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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."

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A YVEDDI Quarterly Newsletter Publication for Staff and Volunteers

YVEDDI CSBG is working with Wheels of Hope to obtain vehicles for customers.

Wheels4Hope is a non-profit, faith-based car donation program that turns donated cars into local blessings. We are located in the Triangle and Triad areas of North Carolina. Our mission is to provide affordable, reliable transportation to economically vulnerable families and individuals who are referred to us by one of our partner agencies. As an IRS approved 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, Wheels4Hope exists only through the contributions of numerous donors, volunteers, congregations and partner businesses who understand that reliable transportation is a vital component for self-sufficiency.

The details are located on their website.

<https://wheels4hope.org>



Also, if anyone would like to donate a vehicle they will tow it and will take vehicles in any shape.

Call (336) 355- 9130 for more information

Feb. 22, 2021
Yadkin Valley Senior Center

We are so grateful to The Clemmons Community Foundation, Shore Community Grants for Yadkin County for making it possible for us to provide fresh produce for home bound clients! Look at all this goodness!

Thankful for the opportunity to give healthy food options for those who are no longer able to get out and shop for themselves. This month - Apples, bananas, pears, oranges, sweet potatoes and seedless grapes



April: National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Feb. 11, 2021

Yadkin Valley Senior Center

Happy early Valentine's Day! It was good to see these beautiful faces today. We had a drive thru party. The chicken soup, Russian Tea, and coffee were a big hit on a cold and rainy day.

Big Thanks to Brookside Flowers and Elkin First United Methodist Church for your donations



East Bend Senior Center

Here are our February coloring winners.



Our 1st place winner is Carolyn Williams



2nd place Ruth Johnston



3rd place winner Alice Porter

Feb. 15, 2021

East Bend Senior Center

Valentines goodies going out today. Fruit, activity packets, crafts, and treats.



WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

Building Strong Support for Elders

June 15th



East Bend Senior Center

March 17, 2021

For St. Patrick's Day we made Brunswick Stew for some special people today. (Stew, cinnamon roll, & crackers) Thanks to the Clemmons Foundation for making this possible.



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



MAY	
Joel Wooten	5/3
Philip Brock	5/4
Belinda Stillwagon	5/5
Junior Eddleman	5/10
Lois Howes	5/15
Amy Key	5/15

June	
Vivian Easter	6/1
Regina Dewitt	6/2
Jessie Parsons	6/3
Billy Glenn	6/4
Linda Chambers	6/7
Janet Phillips	6/7
Shanta Wells	6/10
Betty Tucker	6/14
Melissa MacMenamin	6/15
Nolan Simmons	6/15
Tara Brewer	6/23
Doug Akers	6/24
Rhonda Beavers	6/24
Gregory Dille	6/26
Shirley Shaffner	6/27
Larry Pinnix	6/28
Michelle Edwards	6/30
Joyce Hutchison	6/30

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

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

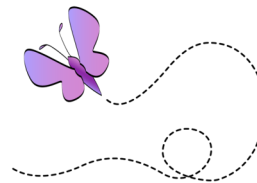


Congratulations

Promotions

Madison Wright was promoted to DV/SA Program Director

Jessie Parsons was promoted to DV/SA Director Assistant



Welcome Aboard!

Karen Shelton, Weatherization Administrative Assistant (2-8-2021)

Length of Service

25 YEARS
Angelina Melvin

10 YEARS
Clara Berrum Urquiza
Patty Vestal

5 YEARS
Susan Lawrence

Celebrating the Journey...Happy Retirement!

Linda Trivette (retired 2-3-2021)

Prescription Drug Take Back Event



(Pictured: Sgt. Stacy Inman, Sue Thomas, Carolyn Gentry, Ashley Milam, Officer Gerald Daniel)

On Wednesday, January 13, YVEDDI held a prescription drug take back event. This event was held from 11am-1pm at the Jones Family Resource Center in Mount Airy. Representatives from the Surry County Senior Center, RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program), Insight Human Services, and the Mount Airy Police Department were all present.

During the event, 3.5 pounds of assorted medications were collected for safe disposal by the MAPD. While this event offered a drive through drop off option, the MAPD has a drop box outside their office for 24 hour use.

This will hopefully be the 1st of many opportunities for partnership in helping end the opioid crisis that afflicts our community.

For information on happenings at the Surry County Senior Center, call Carolyn Gentry at (336) 415-4225. For more information on RSVP or volunteer opportunities, call Emily Mauck at (336) 415-4247.

Featured in the Mount Airy News

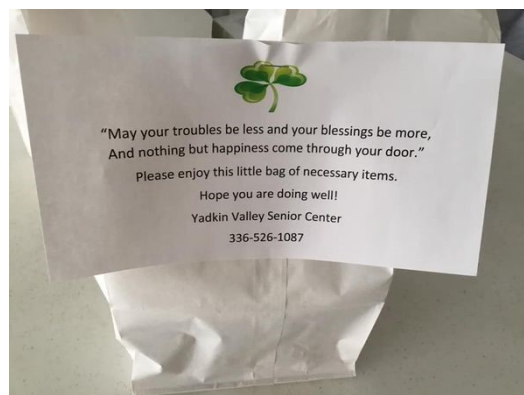
Yadkin Valley Senior Center March 8, 2021

Sending out a little bit of love to our homebound folks. Thankful for grants from Clemmons Community Foundation and donations from Surry Yadkin Electric Membership. Necessary Items / Hygiene Kits



**Volunteer Opportunities
Available**

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



Holiday Schedule

April 2
Good Friday

May 31
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.

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

April:
National Volunteer
Month



Newsletter Editor:
Donna Rutledge,
Communications
Specialist



YVEDDI Head Start

Accepting Applications!



Do you or someone you know have a child that will be 3 or 4 years old on or before August 31, 2021? If so, you can complete an application for your child NOW for the 2021-2022 school year. Scan the QR code below with your camera to contact us!



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SERVICES OFFERED

- NO COST Preschool Program
- Qualified Nurturing Teachers
- Fun Educational Activities
- Family Services and goal setting
- Healthy meals and snacks

NEEDED FROM PARENTS

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

SCHOOL HOURS:

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday

Which Head Start should your child attend? CONTACT:

Phone: (336) 367-4993 Ext. 246

Save Time – Application available Online!

Visit our website: www.yveddi.com and click Head Start

Davie County
(336) 284-2374

Stokes County
Sandy Ridge (336) 871-5022
King (336) 983-2344

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

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

*Head Start is following all required state health guidelines regarding COVID-19 to ensure the health of our staff and the families we serve. We may potentially offer remote services, depending on the status of the pandemic.





Parent Support Group

For families of adult children
dealing with substance addiction

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL)

PROVIDES HOPE

through education and support

*"PAL brought back
hope, sanity and
purpose in our lives.
We have learned to
live again."
-PAL parent*

THURSDAY 6:00 pm

Via Zoom

CONTACT: Bristol Mitchem

(336) 415-4256 bmitchem@yvedi.com

Participants must be 18 or older

FREE weekly meetings features:

- Education
- Peer-to-peer support

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The addiction cycle
- Enabling behaviors
- Delayed emotional growth
- Role of the family
- Setting realistic boundaries
- Emotional detachment
- Financial strings
- Steps of recovery
- Recognizing relapse

Find us on Facebook; PAL / Parents of Addicted Loved Ones Surry County

FOR MORE ABOUT PAL, VISIT THE WEBSITE AT



www.palgroup.org

Parents of Addicted Loves Ones (PAL) is a national organization founded in Arizona by a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor.

**Yadkin County Senior Center
March 12, 2021**



Thank you Clemmons Community Foundation for making it possible for us to offer a drive-thru catered meal to seniors who attend the Yadkin County Senior Center! Because of the pandemic we had to suspend our covered dish suppers until we can safely reopen. Our senior participants enjoyed a chance to get out of the house, come by and say hello, and enjoy a delicious meal catered by D & F Catering.

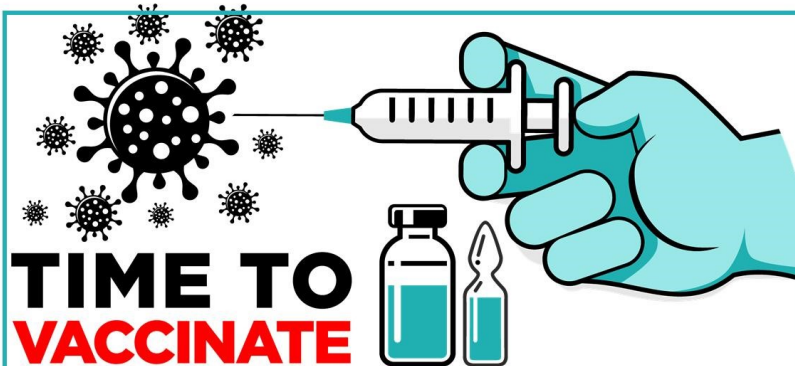
Participants enjoyed a meal of chicken pie, green beans, potatoes, rolls and brownies.

Did you know social isolation and loneliness are linked to many serious health issues such as high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity, weakened immune system, anxiety, depression, cognitive decline, Alzheimer's disease, and even death?

We are grateful to the Clemmons Community Foundation for making it possible for us to offer a fun, safe evening for our participants.



**Sexual Assault
Awareness Month
ADDII**



in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus)

We Can Get You There!

Transportation to Covid-19 Vaccination Sites Is Available

YVEDDI Public Transportation is providing free rides to vaccination sites for individuals that do not have transportation to receive the vaccine.

There is no cost to the individual for the ride.
(Donations are accepted/not required)

You must coordinate your vaccination with the local health department or the medical provider administering the vaccination.

Call (336) 679-2071 Option #3 to schedule a ride



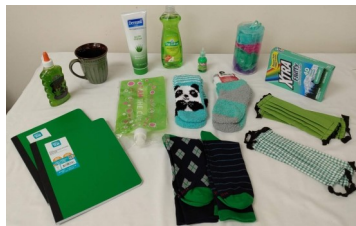
January 19, 2021

So exciting!!! Thanks to a grant from The Clemmons Community Foundation, Shore Community Grants, our homebound seniors will be able to increase their nutrition with fresh produce. We are so excited and grateful!



March 17, 2021
Surry County Senior Center
Virtual BINGO

St. Edward was our guest Bingo caller today!
Winners got to choose from an assortment of green prizes!



CSBG Receives More Funding

CSBG now has additional funding for those affected by Covid-19. This past July we received substantial funding from the Covid-19 CARES Stimulus Package. Temeka Marsh is our CARES Coordinator. She along with other staff members has worked diligently to assist people who have lost their jobs or had reduced hours due to Covid-19. The requirement is that the family or individual must be at or under 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guideline. This allows us to assist more customers.

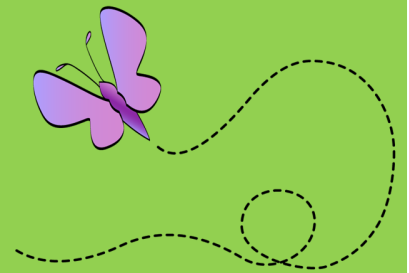
In addition, we have recently received funding from a Duke Endowment aimed at assisting customers affected by Covid-19. This funding has no restrictions and is available through our CSBG program staff.

Our main goal has been to keep people in their homes. So far we have helped over 80 people with rent and utilities with these funds. We can also assist with childcare, transportation, and assist with technology. We are excited to report that CSBG has a new partner. The Wheels of Hope provides a program to obtain transportation.

If you know of anyone who has been affected by Covid-19 or have interest in our CSBG Program and might be eligible, please have them contact the YVEDDI CSBG staff.

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



Yadkin County Senior Center
Our very own, Sherry Howard was the winner of the quilt raffle

May:
Older Americans
Month