



YADKIN COUNTY

ANNUAL REPORT 2014

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www.yadkincountync.gov

Look up the deed for your property, pay your taxes online, look at the map of the County, see shelter pets available for adoption, and more!



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The website features a header with links for GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENTS, COMMUNITY, HOW DO I, and a search bar. The main banner image shows a landscape with a bridge. The page includes sections for CALENDAR, NEWS, and COUNTY NEWS, along with various county services and links.

Kevin Austin, Chairman of Board
David Moxley, Vice Chairman
Gilbert Hemric, Commissioner
Frank Zachary, Commissioner
Marion Welborn, Commissioner

Edward L. Powell, County Attorney
Lisa Hughes, Interim County Manager



December 31, 2014

Dear Citizens,

This year has brought several exciting milestones to Yadkin County, as County Commissioners, we feel that it is an honor and privilege to present the fourth Yadkin County Annual Report to you. Our hope for this report is that it will be a resource you will use year round, and that you will be as proud of the County as we are.

The report will also cover reporting that is required of us by law (NCGS 153A-82), including finances of the County and administrative activities.

We are most excited to have opened the Yadkin Memorial Park this year. Located on the shores of Lake Hampton (formerly known as the 5D Reservoir) the Park creates many new recreation opportunities, and the Lake lays the ground work for clean drinking water for generations to come.

Effective in spring 2014, the County entered into a contract with the State DMV for the Tax Office to operate a License Plate Agency within the County.

Work has begun on the Yadkin County Agricultural and Educational Building that will be located behind the Yadkin Center of Surry Community College, with a completion date set for August 2016. Progress continues to be made on the East Bend waterline with construction anticipated to begin in 2015.

For another year the property tax rate was able to be decreased, this time from 0.679 cents to 0.66 cents per \$100 of value.

In closing, thank you for being part of our County and allowing us to represent you.

Marion Welborn
Commissioner



Frank Zachary
Commissioner

Gilbert Hemric
Commissioner

David Moxley
Vice-Chairman

Kevin Austin
Chairman

YOUR TAXES

THE TAX RATE HAS BEEN LOWERED AGAIN TO \$0.66 IN THE 2014-2015 BUDGET.

HOW TO CALCULATE TAXES:

The 2015 tax rate for Yadkin County is \$0.66. This means property will be taxed at 0.66 cents per \$100 of value. As an example, if your home is appraised at \$150,000 here is the formula on how to calculate your bill:

LAST YEAR

$\$150,000/100 \times 0.679 = \$1,018.50$

THIS YEAR

$\$150,000/100 \times 0.660 = \990.00



2014 FIRE TAX:

In addition to the \$0.66 per \$100 on your property tax bill there is a fire service tax. This tax is collected by the County and forwarded to each fire department. The rates are requested by each fire department and approved by the County Commissioners. Below are the fire tax rates for each district:

Arlington	\$0.0800
Boonville	\$0.0725
Buck Shoals	\$0.0500
Courtney	\$0.0800
East Bend	\$0.0675
Fall Creek	\$0.0600
Forbush	\$0.0700
Lone Hickory	\$0.0750
West Yadkin	\$0.0875
Yadkinville	\$0.0650

PAYMENT AND DISCOUNTS

During the month of August the County gives a 2% discount for early payment of taxes. The County has programs to assist property owners who are veterans, elderly or disabled.

Short-term payment plans are available. Look for the Payment Plan Form included in your tax bill or contact the Tax Office at 679-4223. Fill out the form and return it quickly. You have the option to make five payments between August and December of the year. Interest would begin to accrue in January.

NEXT REAPPRAISAL: 2017

INTEREST, NON-PAYMENT AND FORECLOSURE

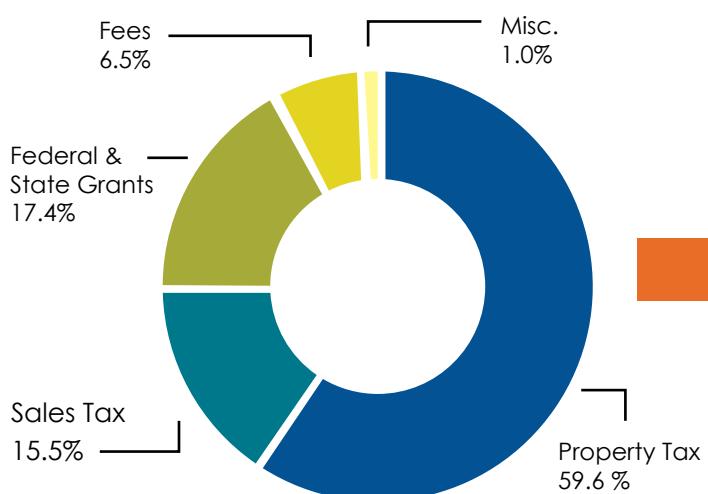
The County charges interest on unpaid real and personal property taxes. Interest begins to be charged January of the first year that the tax bill goes unpaid, with an interest rate of 2% and increases 0.75% each month the bill has not been paid.

FORECLOSURE: In 2014 the County Tax Office has sold 8 properties for nonpayment of property taxes. The scheduled foreclosure sales are listed on the County website (www.yadkincountync.gov).

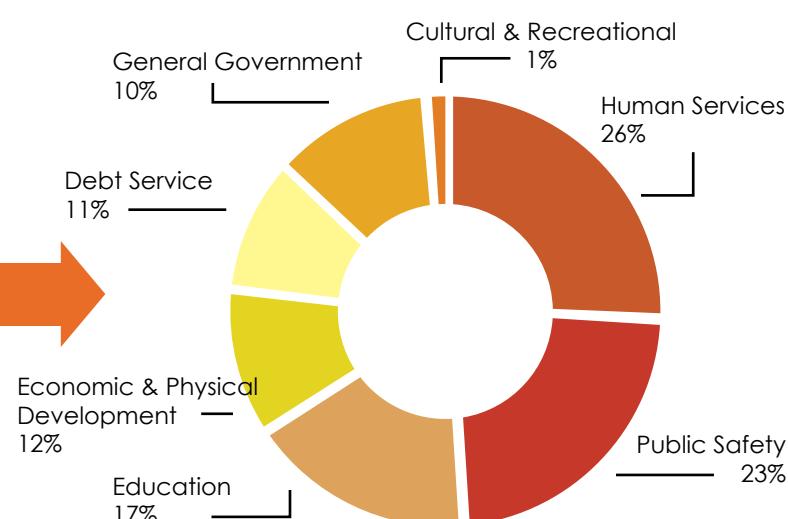
TOP 10 TAXPAYERS:

TAXPAYERS	VALUES	TAX AMOUNT	INDUSTRY
Unifi	\$70,727,593	\$466,802	Manufacturing
Duke Energy	\$46,959,359	\$309,932	Utility
B&G Foods Snacks Inc.	\$34,231,716	\$225,929	Manufacturing
Phillips-Van Heusen Corp	\$28,328,082	\$186,965	Manufacturing
Lydall Inc.	\$23,394,265	\$154,402	Manufacturing
Surry-Yadkin EMC	\$10,044,381	\$66,293	Utility
General Motors LLC	\$6,266,701	\$41,360	Leasing
Parkdale America LLC	\$6,138,613	\$40,515	Manufacturing
Energy United EMC	\$5,706,827	\$37,665	Utility
Yadkin Nursing Center	\$5,627,582	\$37,142	Health Care TWE-Advance

REVENUE: WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM



EXPENDITURES: WHERE THE MONEY GOES



SENIORS

Yadkin County provides many services to Seniors by funding community programs. In 2014, 3 Senior Centers and YVEDDI received \$182,804 in funding specifically for these activities. Call your closest Senior Center or YVEDDI today for more information.

EAST BEND SENIOR CENTER

336.699.5100
Rhonda Beavers
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

YADKINVILLE SENIOR CENTER

336.679.3596
Wendy Hayden
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

YADKIN VALLEY (JONESVILLE) SENIOR CENTER

336.526.1087
Jennifer Hemric
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Caregiver Classes
Congregate and Home Delivered Meals
General and Medical Transportation
Health Screenings
Home Repair/Weatherization
Fellowship Opportunities
Insurance Counseling/SHIIP
Day Trips/Senior Suppers
Information and Referral
Job Training/Placement
Legal Services
Senior Games & Silver Arts
Social Security Information
Support Groups
Tax Preparation
Telephone Reassurance

Questions? Call YVEDDI at (336) 367-7251

IN-HOME AIDE AGENCIES

Added Touch	336.677.3869
AL Nursing Home Care	336.499.5644
Amazing Grace	336.835.1362
B&L Advanced Home Care	336.677.1002
Bayada Nurses, Inc.	336.526.1952
Care South, Inc.	336.468.1710
Carolina Select Home Care	336.527.4955
Champion Family Healthcare	336.608.4612
Generations Home Health	336.372.1755
Home Care Helpers	704.878.2834
Home Instead	336.667.2273
Living Waters Home Care	336.372.5978
Maxim Healthcare Services	336.760.8884
Metro Home Health Care	704.347.1500
New Horizons	336.677.3843
Quality Care Senior Services	336.258.2306
Tender Touch Home Care	336.526.8866
Touched by Angels	336.679.4490
Trustient	336.764.1000

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)

Recruits, places and supports older citizens in humanitarian pursuits affecting measurable improvements in community life in Davie, Surry, and Yadkin Counties. RSVP serves to "engage persons 55 and older in volunteer service to meet critical community needs and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of volunteers". RSVP fulfills this function by matching recruited seniors with service providers whose missions are compatible with these aspiring volunteers' interests, abilities and desired levels of challenge. RSVP provides enrolled volunteers with technical support, insurance coverage, and recognition for their contributions.

RSVP receives fiscal support from the Corporation for National Service, county governments, local United Fund and United Way agencies, and fundraising initiatives.

SENIORS' HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION PROGRAM (SHIIP)

SHIIP is a division of the North Carolina Department of Insurance and can assist anyone with questions about Medicare Part D coverage information and enrollment. Trained SHIIP counselors are available for one-on-one counseling appointments in all 100 North Carolina counties. For more information, contact SHIIP at 1-800-443-9354 or visit www.ncshiip.com.

Gilda Pruitt

YVEDDI RSVP & SHIIP Director (Yadkin County)
533 N. Carolina Avenue, Hwy 601 N
Boonville, NC 27011
336-526-1087

TRAILS

Do you like to hike, bike, walk, jog, run, paddle, or ride horses?

Yadkin County is working with State and local groups to improve & grow the trail systems.



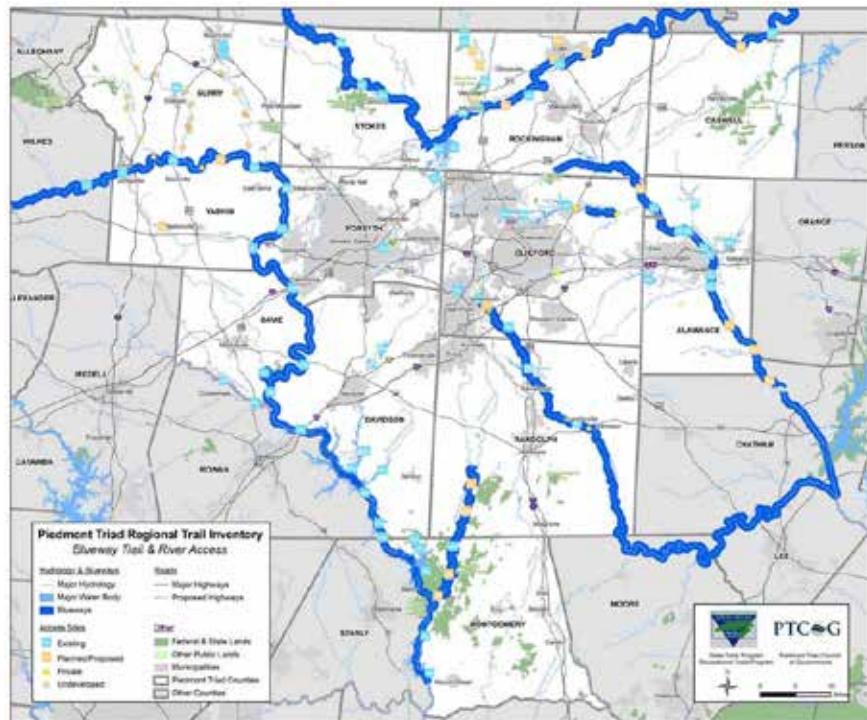
CURRENT TRAILS IN YADKIN COUNTY

Yadkin River Trail - State Blueway	51.5 mi	
Yadkin Memorial Park	1.0 mi	
Yadkin County Park	1.5 mi	
Richmond Hill Law School	0.5 mi	
Jonesville Greenway & Parks	2.0 mi	
Pilot Mountain State Park	0.5 mi	
Shore-Styers Mill Nature Park	0.5 mi	

WHAT IS A BLUEWAY TRAIL?

A blueway or water path or trail is a water path or trail that is developed with launch points, camping locations and points of interest for canoeists, paddle boarders and kayakers. Blueways are typically developed by state, county or local municipalities to encourage recreation, ecological education and preservation of wildlife resources.

The Yadkin River is designated as a State Blueway Trail and including High Rock Lake, Tuckertown Reservoir and Lake Tillery, with a connected series of river access points from Wilkes County to Montgomery County, including four in Yadkin County (Shoals, Donnaha, Huntsville, and Shore).



THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA TRAIL STATE TRAIL

A plan was developed this year to integrate Yadkin County into the Mountains-to-Sea Trail. The proposed trail connects Stone Mountain to Pilot Mountain State Park along the Yadkin River.



The Mountains-to-Sea Trail, an effort to link Clingman's Dome in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to Jockey's Ridge State Park on the outer banks, is the flagship project of the North Carolina State Trails Program. Today, more than 600 miles of the 1,000 mile route are open for use. Partners across North Carolina are helping to plan and build the trail to link communities together and to serve as the backbone of a growing system of land and water trails.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WANT TO START A BUSINESS IN YADKIN COUNTY?

Yadkin County has a proud history of folks that started and grew businesses, many of which continue to prosper today. Thinking about starting your own small business? That idea may be a little scary – but Yadkin County has a lot of resources available to help determine if your business idea is viable. Here are some things to consider:

1) WHY DO YOU WANT TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

Is it to take control of your working life, spend more time with family and loved ones, tired of looking for a job that interests you, or a search for financial security? **DON'T** start a business only because you have run out of options – but if you are truly interested in starting your own business, go for it with everything you have!

2) WHAT TYPE BUSINESS ARE YOU GOING TO START?

No need to reinvent the wheel....the best idea may be something that already exists, but with your "twist" added to it. In every community, there are lots of repeatable businesses: everyone gets haircuts, people buy cakes, cars need detailing, and yards need mowing. Usually, competitors co-exist peacefully and even support each other. Just make sure that you follow through with your "twist" to whatever business you decide to start. And remember that a "service" based business, where you offer your expertise, is considerably less expensive to start up than a "product" based business, where it costs money to create or purchase tangible items for sale.

3) HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO STRUCTURE YOUR BUSINESS?

Make sure you take into consideration the legal issues, such as zoning, licensing requirements, insurance, and taxation. Now is when you will decide if your business will operate as a sole proprietorship, partnership, or any type of corporation. The Yadkin County Chamber has created a "Guide to Starting your Own Small Business in Yadkin County" that describes the various ways to structure your business. The Guide is available at the Chamber website, www.YadkinChamber.org, or at the Chamber office in Downtown Yadkinville.

4) CREATE A BUSINESS PLAN.

This is important! Your business plan may only be one or two pages, or much more in depth. A one or two page plan needs to cover what you offer, who your customers are, pricing, and what you will do to make it happen. If you need to find financing for your new business, a more detailed plan will be needed. A well-written business plan will have a description of the business, an environmental analysis, a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) analysis, competitor and market analysis, a marketing and operations plan, industry background, management summary, and projected financials for a three year period. No cost assistance is available through the Small Business Center of Surry Community College, and they will be glad to meet clients at the Yadkin Center, Elkin Center, or on main campus in Dobson. The US Small Business Administration also has information on creating a business plan on their website, www.sba.gov.

5) WILL YOU NEED FINANCING?

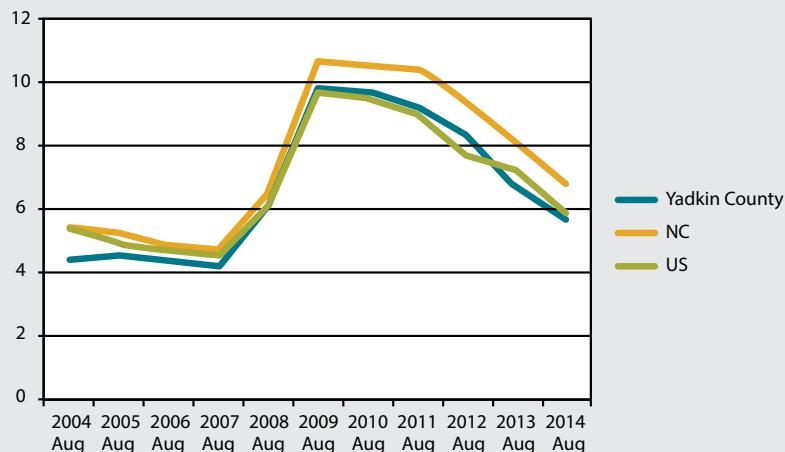
In addition to traditional bank loans, there are programs that work with your local banker to provide access to capital. If your business only needs a small amount of funding to start, the NC Rural Center has a microenterprise loan fund that may be an option.

6) WHAT'S NEXT?

You might discover that you are not ready to start your own business. You might be best served by increasing your knowledge and skills by working for someone for a period, or going through an apprentice program. But if your research indicates that your idea will fly, get to work! No matter what type of business you start, networking is important to build your business! Friends, family, church, social media are all places to develop possible customers. Remember that the Chamber of Commerce is a source of information and wants to help you be successful. Good luck!

(Source: Yadkin County Chamber of Commerce)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CHART (2004 - 2014)

*US Bureau of Labor Statistics, unadjusted numbers



2014 TOP 20 EMPLOYERS

The Agriculture industry remains the highest source of employment in Yadkin County.

Rank	Year	Company Name	Industry	Number Employed
1	2014	Yadkin County Board Of Education	Education & Health Services	500-999
2	2014	Unifi Manufacturing Inc	Manufacturing	500-999
3	2014	Lydall Thermal/Acoustical	Manufacturing	500-999
4	2014	Phillips - Van Heusen Corp	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	500-999
5	2014	County of Yadkin	Public Administration	250-499
6	2014	B&G Foods Snacks Inc	Manufacturing	100-249
7	2014	Workforce Carolina Inc	Professional & Business Services	100-249
8	2014	Yadkin Nursing Care Center Inc	Education & Health Services	100-249
9	2014	Johnsons Modern Electric Co Inc	Construction	100-249
10	2014	The Austin Co	Manufacturing	100-249
11	2014	PeopLease Corporation	Professional & Business Services	100-249
12	2014	Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corp	Information	100-249
13	2014	Food Lion	Trade, Transportation & Utilities	100-249
14	2014	Yadkin Valley Community Hospital	Education & Health Services	100-249
15	2014	Cracker Barrel Old Country Store	Leisure & Hospitality	100-249
16	2014	Yadkin Valley Economic Development	Education & Health Services	100-249
17	2014	Cohesive Networks Inc	Professional & Business Services	50-99
18	2014	Shoreline Healthcare Management LLC	Information	50-99
19	2014	YMCA Of Northwest North Carolina	Other Services	50-99
20	2014	New Horizons Home Care Inc	Education & Health Services	50-99

Source: 2014 first quarter numbers, from NC Employment Security Commission



HUMAN SERVICES

Child Protective Services, Foster Care & Adoption

At times the protection of children includes extreme measure to ensure child safety, such as **foster care**. Foster parents serve as "substitute parents"- they are not replacement parents because birth parents will always be a part of the child's life. In North Carolina there are thousands of children in foster care and there is a tremendous need for foster families statewide, as well as right here in Yadkin County.

Adoption services are also a required child welfare service. This process gives the adoptive parent the full rights and responsibilities to the adoptive child. There are several types of adoptions: agency adoptions, relative adoptions, step-parent adoptions, international adoptions, and independent adoptions.

STEPS TO BECOME A FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT



Foster Care:

is a temporary living arrangement for children who are abused, neglected or dependent. It provides a safe place for children to live when their parents or caretakers cannot care for them.

Adoption:

is a legal and social process by which a child born to one parent becomes the child of another parent.

Q & A

Q: What are child welfare services?

A: Child Welfare Services focus on making sure that children are safe, this includes activities such as investigation, foster care and adoption.

Q: Who has this responsibility in Yadkin County?

A: The Yadkin County Human Services Agency – Social Services Division has the legal authority to protect children in Yadkin County. This legal authority is defined in the North Carolina General Statutes.



Please visit our website at <http://tinyurl.com/yadkincounty> to get additional information about all our services including the foster parenting program and adoption program. You can make a difference in a child's life!

336.679.4210
250 E Willow St.
Yadkinville, NC 27055

Love the Children Video:
<http://tinyurl.com/lovethethechildren>

EDUCATION

The Yadkin County School system serves approximately 5,687 students in grades pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Fourteen schools make up the school district, eight elementary schools; two middle schools; two traditional high schools; one alternative school and the Yadkin Early College High School. Yadkin County Schools are rich in academics, athletics, and the arts as well as offering many extra-curricular activities.

The County appropriated \$ 6,287,160 in the 2014-2015 school year for educational capital and operations. A portion of this funding is used for supplemental teacher pay. Approximately 17% of the annual County budget went to Education.

Yadkin County Schools recently completed a 1:1 Initiative with the help of grant funding from the Golden Leaf Foundation. This initiative includes purchasing laptops for all students to use both at school and at home. Students at Forbush High School and Starmount High School now have access to Google Chromebooks and teachers are creating lessons that incorporate the use of technology. Additionally, students at the Yadkin Early College High School and the Yadkin Success Academy have greater access to technology than ever before.

Yadkin County Schools will have, for the first time ever, a Lego Robotics League. Each elementary school and each middle school will have a team of students in the league. Students will build a robot using Legos and will program the robot to perform specific tasks. These students will also work with mentors from local businesses and industries to learn more about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). This will culminate with a Lego Robotic League tournament in the spring. The formation of the league was made possible by grant funding from the Northwest Piedmont Workforce Development Board and by the support of local business and industries here in Yadkin County.

The Yadkin Early College High School had a 100% graduation rate for the 2013-14 school year. The Early College High School was one of only 43 schools from across the state to achieve a 100% graduation rate. Additionally, Yadkin County Schools had its highest graduation rate ever. Yadkin County's high schools had a graduation rate of 86.6%.



Yadkin County Schools would like to congratulate Mr. Mark Bueter – 2014-2015 Yadkin County Schools Teacher of the Year. Mr. Bueter is currently an English teacher at Forbush High School and has been teaching in Yadkin County for 9 years. Mr. Beuter received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English from North Carolina State University and his Master's degree from Salem College. Mr. Beuter is also a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve and serves as a coach for the swim team and track team. Mr. Beuter says he has learned to incorporate a variety of teaching strategies to meet the needs of all learners in his classroom.



Yadkin County Schools would like to congratulate Mrs. Jill Logan – 2014-2015 Yadkin County Schools Principal of the Year. Mrs. Logan has been in the field of education for 21 years and has served in multiple roles, most recently as a Principal at East Bend Elementary School for the past 2 years. Mrs. Logan received her Bachelor's degree and Master's degree, as well as her license in Reading and School Administration, from Appalachian State University. Mrs. Logan also received her National Board Certification in 2002. Mrs. Logan is very dedicated to seeing all students reach their fullest potential as learners and individuals.

YADKIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Howard McKnight, Chairman
Mr. Rex Baity, Vice-Chairman

Dr. Lynn Allred
Mr. Sam Crews
Mr. Joe Dezern
Ms. Jennifer Hemric
Mr. Tim Weatherman

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Todd Martin, Superintendent
Mrs. Myra Cox, Assistant Superintendent

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

<http://www.yadkin.k12.nc.us/>

Or call **(336) 679-2051**

PHONE NUMBERS

TOWNS		PUBLIC SAFETY		FREQUENT NUMBERS
Boonville Town Hall	336.367.7941	In the case of an emergency call	911	American Cancer Society
East Bend Town Hall	336.699.8560			American Red Cross
Jonesville Town Hall	336.835.3426			Arts Council
Yadkinville Town Hall	336.679.8732			Better Business Bureau
SCHOOLS				Cancer Services, Inc
Administrative Offices	336.679.2051			Chamber of Commerce
Boonville Elementary	336.367.7021			Child Support Assistance
Courtney Elementary	336.463.5510			Council of Governments
East Bend Elementary	336.699.3989			Christian Ministries (East Bend)
Fall Creek Elementary	336.699.8257			Christian Ministries (Yadkinville)
Forbush Elementary	336.699.8447			Domestic Violence
Forbush Middle	336.961.6360			Grace Clinic
Forbush High	336.961.4644			Hands of Hope Medical Clinic
Jonesville Elementary	336.835.3201			Historical Society
Starmount Middle	336.468.6833			Humane Society
Starmount High	336.468.2891			Job Link
Surry Community College	336.679.4600			Jonesville Tri-County
West Yadkin Elementary	336.468.2526			Juvenile Services
Yadkin Early College	336.386.3579			Hospice (Mountain Valley)
Yadkin Success Academy	336.679.4888			Marriage Licenses
Yadkinville Elementary	336.679.8921			Meals on Wheels
LIBRARIES				New Horizons
Boonville	336.367.7737			New Hope Pregnancy Care
East Bend	336.699.3890			PART
Jonesville	336.835.7604			Poison Control
Yadkinville	336.679.8792			Senior Centers
UTILITIES				East Bend
Energy United	800.522.3793			Jonesville
Frontier Energy	800.468.1847			Yadkinville
Duke Power	800.827.5118			Smart Start
Time Warner	888.376.1968			Yadkin Valley Community Hospital
Natural Gas	800.537.2545			YVEDDI
Yadtel	336.463.5022			YMCA
Water (Boonville)	336.367.7941			Vocational Rehab/Independent Living
Water (East Bend)	336.699.8560			United Fund
Water (Jonesville)	336.835.4068			
Water (Yadkinville)	336.679.2990			
Water (Yadkin County)	336.849.7512			
State Police/Law Enforcement				
NC Alcohol Law Enforcement	828.466.5550			
NC Alarm System Licensing	919.788.5320			
NC Criminal Justice Training	919.661.5980			
NC Corrections	919.716.3100			
NC Highway Patrol (State)	919.733.7952			
NC Highway Patrol (Local)	336.835.5121			
NC Medicaid Fraud Unit	919.881.2320			
NC Private Protective Services	919.788.5320			
NC SBI	919.662.4500			
NC Sheriff Standards	919.779.8213			
Federal Law Enforcement				
ATF Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms	336.235.4900			
FBI (Local)	704.672.6100			
DEA Drug Enforcement Agency	202.305.8500			
US Marshall	336.332.8700			

YADKIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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PHONE NUMBERS

COURT SYSTEMS	
Clerk of Superior Court	336.679.3600
District Attorney	336.679.3610
NC Attorney General	336.716.6400
Probation	336.679.8481
Magistrate	336.679.3619

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Animal Control	336.679.4217
Animal Shelter	336.677.2500
Building Codes/Inspections	336.679.4233
Central Permitting	336.679.4233
Cooperative Extension	336.679.2061
County Manager	336.679.4200
Detention Center	336.849.7840
Economic Development	336.679.2200
Elections	336.679.4227
Education	336.679.2051
Environmental Health	336.679.4244
Emergency Services (non-emergency line)	336.679.4232
Fire Marshal	336.679.4231
Finance	336.679.4338
GIS/Addressing	336.679.4243
Information Technology	336.679.2597
Land Records	336.679.4224
Landfill/Solid Waste	336.849.7720
Medical Clinic	336.679.4210
Mental Health	888.235.4673
Parks & Recreation	336.679.4228
Planning/Zoning	336.679.4243
Register of Deeds	336.679.4225
Road Signs (Damaged or Missing)	336.679.4243
Social/Human Services	336.679.4210
Soil & Water	336.679.8052 ext. 3
Sheriff (non-emergency line)	336.679.4217
Tax Administration	336.679.4221
Tax Collection	336.679.4223
Tax Reappraisal	336.679.2308
Veterans	336.679.8209

STATE GOVERNMENT	
NC Governor:	Pat McCrory
	800.662.7952
NC State Senator:	Joyce Krawiec
	919.733.7850
NC State Representative:	Mark Hollo
	919.715.8361
NC Driver License Office	336.679.3232
NC Division of Employment Security	336.679.4079
NC Highway Patrol	919.733.7952
NC Department of Labor	800.625.2267
NC National Guard	800.621.4136
NC Department of Revenue	877.252.3052
NC DOT (Local)	336.679.2242
NC DOT (State)	877.368.4968
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	
US Senator Richard Burr	
District Office	828.350.2437
US Senator Thom Tillis	
Washington Office	202.224.6342
US Congresswoman Virginia Foxx	
District Office	866.677.8968
Consumer Safety	800.638.2772
Farm Service Agency, local	336.679.8821
FDA	888.463.6332
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	800.829.1040
Labor Department	866.487.2365
Medicaid	919.855.4100
Medicare	800.633.4227
Social Security	877.402.0828
Veterans Affairs	800.827.1000
US Postal Service	
Boonville	336.367.7850
East Bend	336.699.3179
Jonesville	336.835.5047
Hamptonville	336.468.2919
Yadkinville	336.679.8310
Healthcare.gov	800.318.2596

The License Plate Agency is now located in the Courthouse!

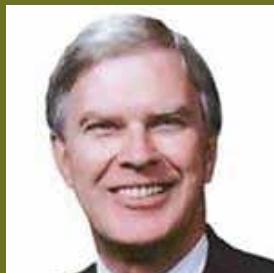
Now you can pay your taxes, renew your tag, and have title work done all in one place. Yadkin County entered into a contract to handle this service in summer of 2014.

**Phone number:
(336) 849.7731**

**Open Monday-Friday
from 8am to 5pm.**



COUNTY ATTORNEY



Edward L. Powell

County Attorney
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The County Attorney is appointed by the Commissioners to advise the Board, the County Manager, and the County Department Heads on all legal matters related to the operation of County government. The County Attorney is responsible for seeing to it that the affairs and actions of Yadkin County are conducted in accordance with federal, state, and local laws. Legal opinions are provided on all laws, contracts, leases, resolutions and other legal documents.

Mr. Powell, a Davie County native, graduated from both the University of North Carolina and the Wake Forest University School of Law. Immediately after law school and after passing the North Carolina Bar, he was drafted into the U.S. Army by the Davie County Board of Selective Service. After two years of service at Ft. Bragg, NC, Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Long Binh Post, South Vietnam, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He established his law practice in Winston-Salem after the service.

Since then, he has practiced law primarily in the courts of Davie, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, and Yadkin counties. During this time, he was elected to the N.C. State House, served on the N.C. Board of Transportation, and served our State as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

Message From The Sheriff



I will start this year by saying thank you to the citizens of Yadkin County for the support you have shown. The Yadkin County Sheriff's Office is committed to providing effective, cost efficient and professional law enforcement to our citizens. You have supported the Sheriff's Office in many ways that have contributed to our success in meeting these goals. We continue to make property crimes, drug enforcement, and crime prevention our priorities.

Last year at this time the new Yadkin County Detention Center had just been completed and we were preparing to move into the facility. Since January of 2014 all Yadkin County male inmates have been housed in the facility which has reduced out of county housing cost by approximately \$50,000 dollars a month. Once we were settled into the new facility, planning began to renovate the old detention center. I am happy to say those renovations are now almost complete and by January of 2015 we will begin housing female inmates. This will allow all Yadkin County inmates to be housed in county and reduce out of county cost further by approximately \$20,000 dollars a month.

The Honorable Ricky Oliver

As you will see while reviewing the charts and statistics from last year, the Sheriff's Office and staff have been busy. Although total calls for service were down, property crimes and drug violations remain high. The deputies and detectives have done a great job and the citizens have assisted and supported their efforts. Aggressive investigations have resulted in the seizure of illegal drugs, recovery of stolen property and in the high number of arrest and persons detained. Domestic violence continues to be a big problem in Yadkin County and throughout the Nation. The Sheriff's Office will continue to work with other agencies to find better ways to deal with this serious problem.

The Sheriff's Office crime prevention program has continued to grow and has been very successful in providing information and educating our citizens on crime prevention. Crime prevention officers presented 20 different programs at over 300 meetings last year to students, senior adults, church groups and civic organizations. The programs are working to reduce crime and citizens are assisting in bringing criminals to justice. Citizens are now recognizing many of the scams before they become victims. In addition to these programs the Building Identification Program (BIP) was extended to include churches and places of worship. During the next year our crime prevention officers will add information on animal care and animal cruelty issues along with increasing the focus on domestic violence. Please contact the Sheriff's Office and speak to a crime prevention officer to set up a program for your group or organization.

As we reflect on 2014 I believe it was a good year filled with progress for Yadkin County. I would like to thank the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners for their approval and funding of the Detention Center and new radio system for Yadkin County. These decisions will create a safer work environment for law enforcement and emergency services.

It is now time to look forward to 2015 and the changes and challenges that the new year will bring. The Sheriff's Office will be adding an Animal Control Division to the agency. This will allow for Animal Control Officers to be sworn deputies that can investigate animal cruelty and enforce the laws that apply to other animal related issues. The deputies will also have the vehicles and equipment necessary to pick up and transport animals as needed. This merger will reduce duplication of services and provide a more cost effective response to animal control issues. The Yadkin County Animal Shelter and its services will not be affected by this change.

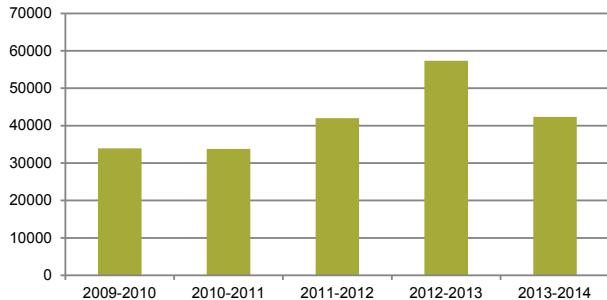
I again want to thank the citizens of Yadkin County for your continued support of the Sheriff's Office. I would also like to thank the employees of the Sheriff's Office for their dedication to public service. That dedication is necessary for our agency to move forward in our quest to serve the citizens of this county. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your Sheriff.

Sincerely,
Sheriff Ricky Oliver

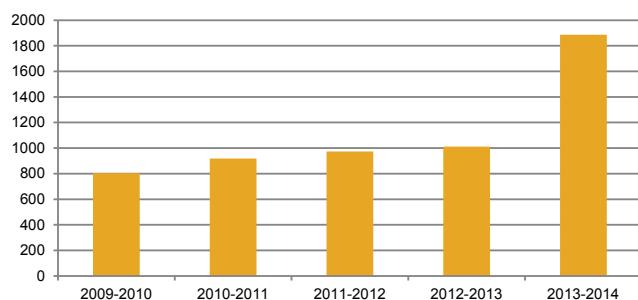


OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

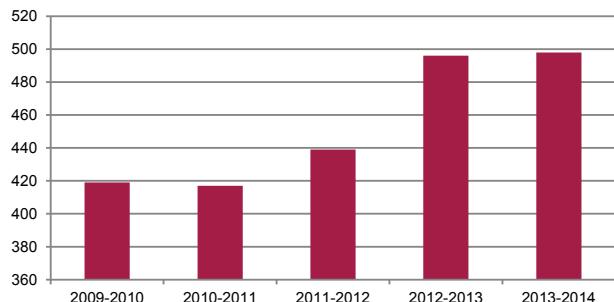
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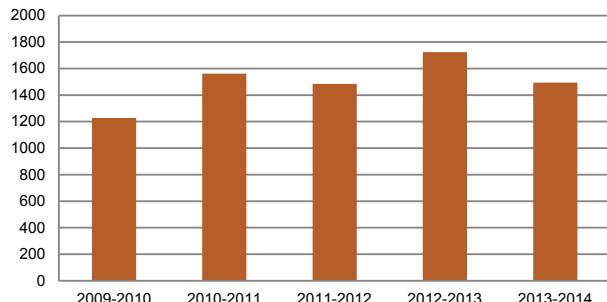
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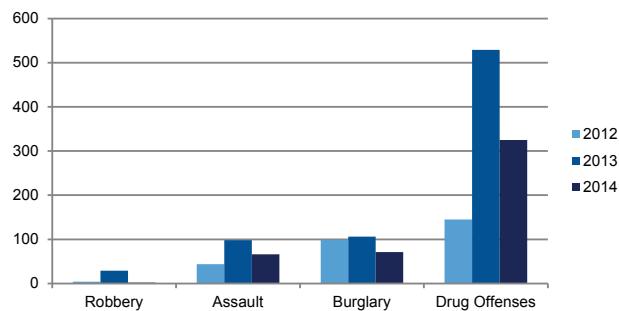
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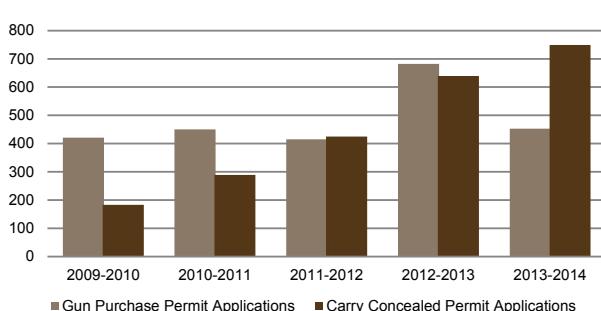
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ARRESTS



HANDGUNS



PARKS & RECREATION



PARKS & RECREATION

YADKIN MEMORIAL PARK & LAKE HAMPTON

The new Yadkin Memorial Park at Lake Hampton is now open! This reservoir & recreation area have been in process for many years. It is exciting to unveil this beautiful new park spot and comforting to know that it will help secure clean drinking water for our County in the future.

For more information about Parks and Recreation in Yadkin County visit the website:

<http://www.yadkincountync.gov/index.aspx?nid=129>
or call (336) 679-4228

ADDRESS:

1142 Crystal Lane, Yadkinville, NC 27055

HOURS:

Summer Hours: (March to November)
Open 7 days per week, hours TBA

Winter Hours: (December to February)
Friday - Tuesday (closed Wed & Thurs) 8am to 5pm

ACTIVITIES:

Walking/Jogging Trail, Playground, Boating (non-gas powered), Fishing, Waterfowl Hunting

AMENITIES:

2 shelters (one large, one small), boat ramp, two fishing piers, 6 duck blinds, playground, picnic tables/charcoal grills, ample parking, restrooms, and paved trail.



Lake Hampton

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ADMINISTRATION

The County Manager is the chief administrator of county government. Serving at the pleasure of the County Commissioners, the County Manager implements policy as directed by the Board. In Yadkin County the Finance, Information Technology and Public Buildings departments serve internal functions.



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ANIMAL SERVICES

Effective December 1st of 2014, Animal Control is administered by the Yadkin County Sheriff's Office and responds to animal issues in the County such as animal bites, stray or at-large animals, unwanted animals, aggressive animals and animal welfare cases. The Yadkin County Human Services Agency operates the Yadkin County Animal Shelter located at 1027 Speaks Street, Yadkinville, NC.

2014 Shelter Update: The Animal Shelter saw a significant decrease in animal intakes. We believe that this is due to diligent spay & neuter by you, the citizens, as well as great spay/neuter programs offered by local groups and the one recently started by the County, we hope that this number will continue to drop and adoption rates will continue to rise!

Yadkin County Sheriff's Office: 336.679.4217
Yadkin County Animal Shelter: 336.677.2500

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service provides our County's residents access to the resources and expertise of NC State and NC A&T State Universities. Through educational programs, events, and consultations, Extension Agents deliver unbiased, research-based information to Yadkin County citizens. Our core program areas are Agriculture, Food, and Youth, and volunteers play a vital role in extending our outreach efforts and impacts. If you have questions relating to 4-H and Youth, Agricultural Production, Farmland Preservation, Food Safety and Preparation, Health and Nutrition, Gardening and Landscaping, Livestock and Pastures, and Pests In or Around the Home, Cooperative Extension is here to help.



Colleen Church
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ELECTIONS

The Board of Elections holds elections every year. Federal, State and County every other (EVEN) year and Municipal every other (ODD) year. The Board of Elections registers voters, holds filing for candidates, prepares ballots, tests machines and provides training for precinct workers. Yadkin County has approximately 23,895 registered voters including 13,321 Republicans; 4,711 Democrats, 5,801 Unaffiliated, and 62 Libertarians.



Janet Choplín
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency Services contains three (3) divisions: Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services and Fire Marshal. Emergency Services is in charge of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) located at their main office within the Yadkin Valley Community Hospital Campus.



Keith Vestal
Director
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PARKS & RECREATION

Parks and Recreation continues to grow and make improvements each year. The new Yadkin Memorial Park on the shore of Lake Hampton opened, offering fishing piers, a boat launch, walking trails, picnic shelters, a playground as well as duck hunting options. This facility is based on citizen input from the comprehensive master park plan adopted in January 2012.

See Additional Pages 16 - 17.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

The Human Services Agency provides many state and federally mandated services aimed at assuring health and safety, strengthening families, promoting self-sufficiency, eliminating poverty and improving the quality of life for citizens of our County. The Human Services Agency was formed in February of 2013 by Consolidating the Yadkin County Health Department and the Department of Social Services.

Some of the Programs and Services include: Food and Nutrition, WIC (a nutrition program for women, infants and children), Family and Children's Medicaid, Medical Clinic, Special Assistance, Subsidized Child Care, and Vital Records. The Social Services division is also tasked with protecting children through Child Protective Services, Foster Care & Adoption Services, as well as our elderly and disabled adults through Adult Protective Services and monitoring of the four adult care homes in the County.

See page 10 for more information on Child Welfare.



Kim Harrell
Human Services Director
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

By law, the Register of Deeds Office serves as custodian and manager of a large number of public records. The Register of Deeds is legally charged with the integrity, completeness, accuracy and safekeeping of these public records. This amounts to approximately 5,400 documents and plats recorded and 300 marriage licenses issued each year. The documents recorded include Deeds, Deeds of Trust, Powers of Attorneys, Separation agreements, Plats, Deed of Trust Cancellations and various agreements. The office also issues certified copies of birth, death and marriage records. The annual revenue collected is approximately \$300,000 for these various recordings and services.

We use the most current technology to ensure easy access and retrieval of all our records and provide a courteous and professional environment. Everyday registry employees work tirelessly to ensure that the documents we record reflect the trust that our patrons place in us. This commitment to excellence is the very foundation of our service.



The Honorable Aric Wilhelm
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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

The Planning and Development Department develops and implements plans and policies supporting sustainable development of land in the County. The department manages a number of community development activities, performs special studies, and enforces many County development regulations, including: the Subdivision, Zoning, Flood Damage Prevention, and Watershed Protection Ordinances. Additionally, the Department provides technical and administrative support to the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment and Watershed Review board.



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SHERIFF

The County is mandated by State law to provide a Courthouse, Jail, 911-Communications and at least two deputies. The Sheriff, an elected official, is the only State Constitutional Office in North Carolina. Yadkin County Sheriff Ricky Oliver oversees the following areas: DETENTION CENTER, CRIME PREVENTION, PATROL, INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, COURTHOUSE SECURITY, WARRANTS, ANIMAL CONTROL and 911-COMMUNICATIONS.

For more information see pages 14 & 15.



The Honorable Ricky Oliver
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COUNTY GOVERNMENT

SOIL & WATER

The Yadkin County Soil and Water Conservation District works with National Resources Conservation Service to provide citizens of Yadkin County with technical and financial assistance which is used to implement good, sound conservation practices.

YADKIN COUNTY SOIL & WATER BOARD: Mr. Lenuel Chamberlin, Chairman, Mr. Bobby Matthews, Jr. Vice-Chair, Ms. Jo Linville, Mr. Van Hemric and Mr. Grady Shore.



Jason Walker
Director
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TAX

Tax Administration has four divisions: Land Records, Appraisal, Personal Property Listing and Collections. Other functions administered by the Department include E-911 address assignment and computerized mapping using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and the DMV License Plate Agency.

LAND RECORDS | 336.679.4224
APPRaisal | 336.679.2308

PERSONAL PROPERTY LISTING | 336.679.4221 **DMV LICENSE PLATE AGENCY** | 336.849.7731

COLLECTIONS | 336.679.4223
GIS/ADDRESSING | 336.679.4221



Phyllis Adams
Administrator
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padams@yadkincountync.gov

See page 4 for additional information.

VETERANS

Veteran Services advises local veterans and their dependents of their rights and entitlements under various federal and state laws, counsels them, and actively assists them by filling out necessary forms and papers, obtaining documents, affidavits, and medical records and presenting some before the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The Department assists in gaining admission of eligible veterans to Veteran hospitals. The County Veteran Services Department also advises and assists service members and their families concerning allotments, financial relief in hardship cases, disability retirement, and other benefits.



Chuck Knight
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cknight@yadkincountync.gov

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Inspections by the numbers

2014 2013 BUILDING PERMITS

50	35	Single Family Dwelling
36	52	Commercial Projects
74	75	Additions-Remodel-Misc. Structures
45	45	Manufactured Homes
528	643	Mechanical- Electrical-Plumbing-Sprinklers
187	216	Zoning Permits

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

4430 4218 Building Inspections
134 124 Fire Prevention Inspections

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

294 264 Environmental Health Permits

Solid Waste 2013-14

Approximately 26,460 tons of waste has been processed by Yadkin County Solid Waste and 665 tons of materials have been recycled.

VISIT US

Visit us online at www.yadkincountync.gov. There are links for the County Website that allows taxpayers to check their property record cards, look up the deed for their property, look at the map of the County, locate their property, see what they owe, and pay their taxes online.



Gary Hayes
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ghayes@yadkincountync.gov

RECYCLING IN YADKIN COUNTY

Yadkin has gone to single stream recycling. This means no more separating your recyclables! This year more items have been added to the list of what is able to be recycled.

What can be recycled?

Paper Products: newspapers/inserts, catalogs/magazines, paper bags, cardboard (including pizza boxes!), printer/construction/notebook paper, paper towel tubes.

Glass Jars & Bottles: Food/beverage jars and bottles that are green, clear and brown.

Aluminum & Tin: Tin and bi-metal containers, aluminum cans, clean aluminum foil, clean pie pans & food trays, empty aerosol cans.

Plastic #1 to #7: Check the item to see the number. It should be indicated in a recycling symbol.

Contact Yadkin County Solid Waste for more information, call 336.849.7720, visit the Yadkin County website or talk with your site attendant.

***Reminder: A current Solid Waste Household Sticker must be displayed on the vehicle windshield to use Convenience Sites.**



WASTE COLLECTION SITES & SCHEDULES

Questions? Call Kathy Jester at 336.849.7720

2015 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

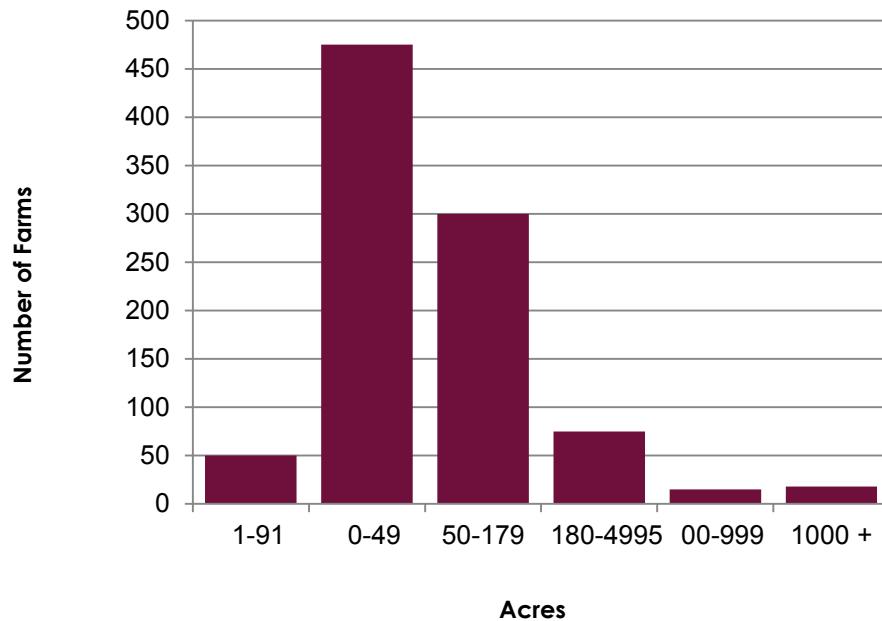
HOLIDAY	OBSERVANCE DATE	LANDFILL	SITES
New Year's Day	January 1, 2015 (Thursday)	Open	Normal Schedule
Martin Luther King's Day	January 19, 2015 (Monday)	Open	Normal Schedule
Good Friday (Easter)	April 3, 2015 (Friday) *all sites open on Saturday	Closed	Closed
Memorial Day	May 25, 2015 (Monday)	Open	Normal Schedule
Independence Day	July 4, 2015 (Saturday)	Closed	Closed
Labor Day	September 7, 2015 (Monday)	Open	Normal Schedule
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2015 (Wednesday)	Open	Normal Schedule
Thanksgiving	November 26 & 27, 2015 (Thurs & Fri) *all sites open on Friday	Closed	Closed
Christmas	December 24 & 25, 2015 (Thurs & Fri) *normal schedule on Sat	Closed	Closed

LANDFILL & SOLID WASTE SITES

SITE NUMBER/NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #	HOURS
Landfill (Transfer Site)	1149 Landfill Road Yadkinville, NC 27055	336.849.7720	M-F 8am-4:30pm Sat 8am-2pm
Site No. 1, US HWY 21 * in front of the EMS Station	1008 Catherine Lane Jonesville, NC 28642	336.526.4700	Mon, Thur, Fri 11am-7pm Sat 8am-2pm
Site No. 2, Maranatha Church Rd. * Located off of Hoots Rd	3016 Maranatha Church Rd. Hamptonville, NC 27020	336.468.1818	Mon & Thur 11am-7pm Sat 8am-2pm
Site No. 3, Patterson Mill Rd.	1810 Patterson Mill Road Yadkinville, NC 27055	336.367.5742	Sat 8am-2pm
Site No. 4, Mill Hill *located off NC 67 E on Mill Hill and Dal	3304 Dal Road East Bend, NC 27018	336.699.4304	Mon & Thur 11am-7pm Sat 8am-2pm
Site No. 5, Lone Hickory	1209 Lone Hickory Road Yadkinville, NC 27055	336.463.4632	Mon & Thur 11am-7pm Sat 8am-2pm
Site No. 6, Speer Bridge	1405 Speer Bridge Road Yadkinville, NC 27055	336.961.6321	M, Tu, Th & Fr 11am-7pm Sat 8am-2pm
Site No. 7, Hamptonville	3240 Hamptonville Road Hamptonville, NC 27020	336.468.1448	Sat 8am-2pm

AGRICULTURE

FARMS BY SIZE



TOP CROPS - BY ACRE

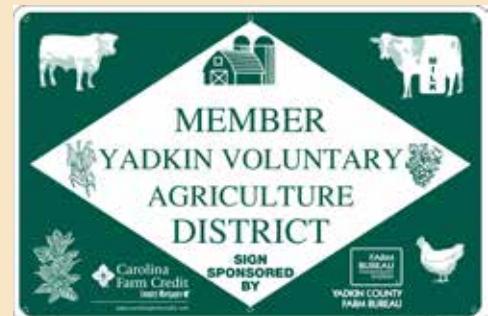
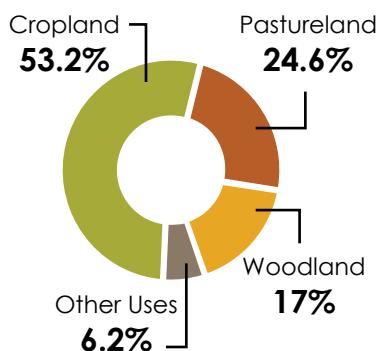
Soybeans for Beans	17,233
Forage	13,577
Corn for Grain	11,977
Wheat for Grain - All	4,952
Winter Wheat for Grain	4,952

TOP LIVESTOCK - BY NUMBER

Broilers & Other Meat-Type Chickens	1,325,733
Layers	1,001,321
Pullets for Laying Flock Replacement	137,518
Roosters	118,704
Cattle and Calves	20,373

(Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture)

LAND IN FARMS



The Yadkin County Voluntary Agricultural District (VAD) program encourages the preservation and protection of farm and forestland from non-farm development. The program was born out of the State's 1985 Farmland Preservation Enabling Act, which authorizes Counties to establish farmland preservation programs. Yadkin's program began in 2002 and currently has 58 landowners with 8,632 acres enrolled.

YADKIN FARMERS Market

Visit the Yadkin Farmers Market at **1141 Tennessee Street in Yadkinville!**

Open May through October:
Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 - 6 pm
Saturdays 9 am - 12 Noon

Questions?

Email yadkinfarmersmarket@gmail.com
or call
Cooperative Extension at **336.679.2061**

Are you interested in being a vendor?

Scan the QR code for application or call **336.679.2061**



59%

Yadkin County has a total of **112,736** acres of land in farm use and **13,234** in forestry use. Together they make up **59%** of the land in the County. (Source: YC Tax Data)

YADKIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

HOW WILL THE BUILDING BE USED?

The building will house a 300 person event/conference room, office space, meeting space, commercial kitchen, teaching kitchen, classrooms, and science labs.

At present Surry Community College will use the lower level for classroom space and the upper level will have County, State and Federal offices that relate to Agriculture and the Environment (such as: Soil & Water, Forestry, Cooperative Extension, and Farm Services) as well as the Meeting spaces and kitchens.

BUILDING SIZE:

Two story building, 33,788 square feet.

GROUND BREAKING DATE:

December 5th, 2014

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

August 2016

LOCATION:

Off of Hwy 601 directly behind the Yadkin Center (Surry Community College Satellite facility, Yadkin Early College).

ARCHITECT:

Thomas H. Hughes Architecture
Contractor: New Atlantic Contracting, Inc.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THIS NEW BUILDING?

Call 336.679.4200 to learn how you can join the process. Naming rights to the conference room, classrooms, banquet halls and kitchens are available for a donation amount calculated by square feet.

For more information contact Anna Hamby at 336-679-4200.





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YADKIN COUNTY SURVEY

We want to hear from you!

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Was this report helpful? What did you like? What did you dislike? Is there anything you would like to see added?

I would like for the County to:

Please mail back to:

Post Office Box 146, Yadkinville, NC 27055 **OR** email your responses to annualreport@yadkincountync.gov.

If you would like to receive a digital copy or link to the report on the website emailed to you instead of the printed version please email annualreport@yadkincountync.gov.

Your Tax Dollars were used to print and mail this report. The total approximate Yadkin County tax dollars spent on this report was 16,704.00. This is approximately \$0.44 cents cost to each individual citizen in Yadkin County. This year we printed 18,100 booklets and mailed 18,000.