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# COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



**Cliff Collins**  
COMMISSIONER

**Frank Zachary**  
VICE-CHAIR

**David Moxley**  
CHAIR

**Ricky Oliver**  
COMMISSIONER

**Tim Parks**  
COMMISSIONER

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**, and **Clerk to the Board**.

The citizens of Yadkin County elected us to govern county operations in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes and through the establishment of policy. It is our honor to serve you and to present you the **FY2025 Annual Report** highlighting the governmental services provided to you and your families by the County during the last fiscal year.

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

This Report covers County operated departments, as well as other entities such as the **Yadkin County Schools**, **Surry Community College**, **Economic Development Partnership** and the **Northwestern Regional Library** system who receive appropriations from the County budget, but are not operated by the County.

We are very proud of our dedicated employees who have remained committed and available to serve the citizens in Yadkin County. **All are welcome to attend our Board meetings held twice monthly**, the first Monday at 7 p.m. and the third Monday at 9 a.m.

## CLERK TO THE BOARD



**Tanya Gentry**  
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.



# COUNTY ADMINISTRATION



**Michael Silverman**  
COUNTY MANAGER



**Heather Neal**  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT/HUMAN  
RESOURCES  
TECHNICIAN

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**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION / 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.



**Lisa Hughes**  
RETIRIED COUNTY  
MANAGER

## YADKIN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION 217 E. Willow Street | Yadkinville

[msilverman@yadkincountync.gov](mailto:msilverman@yadkincountync.gov)  
[hjneal@yadkincountync.gov](mailto:hjneal@yadkincountync.gov)  
336-849-7900

## ADMINISTRATION — HUMAN RESOURCES



**Luke Wise**  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
OFFICER



**Teresa Turner**  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
SPECIALIST

**HUMAN RESOURCES** is responsible for aligning Yadkin County's mission, vision, and values with workforce planning and strategy. The department also provides administration and support in various disciplines of employment within the County such as staffing, employee benefits, safety, and employee relations while working to instill the values of Yadkin FIRST (Fairness, Integrity, Responsibility, Service, and Transparency) within each of those functions.

The Human Resources team at the County of Yadkin includes Human Resources Officer, Luke Wise; Human Resources Specialist, Teresa Turner; and Human Resources Technician/Administrative Assistant, Heather Neal; to help the County achieve and maintain excellence.

*“Treat employees like they make a difference and they will.” — Jim Goodnight*



# AGRICULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL BUILDING



**Steve Potts**  
EVENT PLANNER

We have been open for over 10 years now in the **YADKIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL BUILDING**. This facility offers additional classrooms and labs on the lower level of Surry Community College. The upper level provides office space for the NC Cooperative Extension, the Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District, the NRCS, the USDA Farm Services Agency and the NC Forest Service. The upper level also offers two banquet rooms that can be combined into one large Banquet Hall and a commercial Kitchen, all available to rent for private and public functions.

In 2017, Yadkin County launched the **Yadkin County Business Development Kitchen (YCBDK)**, located in the Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building. This is a shared commercial kitchen that is inspected and licensed by the County's Environmental Health department. This space can be utilized by individuals or groups who want to start a food-related business without investing upfront capital.

**The Banquet Hall** is a perfect location for meetings, parties and weddings. Rental includes a podium, audio/visual equipment, wireless microphones and a sound system available for use. We provide 72-inch round and oblong tables with chairs at no additional cost.

The YCBDK is also available for rent. Kitchen rental includes prep areas, refrigerator, dishwasher, freezer, coolers, stove, ovens, coffee makers, icemaker, china and utensils.

To inquire about renting the YCBDK or the banquet rooms, call 366-849-7739 or visit [YadkinCountyNC.gov](http://YadkinCountyNC.gov). Under "Departments" choose "Agricultural Building/Banquet Hall" for additional information.

**YADKIN COUNTY  
AGRICULTURAL &  
EDUCATIONAL  
BUILDING**  
2051 Agricultural  
Way | Yadkinville

## FY2025 AT-A-GLANCE

- We currently have one food truck on contract for their gray water disposal only.
- The YCBDK also has 2 (fulltime) and 5 (part time) food trucks licensed that uses this facility as their home base. We also have 1 part time caterer and a jam and jelly producer.
- Rental of the banquet hall and the YCBDK totaled 348 rentals and 765 hours for FY2025

FY2025		FY2025	
Banquet hall rental	\$ 22,349.38	Gray water dumps	241
YCBDK rental	\$ 11,409.39	Total Tenant hours	159
Gray water Disposal	\$ 200.00	Banquet hours	226
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 33,958.77</b>	Kitchen Hours	539
Deposit return	(\$ 900.00)	<b>Total rental hours</b>	<b>924</b>
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 33,058.77</b>		

Banquet hall revenue down 28.86 %

Kitchen rental increase by 43.82%

Total loss \$1,106.69 or .032%



# ANIMAL SHELTER



**Ethan Decker**  
DIRECTOR

**ANIMAL SHELTER**  
1027 Speaks St  
Yadkinville

## DID YOU KNOW?

Veterans and active duty Military can now adopt a pet from YCAS, fee waived!

The Yadkin County Animal Shelter employs three full-time and two part-time staff members. Our facility features **21 standard dog kennels, 3 outdoor dog kennels, 31 cat kennels**, and **an adoptable cat room** known as the Catty Shack, which can accommodate up to **12 cats**. We are dedicated to providing the best possible care for all animals that come to us, most of whom arrive through no fault of their own. If animals are not reclaimed by their owners, they are either adopted or sent to a rescue where they can find forever homes. Our goal is to give every animal a chance. While many animals are ready for adoption immediately, some require rehabilitation before they are ready for adoption.

**We are proud to share that, in over eight years, no animal has been euthanized at our shelter due to a lack of time or space.**

In FY2025, the Yadkin County Animal Shelter successfully **adopted, rescued, or returned a total of 614 animals to their owners**. During this time, we had 12 volunteers who collectively contributed 968.5 hours of service. Our volunteers play a crucial role in our success. This year, we fostered a total of 156 animals and are in urgent need of more fosters to join our team. If you are interested in becoming a foster or a volunteer, please contact us at **336-849-7901, option 2**, or email us at [edecker@yadkincountync.gov](mailto:edecker@yadkincountync.gov).

Our community spay and neuter program assisted in altering 83 dogs and cats this year. The shelter staff administered a total of 826 rabies vaccines. We hold rabies clinics on the last Friday of each month, where a one-year rabies vaccine is available for \$10. Be sure to check out and like our Facebook page, "**Yadkin County Animal Shelter**."

**If you are moving soon** and need to rehome your pet, don't hesitate to message us today on our Facebook page so we can provide information on alternative options. While we do our best to care for animals that enter the shelter, it is always preferable to prevent an animal from arriving at the shelter. As a pet owner, you have the best chance of finding a new home for your pet, as you know them better than anyone else.



# BOARD OF ELECTIONS



**Brenna Dickerson**  
DIRECTOR

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
1300 Unifi Industrial Rd  
Mailing address:  
PO Box 877  
Yadkinville, NC  
27055

336-849-7907  
Monday – Friday  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The **YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION'S** mission is to provide lawful, secure, accurate and transparent elections for the citizens of Yadkin County. In order to do so, the Board of Elections staff performs many tasks throughout the year including:

- Processing daily registrations
- Maintaining the Voter Registration database
- Filing candidates
- Proofing and preparing ballots
- Preparing required forms and supplies for election use
- Testing and preparing the voting machines for Early Voting & Election Day
- Training the precinct officials who will be working during the elections
- Processing absentee requests for civilian and military/overseas voters
- Holding required absentee meetings
- Researching Provisional ballots
- Producing Election Day results
- Canvassing the Election for the final results

For more info visit the [NCSBE.gov](http://NCSBE.gov) or the Yadkin County Board of Elections webpage at [YadkinCountyNC.gov/88/Board-of-Elections](http://YadkinCountyNC.gov/88/Board-of-Elections)

## Statistics as of September 5, 2025

The Democratic Party	2,696
The Green Party	4
The Libertarian Party	126
The Republican Party	14,602
Unaffiliated	7,862
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,290</b>

## Board of Elections Members

- Gary Mastin, Chairman
- Tony Poindexter, Member
- Walter Shore, Secretary
- Jeff Smith, Member
- Brent Harris, Member

# CENTRAL PERMITTING

**YADKIN COUNTY CENTRAL PERMITTING** is comprised of:

**Building Permitting & Inspections**

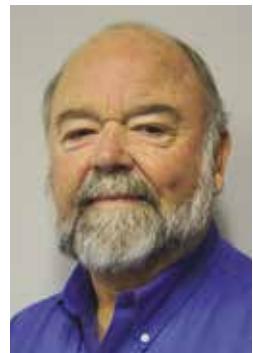
**Planning & Zoning**

**Environmental Health**

The department administers and enforces all North Carolina state building codes, Environmental Health rules and other Yadkin County ordinances. Central Permitting issues permits for multiple types of development activities such as new construction or remodeling, septic & wells, food & lodging, zoning, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, pools, etc. After permits are issued, follow up inspections are made as required to ensure compliance. Issues that are found not in compliance are noted and staff works with permit holders to correct.

**Planning & Zoning** focuses both on current planning and long-range planning. Current planning focuses on ordinance compliance and maintenance, while long-range planning looks into Yadkin County's future endeavors.

**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. Applications, inspection requests, and other inquiries can be emailed to [permitting@yadkincountync.gov](mailto:permitting@yadkincountync.gov).



**Gary Hayes**  
DIRECTOR

## CENTRAL PERMITTING

213 E. Elm St  
Yadkinville

Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

No permits issued  
after 4:30 p.m.



# CENTRAL PERMITTING CONTINUED

## FAQS

**Do I have to get a permit?** You need to get a permit when you build a structure with any dimension 12' or larger.

### Why do I need a zoning permit?

To ensure compliance with the zoning ordinance or to ensure the use is permitted in that specific zoning category. If the property is located in the town limits or ETJ (extra territorial jurisdiction), the zoning permit must be issued from the appropriate Town Hall before applying for a building permit.

**Do I need a permit for a metal carport?** Detached portable lightweight carports open on sides and not exceeding 400 square feet do not require a building permit. All others will require engineered drawings.



## FY2025 By the Numbers

### Building Permits

#### » Commercial

(includes new structures & remodels) . . . . . 48

#### » Residential (includes new single-family dwellings & manufactured homes) . . . . . 219

#### » Additions, Remodels & Accessory Structures . . . . . 297

### Trade Permits

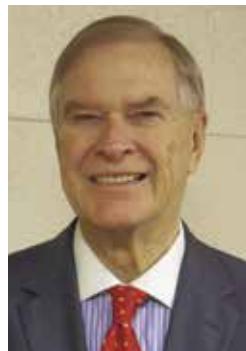
(includes all commercial & residential plumbing, electrical & mechanical) . . . . . 1,828

### Zoning Permits

(includes zoning, rezoning, special use permits & plats) . . . . . 542



## COUNTY ATTORNEY



**Ed Powell**  
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.

# EMERGENCY SERVICES



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

The **EMS Division** provides Yadkin County with 24-hour advanced life support, delivering emergency medical care and transport to hospitals. In the past fiscal year, we responded to **6,468 calls**, with **4,104** requiring hospital transport. Our average response time was 10 minutes and 41 seconds for critical emergencies, averaging 10 minutes and 14 seconds — both significantly faster than the national average in the rural U.S., which exceeds 14 minutes. Common reasons for 911 calls included sickness, falls, breathing issues, accidents, and chest pain.

This year, we launched a pre-hospital blood transfusion program, making **Yadkin County one of the few EMS agencies capable of administering life-saving blood in the field**. Since its launch in September 2024, paramedics have provided this intervention 13 times. We also expanded our Community Paramedic Program to operate 12 hours a day, seven days a week, assisting residents with chronic disease management and post-hospital follow-ups. The program managed 121 patient intakes this past year.



**Ricky Leonard**  
FIRE MARSHAL

## FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE (FM)

The Fire Marshal's Office comprises two full-time employees and part-time Fire Inspectors. The office conducts mandated fire safety inspections of local businesses; this year, **985 inspections** were completed. They also investigate fire origins when the cause is unclear or suspicious, conducting 46 investigations this year.

Public education is another key role, with fire extinguisher training provided to 758 participants, including students and county employees. This was supported by grant-funded live fire training equipment. Additionally, 12 monthly Fire Safety Newsletters were produced, and assistance was provided during ISO grade inspections for four county fire departments.

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (EM)

The **Emergency Management Division** focuses on disaster preparedness for natural and man-made



**Keith Vestal**  
DIRECTOR



**Chris Bolden**  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

emergencies. This year, we secured grant funding for a Medical and Disaster Response UTV, a mobile generator/light tower project, and backup generators for emergency shelters, totaling over \$600,000.

In addition to planning, the EM Division handled multiple hazardous materials calls, collaborating with first responders and state agencies. Our grant-funded drone program aided in several searches. Regular drills were conducted with key partners to ensure our emergency plans remain effective.

## PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE (PHP&R)

Our **Public Health Preparedness & Response** program is a Federal/State funded program that assures Yadkin County is prepared to respond to disasters. These disasters would be: disease epidemic/pandemic, chemical and radiological incidents, severe weather and other natural or man-made disasters that could impact public health. The PHP&R program is also responsible for assuring the county has emergency sheltering plans/sites and points of dispensing plans/sites and also ensures the county has a plan for, and access to, the federal Strategic National Stockpile within 12 hours.



# FINANCE

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

**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 over half of the total operating revenue comes from taxes, the two primary taxes that generate revenue are property tax and sales tax.

- **Property Tax** is the County's largest single source of revenue.
- **Sales Tax** (and other taxes) is the second largest source of revenue.
- **Intergovernmental** (Grants and restricted funds from Federal/State) is the third largest, followed by fees and miscellaneous revenues.

**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 Human Services. Education and Human Services expense make up around 50% of the County's expenses.



**Lindsey Gearlock**  
FINANCE OFFICER

## FY2025 FINANCE REVIEW

FY2025 adopted budget for Yadkin County totaled \$52,589,178. The budget was an increase of \$1,032,346 from FY2024 adopted budget.

The construction of a new Government Facility Building, The Magnolia Building, started in FY2023 and was completed in June 2025. This building houses, the Tax Collection, Tax Assessor's, License Plate Agency and our Information Technology departments.



# HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

**HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**  
336-849-7910 (Main Switchboard)  
336-849-7905 (Environmental Health)

**SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS & SERVICES**  
217 and 250 East Willow St | Yadkinville

**MEDICAL CLINIC**  
320 West Maple St, Suite B | Yadkinville

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**  
Planning & Permit Building  
213 E. Elm St | Yadkinville  
Permits are issued at this location  
Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**WIC**  
217 E. Willow St | Yadkinville



**Jessica Wall**  
DIRECTOR



**Marcy Mays**  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



**Laken Royall**  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

## THE HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY OF YADKIN COUNTY

includes programs from Health and Social Service divisions. This agency is one of the larger County departments, with 87 positions and an annual budget of over 10 million dollars. Much of this budget is state and federal dollars.

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Social Services administers federal and state entitlement programs. These include:

- Food & Nutrition Services
- Family & Children's Medicaid
- Adult Medicaid
- WorkFirst
- Subsidized Child Care
- Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)
- Crisis Intervention Program (CIP)
- Child & Adult Protective Services
- Foster Care & Adoption Services
- Foster Home Recruitment
- Training & Licensing
- Adult Guardianship Services
- Adult Home Specialist Services
- Community Alternatives to Program for Disabled Adults (CAP-DA) Services
- Level I In-Home Aide Services
- Special Assistance In-Home (SAIH) program
- Child Support Services

The **Medical Clinic** also includes a **Health Education program** and a **Care Manager for High Risk Children and Pregnant women**, both of which are grant-funded.

The Medical Clinic is proud to announce the addition of a part-time Provider to the clinical operations. This position has allowed for increased availability of clinical services for the residents of Yadkin County.

The Medical Clinic received NC Matters funding and training through UNC-Chapel Hill. This initiative focused on improving knowledge and comfort level for staff regarding mental health topics through trainings and one-on-one consultations.

The Medical Clinic also applied for and received a grant for dental health through Delta Dental. This initiative focuses on providing educational materials and resources to families regarding the importance of dental health during the early years. This agency is responsible for completing birth and death certificates for births and deaths that occur in Yadkin County.

## SOCIAL SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS

- **Child Support Services team:** During this year, the team assisted in the collection of **\$1,969,698.86** in child support. In addition, the team had over 94% of the cases under court order and established paternity in over 96% of cases.
- **Adult Services Team:** work to the Special Assistance In-Home program. This program is for eligible older adults or adults with disabilities, and can help with living expenses such as food, shelter, clothing, and other daily necessities. Assistance payments are provided monthly to eligible individuals living at home. Those interested in this service can apply by calling **336-849-7910** and ask to speak with an Adult Services Intake Worker.

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# HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY CONTINUED

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## PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

The Public Health division comprises the **Yadkin County Medical Clinic**, **WIC** (Women/Infants/Children), **Environmental Health**, and **Vital Records**.

The Medical Clinic provides eligible clients with maternal health care, well-child visits, and pediatric sick visits, communicable disease (CD) management, family planning services, and vaccines. The Medical Clinic also includes:

- A Health Education program
- Care Manager for High Risk Children and Pregnant women
- A Hepatitis Bridge Counselor, all grant-funded.

**WIC** is a supplemental nutrition education and breastfeeding support program for women, infants, and children. The majority of the funding for this program is provided through the state from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) .

## DENTAL CLINIC

A partnership with Wilkes County Public Health Dental Clinic was established to provide on-site dental care for Yadkin County residents. The dental clinic comes on-site once per month for routine, basic care for those with Medicaid. More complex procedures are referred to the Wilkes office. In total, this partnership has provided dental care to over 50 residents.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT (CHA)

Every local health department in NC is required to conduct a quadrennial Community Health Assessment (CHA) and an annual State of the County Health report (SOTCH). Yadkin County Human Services Agency was awarded the

'Excellence in 2023 Community Health Assessment Award' and 'Excellence in 2024 SOTCH Award' by NC Department of Public Health. The complete reports can be found on the Agency website.

## VITAL RECORDS

The Vital Records unit is tasked with filing all home birth certificates and all in-county death certificates. For questions regarding home birth certificates or death certificates, including green burials, please contact our main switchboard.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

There are two main program areas within Environmental Health: **Food, Lodging, and Institution** (FLI) and the **On-Site Water Protection** (OSWP) section.

**FLI segment** is responsible for the regulations, permitting, and inspection of all of the food service facilities in the County, which includes all school cafeterias and nursing home food services.

Additionally, we inspect all:

- Lodging facilities
- Childcare centers
- School buildings
- Nursing homes
- Residential care facilities
- Local confinements
- Tattoo parlors
- Public swimming pools

**OSWP segment** is responsible for protecting the environment and public health by regulating septic systems and private water wells. This unit also assists in the Lead program by investigating potential lead exposures.



# HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY CONTINUED

## YADKIN COUNTY OPIOID RESPONSE

Since 2021, the North Carolina Attorney General has announced \$56 billion in national settlements with opioid companies that will help bring desperately needed resources to communities harmed by the opioid epidemic, including \$1.5 billion to North Carolina. The agreements resolve litigation over the role of companies in creating and fueling the opioid epidemic. The agreements also require significant industry changes that will help prevent this type of crisis from ever happening again.

**A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)** between the State and local government directs how opioid settlement funds are distributed and used in our state. To maximize funds flowing to North Carolina communities on the front lines of the opioid epidemic, the MOA allocates 15 percent of settlement funds to the State and sends the remaining 85 percent to NC's 100 counties and 17 municipalities.

### THE YADKIN COUNTY OPIOID SETTLEMENT

**COMMITTEE** is made up of local officials and stakeholders and focuses on identified high impact abatement strategies listed in the Memorandum of Agreement. The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners have passed two Spending Authorizations for the use of settlement funds to address the needs of its citizens in response to the

Opioid Epidemic. These funds have been used to staff two fulltime positions dedicated to supporting the initiatives of the Committee.

**The Opioid Action Coordinator** focuses on Recovery Support Services and works with service providers in making resources available to citizens. Citizens in need of assistance may be referred to the appropriate agencies for help.

**The Mobile Integrated Healthcare Paramedic**, formerly Community Paramedic, is a fully licensed paramedicine provider focusing on Post Overdose Response and follow up.

Both positions provide public education on opioid matters and distribute harm reduction materials when available.

Last year, these positions:

- Distributed **319 Harm Reduction Kits**
- Administered **Naloxone 69 times**
- Followed up with **45 patients** in need of treatment

For more information about Yadkin County and the Opioid Epidemic, please visit [YadkinCountyNC.gov/672/Opioid-Information](http://YadkinCountyNC.gov/672/Opioid-Information)

For more information regarding the North Carolina settlement, please visit [NCOpioidSettlement.org/resources](http://NCOpioidSettlement.org/resources)



# FREQUENTLY CALLED 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 . . . . .	336-849-7700
Hospital Medical Records. . . . .	336-849-7518
Information Technology. . . . .	336-849-7913
Detention Center . . . . .	336-849-7840
Landfill / Solid Waste. . . . .	336-849-7912
Medical Clinic. . . . .	336-849-7910
Parks & 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 & Water . . . . .	336-518-3929
Sheriff (non-emergency) . . . . .	336-849-7808
Tax Office . . . . .	336-849-7903
Veterans . . . . .	336-849-7914

## Schools

Administration. . . . .	336-551-1100
Boonville Elementary . . . . .	336-551-1115
Courtney Elementary . . . . .	336-551-1120
East Bend Elementary. . . . .	336-551-1125
Fall Creek Elementary . . . . .	336-551-1128
Forbush Elementary . . . . .	336-551-1130
Jonesville Elementary . . . . .	336-551-1148
West Yadkin Elementary . . . . .	336-551-1165
Yadkinville Elementary . . . . .	336-551-1175
Forbush Middle . . . . .	336-551-1135
Starmount Middle. . . . .	336-551-1160
Forbush High. . . . .	336-551-1140
Starmount High . . . . .	336-551-1150
SCC-Yadkin County . . . . .	336-386-3580
Yadkin Early College . . . . .	336-386-3579
Yadkin Success Academy. . . . .	336-551-1166

## PUBLIC SAFETY

In Case of Emergency . . . . . 911

## 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. . . . .	336-699-8560
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
Public Water Works . . . . .	336-679-2990
Surry-Yadkin Electric . . . . .	800-682-5903
Spectrum . . . . .	844-757-2826
Waste Water Department . . . . .	336-849-7575
Water (Boonville) . . . . .	336-367-7941
Water (East Bend). . . . .	336-699-8560
Water (Jonesville) . . . . .	336-835-2250
Water (Yadkinville) . . . . .	336-679-2184
Zirrus . . . . .	336-463-5022

# FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS CONTINUED

## 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

## State Government

NC Governor Roy Cooper	919-814-2000
NC State Senator Eddie Settle	919-733-5742
NC House of Representatives	
Julia Howard	919-733-5904
NC Attorney General	919-716-6400
NC Driver's License	336-849-6045
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 Congresswoman	
Virginia Foxx (Clemmons Office)	336-778-0211
US Senator Ted Budd	202-224-3154
US Senator Thom Tillis	202-224-6342
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	800-698-2411
US Postal Service	
Boonville	336-443-6101
East Bend	336-418-2672
Jonesville	336-835-5047
Hamptonville	336-571-9543
Yadkinville	336-679-8310
Healthcare.gov	800-318-2596

Know what's  
below. Call before  
you dig.



Yadkinville DOT:  
336-679-2242

Missing  
Road Signs:  
336-849-7720



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



# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## YADKIN COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

department is responsible for supplying and maintaining the county's information systems, cybersecurity, network, and all other digital needs. These systems are comprised of computers, servers, software, network wiring, switches, wireless, firewall, VPN, security video, and many network security related items that no one ever sees. In all, Yadkin County IT maintains over 3,800 actual devices at any given point in time.

**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.** With Yadkin County continuing to grow and cyber threats becoming more prevalent, the need for updating security protocols across the network has increased. This means we must lead the way in security precautions/preventions and coordinate efforts with surrounding Counties. While Yadkin County may not be the largest county in the state, we still have the exact same types of data and equipment that even the largest counties have. This task requires the same caliber of safety measures and training to ensure a safe network environment for the community and employees.

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. Yadkin County's security posture has been significantly updated and is very vigilant against any suspicious activity. Network infrastructure is monitored 24/7 to keep up with the ever-changing

types and occurrences of attacks. Yadkin County continues to provide up to date monthly cybersecurity training and looks to expand trainings soon. We are continuing implementations for multi-factor authentication across the board, which will help with preventing any unwanted access. During the last year, there was no loss of County information due to Malware or Ransomware.



**Steven Ratcliffe**  
DIRECTOR/GIS

**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. Our GIS website continues to be hosted on site by the IT Department and is maintained by the GIS Department. This allows for quicker updates on the website and a faster, more efficient way of providing geospatial data to the community. GIS has also added a new GIS Analyst position for future development of mapping applications throughout the County.

**We are here to support all county departments with their IT resources and ensure a safe network environment.** Whether it be through equipment and software or research and education, we strive to meet the department's needs efficiently and cost effectively.

## FY2025 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BY THE NUMBERS

- 55 virtual / physical servers
- 32 miles of wiring
- 20 miles of fiber
- 8 remote hardware sites
- Deployed 11 new rugged MDTs to public safety
- Deployed 42 new machines
- Upgrades to 250+ internal pc's Including Operating System
- Support approximately 400+ FT & PT users
- 150 various software applications firewall and cybersecurity upgrades office 365 customizations
- 29 web-based applications
- Internal & external WiFi throughout County buildings & Sheriff/EMS mobile units
- Manage a Carolina Digital VoIP telephone system
- 395 landline phones through VoIP systems
- 108 mobile phone users
- 22 County locations contain Security Cameras
- 2,840 help tickets were processed
- Upgraded the Mobile Command Center Migrated to new County Server Room
- Installed new network structures
- Maintained network infrastructure to 20GB fiber between buildings
- Maintain map updates for 911 & field public safety units
- Completed GIS Restructure
- Reached 98 percent accuracy for 911 addressing
- Maintain the 911 primary & backup operations center
- Maintain current updates for our finance software package
- Monitor generator backup for network, public safety radio & water line

**As a team, we work with other departments to learn about specific job duties and the workflows involved. This allows us to make informed recommendations concerning equipment and software tailored specifically for that job.**

# NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

## YADKIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION'S MISSION

**NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**, Yadkin County Center, partners with our Yadkin County communities to deliver education and technology that enrich the lives, land and economy of this great county. We assist farmers, empower youth, guide responsible resource management, and advance the wellbeing of all Yadkin County citizens. We do this by supporting agriculture, leading responsible agricultural protection and development efforts, environmental protection, nutrition and health, as well as a variety of consumer, youth, and economic concerns.

### Farmland Preservation & Protection

The Yadkin County Voluntary Agricultural Districting Program has protected **21,082 acres** of farmland from development.

### ServSafe Training Protects Consumers

The Family and Consumer Science Agent offers ServSafe training to help keep everyone safe when eating out. This program teaches important food safety steps and helps prevent foodborne illnesses. Last year, 15 people completed the training.

### Commercial & Consumer Horticulture

A total of **583 people learned and used better ways** to care for landscapes, lawns, and gardens, including managing pests. This knowledge was valued at \$150 per person, adding up to **\$87,450** for Yadkin County.

### Tobacco GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) Program Puts Dollars in Farmer Pockets

Yadkin County tobacco producers attended GAP Certification training to allow them to market their crop under a contract and not on the open market. This resulted in a conservative estimate of **\$1,386,720** in increased farm income to these growers.

### Inaugural Farmers Market Donation Station Helps with Food Insecurity

Food Insecurity does exist in Yadkin County. Our Inaugural Farmers Market Donation Station helps



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336-849-7908

by providing fresh, local produce to the community while still supporting local farmers. Through the joint efforts of the Yadkin Family & Consumer Sciences Agent and the Horticulture Agent, **366 pounds of fresh produce** was provided to a local ministry to help limit food insecurity.

### Hurricane Helene Agricultural Relief Efforts Bring Support to Local Farm Operations

**7,200 acres of crops** were affected by Hurricane Helene in Yadkin County. Cooperative Extension assisted the farmers whose crops were damaged in seeking help for their losses. These assistance efforts will result in funds coming to producers in the county to help offset losses.

### Students Gain Insights and Learn Agricultural and Environmental Practices Outside the Classroom

408 second-grade students in Yadkin County had the opportunity to learn about Agriculture in a fun, interactive, and outside-the-classroom way at the Annual Agricultural Awareness Day. By providing a hands-on learning opportunity, the coursework taught in class is reinforced for the students. In addition, **400 sixth-grade students** learn environmental aspects surrounding their daily lives through the annual Environmental Field Day in the county, where they learn from a wide range of environmental experts about the environment, why to protect it, and how we can understand it better.



# PARKS & RECREATION



**Caleb Poplin**  
DIRECTOR

## YADKIN COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

operates 8 different locations for the public to enjoy throughout the year. These include Yadkin Memorial Park at Lake Hampton, Yadkin County Park, Yadkin Memorial Park East, Styers Mill Park, Richmond Hill, Shores River Access, Donnaha River Access, and Huntsville River Access. Parks and Recreation also serves as the county landscape maintenance for all county-owned properties. This encompasses 30 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.



**Jason Walker**  
RETIRIED DIRECTOR

## YADKIN MEMORIAL PARK

### 1142 Crystal Ln Yadkinville, NC 27055

Yadkin Memorial Park sits on Lake Hampton and is the county's newest park. It 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, disc golf discs, snacks, and drinks. The employees are also registered to sell hunting/fishing licenses and 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 offer a variety of kayaks and jon boats for rent by the hour or the day.

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.

The other amenities at Lake Hampton include 3 picnic pavilions (which can be rented for events), a paved walking trail, a playground with swings, picnic tables, and charcoal grills, 2 fishing piers, and a boat launch. The facilities also include a universally accessible kayak launch. With step-by-step instructions, this kayak launch allows almost anyone to enjoy a day on the water. The walking trails through the woods on the west side of Lake Hampton are complete and new signs have been placed to guide you through the scenic woods close to Lake Hampton. These trails are approximately 1.75 miles long. The Ashley Ladd Trail on the southeast side of Lake Hampton makes its way behind the Hood-Chamberlin dam and across a new

### 2025 Yadkin Memorial Park Data

Boat Launches.....	2,054
Season Passes.....	113
Total Boat Rentals .....	3,211
Hunting/Fishing Licenses .....	797
Vessel Registrations .....	432
Duck Hunting Applications .....	62
Duck Blind Permits.....	69
Pavilion Rentals.....	58
Visitor Count .....	85,380

86 ft long pedestrian bridge over South Deep Creek. This trail is approximately 3 miles long.

In September 2020, Yadkin Memorial Park opened several new additions. These additions were able to happen in large part of a PARTF grant awarded to the county in 2017. A new entrance was added at 2513 Ireland Road Yadkinville, NC 27055 that leads to the 18-hole George Sappenfield Disc Golf Course and entrance to the Ashley Ladd Trail. At the main Memorial Park entrance, a new dog park can accommodate small and large dogs and has agility equipment to fit all ability levels. Primitive camping has also been added, with 7 campsites that include a fire ring, lantern holder, and picnic table at each site.

## YADKIN COUNTY PARK

### 6600 Service Rd Yadkinville, NC 27055

Yadkin County Park is located near the YMCA and is home to an outdoor pool (seasonally), a large pavilion, four small shelters, 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 a dog park for large and small dogs. The park is conveniently open from

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6 a.m. to 9 p.m. all year. The shelter facility can provide the perfect space for a birthday party or celebration with an indoor room attached that includes bathrooms and a kitchen.

The County Park also hosts several events throughout the year. These events include Yadkin Soccer Association soccer tournaments and local Recreation leagues, Yadkin County girls softball tournament, Yadkin County boys baseball tournament, Memorial Day and Veterans Day services at the Veterans Memorial, two professional disc golf events, environmental field days, and swim lessons at the county pool.

## RICHMOND HILL

The picnic pavilions and park area near Richmond Hill are maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department and are located within the 30-acre Richmond Hill Law School and Nature Park. Staff has restored the trails that circle the park, and they are now a great place to get away for a nice walk. Three signs with a map of the trails are posted around the park, at the Law School building and at both shelters. To reserve the shelters at Richmond Hill Park, please call the Parks and Recreation Office. For updated hours of operation and tours, please visit the Historic Richmond Hill Law School Facebook page or on Instagram at [@richmondhillinc](https://www.instagram.com/@richmondhillinc). You can also email [historicrichmondhill@gmail.com](mailto:historicrichmondhill@gmail.com) for more information.

## River Accesses

Yadkin County also maintains three river access locations along the Yadkin River intended to give the

### 2025 Yadkin County Park Data

Pool Passes.....	5,060
Pool Party Rentals .....	31
Ball Field Rentals.....	259
Pavilion Rentals.....	62
Visitor Count .....	234,359

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.

- **Shores Yadkin County River Access**  
8420 US 601 Hwy Boonville, NC 27011
- **Donnaha Yadkin River Access**  
6131 Donnaha Park Rd East Bend, NC 27018
- **Huntsville Yadkin River Access**  
5600 Courtney Huntsville Rd Yadkinville, NC 27055

## CURRENT PROJECTS

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

- The Yadkin County Parks and Recreation Department is currently working with Benesch out of Charlotte to update the **County's 10-year master plan** as well as master plans for the Yadkin County Park and Yadkin Memorial Park. These plans will guide us throughout the next ten years as we continue to grow. Benesch has completed a random survey of County residents and will be



## PARKS & RECREATION CONTINUED

continuing to work on the plan. If you were randomly selected to participate and did so, thank you for your time and input. When the plan is completed and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, it will be placed on the County website to view.

- **New Shelter located at the Yadkin County Park Pond.** This project was made possible by a generous donation from Oz Prim to add a new shelter at the Yadkin County Park upper fishing pond. This is a great addition to the park and gives a great place for all to enjoy, either while using the pond for fishing or just stopping in to enjoy the scenery. Thank You, Oz!

If you have any questions or would like more information visit [YadkinCountyNC.gov](http://YadkinCountyNC.gov) or call 336-849-7909.



## PRE-TRIAL RELEASE

**THE YADKIN COUNTY PRE-TRIAL RELEASE** program aims to enhance community safety and support individuals in need. Collaborating with the court system and Yadkin County Detention Center, the program screens incarcerated individuals who identify as low-risk, non-violent offenders or those with medical needs for supervised release.

By assessing participants and connecting them to essential resources, the program seeks to improve their quality of life and reduce recidivism. When participants adhere to their case plans, recommendations are made to the court, facilitating a smoother legal process. This approach not only saves the county money by minimizing detention costs but also addresses the underlying issues faced by these citizens, ultimately fostering a safer community and supporting local law enforcement and the judicial system.



**Junior Thompson**  
DIRECTOR

# PUBLIC BUILDINGS



**Dwayne Stanley**  
DIRECTOR

The **PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT** oversees the maintenance of Yadkin County's 52 buildings, totaling approximately 260,000 square feet. In FY2025, the department processed 817 work orders, a decrease of 75 from the previous year, and manages a fleet of 6 automobiles and 5 pool vehicles.

The department is responsible for cleaning 15 buildings and maintaining around 200 HVAC units. Key projects for FY2025 included:

- Installing a new Trane HVAC unit at the Permits Planning Building.
- Remodeling the Hamptonville Waste Site.
- Installing a new emergency exit door in the Register of Deeds office.
- Installing a new Daikin HVAC unit at the Clerk of Court office.
- Installing a York HVAC unit at the Animal Shelter office.
- Replacing asphalt with cement at Medic 3.
- Installing new flooring and painting at EMS Medic 1 and Medic 3.
- Remodeling Courtrooms 1 and 2 for a new computer system, including extended clerks' workstations.
- Updating Courtroom 1 with new wallpaper and painted trim.
- Installing a new sewer grinder at the female detention center.
- Installing new carpet in the Board of Commissioners room and the front lobby of the Yadkin Government Building.

# 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 6,000 documents and plats recorded and 275 marriage licenses issued each year. The documents recorded include:

• Deeds	• Separation Agreements
• Deeds of Trust	• Plats
• Powers of Attorneys	• Deed of Trust

• Satisfaction
• Military Discharges
• 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 **\$530,000** for these various recordings and services.

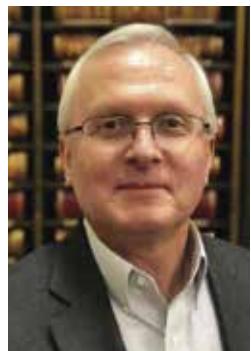
We use the most current technology to ensure easy access and retrieval of all our records and provide a courteous and professional environment. In October 2015 e-Recording was implemented which allows out of town attorneys and lending institutions to electronically file documents in a more efficient and timely manner. In FY2025, **64.25% of our revenue was received through e-Recording**. In April 2017, NCDAVE, a program administered through the Department of N.C. 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. This service increased substantially this year due to the REALID requirements. **Get Certificate Now**, an online vital records application, has been implemented which allows a customer to order vital records and pay for copies online.

A fraud detection notification service called "Property Notification" was implemented in 2020 which sends an email notification when a document is recorded in the Register of Deeds office that matches someone's name who has signed up for the service. There is no charge for this service.

In August 2020 an online marriage application was implemented which allows a couple applying for a marriage license to submit their information online to streamline the marriage license issuance process.

The Yadkin County real estate market continues to be robust with **\$162,584,500** in real estate sales occurring in FY2025.

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



# SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Dear Citizens of Yadkin County,

On behalf of the **YADKIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**, I am honored to present our annual report outlining the accomplishments, challenges, and continued commitment of your Sheriff's Office over the past year. Our mission remains to protect and serve the citizen of Yadkin County with integrity, professionalism, and dedication.



## Law Enforcement Activity

Over the past year, our deputies worked tirelessly to keep our community safe. Their efforts resulted in:

- **181 felony arrests** leading to **497 felony charges**
- **428 misdemeanor arrests** with **582 misdemeanor charges**
- **880 civil processes served**

These numbers reflect the daily dedication of our staff to ensure that laws are upheld and justice is served.

## Drug Enforcement and Seizures

The fight against illegal drugs continues to be a priority for our office. Through investigations, traffic enforcement, and proactive patrols, deputies seized the following illegal substances:

- **185 grams of Cocaine**
- **111.6 grams of Fentanyl**
- **602.83 grams of Methamphetamine**
- **2626 grams of Marijuana**
- **863 dosage units of Opiates, Barbiturates, and Benzodiazepines**

These seizures represent significant interruptions to the flow of dangerous drugs into our communities and reflect the commitment of our deputies to combating the opioid epidemic and drug trafficking.

## Training & Professional Development

The Yadkin County Sheriff's Office continues to invest in professional growth for our deputies to better serve the public:

- Several deputies earned their **Intermediate Law Enforcement Certificate**
- Two deputies earned the distinguished **Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate**
- Multiple deputies earned the distinguished **Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate**
- Multiple deputies obtained their **General Instructor Certificate**, ensuring that we have highly qualified trainers within our ranks to guide future deputies and staff.

These achievements not only highlight the hard work of individual deputies but also strengthen the overall professionalism of our office.

## Property Recovery

Our Criminal Investigations Division, working alongside patrol deputies, recovered stolen property throughout the year, including vehicles, recreational vehicles, firearms, and jewelry. The total estimated value of recovered property exceeded \$172,000. These recoveries represent not only the return of valuable possessions but also the restoration of peace of mind to victims of theft.

**Nick Smitherman**  
SHERIFF

## A Message of Gratitude

The Yadkin County Sheriff's Office could not achieve these successes without the continued support and partnership of our community. Your trust, cooperation, and commitment to public safety allow us to do our jobs effectively. From calls reporting suspicious activity to participation in community programs and events, the citizens of Yadkin County remain an essential part of our mission.

On behalf of the entire Sheriff's Office, I want to thank you for your unwavering support. Together, we will continue to make Yadkin County a safe and welcoming place to live, work, and raise a family.

Respectfully,  
B.N. Smitherman  
Sheriff of Yadkin County

# SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



**Caleb Poplin**  
DIRECTOR

The **YADKIN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT** (Yadkin SWCD) operates under the leadership of its Board, committed to empowering landowners to enhance water quality and combat soil erosion through robust technical and financial assistance. We actively manage 14 flood control structures, including the vital Hood/Chamberlain (5D) Reservoir, safeguarding Yadkin County.

During the fiscal year 2025, we developed 28 comprehensive conservation plans that encompassed 2997 acres, in alignment with the Farm Bill and other pertinent federal and state programs. These plans incorporate essential conservation practices such as crop rotations, animal waste management, livestock exclusions, grassed waterways, and field borders. Additionally, we provide easily accessible rental options for high-demand no-till drilling equipment, offering two 10-foot wide John Deere Drills and one 7-foot wide Haybuster drill. In fiscal year 2025, these were utilized by 45 farmers on 997 acres of productive cropland.



**Jason Walker**  
RETIRED DIRECTOR

**THE YADKIN  
SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT OFFICE**  
Yadkin Agricultural  
Building  
2051 Agriculture  
Way, Suite 207  
Yadkinville

## FY2025 Yadkin Soil & Water Conservation District Board:

- Mr. Lenuel Chamberlain, Chair
- Mrs. Jo Linville, Vice-Chair
- Mr. W. Justin Somers, Secretary
- Mr. Van Hemric
- Mr. Greg Moxley

*Together, we are committed to advancing conservation efforts within the district and making a significant impact in our community.*

# SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT



**Jason Roels**  
DIRECTOR

The **YADKIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT** operates 8 convenience sites and 1 Transfer Station to serve the residents of Yadkin County. Our convenience sites are strategically located throughout the County and provide waste and recycling services to 13,633 unincorporated households. Convenience sites only accept residential quantities of bagged household trash and single-stream recyclables. Residents with large amounts of household waste or recyclables should bring these materials to the Solid Waste Facility at 1149 Landfill Rd. A solid waste sticker is required to use any convenience site. For materials that cannot be accepted at convenience sites, the Transfer Station at the Solid Waste Facility is available to all county residents and businesses. The Solid Waste Facility accepts bagged trash, recyclables, construction and demolition debris, yard waste, metal, tires, electronics, and motor oil.



**Keith Cain**  
RETIRED DIRECTOR

## Solid Waste Statistics

MATERIALS	AMOUNT RECOVERED
Scrap Tires	454.54 tons
Electronics	15.43 tons
White Goods	275.63 tons
Motor Oil	17.07 tons
Land Clearing & Inert Debris	425.40 tons
Single Stream Recycling	647.05 tons
Municipal Solid Waste/ Household Trash	25,836.37 tons

The solid waste sticker covers the cost of your everyday kitchen and bath household trash. All other waste must be deposited in the Transfer Station for a charge of \$75.00 per ton

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**The total cost for Yadkin County's Solid Waste and Recycling Program for FY2025 was \$3,116,548.01.**



# SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT CONTINUED

with a \$10.00 minimum. Examples of waste not covered under the Solid Waste Sticker include, but are not limited to, house clean-outs, construction/demolition debris, renovation debris, furniture, burned waste, or commercially generated waste. Additional stickers can be purchased for \$10 at the Yadkin County Tax Department at 110 E. Elm in Yadkinville.

## Yadkin County Solid Waste Facilities

SITE NUMBER/NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	COLLECTION DAYS & TIMES	
<b>Solid Waste Facility</b> *Transfer Station	1149 Landfill Rd Yadkinville, NC 27055	336-849-7912	Mon-Fri	7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Site No. 1 <b>US Hwy 21</b> *in front of EMS Station	1008 Catherine Ln Jonesville, NC 28642	336-849-7740	Mon, Thurs & Fri	11 a.m.- 7 p.m. Sat 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Site No. 2 <b>Maranatha Church Rd</b> *off of 421 West	3016 Maranatha Church Rd Hamptonville, NC 27020	336-849-7741	Mon, Thurs & Fri	11 a.m.- 7 p.m. Sat 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Site No. 3 <b>Patterson Mill Rd</b>	1810 Patterson Mill Rd Yadkinville, NC 27055	336-849-7742	Sat	8 a.m.-2 p.m. *Household solid waste only*
Site No. 4 <b>Mill Hill</b> *off of NC 67 E on Mill Hill & Dal Rd	3304 Dal Rd East Bend, NC 27018	336-849-7743	Mon & Thurs	11 a.m.- 7 p.m. Sat 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Site No. 5 <b>Lone Hickory</b>	1209 Lone Hickory Rd Yadkinville, NC 27055	336-849-7744	Mon & Thurs	11 a.m.- 7 p.m. Sat 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Site No. 6 <b>Speer Bridge</b>	2251 Speer Bridge Rd Yadkinville, NC 27055	336-849-7745	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri	11 a.m.- 7 p.m. Sat 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Site No. 7 <b>Hamptonville</b>	3240 Hamptonville Rd Hamptonville, NC 27020	336-849-7746	Sat	8 a.m.-2 p.m. *Household solid waste only*

## RECYCLE RIGHT NC

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**.



### Keep these out:

- Aerosol Cans
- Batteries
- Ceramics
- Clothing
- Diapers
- Disposable Cups
- Electrical Cords
- Electronics
- Food-tainted Items
- Household Glass
- Medical Waste
- Plastic Bags
- Scrap Metal
- Scrap Wood
- Shredded Paper
- Styrofoam
- Tires
- Toys

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**Please do not bag recyclables.**

# TAX OFFICE: ASSESSORS & COLLECTORS



**Clayton Campbell**  
TAX ASSESSOR



**Lindsay Cranford**  
TAX COLLECTOR

The **YADKIN COUNTY TAX OFFICE** is comprised of both the Assessor's and Collector's Offices. The Assessor's Office is responsible for the listing, appraisal, and assessment of all taxable property in Yadkin County and furnishes tax base figures to the County for budget purposes. This past year, the Tax Office, along with the License Plate Agency, moved its offices across the street to the newly constructed Magnolia Building at 110 E. Elm Street. The county's tax base of Real and Personal Property value increased to \$3,487,414,099 and continues to see growth through new construction in both the residential and commercial markets. The appraisal department reported a 14% increase in building permits over the previous year. The County's tax rate remained at \$.65 per \$100.00 valuation. The tax office is continuing to seek new and innovative ways to serve the citizens of Yadkin County better. The office is working with our software vendors and the county's GIS department to develop better tools to increase the amount of information available to citizens through our web applications.

The **Collector's Office** is responsible for the collection of all current and delinquent property taxes due to Yadkin County, as well as the towns of Boonville and East Bend. In FY2024, we maintained a collection rate above 98%. The collections office uses a variety of collection remedies in accordance with the NC General Statutes to collect these taxes. One of the remedies that we use is the NC Local Government Debt Setoff Clearinghouse program. This program allows collections of delinquent debts by offsetting debtors' NC State Tax Refunds and Education Lottery Winnings. In FY2024, we received a total of \$155,101.47, and in all years participating, we have received approximately \$1.630 million in funds.

## YADKIN COUNTY TAX OFFICE

101 South State Street  
Yadkinville

Mailing address:  
P.O. Box 1217, Yadkinville, NC 27055

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact the Tax Office,  
Monday through Friday  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
**336-849-7903**

On your 2025 tax bill, there is an option to sign up for e-statements. This will allow you to receive statements by email or text. This gives you the ability to pay directly from your phone. This will be more efficient for those of you who like to have everything at your fingertips.

The **Tax Office** also has a contract with the NC Department of Transportation to operate the License Plate Agency (LPA) in Yadkin County. The Yadkin County LPA Office once again was recognized by the NCDOT as being one of the top two performing offices in the state, making the least amount of errors.

## STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

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 that 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.

2025 FIRE TAX RATES	
Arlington	\$0.0700
Boonville	\$0.0700
Buck Shoals	\$0.0700
Courtney	\$0.0700
East Bend	\$0.0700
Fall Creek	\$0.0700
Forbush	\$0.0700
Lone Hickory	\$0.0700
West Yadkin	\$0.0700
Yadkinville	\$0.0700

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TOP TEN TAXPAYERS	TAX VALUE	INDUSTRY
Unifi	\$ 327,929,160	Manufacturing
Duke Energy Carolina	\$ 105,845,853	Utility
Sugar Solar LLC	\$ 79,053,926	Solar Energy Farm
Lydall Inc	\$ 53,888,763	Manufacturing
B&G Foods Snacks	\$ 47,640,172	Manufacturing
Phillips-Van Heusen	\$ 35,553,908	Manufacturing
Two Hearted Solar LLC	\$ 24,214,602	Solar Energy Farm
Surry Yadkin EMC	\$ 17,009,139	Utility
Salem Leasing Corp	\$ 9,449,564	Trucking/Leasing
FCA US LLC	\$ 13,594,262	Leased Equipment
Hennings Construction Co LLC	\$ 10,551,300	Construction

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE STATE OF NC	YADKIN COUNTY RECIPIENTS
Senior Citizen and Disabled Exemption	704
Disabled Veteran's Exemption	145
Agriculture Use-Deferred Tax Program	87,626 acres in program
Horticulture Use-Deferred Tax Program	43,325 acres in program
Forestry Use-Deferred Tax Program	1,393 acres in program
Solar Use Exemption Program	

To learn more about the above programs please contact the Appraisal Office at 336-849-7903.

## FORECLOSURE OF PROPERTIES WITH DELINQUENT TAXES

Yadkin County has a strictly enforced foreclosure program for unpaid property taxes. The county currently has approximately 150 parcels in foreclosure. However, if you are unable to pay your taxes in one lump sum, you may make payments monthly. To set up a payment plan, please contact the Collections Department at **336-849-7903**.



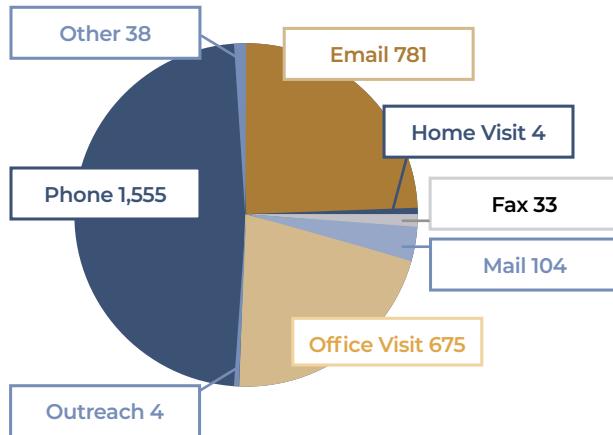
# VETERAN SERVICES



**Mike Smith**  
OFFICER

**VETERAN SERVICES** exists specifically to assist the veterans of Yadkin County and their families with obtaining the qualified benefits available to them. There are many benefits available to our nation's veterans at the federal, state, and local levels. County Veteran Service Officers (VSOs) are not employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the NC Department of Military & Veterans Affairs (NCDMVA), or any other local organizations. We work for YOU! The veterans of this county and their families.

At the end of FY2025, we can report the following communications report from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025:



# WATER & SEWER

The **YADKIN COUNTY WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT** oversees the daily operations, maintenance, and emergency responses for the Highway 21 and East Bend waterlines. Water for the Highway 21 line is purchased from the Town of Jonesville, while the East Bend line receives its water from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Utilities Commission. A portion of this water is then resold to the Town of East Bend. Additionally, Yadkin County leases its water and sewer lines along US Hwy 601 to the Town of Yadkinville for operation and maintenance.

As an enterprise fund, the department is entirely funded by user fees rather than tax dollars. Over the past year, the department has added twelve new customers. It also conducts utility locates, assists with permitting for Environmental Health, and provides support to municipal water departments upon request.



**Terry Foster**  
TECHNICIAN



# ECONOMIC / TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

## ECONOMIC & TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN

**YADKIN COUNTY** welcomed many new businesses during the year ending June 30, 2025, and held ribbon cuttings for Mountain Valley Hospice Clinic, Starbucks of Yadkinville, Genesis Salon, New Waves of Relaxation, the Yadkin County Magnolia Building, and Yadkin Valley RV Resort.

Economic Development efforts to address the housing shortage continue to move forward, with an increase in new housing & apartment permits. Additionally, the Child Plex initiative continues its efforts to address childcare shortages that impact workforce availability.

In 2024, domestic tourism in Yadkin County generated an economic impact of \$53.62 million, a 2.2% increase from the previous year. The tourism industry supported a total payroll of \$14.84 million and generated \$1.57 million in local taxes through sales and property tax revenue from travel-related businesses. On average, each Yadkin County household saved \$97.24 in state and local taxes

thanks to visitor spending. The travel and tourism industry directly provided more than 381 full-time jobs. During the last fiscal year, the Yadkin County Tourism Development Authority (YC-TDA) had a 15% increase in occupancy tax over the prior year.

The YC-TDA continues to showcase Yadkin County through a variety of efforts, including print and digital marketing, social media outreach, newsletters and itineraries, tourism websites, brochures, travel shows, original content, and partnerships with travel bloggers. Visitors to Yadkin County can enjoy award-winning wineries, outdoor adventures such as hiking, biking, and fishing, as well as festivals, rodeo events, historic landmarks, and our vibrant farmers' market. Nestled in the heart of the Yadkin Valley wine region and framed by the Blue Ridge foothills, the county offers a true small-town charm with big experiences. With a wide range of lodging options, whether Airbnb and VRBO rentals, cozy bed & breakfasts, hotels and motels, RV parks, or rustic cabins, guests are sure to find the perfect place to enhance their stay.



EXPERIENCE MEMORABLE STAYS AT CHATEAU JOURDAIN, SWAN CREEK ROAD



RIBBON CUTTING AT YADKIN VALLEY RV RESORT IN YADKINVILLE



RIBBON CUTTING AT NEW WAVES OF RELAXATION IN YADKINVILLE



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RIBBON CUTTING AT GENESIS TANNING & ESTHETICS IN EAST BEND YADKINVILLE

# LIBRARIES

**YADKIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES** are located in Boonville, East Bend, Jonesville, and Yadkinville. They are branches of the Northwestern Regional Library, which includes 13 branches in Alleghany, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin counties. The Jonesville library is undergoing a building project with a state grant, with the new facility opening in the fall of 2025. The Yadkin County Public Library added Saturday hours and longer evening hours. The mission of all libraries is to advance knowledge, strengthen communities, and inspire people.



The libraries provide services for everyone and are here to assist customers. With NC Cardinal resource sharing, users have access to over 9 million books, audiobooks, and DVDs at no charge. Other e-resources include NC Live databases and NC Kids Digital, as well as Hoopla streaming and NewsBank (access to local, state, and national newspapers). Other services include public computers, wifi, copying/faxing/scanning services, hotspots, and Chromebooks for check out, VITA — free income tax assistance, test proctoring, job/resume assistance, technology training, book clubs, and Summer Learning Programs for all ages. Programs to learn basic technology, as well as coding and AI, are available. Additional information is available at our new website at [nwrl.org](http://nwrl.org).

Additional services include seed libraries at all libraries in cooperation with Yadkin Cooperative Extension. Funded through the Shallowford Foundation grants, the libraries offer maker space equipment and instruction to children and students. Story walks are provided in all four communities through a Shallowford grant and are maintained by library staff to combine movement and reading for all ages. All libraries sponsored NC authors at local venues as part of the NWRL Writers Road Show.

Libraries continue to strengthen communities through partnerships with local agencies, businesses, schools, Yadkin Center, NC Works, Yadkin Cooperative Extension, senior centers, and civic groups. Library Friends throughout the county support the libraries with fundraising and special projects. **We're here for YOU.**

## **Yadkin County Public Libraries FY2025**

• Print Circulation . . . . .	83,322
• Nonprint Circulation . . . . .	10,279
• Door Count . . . . .	53,621
• Internet Usage . . . . .	4,675
• WiFi Usage. . . . .	26,840
• Adult Programs . . . . .	267
• Juvenile Programs . . . . .	474
• References Transactions . . . . .	16,667
• Technology Transactions . . . . .	18,605
• Job/career Transactions . . . . .	6,879

## **YADKIN COUNTY LIBRARY LOCATIONS:**

**BOONVILLE COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
121 W Main Street  
Boonville, NC 27011  
**336-367-7737**

**JONESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
112 N Swaim Street  
Jonesville, NC 28642  
**336-835-7604**

**EAST BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
420 Flint Hill Road  
East Bend, NC 27018  
**336-699-3890**

**YADKIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
233 E Main Street  
Yadkinville, NC 27055  
**336-679-8792**

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# YADKIN CENTER OF SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## THE YADKIN CENTER OF SURRY

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is expanding rapidly. By the end of June 2025, the center reported a **Full Time Equivalent (FTE) of 427.25**, marking the highest level of student class activity to date.

## Enrollment during the 2024-25 academic year at Yadkin Center

### Curriculum Programs:

- Fall 2024 – 719 students
- Spring 2025 – 668 students
- Summer 2025 – 277 students

### Workforce Training Enrollment:

- Fall 2024 – 383 students
- Spring 2025 – 436 students
- Summer 2025 – 238 students

Students at the Yadkin Center can choose from a variety of courses, including:

• Welding	• Law Enforcement Training
• Computer-Integrated Machining	• Notary, Auto Dealer
• Mechatronics	• Vehicle Escort Operator
• Physical Therapist Assistant	• Truck Driver Training
• Nursing Assistant	• High School Equivalency
• Clinical Medical Assistant	• English as a Second Language
• Fire & Rescue	
• Emergency Medical Services	

Additionally, Yadkin Center students can pursue two-year college transfer degrees such as Associate in Arts and Associate in Science, which prepare students for a bachelor's degree at four-year colleges or universities, either through in-person classes at the Yadkin Center or online. The center offers degrees, diplomas, and certificates in fields like Mechatronics, Welding, and Computer-Integrated Machining.

The **Yadkin Early College High School**, housed at the Yadkin Center, allows students to earn degrees and credentials tuition-free while still in high school. The Class of 2025 graduated **45 students**, including 26 who earned high honors. Recent graduates completed 39 associate degrees, with 25 admitted to universities and 8 continuing at community colleges. Fifteen students earned certificates.

Many early college students, along with students from Forbush and Starmount high schools, participated in the Surry-Yadkin Works pre-apprenticeship program. In Fall 2024, **35 Yadkin County students were pre-apprentices**, and **42 participated in Spring 2025**.



### Surry Community College's Academic Support

**Services** assist students through tutoring sessions—available in person, online, or via group support. In 2024, **167 Yadkin Center students received help** with coursework through 979 tutoring sessions totaling 952 hours.

Since 2014, **Surry Community College** has partnered with Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute to offer **Truck Driver Training**, preparing students to take the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) exam. Since its start, 504 students have graduated from the program. In 2024, **49 students** graduated, with 35% already employed, and in 2025, 42 students graduated with 50% already employed.

The Yadkin County Commissioners approved the **Yadkin Guarantee** initiative in 2018, ensuring recent high school graduates from Yadkin County could attend the Yadkin Center with tuition and books paid for by the county. The program supplements scholarships and federal aid, benefiting 39 students in the 2024-25 academic year, with a total aid amount of \$55,755. The State Employees Credit Union Bridge to Career Scholarship awarded \$500 each to six Emergency Medical students, six Nurse Aide students, and five Truck Driver Training students taking courses at the Yadkin Center.

The center offers high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn college credits tuition-free through the **Career & College Promise** program, while still attending their regular high schools. Students from Forbush High School and Starmount High School can participate during school hours. Homeschool and private school students are also eligible.

The Yadkin Center provides tailored industry training for local businesses, available at the center and multiple locations across Yadkin County.

For more information about the Yadkin Center, contact Dr. Douglas Underwood, PhD, MSN, RN, Director, at **336-386-3584** or [underwoodd@surry.edu](mailto:underwoodd@surry.edu).

# YADKIN COUNTY SCHOOLS



**YADKIN COUNTY SCHOOLS** is comprised of fourteen schools: eight elementary schools, two middle schools, two traditional high schools, the Yadkin Early College High School, and the Yadkin Success Academy. Our schools are staffed by tremendously talented educators and support staff who place children first every day. All employees work diligently each day to provide the best educational opportunities they can for our students. We are proud that so many wonderful teachers and support personnel choose to work in Yadkin County Schools.

Yadkin County Schools is governed by the Yadkin County Board of Education. Through the leadership and support of the Board of Education and our talented staff, Yadkin County Schools seeks to become North Carolina's top-performing rural school district for student growth, achievement, and student well-being. As we work towards this goal, we will honor our core values by being welcoming, collaborative, innovative, and intentional in all we do.



## **Principal of the Year:** **Chris Lyon, Yadkin Early College High School**

Chris Lyon worked in business for seven years before becoming an educator, having worked in sales, manufacturing, and finance. Since moving into education 25 years ago, he has served as a middle grades teacher, assistant principal, elementary principal, executive director of Human Resources, and high school principal. Mr. Lyon served as a school administrator during the district transition from K-8 schools to the addition of middle schools, worked through multiple state initiatives while serving as Human Resources Director, and navigated the COVID-19 pandemic during his first year as the principal of the Early College. Mr.

Lyon considers his greatest professional accomplishment to be the many relationships he has been privileged to develop over the course of his career.



## **Teacher of the Year: Audrey Roesch, Forbush Middle School – 8th Grade Science**

Audrey Roesch is not only an excellent science teacher, but she also supports the school community by planning and running the FMS 8th-grade Washington DC trip. She consistently goes above and beyond to support student success, collaborating with her team to integrate math and ELA remediation into her science curriculum. Audrey is well-loved by her students and exemplifies a commitment to excellence in all aspects of her work.



## **Certified Support Staff of the Year: Elizabeth Petree, Behavior Liaison**

Elizabeth Petree grew up in Yadkin County and her family has lived in the Fall Creek area for many generations. She even managed to convince her husband to abandon his homeland of Courtney and move there! She's been married to Chris Petree for 15 years, and they have a son, Alex. Elizabeth has a Master's Degree in Social Work and has worked for Yadkin County Schools for almost 6 years. Her hobbies include reading, traveling, and watching her son play baseball.



## **Classified Support Staff of the Year: Marivel Cristobal, Receptionist & Data Manager**

Marivel was born, raised, and educated in Yadkin County. She is the data manager and receptionist at Yadkinville Elementary School, and she says that she feels a deep desire to help others. In her role, she is able to love and care for her students, encourage her colleagues, and serve as representative and advocate for the Hispanic Community. Marivel said that no role brings her more joy than serving the students in Yadkin County Schools.

**Mr. Anthony Davis**  
SUPERINTENDENT

**Dr. Boomer  
Kennedy**  
ASSISTANT  
SUPERINTENDENT

## **YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

- Chair: Sam Crews
- Vice-Chair: Tim Weatherman
- Sharon Yale
- Kenny Gooden
- Cody Spicer
- Michael Norman
- Angela Parks

## **MISSION**

Yadkin County Schools will honor our values as we prepare all students to be motivated learners and responsible, engaged citizens.

## **VISION**

Yadkin County Schools will be the top-performing North Carolina rural school district for student growth, achievement, and well-being.





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a visit,  
stay for a  
lifetime

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PAID  
EDDM RETAIL

Local  
Postal Customer

## yadkin county Survey

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please answer the questions below and mail or email your response back to:

Yadkin County  
Post Office Box 220 OR [msilverman@yadkincountync.gov](mailto:msilverman@yadkincountync.gov)  
Yadkinville, NC 27055

#### Was this report helpful?

- Yes
- No
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#### Did we provide enough information?

- Yes
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Name:

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#### Comments: