledge,
Communications Specialist

Happy Birthday



October

10/1 Mary Ann Hemmingway
 10/6 Tommy Eads
 10/9 Paula Thomas
 10/14 Shonia Atkins
 10/15 Aaron Ball
 10/15 Alvin Dunn
 10/15 Tina Wishon
 10/17 Carolyn Bodenhamer
 10/17 Sherry Mosley
 10/21 Patricia Peebles
 10/19 Steven Allen
 10/24 Lana Smith
 10/30 Jeffrey Phillips

November

11/2 Tracy Moreno
 11/3 Mitzi Hutchens
 11/4 Antionette Rucker
 11/7 Michael Anderson
 11/8 Floyd George
 11/10 Mary Ann Wagoner
 11/10 Susan Yow
 11/11 Terry Daniels
 11/12 Johnny Pilson
 11/18 Jill Johnson
 11/20 Zandrea Stevens
 11/21 Kathy Payne
 11/25 Daphne Cothren
 11/25 Bonnie Whitley
 11/26 Lee Johnson
 11/28 Timothy Baker
 11/28 Donna Sims
 11/29 Greg Bruner
 11/30 Dena Haigwood

December

12/2 Lisa Martin
 12/3 Rochelle Mason
 12/3 Linda Watkins
 12/3 Carolyn Gentry
 12/4 Ben Pendleton
 12/4 Fabiola Estudillo
 12/4 Lisa Sexton
 12/8 Zane Childress
 12/9 Bristol Mitchem
 12/9 Cynthia Sidden
 12/10 Carol Richards
 12/14 Mark Bell
 12/16 Channa Harrison
 12/19 Hurley Casstevens
 12/20 Betty Lambert
 12/24 Penny Spainhour
 12/25 Linda Light
 12/27 Yshica Brown
 11/28 Roger Chappell

*May your Birthday and
 everyday be filled with
 smiles, laughter, love
 and cheer.*

Welcome Aboard!

Kimberly Antunez, MHS Bilingual Caregiver
 Mitchell Bodenhamer, Driver
 James Bonello, Driver
 Paige Brewer, HS Teacher
 Amirah Bridges, MHS Bus Monitor
 Yshica Brown, HS Assistant Teacher
 Linda Chambers, MHS Teacher
 Zane Childress, CSBG Success Coach (Stokes/Davie)
 Sofia Delfin, MHS Teacher
 Chris Fowler, Finance Director
 Robert Freeman, HS Admin. Assistant
 Melissa Guillen, MHS Teacher
 Dena Haigwood, Driver
 Geraldine Hall, Driver
 Kari Jessup, MHS Teacher
 Katherine Knight, MHS Assistant Teacher
 Melissa MacMenamin, HS Food Service Aid
 Carol Marino, MHS Teacher
 Tracy Moreno, MHS Teacher
 Sherry Mosley, Nutrition Site Manager
 Carol Richards, HS Assistant Teacher
 Dante Saffo, MHS Bus Monitor
 Victoria Steele, MHS Teacher
 Laurie Stinson, MHS Teacher
 Adriana Tellez, MHS Bilingual Caregiver
 Paula Thomas, MHS Caregiver
 Lisa Wall, HS Assistant Teacher



Office Space for Lease

Current Occupant's Include:

- Medical Loan Closet
- Yokel Fellow
- United Fund of Surry
- J. J. Jones Alumni Association
- Mount Airy City Schools
- Northwest Piedmont Workforce Development Board
- YVEDDI FRC Administrative Office
- YVEDDI Grace's Closet
- YVEDDI Senior Services
- YVEDDI Senior Center
- YVEDDI RSVP
- YVEDDI CSBG
- YVEDDI Head Start



215 Jones School Road • Mount Airy, NC 27030
 Located inside the L. H. Jones Family Resource Center

Location: 215 Jones School Road • Mount Airy, NC 27030

Space Available: 162 sq. ft. • 280 sq. ft. • 553 sq. ft. • 556 sq. ft.
 586 sq. ft. • 615 sq. ft. • 796 sq. ft.

Lease Fees: Based on cost sharing of monthly expenses per square footage percentage

Non-profit agencies that would enhance the services provided by current occupants should contact Bristol Mitchem at (336) 415-4256.

Call to schedule your tour today!

Ph. (336) 415-4256 • bmitchem@yveddi.com

Shocked Over High Electric Bills?

Call Today!

Are you in need of a new HVAC system?

YVEDDI Weatherization, Inc. may be able to help you obtain the **financing** you need for an affordable, energy-efficient heating and cooling unit.

For more information, please call (336) 367-3535

YVEDDI Weatherization, Inc.
 3800 River Road • Boonville, NC 27011

Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider

On October 18th, our number is up.

TWO
ONE
TWO
FOUR

presented by

The NoneSuch Playmakers

October 18 and 19 @ 7:00pm

October 20 @ 2:00pm

The L.H. Jones Auditorium

215 Jones School Road • Mount Airy, NC

Admission \$10

Tickets available at the door

In the small city of Troy, New York, the murder of a young college professor leads police detectives Iris Ford and Michael Pierce into a bizarre world of political intrigue, conspiracy and international danger. Through it all, the detectives are haunted by the mysterious numbers "Two One Two Four!"

Two One Two Four is presented in partnership with the YVEDDI Senior Center of Surry County. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Senior Center.

an Iris Ford thriller in two acts

November is National
 Family Caregivers Month

Holiday Schedule

- November 11
Veteran's Day
- Nov. 28-29
Thanksgiving
- Dec. 24-26
Christmas
- January 1, 2020
New Years Day



www.NC211.org

Need Help, But Don't Know Where To Turn?

DIAL 2-1-1

Free ▪ Confidential ▪ 24 Hours a Day ▪ Any Language

Your connection to:

- Basic Needs (food, clothing, shelter)
- Child Care Services
- Consumer Help
- Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Health Care
- Housing
- Senior Services
- Support Groups
- Volunteer Opportunities

October is
National Bullying
Prevention Month

“Dancin’ with the DJ!”

Friday
NOV 8
6:30 - 9:30 PM

DJ - Brack Llewellyn

Refreshments provided by Yokefellow Ministries

Suggested Donation
\$5.00 per person

Dance the night away to the best in Classic Rock, Country, Beach Music and more!

Jones Family Resource Center
Conference Room
215 Jones School Road
Mount Airy, NC 27030
(336) 415-4225

Co-Sponsored by the YVEDDI Senior Center of Surry County and Yokefellow Ministries of Mount Airy.
All proceeds benefit The United Fund of Surry

BINGO Bash

Please Join Us...

Friday
April 24
2020

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.
Games Begin at 6:00 p.m.

In Advance: \$25
At the door: \$30

Packet includes 20 games, 1 coverall, and 5 door prize tickets

L. H. Jones Family Resource Center
(Auditorium)
215 Jones School Road
Mount Airy, NC
(336) 786-6155 ext. 222

Proceeds will benefit the L. H. Jones Family Resource Center

FOOD FUN DOOR PRIZES RAFFLES

“Santa to a Senior” Tree

Once again, the Surry County Senior Center will put up a “Santa to a Senior” Christmas tree in the senior center.

Home Instead Senior Care, has for several years, partnered with many businesses and organizations in the community to help provide senior citizens in our community with Christmas gifts. These seniors may not otherwise receive a Christmas gift.

The Santa to a Senior tree will be up in the Surry County Senior Center by **November 18th**

Please stop by the senior center, pick an ornament from the tree and bring a smile to a senior citizen this Christmas.



Here's How It Works

Home Instead Senior Care finds seniors who have needs, and distributes “ornaments” for trees of participating organizations.

The ornaments have written on them, the needs of a particular senior. These needs are simple, they range from a robe, to snacks, to pajamas.

Once all of the “ornaments” disappear from the tree, the folks who take the ornaments are asked to bring in the gifts, unwrapped, to the senior center.

The senior center manager will take them to Home Instead Senior Care where they will be wrapped in brightly colored Christmas paper and given to the seniors.



Surry County Senior Center
215 Jones School Road • Mount Airy, NC 27030
(336) 415-4225



Celebrating “National Senior Center Month”



Yadkin Valley Senior Center
September 2019

Celebrating “Senior Citizens Day”



Yadkin Valley Senior Center
August 21, 2019

An employee who feels appreciated will always do more than what is expected.



United Fund Campaign

YVEDDI Incentive Program

2019 - 2020

Would you like to...

- ✓ Have a paid day to go to the Spa, or
- ✓ Have a paid day to watch Netflix all day in your PJ's, or
- ✓ Have a paid day to go to the pool or go shopping, and
- ✓ Contribute to a worthy cause in your community, and
- ✓ Have a charitable tax deduction

Level of Contribution	Perks
\$220 per year club (\$8.47 per pay period payroll deduction)	Voucher for 24 hours Admin Leave
\$120 per year club (\$4.62 per pay period payroll deduction)	Voucher for 12 hours Admin Leave
\$100 one-time gift payable to YVEDDI (UF Campaign in memo)	Voucher for 8 hours Admin Leave
\$50 one-time gift payable to YVEDDI (UF Campaign in memo)	Voucher for 4 hours Admin Leave
\$25 one-time gift payable to YVEDDI (UF Campaign in memo)	Voucher for 2 hours Admin Leave

Please complete the attached United Fund form and turn in to your supervisor for submission to the district office by October 31st, 2019.

Administrative Leave must be scheduled and prior approved by the program director. Leave will be awarded after contribution is verified per copy of check or contribution form submitted to the Executive Director.





Leave must be used by **December 31, 2020.**





YVEDDI Pledge Campaign

Workplace Campaign 2019-2020

My Information			
Name			
Home Address			
Email Address	Phone		
My Pledge	Enter your donation amount \$		
Direct my contribution to the following: (Select Option Below)			
<input type="checkbox"/> *Yadkin County United Fund 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yadkin Valley United Fund 	<input type="checkbox"/> *United Fund of Surry 	<input type="checkbox"/> United Fund of Stokes 
Designate my gift to a specific agency: (optional) See list on back			
<i>*A \$50 minimum donation is required to designate a specific agency.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am giving a one-time tax deductible gift of \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check (Check Number: _____) Make check payable to YVEDDI (specify United Fund name in the memo) and return with form			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payroll Deduction: I am doing a payroll deduction through YVEDDI \$ _____ x 26 (bi-weekly) = \$ _____ <small>\$ paycheck # of pay periods Total payroll deduction</small> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><i>Deductions begin January 2020 and continue through December 2020</i></p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> I want my gift to remain anonymous			
Perks at Work	Level of Contribution	Perks	
	\$220 per year club (\$8.47 per pay period payroll deduction)	Voucher for 24 hours Admin Leave	
	\$120 per year club (\$4.62 per pay period payroll deduction)	Voucher for 12 hours Admin Leave	
	\$100 one-time gift	Voucher for 8 hours Admin Leave	
	\$50 one-time gift	Voucher for 4 hours Admin Leave	
	\$25 one-time gift	Voucher for 2 hours Admin Leave	
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Signature

Date

<i>Yadkin County United Fund Agencies</i>	<i>Yadkin Valley United Fund Agencies</i>
American Red Cross Boonville Community Public Library Boy Scouts of America Cancer Services Children's Center of Yadkin East Bend Public Library Grace Clinic Jonesville Public Library Mountain Valley Hospice – Yadkin Co. Share A Home Smart Start of Yadkin County Dolly Parton Imagination Library The Ark Homeless Shelter The Salvation Army Tri-County Christian Crisis Ministry Yadkin Christian Ministries – Medical Assistance Yadkin County 4-H Clubs Yadkin County Public Library Yadkin County Rescue Squad Yadkin Family YMCA Yadkin Special Olympics YVEDDI Domestic Violence (Yadkin County) YVEDDI Senior Services	American Red Cross / Surry County Chapter Boy Scouts of America-Old Hickory Council Cancer Services of Elkin CareNet Counseling of Wilkes/Elkin Children's Center of Surry D.A.R.E ECHO Ministries-The ARK Elkin Lions Club Elkin Rescue Squad Feed The Elderly Foothills Art Council Girl Scout Hut Fund Grace Clinic Yadkin Valley Jonesville Public Library Mountain Park Rescue Squad Mountain Valley Hospice SAFE, Inc. SHAHC (Surry Homeless and Affordable Housing Coalition) Salvation Army Surry County Surry Friends of Youth Surry Homeless and Affordable Housing Coalition Tri-County Christian Ministry, Inc. Triple C Scholarships Wilkes Developmental Day School Watershed NOW, Inc. YVEDDI Surry Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault YVEDDI Yadkin Valley Senior Services / Community Center
For FAQ or more information visit www.yadkincountyunitedfund.org	For FAQ or more information visit www.yadkincountyunitedfund.org

<i>United Fund of Surry Agencies</i>	<i>United Fund of Stokes Agencies</i>
American Red Cross Ararat Rescue Squad Armfield Civic Center: Camp Pilot Mountain Blue House Teaching Studio Blue Ridge Volunteer Rescue Squad Boy Scouts: Old Hickory Council Children's Center Of Surry Dobson Rescue Squad Girl Scouts: Peaks To Piedmont Council Mountain Valley Hospice And Palliative Care Mount Airy Rescue Squad Pilot Mountain Rescue Squad Reeves Community Center Foundation Surry Arts Council: Special Needs Program Surry Friends Of Youth Surry Homeless And Affordable Housing Coalition Surry SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now) Surry Medical Ministries The Salvation Army The Shepherd's House Webb Southern Carroll Community Club YOKEFELLOW Cooperative Ministry YVEDDI Surry Domestic Violence And Sexual Assault YVEDDI Senior Services	American Red Cross Bowman Gray Child Guidance Boy Scouts, Old Hickory Council Cancer Services Group Homes of Forsyth County Hospice & Palliative Care Center Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care Joan & Howard Woltz Hospice Home Stokes Advocacy Council to Seniors Stokes County 4-H Stokes County Public Library Summer Reading Program Stokes County Special Olympics Stokes Family YMCA Stokes Friends of Youth Stokes SCAN The Salvation Army YVEDDI Stokes Domestic Violence And Sexual Assault
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