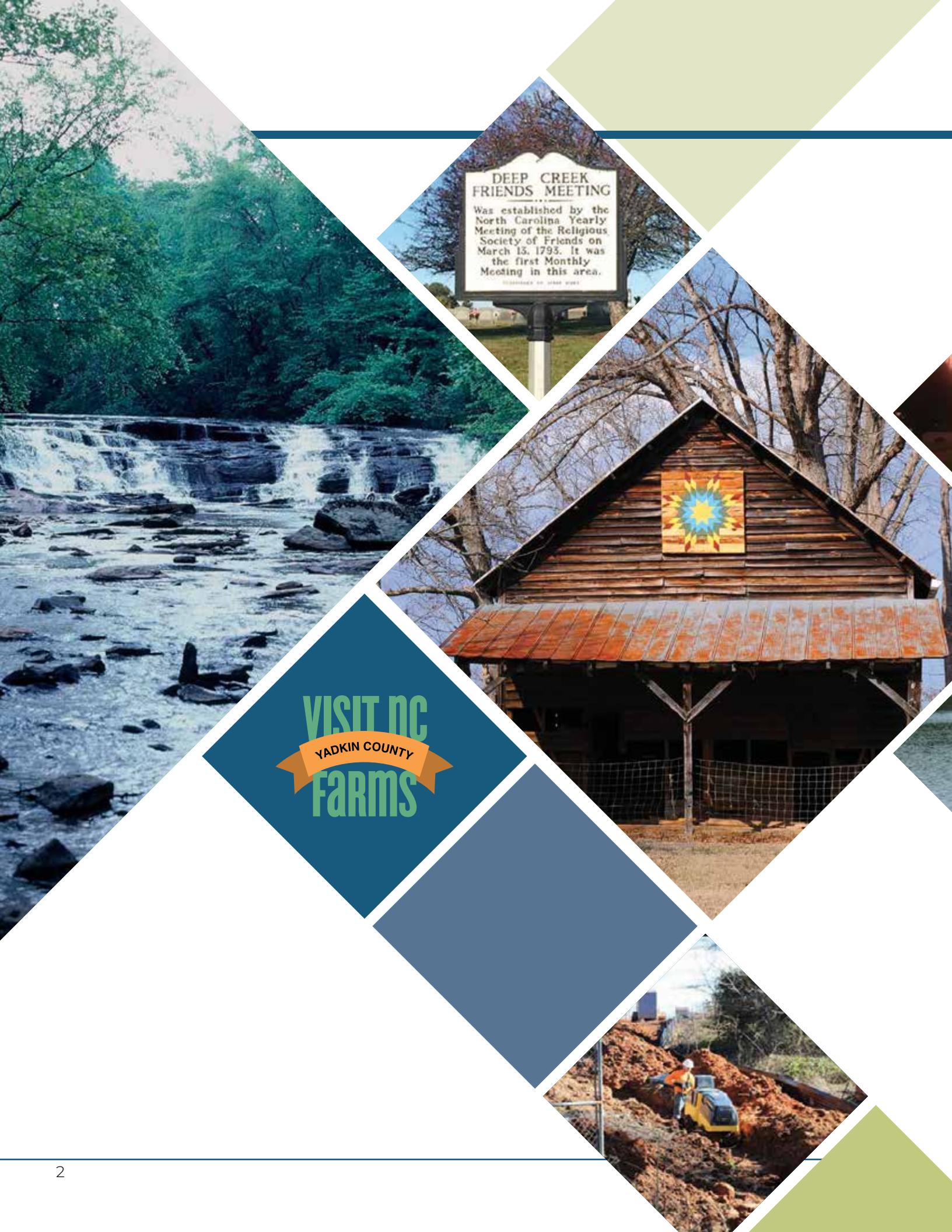


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Commissioners' Letter

As your County Commissioners, we are honored and privileged to present you with this, our ninth Yadkin County Annual Report. We take pride in providing high quality governmental services to you and your families and hope you take as much pride in our accomplishments as we do.

This Report highlights the reporting of the finances and administrative activities of the County as required by North Carolina General Statute 153A-82(6).

One of the goals of the Board of Commissioners is to provide excellent services to County citizens and to strategize economic growth within the County while maintaining our rural heritage and values. We want all of our services and operations to be transparent and encourage your attendance at Board meetings, as well as visiting our website for current information pertaining to our services.

We hope you enjoy reading about the County Departments and their accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 (FY2019).



Kevin Austin
Chair

Gilbert Hemric
Commissioner

David Moxley
Vice Chair

Frank Zachary
Commissioner

Marion Welborn
Commissioner

clerk to the Board

The Clerk to the Board is responsible for preparing agendas for the Board of Commissioners meetings, attending meetings and composing a full and accurate account of actions taken in the form of Minutes, while also maintaining Minutes and Ordinances for public inspection.

The Clerk to the Board is also responsible for notifying the public of all Board of Commissioners meetings and preparing legal advertisements as required by North Carolina Statutes.

The Clerk reports to the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners and the Yadkin County Manager.



Tanya Gentry
Clerk to the Board

County Administration



The County Commissioners, as the governing body, are responsible for developing policies, levying taxes, adopting ordinances, appointing committees and appointing the County Attorney, County Manager, Tax Administrator and Clerk to the Board. The County Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the government. The Manager has a variety of responsibilities including implementing and enforcing policies and goals adopted by the Board of Commissioners, administration of County departments and the preparation of the recommended annual budget.

The County's FY2019 was **July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019** and the General Fund's adopted budget was \$36,607,281. The budget maintained the tax rate of \$0.66 per \$100 of assessed value. During this past fiscal year, several projects were completed, such as the ball fields. Others were initiated, like the design of Phase II of the Memorial Park and the Sheriff's Administrative Building.

Drew Hinkle joined the Administrative Staff as the Assistant County Manager and oversees Solid Waste and Risk Management for the County. He is also the contact person for the 2020 Census.

Lisa Hughes continues to serve as the County Manager and may be contacted by email at lhughes@yadkincountync.gov or by phone at 336-849-7900. She has served as the County Manager for five (5) years and has worked for the County nine (9) years. Ms. Hughes obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Masters of Public Administration from Appalachian State University.

County Administration offices are located at 217 E. Willow Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055.



Lisa Hughes
County Manager



Drew Hinkle
Assistant County
Manager

Admin - Human Resources

Human Resources includes involvement in all phases of the employment cycle. This starts with communication to prospective employees for the onboarding process continuing all the way through coordination of retirement and exit interviews.

Significant work areas of HR include new-hire orientations, benefits administration, leave coordination, assisting with policy interpretation, employee safety, and maintenance of personnel records.

During FY2019 there were **99 new-hire orientations**, including 51 full-time employees, 38 part-time or Elections workers, and 10 seasonal employees.

Employee turnover for full-time staff was 20.73% for 2019.

Yadkin County Employees worked **357 days without reportable injuries**. There were three lost-time injuries recorded during the year. We are striving to improve and place a high value on safety. Updated training programs will be starting over the next year.



Scott Stewart
Human Resources
Officer

County Attorney

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

Mr. Powell graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Wake Forest School of Law. He is also a U.S. Army Veteran and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Mr. Powell's office is located in Winston-Salem, NC.



Ed Powell
County Attorney

Animal Shelter



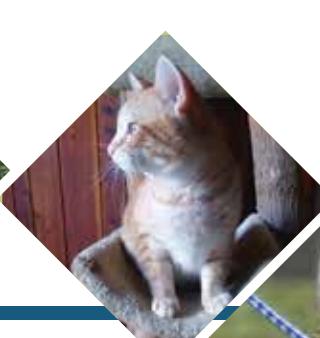
Jason Roels
Animal Shelter
Director

The Yadkin County Animal Shelter completed some upgrades as well as improvements during FY2019. We had the floors in our Clinic Room resurfaced as well as replaced the sink with a new wall-to-wall stainless steel sink. We also received a generous donation of a grooming tub which we had installed with a drain cut in the floor to allow us to groom more animals appropriately.

The Animal Shelter had a total of **733 animals that were adopted, returned to owner or pulled by a partnering rescue** in FY2019. We had three reduced-rate adoption events which resulted in 62 adopted animals.

We **spayed/neutered a total of 105 animals** through our Spay/Neuter Program.

We had a total of 19 people who volunteered at the Shelter for a total of **1,300 hours** doing things such as walking dogs, socializing animals, assisting with events as well as dishes, laundry and many other helpful things.



We had a total of **101 animals that were in foster care** for FY2019.

The Shelter began being featured on WXII channel 12 for the **Pet of the Week** segment and have continued to appear there every three months.

If you are interested in becoming a **volunteer or foster** or are **interested in participating** in our Community Spay/Neuter Program please contact us:

- Stop by the Shelter: 1027 Speaks Street
Near the Farmers Market in Yadkinville
- Call us at 336-849-7901 option 2
- Email us at jroels@yadkincountync.gov.

Check out and **like our Facebook pages** "Yadkin County Animal Shelter" and "Yadkin County Lost and Found Pets".



Finance



Revenues

The County **receives** money from a variety of sources to provide services to citizens.

Local Governments rely on tax revenues for providing services to citizens. In Yadkin County 74% of the total operating revenue comes from taxes. The primary taxes that generate revenue are property tax and sales tax.

- **Property Tax is the County's largest single source** of revenue, this accounted for \$20.2 million or 55% of the governmental revenue. The current property tax rate is 0.66 per \$100 making Yadkin County the **42nd lowest of all 100 counties**.
- **Sales Tax (and other taxes) accounted for 19.72%**, or 7.2 million of revenue. These taxes increased by around 8% from the year prior.

Expenses

The money that is **expended** to provide services.

The County incurs a number of expenses to provide quality services to our citizens. Two of the County's largest expenses are Education and Public Safety. Education expense makes up 21% of the County's expenses and Public Safety expense is 26%.

2019 Project Updates

- Planning has begun for **Phase II of the Memorial Park**, this will include primitive camping sites, disc golf and more!
- Sheriff's Administration Building



The FY2019 adopted budget for Yadkin County totaled \$36,607,281. The budget was a decrease of \$35,331 from the FY2018 adopted budget.

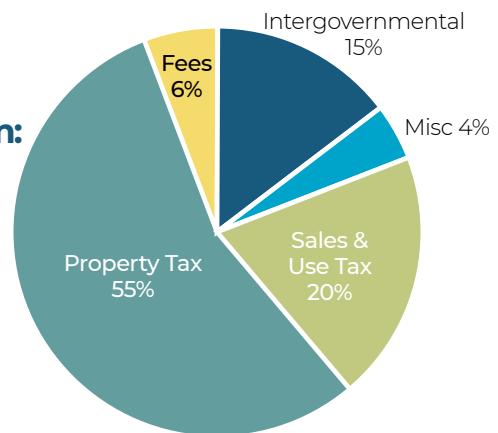
In FY2019 the actual expenditures were \$623,469 less than the Adopted Budget of \$36,607,281.

The Finance Department continues to implement and abide by North Carolina General State Statutes. These requirements put in place internal controls, the pre-audit of expenditures as well as other processes that the Finance staff must follow.

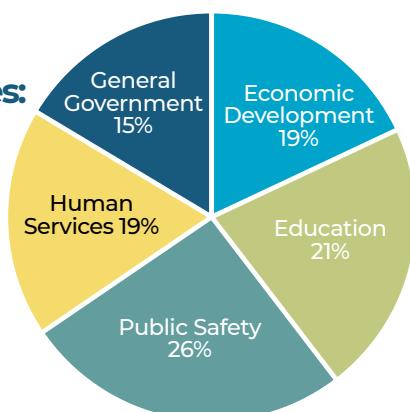


Lindsey Cearlock
Finance Officer

Where the money comes from:



Where the money goes:



Information Technology



The Information Technology Department is responsible for supplying and maintaining the County's information system and any other digital needs. This system is comprised of computers, servers, software, network wiring, switches, wireless, firewall, VPN, security video, and more.

While Yadkin County may not be the largest county in the state, we still have the exact same types of data that even the largest counties have, just a smaller amount. This means we have to take the same security precautions as the larger counties. It requires the same caliber of equipment to protect our smaller amount of data as it does for the larger amounts.

In today's world we must diligently monitor the network for attacks of any type and be ready to respond accordingly to intercept and stop the attack.

We are a member of the MS-ISAC (Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center) which is a round-the-clock cyber threat monitoring and mitigation center for state and local governments.

Our firewall must stay patched to keep up with the ever changing types of attacks.

During the last year there were no recoveries needed of County information due to Malware and Ransomware.

Yadkin County is also PCI complaint, meaning Yadkin County meets the set of security standards designed to ensure that the information Yadkin County receives with regards to credit card transmittals is maintained on a secure environment.

GIS was moved to the Information Technology Department. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) make it possible for us to visualize, collect, inform, store, organize, examine, and publish various types of data about Yadkin County.

We also upgraded the County's website to a new format. We are sure you will like the new format as it makes it easier to get information out to the public.

We are here to support all County departments with their IT resources. Whether it be through equipment and software or research and education, we strive to meet the Department's needs efficiently and cost effectively.

During FY2019, Yadkin County's Information Technology Department maintained the following:

- **38 virtual servers** and **11 physical servers**
- **28 miles of wiring** and **14 miles of fiber**
- **8 remote hardware** VPN sites
- **29 new rugged MDTs** to public safety
- **28 new PCs** (desktop, laptop, tablet)
- Refurbished **33 internal PCs**
- Support approximately **350 FT and PT users**
- Support **150 various software applications**
- Support **25 web-based applications**
- **Internal and external Wifi** throughout County buildings and Sheriff/EMS mobile units
- Manage **Cisco on premise VoIP telephone** system
- **386 landline phones** through Cisco **VoIP** system
- **80 mobile phone users**
- **18** County location **security cameras**
- **1,900 Help Tickets processed**
- Maintain **Mobile Command Center**
- **Core switches** replaced to achieve 20GB
- Maintain **network infrastructure** to 20GB fiber between buildings
- **Map updates** for 911 and field public safety units
- Maintain **911 primary & backup** operations center
- Maintain updates for **finance software package**
- Monitor **generator backup** for network, public safety radio and water line



Dale Ring
Director

Working together as a team, we work with other departments to learn about a particular job and the workflow involved. This allows us to make informed recommendations concerning equipment and software tailored specifically for that job.



Clayton Campbell
Tax Administrator

FY2019 (July 2018 – June 2019)

The FY2019 tax rate for Yadkin County remained at \$.66 per \$100.00 valuation. The FY2019 total valuation of Real and Personal property closed out at \$2,692,331,724.00 with a tax collection rate of 97.30%. The total tax levy collected on motor vehicles for the County was \$2,336,430.

Yadkin County offers a 2% discount for early payment of ad valorem taxes when you pay your taxes during the month of August after receiving your tax bill.

In addition of the property tax you are billed a fire service tax that is collected by the County to contract with each volunteer fire department to provide fire protection service in each fire district.

Taxpayers are also assessed a Solid Waste Household fee on all dwellings at an amount of \$60.00. The Solid Waste stickers are enclosed with your tax bills and expire every two years.

The property tax in North Carolina is governed by Sub Chapter 11 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. Local Boards of Commissioners have very little discretion in property taxes due to these statutes (also known as the Machinery Act) being State Law rather than local ordinances. The Machinery Act guarantees all 100 North Carolina Counties will administer the property tax laws under the same

guidelines with a minimum of local discretion. The County Board of Commissioners has the responsibility of setting the County tax rate.

2018 Fire Tax Rates

Arlington	\$0.0800
Boonville	\$0.0730
Buck Shoals	\$0.0500
Courtney	\$0.0800
East Bend	\$0.0725
Fall Creek	\$0.0600
Forbush	\$0.0750
Lone Hickory	\$0.0750
West Yadkin	\$0.0870
Yadkinville	\$0.0650

Top Ten Taxpayers	Tax Value	Industry
UNIFI	\$ 115,311,960	Manufacturing
Duke Energy Carolina	\$ 59,136,791	Utility
Lydall Inc	\$ 59,296,614	Manufacturing
B&G Foods Snacks	\$ 37,717,807	Manufacturing
Phillips-Van Heusen	\$ 34,057,447	Manufacturing
Surry Yadkin EMC	\$ 13,640,962	Utility
Salem Leasing Corp	\$ 8,646,820	Leasing
Southland Transport	\$ 8,312,733	Trucking
Time Warner Cable	\$ 7,263,250	Utility
Hennings Construct	\$ 6,496,124	Construction

The Tax Office also has the contract with NC Department of Transportation to operate the License Plate Agency in Yadkin County. The County has provided this service since 2013.

Economic Development

Dream It. Do It.

Manufacturing has a proud tradition in Yadkin County and in North Carolina, but today's manufacturing is very different than it was just a generation ago. Today, manufacturing is about advanced technologies, state of the art facilities and fast paced, exciting work environments.

Dream It. Do It. is an initiative to work to change the misperception of the industry and inspire next-generation workers to pursue careers in manufacturing.

A collaboration of the **Yadkin County Economic Development Partnership**, **Yadkin County Schools**, **Surry Community College**, the **Workforce Development Board of the Piedmont Triad Regional Council**, and manufacturers in Yadkin County, presented the second "Dream It. Do It." Manufacturing Day for all County eighth grade students.

Students from each middle school spent a day learning about various manufacturing opportunities right here in Yadkin County. Groups of students visited Austin Enclosures and **Unifi, Inc.** to give students a firsthand look at what these companies manufacture and how they operate. Students also toured the G. Allen Mebane Advanced Manufacturing Training Center at the Yadkin Center, saw a display of other companies

that operate in Yadkin County, and heard from students at the Early College.

Dr. Todd Martin, Yadkin County Schools Superintendent said "Dream It. Do It. allows our eighth grade students to tour an advanced manufacturing facility and also hear from some who work in manufacturing here in Yadkin County.

One of our goals was to show students that there are great jobs available that pay competitive wages and provide a clean, safe work atmosphere where problem-solving, teamwork and creativity are in demand right here in Yadkin County. We want our students to know there are employment opportunities whether they have a high school diploma, a certificate of training, or a two or four year degree."

Plans are already underway for 2020, with additional manufacturers participating, and hope to expand the program into other areas, such as agriculture and the construction trades.



Sgt. Greg Martin Memorial Park, Jonesville Greenway dedication



New Gentry Family Funeral Service facility dedication in East Bend



Idols' Gun Vault Ribbon Cutting in East Bend



New Carolina Farm Credit office dedication in Yadkinville

NC Cooperative Extension

Yadkin County Cooperative Extension is an educational partnership between **NC State University**, **NC A&T State University**, **USDA** and **Yadkin County Government**. Our mission is to *deliver education and technology that enriches the lives, land and economy of local citizens*. Cooperative Extension programs meet people's needs, supply decision makers with unbiased data and help individuals, families and communities succeed.

- Last year the Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Center received **over 20,000 requests** for educational information from residents. Volunteers contributed **over 825 hours** of service to the community.
- **North Carolina 4-H** serves hundreds of thousands of youth across our state through many programs that span from healthy lifestyles, STEM, community service, agriculture, and so much more. In our County, we offer 4-H clubs, school enrichment programs, summer camps, and special interest programs to support the growth of youth in our community. In June of 2019, we added our **seventh 4-H Club** to the County in the West Yadkin Area. Between July 2018 and June 2019, Yadkin County 4-H and Cooperative Extension served **989 youth and teachers** in school enrichment programs. This summer we were able to offer **14 Summer Fun programs** as well. We hope to keep growing 4-H in our County by living by our slogan of, "Learn-by-doing" in our clubs, school enrichment opportunities, and other educational program options.
- **117 pesticide applicators** were trained by Cooperative Extension. If applicators (farmers) were required to pay outside applicators to spray, it would cost approximately \$8/acre. The average farm in Yadkin County is 106 acres. Depending on the agricultural enterprise mix, 7-10 applications would be normal per farm and the value of proper pesticide use amounts to approximately \$550,000 in savings due to weed control, resistant weed management and natural resource protection.



- Yadkin County Cooperative Extension partnered with Yadkin County Solid Waste and NCDA&CS to host a Pesticide Collection Day. **1,572 lbs. of pesticide materials were collected** to be disposed of properly. Because of this Collection Day, **over \$12,000 in disposal savings** was garnered. If disposed of improperly, the clean-up could amount to over \$600,000.



Bryan Cave
Interim County Extension Director

- Cooperative Extension recommendations resulted in excess of \$270,000 in net income gains to producers who adopted **best management practices** for livestock and crop production in the County.
- Hemp production continues to be a topic of discussion with several farmers involved, but with relatively small acreage. The future of this enterprise is still uncertain but **Extension is leading educational efforts in this area**. A Hemp Production Field Day drew over 80 growers from across the region to learn cutting edge production practices.
- The **Family and Consumer Science position** for Yadkin County was filled in June 2019 and we are excited to bring new programs to the County centered around health and nutrition, local foods, food safety, home food preservation, and much more.
- Approximately 450 children, parents and school personnel participated in **Agricultural Awareness Day** to learn where food comes from and the importance of agriculture, especially animal agriculture, to our local economy.



Board of Elections

The Board of Elections holds elections every year. Federal, State, and County elections are held in the even numbered years and Municipal elections are held in the odd numbered years.

The Board of Elections is responsible for registering voters and maintaining the registration database, filing candidates, preparing ballots, testing voting machines, preparing for and holding the One Stop Early voting, training precinct officials, produce in-house voter IDs, accept absentee requests and process each one from Civilian to Military voters, produce Election Day results to the public, and stay up-to-date on required laws and processes.

Registered Voters By Party As of August 30, 2019

Democrats	3,520
Republicans	12,857
Libertarians	92
Unaffiliated	6,326
Green	7
Constitution	3

Yadkin County
Board of Elections
213 E. Elm St
Yadkinville, NC 27055

Mail
PO Box 877
Yadkinville, NC 27055
336-849-7907

Monday through Friday
8 a.m. until 5 p.m.



Elaine Barnes
Elections Director

Emergency Services

Yadkin County Emergency Services provides service to all citizens of Yadkin County both residents and those that are passing through our borders. Our department has several divisions and each has a unique service that it provides, however they all work hand in hand during large scale events to protect and serve our residents. We would like to introduce you to the divisions of our Emergency Services and make you aware of their capabilities.

Emergency Medical Service (EMS)

EMS is probably the most well-known service provided by our Emergency Services Department. Our EMS provides **twenty-four hour advanced life support coverage** to our County. Five ambulances are staffed at the Paramedic level with one Supervisors Quick Response Vehicle (QRV) each day. They are dispatched to all 911 calls that require or potentially require medical attention.

Our Paramedics are trained to the most advanced level allowed by the State. They are credentialed to do advanced cutting-edge procedures for an acutely ill or injured patient in the field prior to, or during transport to the appropriate medical facility. They are continually being upgraded on their training of medications and procedures by our own State approved Advanced EMS Education Institution.

All of our education, medication, and procedures are carefully monitored and regulated by our Medical Director who is a Board Certified Emergency Physician. Our Ambulances and QRV are also stocked with the most advance equipment available. During the time of this report **Yadkin County EMS responded to 5,722 calls for assistance.**



YADKIN COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES



Keith Vestal
*Emergency Services
Director*

Emergency Services continued



Ricky Leonard
Fire Marshal

Fire Marshal's Office

Our next most well-known department is our Fire Marshal's Office. This division currently consists of our **Fire Marshal Ricky Leonard** and four part-time Fire Safety Inspectors. The Fire Marshals' duties include providing investigative assistance to each of our County Fire Departments in determining the origin and cause of fires.

He has three different credentials in this field, NC Certified Fire Investigator, NC Fire Investigator Technician, and International Fire Investor Technician. He is in charge of all Fire Safety Inspections. It is required that all businesses be inspected for compliance with Fire Code on a schedule determined by the type of business. Our Fire Marshal is credentialed as a Level III Fire Safety Inspector and leads his team of Inspectors, which are also credentialed up to Level III Inspectors. This duty of the Fire Marshal's Office ensures the citizens safety every time you walk into a place of business.

One of the last, but possibly the most important duty is Fire Life Safety Education (FLSE). Ricky works independently and in conjunction with our County Fire Departments to educate the public on fire safety issues that can prevent fires and injuries due to fires. Some of the target populations are children and elderly. Last year our Fire Marshal's Office conducted **33 fire investigations, 384 fire safety inspections, and approximately 12 fire life safety education events**.

Emergency Management

This division of Emergency Services works mostly in the background but plays a vital role in the safety and security of our County. They work with NC Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to produce plans and procedures that will guide us in the event of disaster. Examples of these plans are: **evacuation plans, sheltering plans, vital supply plans, and points of distribution**.

On top of the planning duties of Emergency Management they are also responsible for the



Chris Bolden
Operations Manager

operation of the Yadkin County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) which is the hub of operations during large storms or events that can bring disaster or damage to our County. During these times our EOC is in constant contact with the State EOC where we can request both state and federal assets for assistance to be used in Yadkin County.

Other daily duties of Emergency Management are to respond to and investigate any release of hazardous materials and insure that appropriate measures are taken to remove them and the proper authorities are notified. Along with these duties, Yadkin County Emergency Management has met all of the standards to be accredited as a **Storm Ready** county by the National Weather Service. We would like to encourage all households to purchase a **Weather Radio** and keep it where it can be heard. This is a small cost for one of the best ways to be notified of any pending weather.

Health Preparedness

This division works hand-in-hand with our Human Services Agency to monitor and respond to any out of the ordinary or large scale health events. They prepare plans to be followed in the event of any illness outbreak and are dedicated to tracking down the source or cause of the illness in order to devise a plan on preventing the spread and starting a cure. They work closely with the NC Health Preparedness and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). In the event that mass inoculations are needed for the safety and health of our citizens our Health Preparedness Teams will respond and set up Points of Distribution (PODs) to aid in getting much needed medications to our population. This division works with Emergency Management in the preparation of shelter plans and uses grant funds to support our sheltering capabilities.

These four divisions of the Emergency Services Department **work every day to make Yadkin County better prepared and a safer place to live, work, plan and visit**.

Phone Numbers



County Government

Animal Shelter	336-849-7901
Central Permitting	336-849-7905
Cooperative Extension	336-849-7908
County Manager	336-849-7900
Elections	336-849-7907
Environmental Health	336-849-7905
Emergency Services (non-emergency)	336-849-7902
Fire Marshal	336-849-7915
Finance	336-849-7911
GIS/Addressing	336-849-7704
Hospital Medical Records	336-849-7795
Information Technology	336-849-7913
Detention Center	336-849-7840
Landfill/Solid Waste	336-849-7912
Medical Clinic	336-849-7575
Parks and Recreation	336-849-7909
Register of Deeds	336-849-7904
Road Signs (damaged/missing)	336-849-7720
Social Services/ Human Services/WIC	336-849-7910
Soil and Water	336-518-3929
Sheriff (non-emergency)	336-849-7810
Tax Office	336-849-7903
Veterans	336-849-7914

Schools

Administration	336-679-2051
Boonville Elementary	336-367-7021
Courtney Elementary	336-551-1120
East Bend Elementary	336-699-3989
Fall Creek Elementary	336-699-8257
Forbush Elementary	336-699-8447
Jonesville Elementary	336-835-3201
West Yadkin Elementary	336-468-2526
Yadkinville Elementary	336-679-8921
Forbush Middle	336-961-6360
Starmount Middle	336-468-6833
Forbush High	336-961-4644
Starmount High	336-468-2891
SCC-Yadkin County	336-679-4600
Yadkin Early College	336-386-3579
Yadkin Success Academy	336-551-1166

Public Safety

In Case of Emergency	911
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Emergency Services

Emergency Services	336-849-7902
Fire Marshal	336-849-7915
Rescue Squad	336-679-2430

Fire Departments

Arlington Fire Department	336-835-6184
Buck Shoals Fire Department	336-468-2112
Boonville Fire Department	336-367-3018
Courtney Fire Department	336-463-5551
East Bend Fire Department	336-699-8663
Fall Creek Fire Department	336-699-3950
Forbush Fire Department	336-961-8376
Lone Hickory Fire Department	336-463-5468
West Yadkin Fire Department	336-468-2844
Yadkinville Fire Department	336-679-8691
Forestry	336-679-8941

Police/Law Enforcement

Boonville Police Department	336-367-7828
East Bend Police Department	336-699-2094
Detention Center	336-849-7840
Jonesville Police Department	336-835-5020
Sheriff's Office	336-849-7810
Yadkinville Police Department	336-679-2863

Towns

Town of Boonville	336-367-7941
Town of East Bend	336-699-8560
Town of Jonesville	336-835-3426
Town of Yadkinville	336-679-8732

Libraries

Boonville	336-367-7737
East Bend	336-699-3890
Jonesville	336-835-7604
Yadkinville	336-679-8792

Utilities

Duke Energy	800-777-9898
Energy United	800-522-3793
Frontier Natural Gas	336-526-2690
Surry-Yadkin Electric	800-682-5903
Spectrum	800-892-4357
Water (Boonville)	336-367-7941
Water (East Bend)	336-699-8560
Water (Jonesville)	336-835-4068
Water (Yadkinville)	336-679-8732
Water (Yadkin County)	336-469-1125
Yadtel	336-463-5022

Court System

Clerk of Superior Court	336-679-3600
District Attorney	336-679-3610
NC Attorney General	919-716-6400
Probation	336-679-8481
Magistrate	336-679-3619

Phone Numbers continued



State Government

NC Governor Roy Cooper	919-814-2000
NC State Senator Vickie Sawyer.	919-715-3038
NC House of Representatives	
Lee Zachary	919-715-8361
NC Attorney General	919-716-6400
NC Driver's License	336-679-3232
NC License Plate Agency	336-849-7731
NC Division of Employment Security .	888-737-0259
NC Highway Patrol	919-733-7952
NC Department of Labor	800-625-2267
NC National Guard.	984-664-6000
NC Department of Revenue	877-252-3052
NC Transportation (Local)	336-679-2242
NC Transportation (State)	877-368-4968

Federal Government

US Senator Richard Burr	202-224-3154
US Senator Thom Tillis	202-224-6342
US Congresswoman Virginia Foxx . . .	336-778-0211
Consumer Safety.	800-638-2772
Farm Service Agency/USDA Srv Ctr .	336-679-8821
FDA	888-463-6332
Internal Revenue Service	800-829-1040
Department of Labor.	866-487-2365
Medicaid and Medicare	877-267-2323
Social Security.	800-772-1213
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

Law Enforcement - State/Federal

NC Alcohol Law Enforcement	336-315-7070
NC Department of Public Safety	919-733-2126
NC Highway Patrol	
Troop E; District 7; Davie/Yadkin Co .	336-477-2154
NC Medicaid Fraud Unit.	800-662-7030
NC Private Protective Services.	919-788-5320
NC SBI	919-662-4500
NC Sheriff Standards	919-779-8213
ATF Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms	704-716-1800
FBI (Local)	704-672-6100
DEA Drug Enforcement	202-305-8500
US Marshal	704-344-6234

Frequent Numbers

American Cancer Society	800-227-2345
American Red Cross	704-376-1661
Arts Council	336-679-2941
Better Business Bureau	336-725-8348
Cancer Services, Inc.	336-760-9983
Chamber of Commerce	336-679-2200
Christian Ministries (East Bend) . . .	366-699-4544
Christian Ministries (Yadkinville) . . .	336-677-3080
Domestic Violence.	336-679-2072
Grace Clinic.	336-835-1467
Hands of Hope Medical Clinic	336-677-1444
Historical Society	336-679-2702
Humane Society	336-463-4990
Work Force	336-679-5627
Jonesville Tri-County	336-526-1089
Juvenile Services	336-679-2541
Hospice-Mountain Valley	336-679-2466
Meals on Wheels / YVEDDI Sr Serv. . .	336-367-3522
Mental Health	
(Partners Behavioral Health)	888-235-4673
New Horizons	336-677-3843
New Hope Pregnancy Care.	336-679-7101
PART	336-883-7278
Poison Control.	800-222-1222
Smart Start.	336-679-7833
YMCA.	336-679-7962
United Fund	336-679-4462

Know what's below.
Call before you dig.



Yadkinville DOT: **336-679-2242**

Missing Road Signs: **336-849-7720**
336-849-7692



In an effort to locate all abandoned cemeteries for County record, if you find a cemetery on your property, contact Andrew Mackie, Yadkin County Historical Society Volunteer

336-428-8471
andrewmackie@yadtel.net



Human Services Agency

The Human Services Agency of Yadkin County is comprised of the **Public Health Department** and the **Department of Social Services**. These two County departments were consolidated in 2013 by the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners (BOC). At that time the Board of Health and the Social Services Board were dissolved and the Commissioners assumed those governing duties. The BOC also appointed a Human Services Advisory Committee which contains many of the required professional positions of the Board of Health. That Committee meets quarterly and their input is an important part of the administration of programs the Human Services Agency administers.

Department of Social Services (DSS)

The **Social Services Division** is the largest division of the agency. Federal entitlement programs to income eligible recipients such as Food and Nutrition Services, Family and Children's Medicaid, Adult Medicaid, Workfirst, Subsidized Child Care, Crisis Intervention (CIP) and the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) are administered within DSS. This division also provides child support enforcement services to any County resident that has primary custody of a child. Child Support services can be accessed by coming in and paying a \$25 fee. Collections for FY2019 were \$2,223,088.00.

Child Protective Services and **Adult Protective Services** are provided to abused/neglected children or disabled adults. Foster Care, Foster Home Licensing and Training as well as Adoption Services are also provided within the child welfare unit. The Adult Services unit provides adult guardianship, adult home specialist services which include the licensure and monitoring of the adult care homes located in Yadkin County. The Adult Services unit also provides Community Alternatives for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA), Level I Home Management, Special Assistance In-Home (SA In-Home) and representative payee services. The total budget for FY2019 for the DSS division was 5,578,131.51. That includes federal, state and county monies.



Kim Harrell
Human Services
Director



Jessica Wall
Human Services
Assistant Director



Marcy Mays
Human Services
Assistant Director

Highlights for the DSS Division for FY2019 included:

- The implementation of P4 – NCFast – Intake and Assessment in January 2019.
- Best Practice Award for Small Counties for Child Welfare Practice – Awarded at the Social Services Institute, Hickory, NC
- Begin the transition into Medicaid Managed Care

Medicaid Transformation

North Carolina Medicaid is changing. Most of the changes will not impact the Medicaid beneficiary. The Department of Social Services will continue to take applications for all Medicaid programs and determine eligibility for said program. The major changes occur around the payment structure. In 2015 the North Carolina General Assembly passed Session Law 2015-245 directing the transition of Medicaid from a predominantly fee-for-service structure to a managed-care structure. These changes will require most Medicaid beneficiaries to select a primary care provider as well as a prepaid health plan company. The prepaid health plan companies are Health Blue (BCBS), UnitedHealthCare Community Plan, AmeriHealth Caritas, Wellcare and Carolina Complete Health. These companies were awarded 6.5 billion dollars which is the largest procurement in Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) history to provide managed care to most Medicaid and Health Choice beneficiaries across North Carolina. There are approximately 2.2 million Medicaid

Human Services Agency continued

beneficiaries across our state. Approximately 1.6 million will move into managed care. The remainder will stay in the fee-for-service category at this time. In 2021, beneficiaries with more severe mental illness will move into tailored plans.

Public Health Division

The Public Health Division is made up of, **The Yadkin County Medical Clinic, WIC** (Women/Infants/Children) and **Environmental Health**.

The Medical Clinic

The Medical Clinic provides the following state public health programs to eligible County residents: Maternal Health, Child Health (including well child visits and primary care), Communicable Disease/STDs, Family Planning and Immunizations. The Adult Health program provides screening physicals for adults and primary care. In the past year, the Clinic was able to expand the eligibility of this program to assist more residents with financial access and managing chronic conditions. The Medical Clinic has begun a new collaborative relationship with Hands of Hope Medical Clinic which will enable the provision of more medical services for the neediest citizens of our County. The Medical Clinic also has a Health Education program that is grant funded. This program offers Child Care Consultation services to licensed child care providers and implements the Healthy Communities program. This year, our Health Educator assisted our agency with applying for and receiving a Maternal/Child Health mini-grant from the Division of Public Health. This grant allowed us to purchase and distribute safe sleep bags and portable cribs for SIDS awareness, home safety kits, and car seats.

Women/Infants/Children (WIC)

WIC is another division under the Public Health Division of the Human Services Agency. WIC is a special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children. Funding for this program is provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). WIC is located within the agency benefits section located in the upper level of the County Human Resources Building, 217 E. Willow St, Yadkinville, NC. The WIC unit was the recipient of the Business Case for

Breastfeeding Award from the North Carolina Breastfeeding Coalition.

In addition, our WIC unit was awarded special funding from the State WIC office. With this award we created a friendlier lobby environment, including the addition of a new television program with how-to videos, and a new children's area with wall-mounted toys and kid-friendly seating.

Environmental Health

The Environmental Health Division of our agency is located in the Planning & Permit Building located at 213 East Elm Street, Yadkinville, NC. This division has two main program areas, the Food, Lodging and Institution (FLI) section and the On-site Water Protection (OSWP) section. The FLI section is responsible for the regulations, permitting and inspection of all of the food service facilities in the County, including school cafeterias and nursing home food service. Additionally, we inspect all lodging facilities, child care centers, school buildings, nursing homes and hospital buildings, residential care facilities, local confinements, tattoo parlors and public swimming pools. The On-site Water Protection section is responsible for protecting the environment and public health by regulating septic systems and private drinking water wells. Permits for environmental health are issued through Central Permitting Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm.

The total budget for FY2019 for the Health Division was 1,319,190.21. That includes federal, state and county monies.

336-849-7910 (Main Switchboard)
336-849-7905 (Environmental Health)



Parks & Recreation



Jason Walker
Parks & Recreation
Director



Caleb Poplin
Parks & Recreation
Assistant Director

opened in November 2014 and has steadily become a popular spot for kayakers, walkers, bird watchers and overall nature lovers. Fishermen also enjoy the quiet lake setting as they come to catch a variety of stocked fish including crappie, bass and catfish. As a convenient “one stop shop”, the office at Lake Hampton carries a variety of bait, ice, snacks and drinks. The employees are also registered to sell hunting/fishing licenses as well as register your boat. While personal kayaks, trolling motor powered boats, paddle boats and stand up paddle boards are all welcome on Lake Hampton, gas powered boats are not permitted. If you do not have access to a personal boat, the County does provide a variety of kayaks and jon boats that can be rented out by the hour or for the day.

This year, Yadkin Memorial Park again offered an opportunity for duck hunting through a lottery system. By closing on specific days throughout the fall and winter, Lake Hampton provided the lottery winners with a great location to hunt.

Yadkin County Parks and Recreation operates and **manages seven different areas** for the public to enjoy throughout the year. These include Yadkin Memorial Park at Lake Hampton, Yadkin County Park, Styers Mill Park, Richmond Hill, Shores River Access, Donnaha River Access and Huntsville River Access.

The Parks and Recreation Department also serves as the County landscape maintenance for all County owned property. This encompasses 29 sites and over 900 acres. Below is an overview of all that Yadkin County Parks and Recreation has to offer and updates on current projects.

Yadkin Memorial Park

Yadkin Memorial Park sits on Lake Hampton and is the County's newest park. It

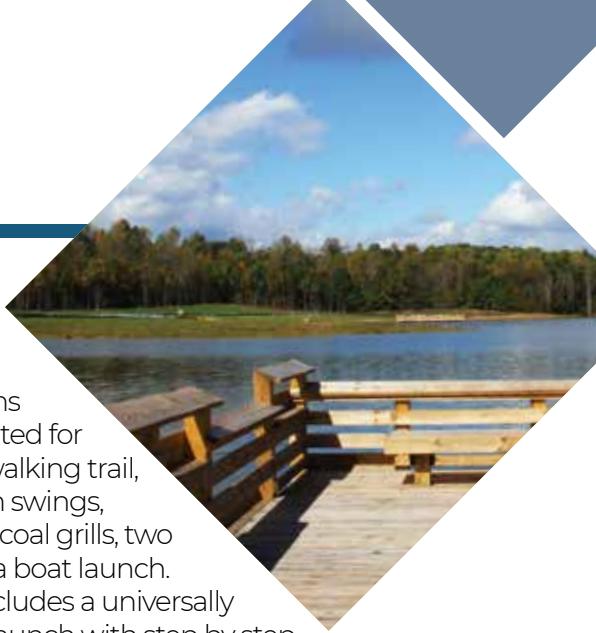
The other amenities at Lake Hampton include two picnic pavilions (which can be rented for events), a paved walking trail, a playground with swings, picnic tables, charcoal grills, two fishing piers and a boat launch. The facility also includes a universally accessible kayak launch with step by step instructions. This kayak launch allows almost anyone to enjoy a day on the water, no matter any physical limitations. The walking trails through the woods on the west side of Lake Hampton are complete and new signs have been placed to help guide you through the scenic woods and close to Lake Hampton. These trails are approximately 1.75 miles long. The informational signs were provided by the Carolina Bird Club grant. Our newest trail on the southeast side of Lake Hampton makes its way behind the Hood-Chamberlin dam and across a new 86ft pedestrian bridge over South Deep Creek. This trail is approximately two miles long.

2019 Yadkin Memorial Park Data

Boat Launches	2,146
Hunting/Fishing Licenses.	563
Duck Blind Permits	101
Season Passes.	194
Vessel Registrations.	236
Pavilion Rentals.	69
Total Boat Rentals	1,542
Duck Hunting Applications	162
Visitor Count	59,759

Yadkin County Park

Yadkin County Park is located near the YMCA and is home to an outdoor pool (seasonally), a large pavilion, a walking/jogging trail, a nature trail, an amphitheater, a fishing pier, a large playground, three baseball/softball fields, six soccer fields, a disc golf course, an outdoor volleyball court, a veterans memorial and dog park for large and small dogs. The park is conveniently open from 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. all year. The shelter facility can provide the perfect space for a birthday party or celebration with the recently renovated indoor room attached that includes bathrooms and a kitchen.



Parks & Recreation continued

The County Park also host several events throughout the year, these events include Yadkin Soccer Association Soccer tournaments and local Rec leagues, Yadkin County girls softball tournament, Memorial Day and Veterans Day services at the Veterans Memorial, two professional disc golf events, environmental field day, swim lessons at the County pool, cross country meets.

2019 Yadkin County Park Data

Pool Passes	6035
Pool Party Rentals	24
Ball Field Rentals	33
Pavilion Rentals61

Richmond Hill

The picnic pavilions and park area near Richmond Hill is maintained by the Parks and Rec Department and is located within the 30-acre Richmond Hill Law School and Nature Park. The Parks and Rec staff has restored the trails that circle the park and they are now a great place to get away for a nice walk.

Three new signs that have a map of the trails are posted around the park at the Law School building and at both shelters. To reserve the shelters at the Richmond Hill Park please call the Parks and Recreation Office.

River Accesses

Yadkin County also maintains three river access locations along the Yadkin River intended to give the public easily available areas to go fishing or launch a boat. Enjoy the scenic views of the Yadkin River by taking advantage of these access points. These accesses are a part of the Yadkin River State trail.

Parks and Recreation Current Projects

The Parks and Rec staff is very excited to continue to build new facilities and create new opportunities for Yadkin County citizens. We hope you find something that currently benefits you and your family and we hope that you are also thrilled about things to come with the following list of projects.

- **RTP (Recreational Trails Program)** – The trail from Memorial Park to behind the Hood-Chamberlin dam and across the newly constructed pedestrian bridge has been completed. This trail is a true

gem and just the start of the trail. As part of the PARTF grant, this trail will continue on the north side of the lake as well.

• **PARTF (Parks and Recreation Trust Fund) grant phase two for Memorial Park** – finalized details in design and in the bidding phase. The new amenities provided by the PARTF grant are primitive camping sites, restroom and bath house, dog park and an additional shelter on the west end of Lake Hampton. On the east side of the lake a new access road will be put in off of Ireland Road, then the construction of a parking lot, small bathroom building, disc golf course and trail extensions off of the RTP grant trail. This project is estimated to be done in Fall 2020.

• **New soccer field and baseball/softball field project is completed** – The new regulation-size soccer field grading is finished and the grow-in period for the bermuda turf grass is underway. The field should be ready for play in Fall 2020. The baseball/softball field will overlap one of the existing soccer fields. Along with the new fields the Parks and Rec staff has installed a new batting cage for use during game warmups, team practice or individual practice.

• **Disc Golf Course** – Due to the expansion of the new soccer field, our disc golf course has gone through a major renovation. The course now has 24 holes with two 18 hole options. Parks and Rec staff, as well as players from the Yadkinville Disc Golf Club, worked on the renovations.

• **NC Connect Grant for Memorial Park** – The addition of new playground equipment adjacent to the current playground includes a large basket swing, a spinner and rubberized surfacing throughout the new area. This project is set to be completed in Spring 2020.

• **NC Connect Grant for County Park** – The initial installation of the equipment is complete at Daniels Playground, but with additional funds left in the grant we have decided to add shade to the playground. This project is set to be completed in Spring 2020.

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding the parks managed by Yadkin County Parks and Recreation, please visit YadkinCountyNC.gov or call 336-849-7909.



Public Buildings

The Public Buildings Department is responsible for the overall maintenance of all **Public Buildings owned by Yadkin County**. Yadkin County owns approximately 50 buildings and is currently responsible for the maintenance of approximately 233,000 square feet of floor space.

During FY2019, the Public Buildings Department had processed 611 work orders. The Public Buildings Department also has four automobiles and seven pool vehicles that are maintained with Yadkin County's vehicle fleet.

The Public Building Department is also responsible for cleaning seven buildings within the County. Public Buildings also maintains approximately **155 HVAC units** for our buildings. In FY2019, the Public Buildings Department remodeled the Solid Waste Scale House located on Landfill Road and the Waste Collection Site located on Long Hickory Road. Public Buildings also installed a new HVAC unit for the DSS Department and a new 40 ton roof top HVAC unit located at the Yadkin Medical Campus.



Dwayne Stanley
Public Buildings
Director

Register of Deeds

By law, the Register of Deeds serves as custodian and manager of **large volumes of public records for the County**. The Register of Deeds is legally charged with the integrity, completeness, accuracy and safekeeping of these public records. This amounts to approximately 5,000 documents and plats recorded and 275 marriage licenses issued each year. The documents recorded include Deeds, Deeds of Trust, Powers of Attorneys, Separation Agreements, Plats, Deed of Trust Cancellations, Military Discharges and various agreements. The office also records and issues certified copies of birth, death and marriage records and issues notary public oaths and maintains a listing of all notaries who reside in the County. The annual revenue collected is approximately \$325,000 - \$350,000 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. In October 2015 e-recording was implemented which allows out-of-town attorneys and lending institutions to electronically file documents in a more efficient and timely manner. In April 2017, Electronic Birth Registration System (EBRS), a program administered through the Department

of NC Vital Records, was implemented which allows customers who were born in 1971 and later to acquire a certified birth certificate if they were born in another North Carolina county. In May 2017 a Veterans ID card program was started to encourage more veterans to record their discharges in the Register of Deeds office. This ID card is proof that the veteran has a discharge recorded and is eligible for any discount a business may offer.

A Fraud Detection Notification service will soon be implemented which is an email notification when a document is recorded in the Register of Deeds office that matches someone's name who has signed up for it. Every day 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.

Please don't hesitate to contact this office, if we can assist you in any way.



Aric Wilhelm
Register of Deeds

Central Permitting

Yadkin County Central Permitting is now comprised of Planning, Environmental Health, Permitting, and Building Inspections. All permits for new construction, remodeling, and change of occupancy for the County as well as the towns within the County are issued from this office. Types of permits include: Building, Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, Insulation, Pools, Sprinkler Systems, Fire Prevention, Day Care, Foster Homes, Zoning, Septic Systems, Wells, Food and Lodging.

After permits are issued, follow up inspections are made as required to insure compliance with local ordinances and State Codes plus Environmental Health rules. Issues that are found not in compliance are noted and staff works with permit holders to correct.

Yadkin County Central Permitting strives to stay up to date with technology to speed up the permitting process but still maintains the hands on approach to customer service to assist citizens through the process.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to get a permit?

NO, if total construction cost is \$15,000 or less and DOES NOT involve adding or remodeling load bearing structural items, electrical, plumbing, or mechanical.

Do I need a permit for a swimming pool?

YES; Permits for In Ground, Above Ground, and Hot Tubs are required.

Why do I need a zoning permit?

To insure compliance with the zoning ordinance or insure the use is permitted in that specific zoning category.

Do I need a permit for the portable Amish Style buildings?

YES; if any dimension over 12'. Does it need to be tied down? Only if Electrical work done to it.

What does ETJ stand for?

Extra territorial jurisdiction is referring to the mile outside the town limits where the town's zoning ordinance applies.

Where are you located?

213 E. Elm St. Yadkinville, NC

What are your hours?

We are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
No permits are issued after 4:30 p.m.

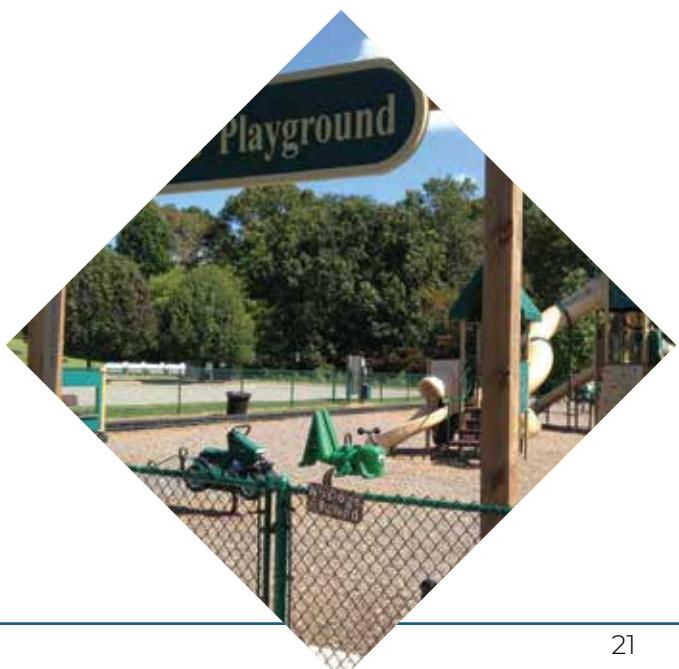


Gary Hayes
Central Permitting

FY2019 Permits By the Numbers

Building

- Commercial (includes new structures & remodels) 54
- Residential (includes new single family dwellings & manufactured homes) 112
- Additions, remodels and accessory structures 109
- Trade permits (includes all commercial & residential permits) 1,333
- Zoning permits (includes zoning, rezoning, conditional use permits and plats) 373



Soil & Water



Jason Walker
Soil & Water Director

Yadkin County including the Hood/Chamberlain (5D) Reservoir.

In 2019, there were **33 conservation plans written covering 2,180.70 acres** for practices that support the Farm Bill and other federal and state programs. Practices in these plans include crop-based rotations, animal waste management, livestock

The Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District operates under the guidance of the Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Board. The District Office works with landowners to provide technical assistance to improve water quality and minimize soil erosion. The Soil and Water District also operates the 15 flood control structures (dams) within

exclusions, grassed waterways, field borders and other conservation practices. We also offer two, 10ft wide John Deere Drills and one, 7ft wide Haybuster drill available for rent through our office. During 2019 these drills were utilized by 47 farmers for use on 1,531 acres of cropland.

The Soil and Water office is located at 2051 Agriculture Way, Yadkinville, NC.

Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Board

- Mr. Lenuel Chamberlain, Chairman
- Mr. Bobby Matthews Jr., Vice-Chairman
- Mrs. Jo Linville
- Mr. Van Hemric
- Mr. Grady Shore



Sheriff's Office



Ricky Oliver
Sheriff

The ancient and honorable Office of Sheriff is the oldest public office in North Carolina and in the United States. Its existence can be documented for at least one thousand years and may be as old as fourteen hundred years when it originated in England during the middle ages. The Office of Sheriff came to North Carolina in the early sixteen hundreds and the North Carolina

Constitution formally established the office in 1776. County government was not created and adopted by the North Carolina Constitution until almost one hundred years later in 1868.

Portions of Surry County, south of the Yadkin River became Yadkin County, which was established in 1850. Sheriff Henry G. Hampton from Surry County continued to serve as Sheriff in Yadkin for approximately one year, at which time Willie Felts was appointed to serve as Sheriff. In 1852, George

Holcomb was the first person to be elected to the office of Sheriff in Yadkin County.

The term of office for a Sheriff was two years until 1938 at which time voters approved a Constitutional amendment changing the term to four years. Since that first election in 1852, there have been 29 individuals who have had the great honor and privilege to serve the residents of Yadkin County as Sheriff. I would like to honor the following Sheriffs for their sacrifices, dedication, and contributions as they served the citizens of this County.

Sheriff Names	Years Elected
*George Holcomb	1852, 1854
*W.W. Long	1856, 1858, 1860
S.T. Speer	1862, 1864
*E.C. Roughton	1866
*George Nicks	1868, 1870
*Isaac Long	1872
*J.N. Vestal	1874
*B.F. Jones	1875
*S.C. Welch	1876, 1878

Sheriff's Office

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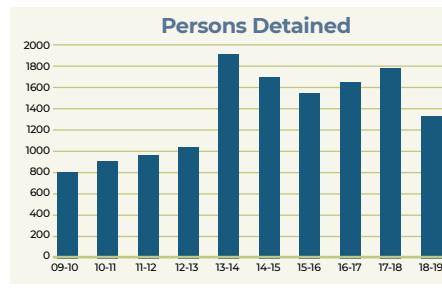
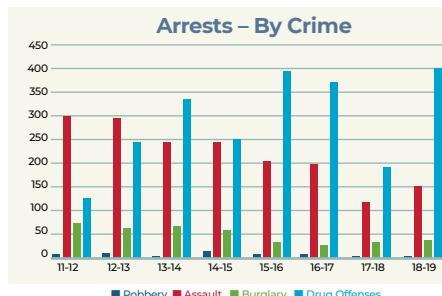
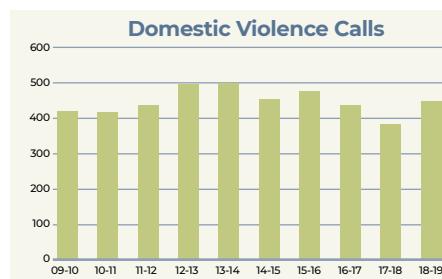
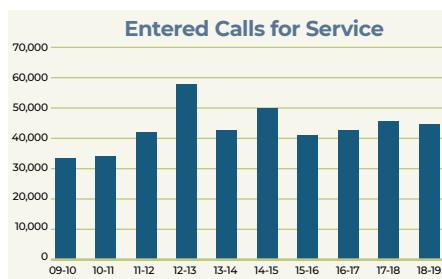
Sheriff Names	Years Elected
*W.F. Shore	1880, 1882
J.D. Hamlin	1884, 1886
A.R. Lackey	1888, 1890
William Lee Kelly	1892, 1894
*A.P. Woodruff	1896, 1898
*Isaac Shore	1900, 1902
George T. White	1904, 1906
W.T. Fletcher	1908, 1910
*C.W. Poindexter	1912, 1914
*J. Evander Zachary	1916, 1918
Charles E. Moxley	1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928
Charles G. Reavis	1930, 1932
Arthur L. Inscore	1934, 1936, 1938, 1942
A.F. Moxley	1946, 1950
Orville Brown	1954, 1958, 1962
Charles Speer	1966, 1970
Ronald O. Ball	1974
Jack P. Henderson	1978, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994
Michael Cain	1998, 2002, 2006, 2010

Recently, it was an honor to be presented with a photo of Sheriff A.R. Lackey which will be added to our wall honoring all those who have served as Sheriff in Yadkin County. **Unfortunately, we are still missing 13 photos which are designated with an asterisk (*) beside their name in the above chart.** I would ask anyone that can assist the Sheriff's Office in locating any of the missing photos to please contact the Sheriff's Office.

Over the years many things have changed in law enforcement and in the communities that we serve but our mission has remained the same. **Enforcing the law, keeping the peace, protecting life and property of the citizens that we are sworn to serve.** With the assistance of many dedicated employees of the Sheriff's Office we will continue to provide professional law enforcement to the residents of this County.

During the past year our communications center received **44,224 calls for service**. Crime prevention continues to be a priority of the Sheriff's Office and 317 crime prevention programs were presented last year. The Sheriff's Office now has implemented a **RUOK** program to check the welfare of senior citizens in Yadkin County. As you review the statistical data from last year you will see that domestic violence reports increased but are still trending lower than previous years. Overall arrests were down but arrests for robbery, assaults, burglary, and drug offenses increased. In the past year, **Operation End Game** has been an undercover drug operation which so far has resulted in 73 arrests on over 380 drug related charges. The Yadkin County Sheriff's Office will continue to make aggressive drug enforcement a priority.

The Sheriff's Office appreciates the support of all citizens in Yadkin County. Our goal for next year is to continue to improve services and not lose sight of the priorities we have established for this agency. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your Sheriff. May God bless you & keep you safe, Sheriff Ricky Oliver



Solid Waste and Recycling



The Yadkin County Solid Waste Department operates seven convenience sites and one Transfer Station within the County. Our convenience sites are strategically located across the County to serve almost 13,000 unincorporated households. Convenience sites accept bagged household trash and single-stream recyclables only. For all other materials not accepted at the convenience sites, the Transfer Station is available to all residents and businesses in Yadkin County. The Transfer Station accepts bagged trash, recyclables, construction and demolition debris, yard waste, metal, tires, electronics and motor oil.



Shannon Harris

Solid Waste Director

Yadkin County Solid Waste Statistics

Last year, 28,321 tons of Yadkin County municipal solid waste was transferred to Foothills Environmental Landfill in Lenoir, NC.

Materials	Amount Recovered	Direct Cost*	Cost Per Unit
Scrap Tires	529 tons	\$43,539.65	\$82.30/Ton
Electronics	32.37 tons	\$7,187.91	\$222.05/Ton
White Goods	116 tons	\$0	\$0
Motor Oil	3,614 gallons	\$640.00	\$100.00 per pick up
Oil Filters	8 (55-gallon barrels)	\$320.00	\$40.00 per barrel
Pesticides	0	\$0	\$0
Single Stream Recycling	560.43 tons	\$73,026.72	\$22.30 per lift

Yadkin County Solid Waste Facilities

Site Number/Name	Address	Phone	Collection Days & Times	
Solid Waste Facility *Transfer Station	1149 Landfill Rd Yadkinville, NC 27055	336-849-7912	Mon-Fri Sat	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Site No. 1 Us Hwy 21 *in front of EMS Station	1008 Catherine Ln. Jonesville, NC 28642	336-526-4700	Mon, Thurs & Fri Sat	11 a.m. - 7 p.m. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Site No. 2 Maranatha Church Rd *off of 421 West	3016 Maranatha Church Rd. Hamptonville, NC 27020	336-468-1818	Mon & Thurs Sat	11 a.m. - 7 p.m. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Site No. 3 Patterson Mill Rd	1810 Patterson Mill Rd. Yadkinville, NC 27055	336-367-5742	Sat	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Site No. 4 Mill Hill *off of NC 67 E on Mill Hill & Dal Rd	3304 Dal Rd. East Bend, NC 27018	336-699-4304	Mon & Thurs Sat	11 a.m. - 7 p.m. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Site No. 5 Lone Hickory	1209 Lone Hickory Rd. Yadkinville, NC 27055	336-463-4632	Mon & Thurs Sat	11 a.m. - 7 p.m. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Site No. 6 Speer Bridge	2251 Speer Bridge Rd. Yadkinville, NC 27055	336-463-2210	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri Sat	11 a.m. - 7 p.m. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Site No. 7 Hamptonville	3240 Hamptonville Rd. Hamptonville, NC 27020	336-468-1448	Sat	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Solid Waste & Recycling

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Compactors at Solid Waste Sites

In the Fall of 2019, compactors will be installed at five of the solid waste convenience sites. The compactors will assist in increasing the cleanliness and efficiency of the convenience sites. Residents will be able to continue to dispose of household solid waste in a timely manner.

Once the compactors are installed, staff will be available to assist citizens with questions and working the compactors. The compactors will be in operation while the sites are open for residents to use. County residents will also continue to have the option of bringing household waste to the Yadkin County Solid Waste Facility located at 1149 Landfill Rd, Yadkinville NC 27055.

The following locations will have compactors installed:

- 1008 Catherine Ln, Jonesville NC 28642
- 3016 Maranatha Church Rd, Hamptonville NC 27020
- 3304 Dal Rd, East Bend, NC 27018
- 1209 Lone Hickory Rd, Yadkinville, NC 27055
- 2251 Speer Bridge Rd, Yadkinville, NC 27055

For questions please contact the Yadkin County Solid Waste Department at 336-849-7912.

Recycle Right NC

Within the past few years, the cost of recycling has been on the rise across the country. Counties and municipalities across North Carolina, including Yadkin County, have experienced this increase in the cost of recycling. One of the leading causes for the increase in costs are contaminants (garbage) within the recycle stream. To assist governments, recycling companies, and citizens, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality launched the Recycle Right NC Campaign. This campaign is aimed at educating the public about types of materials that can be recycled and removing garbage/contaminates from the recycling stream. By reducing the volume of garbage mixed into recyclables, the recycling process can become more effective and efficient. If you have a question about what items can or cannot be recycled please call the Solid Waste Department at 336-849-7912.



Veterans' Services Office

The purpose of the Veterans' Services Office is to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for benefits due them by law as described in the United States Code of Federal Regulations title 38 and by General Statutes under the North Carolina Division of Military and Veterans' Affairs. This may be medical benefits, compensation or pension benefits, or education benefits.

Our job is to guide and assist through the complex web of forms and regulations that make up the US Department of Veterans' Affairs and the North Carolina Division of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Assistance during FY2019 was provided in the following manner:

• Claims filed	1,039
• Faxes/e-mail	1,300
• Written correspondence	2,908
• In office visits	965
• Hospital, nursing homes, house bound	391
• Telephone Calls	3,056
• Miles Traveled	3,961.82



Chuck Knight
Veterans' Services
Officer

Water and Sewer



Shane Walker
Water and Sewer
Supervisor

The Yadkin County Water and Sewer Department maintains the Highway 21 Waterline and the East Bend Waterline. The County owns a waterline and sewer line that are leased to the Town of Yadkinville for operations.

The County purchases water from the Town of Jonesville to operate the Highway 21 Waterline. The waterline is connected in Jonesville and extends down Highway 21 to Lydall.

The East Bend Waterline Project began with agreements with the Town of East Bend and the Winston-Salem/ Forsyth County Utilities Commission in 2013 for the County to purchase water that would be resold to the Town of East Bend. The waterline runs along Taylor Road, a portion of Old US Highway 421 and up Flint Hill Road to the Town of East Bend.

Shane Walker serves as the ORC for both waterlines.



Agricultural & Educational Building



We have been open for just over three years at Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building located at 2051 Agricultural Way on the campus of Surry Community College's Yadkin Center on Highway 601 in Yadkinville.

This facility offers additional classrooms and labs on the lower level of Surry Community College. The upper level provides office space for NC Cooperative Extension, Soil and Water Conservation District (NRCS), USDA Farm Services Agency and NC Forest Service. The upper level also offers two Banquet Rooms that may be combined into one larger room and a commercial kitchen that are available for rent for private and public functions.

In 2017 the Yadkin County Government launched the "Yadkin County Business Development Kitchen", located at the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building. This is known as a shared commercial kitchen that is inspected and licensed by the County's Environmental Health. This space is available for individuals and groups starting a food-related business to rent, thereby reducing their upfront capital investment.

Call 366-849-7739 to inquire about renting the Yadkin County Business Development Kitchen and Banquet Hall. Visit YadkinCountyNC.gov > departments > A-H. Then click on **Agricultural Building and Banquet Hall**.

The banquet room is a perfect location for meetings, parties and weddings. The space can be divided into large or smaller rooms or incorporate both rooms to one large hall.

Rental includes a podium, audio/visual equipment, wireless microphones and a sound system, which are available for use. Tables are 72" round and oblong tables and chairs at no additional cost.

A commercial kitchen is also available for rent with the banquet room. Kitchen rental includes preparation areas, refrigerator, dishwasher, freezer, coolers, stove ovens, coffee makers, ice maker, china and utensils.

In FY2017

- Banquet Hall rented 31 times

In FY2018

- Banquet Hall was rented 67 times with five cancellations due to weather or other conflicts.
- A total of 218 hours of rental and revenue of \$10,725.81.
- Deposits returned \$1,500.
- Lost revenue of \$3,676.25 due to cancellations.



Steve Potts
Event Planner

In FY2019

- Banquet Hall was rented 110 times with three cancellations.
- A total of 500 hours for rental of banquet hall and kitchen.
- The total revenue was \$15,800.

For 2020, we have already received \$1,500 for rentals.

As of the beginning of the fiscal year FY2020 we now have three licensed caterers renting this facility and three hot dog cart vendors. All were inspected by Environmental Health.



yadkin County Schools



Dr. Todd Martin
Superintendent

not pictured:
Wayne Duggins
Assistant
Superintendent

many wonderful teachers and support personnel choose to work in Yadkin County Schools.

Yadkin County Schools recently finalized an agreement with the NC State College of Education. The **Yadkin Wolfpack Literacy Partnership** will allow twenty Yadkin County teachers to return to school — all expenses paid — to earn a master's degree and gain expertise in literacy instruction, assessment, and intervention. Additionally, this will help create a network of teachers who will work with district leadership to positively impact student literacy. This program is funded by a grant from the **Mebane Charitable Foundation** totaling \$575,183. The cohort will begin classes in 2020.

Yadkin County Schools maintains a **1:1 initiative** at the high school and middle school levels. This means that middle and high school students have access to **Google Chromebooks**. These devices help foster collaboration, creativity, communication, and critical thinking in the class-room. Additionally, all elementary schools are equipped with carts of Chromebooks and computer labs to assist all teachers in incorporating technology into the classroom.

Our District is in the second year of its implementation of **iReady**. iReady is used with all students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. iReady is a blended learning platform that provides teachers with needed information regarding student learning and provides an individual prescription for every student to assist each one in reaching mastery of the new North Carolina State Standards. All teachers and staff are working diligently to close

achievement gaps and help all students reach their full potential.

Five years ago, Yadkin County Schools started a **Lego Robotics League** for elementary and middle school students. Students build robots using Legos and program the robots to perform specific tasks. These students also work with mentors from local businesses and industries to learn more about **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)**. This program culminates each year with the Lego Robotic League Tournament in early November. Yadkin County Schools has also incorporated robotics in the high schools and Early College. The formation of the Lego League, the tournament and the addition of the program in our high schools is made possible by grant funding, by the support from of our County Commissioners and manager, and by the support of local businesses and industries here in Yadkin County.

Yadkin County Schools continues its pursuit to offer top-quality educational experiences for all students. We recognize that our students are our greatest resource and so we continue our work to provide them with an innovative, positive educational experience.



This year's **Principal of the Year** honor goes to **Dr. Robert "Boomer" Kennedy**, principal of **Forbush High School**.

The Yadkin County Principal of the Year honor is voted on annually by the principals of Yadkin County for one of their peers they feel has exemplified what it means to be a principal.

Dr. Kennedy has served as a teacher and assistant principal before gaining the position of principal. Over his career he has been a part of various committees and has assisted in school and district initiatives particularly in the areas of technology integration and the use of social media. Dr. Kennedy has recently completed his doctorate in educational leadership from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. **Congratulations Dr. Kennedy!**



This year's **Teacher of the Year** is **Allen Howell**, Social Studies Teacher at **Forbush Middle School**.

Unlike many teachers, Allen did not start out planning to be an educator. Only after spending years working in strenuous trade jobs and with the encouragement of his wife, he decided to pursue a college degree and later a career in education. But it was at an earlier age that he began to see how important an education was.

His first teaching experience came in the form of teaching his father how to read. As an adult, Allen says he realized how frustrating it must be to lack the ability to read, so he and his sister began the process of teaching his father, an eager learner, to read. From this Allen had found a passion that he could not let go. He now takes that same passion into his classroom where he works to inspire students through real world-based activities, such as mock trials where students learn about the judicial system, and United Nations debates where students learn about various countries around the world and how current events impact them.

Allen says "Relationships are key in any success no matter what education strategy you are using. Teachers have the opportunity to develop lessons that not only see students move towards independence in their learning, but also build positive, game-changing relationships that are absolutely necessary for overall student achievement. I believe my students leave my class knowing there is value in both excelling individually and achieving within the greater community of the classroom, and I hope their learning experiences are memories they will fondly keep with them throughout their lives."

Congratulations Allen Howell!



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Mission

Yadkin County Schools will prepare all students to be collaborative, life-long learners and responsible citizens.

Vision

Yadkin County Schools will be the top rural school district in North Carolina.

Our Motto

Learn Today,
Lead Tomorrow

Yadkin Center- Surry Community College

The Yadkin Center offers students a full, college-transfer curriculum enabling completion of a two year degree leading to transfer to a four-year college or university. In the fall of 2019, the College added an LPN to ADN Nursing program on the Yadkin Center campus. Thirty nursing students are currently enrolled. There are currently a total of **608 students** enrolled in curriculum classes at the Yadkin Center.

To promote programs and recruit students, the College sponsors an annual Yadkin Center Open House which allows the public to investigate educational opportunities through Workforce Technologies and Community Education and curriculum program areas including guidance on application, registration and financial aid processes. The **NC Career and College Promise** program, which offers high school students a path to enroll in college classes while still in high school, is the emphasis of an additional Yadkin Center Open House. Surry Community College counselors, Kaitlin Barker and Tish King, are based at Starmount and Forbush high schools respectively, helping students develop educational goals.

The Yadkin County Commissioners recently approved a Yadkin Guarantee initiative. It ensures that every Yadkin County high school graduate can attend the Yadkin Center of Surry Community College with tuition and book expense, beyond any federal financial aid and scholarships, paid by Yadkin County.

The G. Allen Mebane IV Industrial Training Center opened to students in August 2018. The Center houses the Mechatronics, Welding, Computer Integrated Machining, and Electronic Engineering programs. In addition, the College built a nationally certified Professional Truck Driver Institute range as a part of the complex. TIDA (Trucking Industry Defense Association) has awarded unsolicited grants to the Surry program for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to provide financial support to truck driving students. To-date 205 students have successfully completed the truck driver program which began in Yadkin in 2014.

All Surry technical program instructors have business and industry experience which brings insight to student learning. Faculty regularly participate in professional development activities provided by American Welding Society, Haas,

Mastercam, OSHA, the National Center for Construction Education and Research, and numerous others to ensure that students are receiving relevant workforce skills.

Yadkin County high school juniors and seniors, along with fifth graders, attend an annual **Advanced Manufacturing Day** event. This allows exploration of career opportunities as a part of their educational experience. These individuals will in the long-term populate our workforce.

In October 2019, College supporters sponsored a fundraiser for the Yadkin Center. Response was overwhelming, resulting in additional financial contributions to the Center. Donors are beginning to designate their contributions for support of program expansion.

The success of the Industrial Training Center project has spawned ideas and discussions of opportunities to expand training for emergency medical and fire services personnel.

2,121 persons have been served by Yadkin County based technical training since October 2015 as follows:

- 180 Curriculum Students
- 634 Corporate and Continuing Education Division
- 1,307 Incumbent Workers

This reporting cycle includes classes through September 30, 2019.

SCC offers **Jobs Connect Pathway** endorsed by public school counselors and administration with business and industry HR professionals. It is a 40-hour certificate program enrolling job seekers in:

1. Safety — OSHA 10
2. Lean Manufacturing
3. Workforce Expectations – soft skills training

The Jobs Connect Pathway has been expanded to serve dislocated workers from local business/industry.

The Customized Business and Industry office offers the industry recognized credential, **Yellow Belt Certification**, which includes **LEAN** and **Six Sigma**

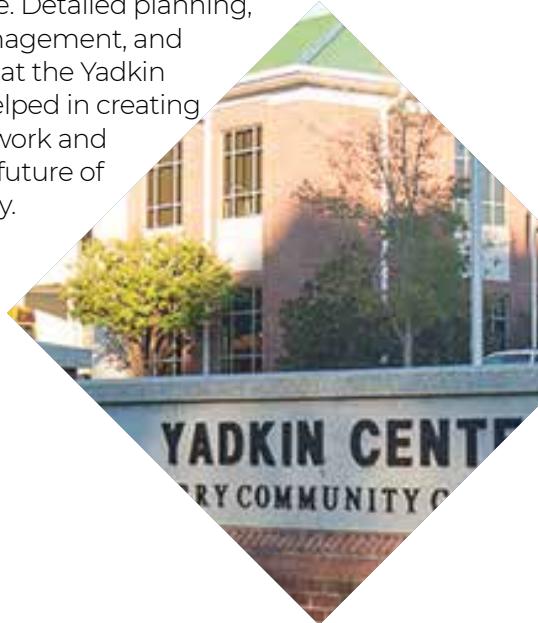


training. In 2019, SCC met the current training emphasis for local business/industry by implementing a new Leadership module and **UltiPro** training which helps companies reduce overall energy costs. Numbers of classes are now being offered on-site for business and industry.

The Surry Community College Career Services office provides employers with an online job board for posting openings, makes student referrals, posts job openings on Surry CC social media outlets, and provides opportunities for employers to hold on-campus recruiting. Students are eligible to participate in workbased learning internships and also part-time jobs as a part of the learning model.

The College is fully committed to a continuing dialog with community partners to ensure that programming at the Yadkin Center is responsive to public demand. Successes include new facilities, cutting edge industrial training equipment, new career pathways, new scholarship initiatives to ensure every Yadkin County student can attend college, community endorsement, enrollment growth, and a valid plan for tackling workforce deficits.

Growth at the Yadkin Center has dramatically strengthened the partnership between Surry Community College and the stakeholders of Yadkin County including public schools, economic development council, Chambers of Commerce, Yadkin public officials, business and industry and the public at large. Detailed planning, resource management, and collaboration at the Yadkin Center has helped in creating a new framework and vision for the future of Yadkin County.



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