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#### 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."

YVEDDI

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# the bizBUZZ

A YVEDDI Quarterly Newsletter Publication for Staff and Volunteers

*The YVEDDI offices are closed to the public but remains open for business by operating on an alternate operations model.*

*YVEDDI will continue to provide specifically coordinated, non-emergency medical transportation in cooperation with CDC guidelines. YVEDDI will also continue to provide meals to homebound seniors and services to victims of Domestic Violence.*

*We will continue to serve clients and our community by telephone or electronically during normal business hours as employee's work from home or in the office.*

*Please note that other events could possibly be postponed or cancelled depending on the severity of the situation in the coming days or months.*

*We are proud and thankful for each of you and your efforts and know that together we will get through this current crisis.*

*As we continue to monitor the rapidly evolving situation, we will keep you up-to-date as we have more information available.*

*Kathy Payne, Executive Director*

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*In a precautionary measure, to help limit the risks presented by COVID-19 to our community, YVEDDI Senior Services has suspend all senior center activities.*

*At this time, Meals on Wheels will continue and frozen meals are available for weekly curbside pick-up for currently registered and currently active congregate participants. Senior center managers are adding activity/education/information packets in coordination with meal pick-ups. We are unable to accept new applications for congregate participants until further notice.*

*The Senior Services team is working on gathering and posting at-home activity and educational links on the Senior Services, RSVP, and senior center Facebook pages.*

*Staff will remain in the office to coordinate the provision of services.*

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*April: National Child Abuse Prevention Month*

# Keeping the workplace safe

## Encourage your employees to...

### Practice good hygiene



- Stop handshaking – use other noncontact methods of greeting
- Clean hands at the door and schedule regular hand washing reminders by email
- Create habits and reminders to avoid touching their faces and cover coughs and sneezes
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, desks, and handrails regularly
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

### Be careful with meetings and travel



- Use videoconferencing for meetings when possible
- When not possible, hold meetings in open, well-ventilated spaces
- Consider adjusting or postponing large meetings or gatherings
- Assess the risks of business travel

### Handle food carefully



- Limit food sharing
- Strengthen health screening for cafeteria staff and their close contacts
- Ensure cafeteria staff and their close contacts practice strict hygiene

### Stay home if...



- They are feeling sick
- They have a sick family member in their home

## What every American and community can do now to decrease the spread of the coronavirus



### Call 2-1-1 if you have COVID-19 Questions

Dial 2-1-1 or 888-892-1162 if you have COVID-19 questions. You can sign up for updates by texting COVIDNC to 898211



[www.NC211.org](http://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

The National Disaster Distress Helpline 24/7/365 crisis counseling & emotional support continues to be available for anyone experiencing distress or other mental health concerns during the ongoing COVID-19 infectious disease outbreak.

Call (1-800-985-5990; press "2" for Spanish) and text (text TalkWithUs to 66746) are answered by trained counselors from a network of independently-operated crisis centers located across the U.S.

The DDH is funded by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration & administered by Vibrant Emotional Health.



APRIL	
Jennifer Somers	4/2
Christine Whitman	4/2
Gelee Beck	4/3
Allison Chappell	4/5
Angelina Melvin	4/7
Barbara Smith	4/14
Linda Trivette	4/19
Rhiannon Cox	4/20
Tracey Speight	4/20
Kenneth Henderson	4/23
Patricia Hernandez	4/23
Sherman Smith	4/30

MAY	
Shirley Key	5/3
Phillip Brock	5/4
Mitchell Bodenhamer	5/5
Belinda Stillwagon	5/5
Ashley Beck	5/10
Junior Eddleman	5/10
Jeannie Easter	5/11
Lois Howes	5/15
Amy Key	5/15
Ladene Haymore	5/28
Kiimberly Antunez	5/31

JUNE	
Vivian Easter	6/1
Regina Dewitt	6/2
Jessie Parsons	6/3
Billie Glenn	6/4
Melissa Ledbetter	6/6
Linda Chambers	6/7
Janet Phillips	6/7
Shanta Wells	6/10
Betty Tucker	6/14
Angela Young	6/18
Doug Akers	6/24
Rhonda Beavers	6/24
Shirley Shaffner	6/27
Larry Pinnix	6/28
Tina East	6/29
Joyce Hutchison	6/30
Michelle Edwards	6/30

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

MAY YOU BE PROUD  
OF THE WORK YOU DO  
THE PERSON YOU ARE  
AND THE DIFFERENCE  
YOU MAKE

### *Length of Service*

**5 YEARS**

Dawn Cheek

**10 YEARS**

Maria Hernandez

### *Welcome Aboard!*

- Kathy Chilton, DV Specialist
- Toni Coleman, Accounting Specialist
- Billy Glenn Sr., Driver
- Shirley Harris, Transportation Call Center
- Barbara Smith, Head Start
- Cindy Williams, Head Start
- Joel Wooten, Driver
- Kathy Chilton, DV/SA Specialist
- Khalil Derios, Weatherization Technician
- Emily Mauck, RSVP Manager
- Lynn Wall, Accounting Tech
- Madison Wright, DV/SA Advocate
- Connie Mooney, DV/SA Advocate

### *Promotions*

- Nikkie Hickman, Weatherization Office Assistant promoted to Assistant Weatherization Director
- Madison Wright, DV/SA Advocate promoted to DV/SA Director Assistant
- Connie Mooney, DV/SA Advocate promoted to DV/SA Coordinator





## We Are Still Recruiting for the 2020-2021 School Year!

The YVEDDI Head Start classrooms are currently closed due to the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic.

The Head Start Administrative offices are closed to the public but remain open for business by operating on an alternate operations model.

We will continue to recruit for the 2020-2021 school year by telephone or electronically during normal business hours.

**Please call today to register your child!**

We will contact you for more information once the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

Do you or someone you know have a child that will be 3 or 4 years old on or before August 31, 2020?

If so, you can pre-register your child NOW for the 2020-2021 school year.

### SERVICES OFFERED

- Qualified Nurturing Teachers
- Fun Educational Activities
- Family Services and goal setting
- Healthy meals and snacks
- Ensure delivery of Health and Dental Services

### NEEDED FROM PARENTS

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Shot Record
- Proof of income for each parent/caregiver
- Insurance/Medicaid Card

### HOURS:

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Monday – Friday

### Which site should your child attend?

### CONTACT:

Phone: (336) 367-4993 Ext. 232

Save Time – Application available Online!

Visit our website: [www.yveddi.com](http://www.yveddi.com) and click Head Start

**Davie County**  
(336) 284-2374

**Stokes County**  
Sandy Ridge (336) 871-5022  
King (336) 871-2344

**Surry County**  
(336) 786-6155  
Ext. 506/507/508

**Yadkin County**  
Boonville (336) 367-7175  
Yadkinville (336) 367-4993 Ext. 239



## Holiday Schedule

**April 10**

Good Friday

**May 25**

Memorial Day

### Resource Reminder:

For your convenience, employees may access YVEDDI's Facebook page for news and events or policies and procedures at [www.yveddi.com](http://www.yveddi.com).

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

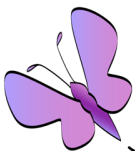
April:  
National Volunteer  
Month



The 2020 Census can be completed safely and easily from the comfort of your own home.

Complete the Census online here <https://my2020census.gov/> or by phone (call: 844-330-2020).

The Census Bureau is monitoring the coronavirus situation and will adapt as needed. For now, please remind everyone in your community to complete the Census online or by phone, if possible.



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Donna Rutledge,  
Communications  
Specialist



**Raffle Tickets On Sale Now!**

**Quilt Raffle**

\$2 each or 15 for \$20  
 Drawing: May 29, 2020  
 Yadkin County Senior Center  
 (336) 679-3596

**Handmade Crocheted Throw**

\$1 each or 6 for \$5  
 Drawing: June 23, 2020  
 Yadkin Valley Senior Center  
 (336) 526-1087

**Handmade Lap Quilt**

\$1 each or 6 for \$5  
 Drawing: June 23, 2020  
 Yadkin Valley Senior Center  
 (336) 526-1087



Congratulations to Susan Lawrence for earning SIX consecutive grades of 100 in the Mount Airy nutrition site!

Susan, we appreciate your hard work and dedication to the seniors of Surry County.

In late January the CSBG Team began guiding a workshop called "Gettin' Ahead in a Just Gettin' by World for teens - partnering with NETworX at the United Methodist Church in Yadkinville. The 9 teens are learning budgeting, the importance of saving money, how to inquire about funding for college or skill training, learning about resources available, and the rules of the social classes.

There have been two speakers for the group.

Thank you YVEDDI Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program and BB&T Bank representatives for your presentations.

The teens are participatory and, learning adult skills to be on their own once they graduate from high school.

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month APRIL**



**Volunteer Opportunities Available**

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



**Office Space for Lease**

**Current Occupant's Include:**

- Disable American Veteran's (DAV)
- Faith Deliverance for Jesus
- Lyn's Medical Loan Closet
- Yokel fellow Ministries
- J. J. Jones Alumni Association
- Mount Airy City Schools
- NC Works NextGen
- 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. ▪ 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



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](http://www.yveddi.com)

Yadkin Valley Economic Development District, Inc. (YVEDDI) is a qualified 501 (c) (3) Charitable Organization, EIN 56-0851147.

All donors should refer to their tax advisor regarding the deductibility of their donation.

No goods or services are provided in exchange for contribution.



June 15th

## Postponed Events

### **BINGO Bash**

L.H. Jones Family Resource Center: April 24th

### **Prescription Take Back Day**

Surry County Senior Center: March 31st

East Bend Senior Center: April 13th

Yadkin Valley Senior Center: April 16th

Yadkin County Senior Center: April 19th

**Senior Prom Sock Hop (a Senior Mingle Event):** April 27th

### **Veteran's Support Group Breakfast**

Yadkin Valley Senior Center

*(Cancelled until May 27th)*

### **YVEDDI Annual Fundraiser**

*(The new tentative date is Nov. 7th)*

### **YVEDDI 5K/10K:** March 28th

*(We are working with all parties involved to reschedule.)*

*(Unless noted, no rescheduled date has been set)*

Please submit your news-worthy articles and pictures to [drutledge@yveddi.com](mailto:drutledge@yveddi.com)

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



## **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.*



*May:  
Older Americans  
Month*

