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SUMMER 2024
(JULY/AUG/SEPT)

A YVEDDI Quarterly Newsletter Publication for Staff and Volunteers



Older American's Month Celebration May 14, 2024

All the senior centers come together to celebrate Older American's Month with burgers (provided by Woodmen Life) and chips, drinks, cake, BINGO and line dancing.



May 2024

YVEDDI CSBG Program assisted at the POP Church in Stokes county today assisting with resources to address the homeless population



Length of Service

20 Years

Berry Tucker

15 Years

Jr. Eddleman

10 Years

Lois Howes

LaShonda Griffith

Annetta Dalton

5 Years

James Bonello

Robert Freeman

Geraldine Hall

Carol Richards



Thank you for years of dedicated service!



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July	
Hiatt, Ashley	07/02
Hill, Jason	07/02
Barnett, Marguerite	07/02
Williams, Terri	07/04
Smoot-Dulin, Crystal	07/05
Beckom, Tom	07/06
Lucas, Michael	07/08
Moxley, Alan	07/10
Pilcher, Alan	07/10
Meadows, Skyler	07/13
Freeman, Robert	07/13
Wrenn, Rhonda	07/17
Harris, Sheila	07/17
Kingsland, Donna	07/17
Lang, Morgan	07/21
DeBord, Nathan	07/23
Jones, Martha	07/25
Pell, Meaghan	07/27
Alonzo, Cristina	07/27
Walker, Randall	07/27

August	
Meeks, Tommy L	08/03
Bonello, James J	08/03
Fouty, Paige M	08/15
Berrum Urquiza, Clara	08/15
Marino, Carol	08/16
Ravit-Mendez, Whitney	08/20
Oliver, laisha	08/23
Allen, Karl	08/24
Poteat, Melanie	08/25
Harris, Elisha	08/28

September	
Rios, Ramona	09/01
Clement, Sammie	09/07
Newcomb, Amanda	09/10
Hatcher, Glenda	09/13
Moore, Mavis	09/14
Mauck, Emily	09/15
Gregory, Gina	09/16
Williams, Crystal	09/19
Gray, Zany	09/19
Harris, Stephen	09/21
Smith, Rebecca	09/21
Groce, Darry	09/23
Money, Lisa	09/23
Pendleton, Tammy	09/25
Gravley, Lindsey	09/26
Lytton, Yolanda	09/27
Moore, Lori	09/28
Crutchfield, Rita	09/28
Wall, Lynn	09/29
Cockerham, Jeff	09/30

May your Birthday and every day 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

Welcome Aboard!

Jason Hill	Weatherization Technician
Paige Fouty	Mobility Manager
Brian Greene	Driver
Billy Helmandollar Church	Driver
Skyler Meadows	Head Start Substitute
John Patton	Driver

Remembering in Prayer

Board

Mickey Cartner's wife Kathy, continuing with treatment
 Kelly Craine – hospitalized and husband has health issues

Staff

Bristol Mitchem, YRC Manager is recovering from surgery
 David Smith, DV Director - Father-in-law in Hospice
 Tommy Eads, Mother-in-Law – house burned
 Lynn Wall, Property Officer – special friend passed away
 Cindy Swisher, Head Start, father-in-law passed away
 Donna Sims- Head Start, out of work; awaiting rotator cuff surgery
 Jessica Smith, Head Start had a baby boy, Ian, in May. Both are doing well.
 Doug Cockerham, Driver – medical condition

June 2024

We had a blast at the 2024 Silver Arts/Silver Follies!



June 2024

Congratulations to Barbara Hall, she won 2nd place in Literal Arts for her short story, "Memories" in The Yadkin Valley Senior Games Silver Arts. Way to go Barbara!

May 2024
Yadkin Valley Senior Center

What a fun day! Some of us participated in the NC Trail Days here in Jonesville. We had so much fun! Big Thanks to Connections Home School Co-op for planning this fun event for our seniors.



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

Holiday Schedule

Independence Day
July 4, 2024

Labor Day
September 2, 2024

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 your supervisor if you need a password for the website staff page. YVEDDI documents and forms can be downloaded from the P: drive. Reminder: Please do not leave your information on the forms.

April 2024

Yadkin Valley Senior Center

Check out this beautiful quilt made by Libby



May 2024

East Bend Senior Center

What a great day for strawberries! A special thank you to The Farm and everyone that came out to get strawberries.



June 2024

Pilot Mountain Senior Center

Awesome Wednesday!! Tracie Artim came and did a wonderful job on presenting "Safety tips" Part 1. Many common things that I didn't know about. What to put in shoes to keep spiders out!!! And safety tips for in the bathroom. A big thank you Tracie for a really great class!!! Can't wait to have you again in July for part 2.



June 2024

Yadkin Valley Senior Center

Big Thanks to Ashley Milan of Insight Human Services. Great Presentation! Very informative and up to date statistics from Yadkin County. Thanks for the lock boxes too!



June 2024

Yadkin Valley Senior Center

Our local Alzheimer's Association Representative and Community Educator; Tammy Mosteller brought us a ton of information today about Alzheimer's. It's a tough subject for many who have family and friends that suffer from this disorder. Thank you Tammy for helping us to learn about positive interaction - meeting people on their level of understanding and also the 10 most common signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's. Great presentation filled with compassion and real life examples.



May 2024

PMSC Patriotic Craft Class

A huge thank you to Natalie for the fun & laughter we got to have with you and each other today.



Yadkin Valley Senior Games & Silver Arts

May 2, 2024

Let the Games Begin



June 2024

Yadkin Valley Senior Center

We had a wonderful presentation today by Luke Perrin from NC Department of Justice. His presentation was very educational and spot on based on the feedback from our seniors. He provided phone numbers to report scams of all kinds.

Thanks Luke for a great presentation!



YVEDDI CSBG is working with Wheels 4 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>



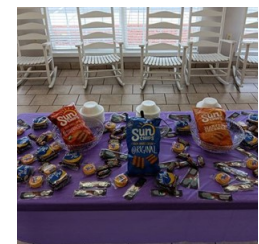
Also, if anyone would like to donate a vehicle they will tow it and will take vehicles in any condition.

Call (336) 355- 9130 for more information

East Bend Senior Center

April 8, 2024

We had a great time getting ready for the solar eclipse.



May 2024
East Bend Senior Center
 The mobile mammogram was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came out and made it possible.



 Find us on **Facebook**

A Prayer for Drivers

Lord, guard us and our vehicles Lord, guard us and our cars from any danger and keep us safe on our journeys.

Give us strength and courage to face the day and help us to be successful in all our work and efforts.

We thank You for Your grace and mercy in Jesus name, Amen.

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



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May 2024
Pilot Mountain Senior Center

Our Master Gardening Class was so exciting today. "Tomatoes in a Bucket"
 Thank you Robin & Dee. We appreciate you both so much!



June 2024
Yadkin Valley Senior Center
 Week 5 Senior Garden 2024

It won't be long now until we have squash and zucchini!



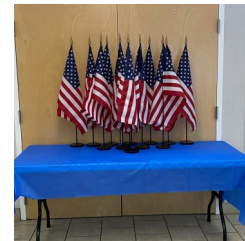
June 2024

East Bend Senior Center

We had a great day at EBSC celebrating Flag Day and the Army's birthday!

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us. A special thanks to Pete Knight and the Yadkin County Veterans and the Woodman Life crew for a new flag for the senior center. Thank you Joey for making sure every Veteran in attendance received their own personal flag.

Thank you to the God and County folks for presenting every Veteran in attendance with a new pocket knife.



**HAPPY
4th OF
JULY**



Sun is shining. Weather is sweet. Make you wanna move your dancing feet.

- Bob Marley



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Do you qualify for food assistance?
 If yes, your child
 qualifies for Head Start!



YVEDDI Head Start

Do you or someone you know have a child that will be 3 or 4 years old on or before
 August 31, 2024?

If so, you can complete an application for your child NOW for the 2024-2025 school year.
 Scan the QR code below with your camera to contact us!

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



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



Call Today to Enroll!

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*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.