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FALL 2024
(OCT/NOV/DEC)

A YVEDDI Quarterly Newsletter Publication for Staff and Volunteers



YVEDDI hosted a Getting Ready for Retirement Lunch and Learn for employees on Thursday, August 15 immediately following Leadership Team meeting. 46 people attended.

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

Presenters included Mark Hensley from AARP, Billie Backstrom from Social Security, Carmen Long from SHIP (Senior Health Information Program), and Joey Anderson, Woodmen Life.

A catered lunch from Mrs. Pumpkin's was enjoyed by all and provided by Woodmen.



Length of Service

15 Years

Kathy Hicks
Bonnie Whitley

5 Years

Maribel Martinez
Joyce Hutchison
Cynthia Swisher
Connie Brown



Thank you for years of dedicated service!

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October	
Cynthia Swisher	10-2
Trevon Simmons	10-2
Kennedy Snow	10-2
Roger Draughn II	10-5
Tommy Eads	10-6
Amanda Hairston	10-7
Angela Cass	10-8
Tina Anderson	10-10
Shonia Atkins	10-14
Tina Wishon	10-15
Patricia Peebles	10-21
Melanie Hull	10-25
Cheri Lawson	10-26
David Smith	10-28
Autum Reece	10-29
Jeffrey Phillips	10-30

November	
Mitz Hutchens	11-3
Antionette Rucker	11-4
Sheila Myers	11-5
Mary Ann Wagoner	11-10
Terry Daniels	11-11
Catlin Harris	11-13
Melissa Morales	11-14
Jerry Kline	11-17
Jill Johnson	11-18
Zandrea Stevens	11-20
Kathy Payne	11-21
Jerry Dodson	11-24
Bonnie Whit;ey	11-25
Daphne Cothren	11-25
Mary Shore	11-28
Donna Sims	11-28
Timothy Baker	11-28
John Wall	11-29
Gregory Bruner	11-29
Joseph Valliere Jr	11-30

December	
Terry Webb	12-1
Carolyn Gentry	12-3
Tina Arbgast	12-3
Ben Pendleton	12-4
Brittini Bryant	12-7
Kaci King	12-7
James Smith	12-8
Connie Brown	12-8
Bristol Mitchem	12-9
Carol Richards	12-10
Breanna Jones	12-13
Charles Binck	12-17
Hurley Casstevens	12-19
Penny Spainhour	12-24
Charlie Mendenhall	12-26
Randall Britton	12-26
Karen Shelton	12-29

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!

Charles Binck	Driver
Randall Britton	Substitute
Angela Cass	Driver
Evelyn Goodson	Substitute
Kelli Hayes	Assistant Teacher
Breanna Jones	Assistant Teacher
Kaci King	Teacher
Melissa Morales	Assistant Teacher
Inpone Phavorachith	Driver
Alicia Ray	Substitute
Robert Severt	Driver
Mary Shore	Nutrition Site Manager
Sylvia Stevenson	Driver

Remembering in Prayer

Board

Kevin Austin: illness

Staff

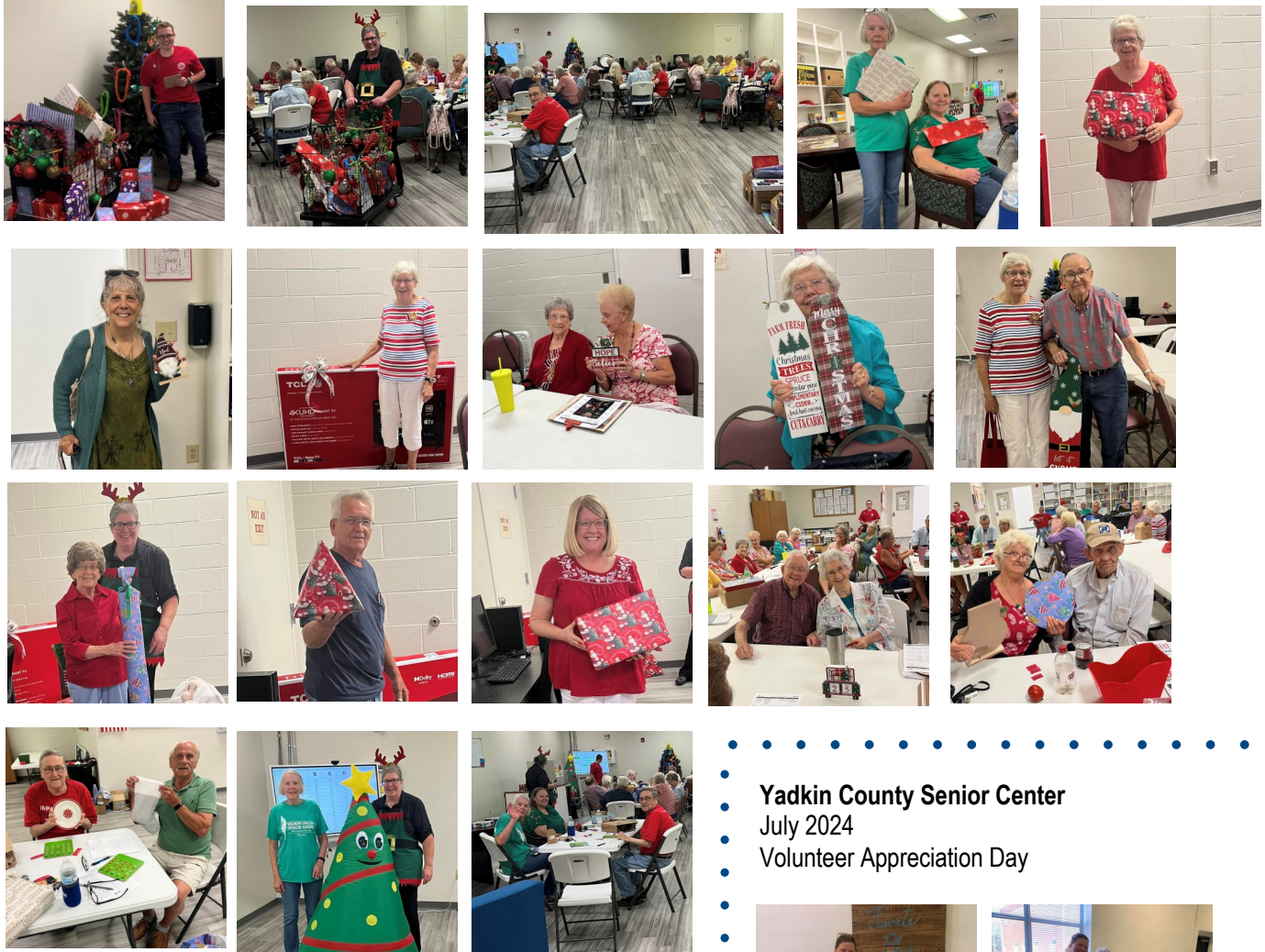
Katrinka Rinehart, Senior Services: mother and brother passed away

Doug Cockerham, TSP Driver: recovering from surgery

Jan Zachary, Finance Director: sister-in-law passed away

People with COVID

Surry County Senior Center
July 2024
Christmas in July Bingo!



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Yadkin County Senior Center
July 2024
Volunteer Appreciation Day



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Pilot Mountain Senior Center
July 2024

We had two Reps from Mountain Valley Hospice to visit for blood pressure checks & volunteering information. Also big thank you to Margaret Hauser & Raven Calloway, we really appreciate all that you do for us and our community.



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

Holiday Schedule

Nov. 11th

Veterans Day

Nov. 28th-29th

Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 24th-26th

Christmas Holiday

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.

Yadkin Valley Senior Center

June 2024

We had a great time at our Widow/Widower's Support Group. If you or someone you know has lost their spouse you are welcome to join us on the 4th Monday night each month. We share a meal, have positive conversations and occasionally play a game of Rook. To RSVP call me, Sandra Sawyers Johnson at 336-526-1087. You are welcome here, it is a safe place to laugh or cry or relax.



Yadkin County Senior Center

Line Dancing at the senior center.

Come out and join us on Wednesdays at 10:15am



Pilot Mountain Senior Center

July 2024

Making Patriotic Stars with Natalie



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

A Prayer for Staff

I pray that You would give all employees wisdom and strength for the tasks at hand and that You would guide their steps and their decisions.

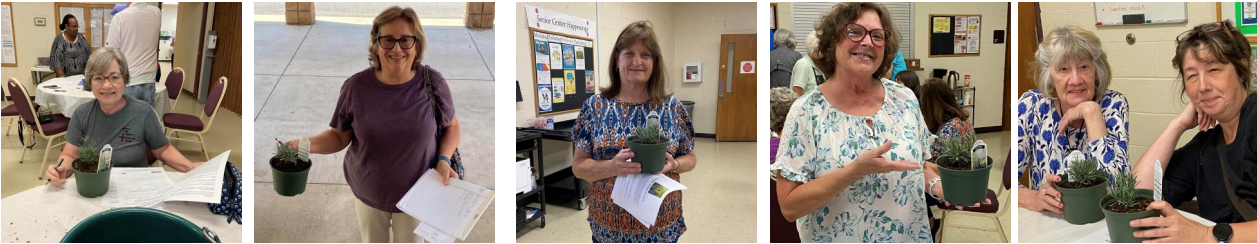
Help them to work together in harmony and to support one another in times of need. I ask that You bless our work environment and bring about positive change where it is needed.

Amen

Pilot Mountain Senior Center

July 2024

A big thank you to Master Gardeners for teaching participants lavender planting today!! So something really great was having a mom/daughter & husband/wife joining us.



Pilot Mountain Senior Center

August 2024

“Lighthouse” Craft with Natalie



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

Yadkin County Senior Center

July 2024

Nutrition Highlights from Chelse



Yadkin Valley Senior Center
July Birthday Celebrations



Yadkin Valley Senior Center

- June 2024
- Thank you Emily Mauck (Surry and Yadkin RSVP) for providing a meal and gifts to our volunteers at the center.
- We rely on volunteers to help us provide services to the seniors in our area. All of our Meals on Wheels deliveries are done by volunteers. Our Prayer Shawl Ladies make beautiful prayer shawls for Hospice patients. Not pictured are several who volunteer behind the scene to make sure our sewing machines are in top condition for our quilt and sewing groups. There are more who help us check the food boxes before they go out to the homebound to ensure everything is within date and packed proficiently. If you would like to become a volunteer at the Yadkin Valley Senior Center, please contact us at 336-526-1087.
- Thanks again Emily for making us feel special!



East Bend Senior Center

July 2024

A special thanks to my team, New Vision Church and the Dream Dancers for hosting our Bingo fundraiser. A special thanks to all the talented bakers, local business and individ-



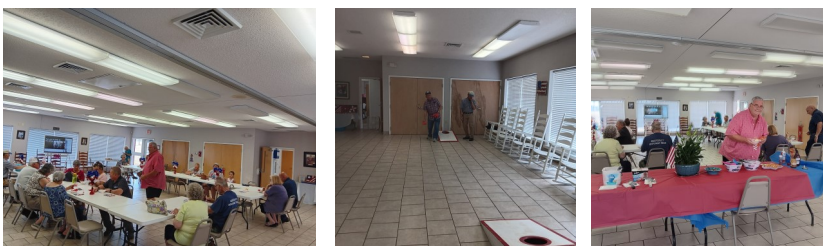
Yadkin Valley Senior Center
July 4th Celebration



East Bend Senior Center

July 2024

Celebrating Independence Day with ice-cream and corn hole!



Yadkin Valley Senior Center

July 2024

The Farm's Veggie Van on-site



September 2024

The NC State Extension Master Gardener Volunteers, Surry County had a great day at Yveddi Pilot Mountain Senior Center . We learned so much about planting garlic, and we have some of our winter garden started! We are looking forward to harvesting our garlic in June -July of 2025! Garlic requires patience!



We Need Your Help!



Volunteer Drivers are needed to deliver Meals-on-Wheels to home-bound seniors in **Surry County**

Please Call And Volunteer Today!

(336) 415-4241

Susan Lawrence, Nutrition Specialist
YVEDDI Senior Services

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Pilot Mountain Senior Center

September 2024

Lunch & Learn was spectacular!!! Tracie Artim taught us on how to save money. Some of the things she brought up were mind blowing when it comes to saving dollars. A huge thank you to Tracie for her time and knowledge.



If you have any of these signs, symptoms or "diagnosis:

- Cold
- Persistent Cough
- Body Aches and Chills
- Fever
- COVID
- Flu
- RSV



Please stay at home until you are well!

Yadkin Valley Senior Center
Pat and her 700th Prayer Shawl she has made for Hospice.
Thank you Pat for you dedication





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!

SERVICES OFFERED

- NO COST Preschool Program
- Qualified Nurturing Teachers
- Fun Educational Activities
- Family Services and goal setting
- Healthy meals and snacks
- Ensure delivery of Health and Dental Services



SCAN ME

NEEDED FROM PARENTS

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



Call Today to Enroll!

Save Time – Application available Online!
Visit our website: www.yveddi.com and click Head Start

Davie County Office (336) 284-2374	Stokes County Offices Sandy Ridge (336) 871-5022 King (336) 983-2344
Surry County Office (336) 786-6155 Ext. 506/507/508	Yadkin County Offices 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.