

Yadkin County
2018 Annual Report



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Commissioners' Letter

As County Commissioners, we are honored and privileged to continue to serve as your Board of Commissioners and to present you with this, our eighth 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 in a manner to maintain our rural heritage and values. We want all of our services and operations to be transparent to all and encourage 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.

County Commissioners meet on the first Monday of each month at 9:00am and on the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Board of Commissioners' Room in the Human Resources building located at 217 E. Willow Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055.



Gilbert Hemric
Commissioner

Frank Zachary
Commissioner

Kevin Austin
Chairman

David Moxley
Commissioner

Marion Welborn
Commissioner

Clerk to the Board

The Clerk to the Board is responsible for preparing agendas for the Board of Commissioner's 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 Statute. The Clerk reports to the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners and the Yadkin County Manager.



Tanya Gentry
Clerk to the Board

Administration



Lisa Hughes
County Manager

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 fiscal year 2018 was July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 and the General Fund's adopted budget was \$36,642,612. During this past fiscal year, several projects were initiated, such as the ball fields and others like the East Bend Waterline were completed. Parks continue to be a priority for the County, with expansions at both the County Park and Memorial Park.

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.

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

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.



Finance

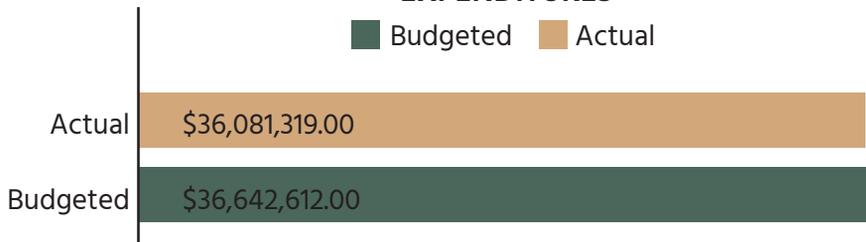
The Fiscal Year 2018 adopted budget for Yadkin County totaled \$36,642,612. The budget was a decrease of \$163,658 from the year 2017 adopted budget. The countywide tax rate remained \$0.66 cents per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

In Fiscal Year 2018 the actual expenditures were \$561,293 less than the Adopted Budget of \$36,642,612. 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.



Lindsey Cearlock
Finance Officer

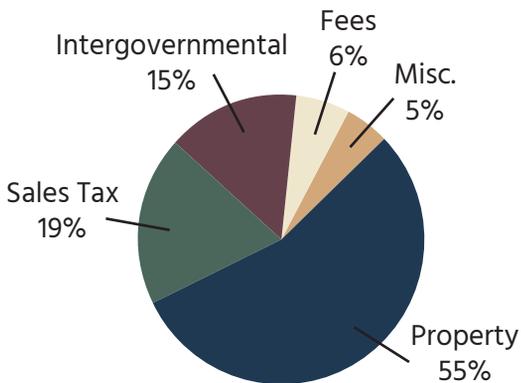
FY 2018 BUDGET VS ACTUAL EXPENDITURES



Where the Money Comes From

The General Fund is Yadkin County's primary operating fund. Major sources of General Fund revenue include:

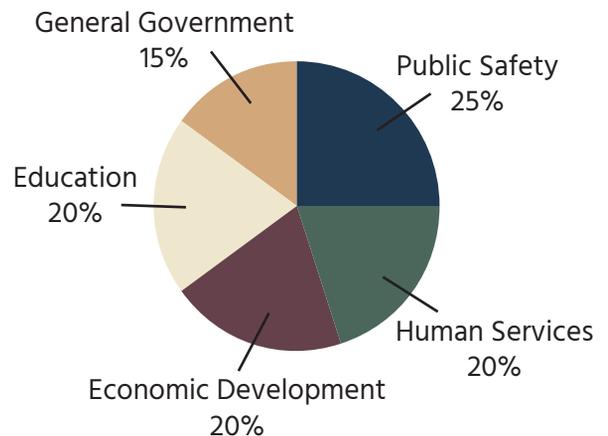
- Property Taxes
- Intergovernmental
- Sales and Use Tax
- Fees
- Miscellaneous



Where the Money Goes

The major components of General Fund expenditures are:

- Human Services
- General Government
- Public Safety
- Education
- Economic Development



Information Technology



Dale Ring
IT Director

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

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 Fiscal Year 2018, Yadkin County's Information Technology Department maintained the following:

- 33 virtual servers and 11 physical servers
- 28 miles of wiring and 14 miles of fiber
- 7 remote hardware VPN sites
- Deployed 28 new PCs (desktop, laptop, tablet)
- Refurbished 33 internal PCs
- Support approximately 340 FT & PT users
- 150 various software applications
- 25 web based applications
- Internal & External WIFI throughout County buildings & Sheriff/EMS mobile units
- Installed a new Cisco internal telephone system
- 386 landline phones through Cisco VoIP system
- 80 mobile phone users
- 18 County locations contain Security Cameras
- 1,900 help tickets were processed
- Mobile Command Center
- Replaced core switches to achieve 20GB connection
- Upgraded our network infrastructure to 20GB fiber between buildings
- Automated Map updates for 911 & field public safety units
- 911 primary & backup operations center
- Current updates for our finance software package
- Installed generator backup for our primary server room

Yadkin County is also PCI compliant, 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.

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.

Tax

The 2018 tax rate for Yadkin County remained at \$0.66 per \$100.00 valuation. The FY2018 total valuation of Real and Personal property closed out at \$2,672,115,678 with an expected tax collection rate of 96.68%. The total tax levy collected on motor vehicles for the County was \$2,775,491.

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

In addition to the property tax, you are billed a fire service tax that is collected by the County and forwarded to each fire department. The rates are requested by each fire department based on each of their budgets and approved by the County Board of Commissioners.

Taxpayers are also assessed a Solid Waste fee on all dwellings at an amount of \$60. The Solid Waste stickers are enclosed with tax bills and expire every two years.



Clayton Campbell
Tax Administrator

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 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.

The Machinery Act requires each county to conduct a reappraisal of real property (land, buildings and other improvements to the land) at least once every eight (8) years. More frequent reappraisals may be conducted at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners. The Act also requires the counties to appraise real property uniformly at its true value in money. True value in money is “the price” estimated in terms of money at which the property would change hands between a willing and financially able buyer and willing seller, neither being under any compulsion to buy or sell and both having reasonable knowledge of all the uses to which the property is adapted and for which it is capable of being used. (NCGS 105-283)

How is my property value determined?

The 2017 Property Appraisal was conducted by employees of the Yadkin County Tax Department, not by an outside appraisal company. Our appraisers are experienced, real property “Ad Valorem” Tax Appraisers and certified by the State of North Carolina Department of Revenue. Our appraisers continually verify and update the County’s property data files by making onsite and drive-by visits of your property. Please understand that the appraiser does not “set” value; he or she simply researches the values that have already been established by the buyers and sellers in the local real estate market. Then, the appraiser applies knowledge of the local market and appraising experience using proven methods and procedures for analyzing comparable properties and considering the many factors affecting value and using the current “Schedule of Values” approved by the local Board of County Commissioners. Your property should appraise at the price of comparable properties on the market plus or minus adjustment for differing factors.

What is the appeal process if I do not agree with the value?

If, after receiving the notice of new values, you believe that the value as shown on the appraisal notice is in excess of the market value and you have information to support your position, you have a number of steps available in the administrative appeal process.

1. You must file a written request for an Informal Review of your property.
2. If you do not agree with the value determined after the Informal Review you may file a written request for a Formal Hearing conducted by the County Board of Equalization and Review.
3. If you do not agree with the value determined after the Formal Review you may appeal to the North Carolina Property Tax Commission in Raleigh.

2018 Fire Tax Rates

Arlington	\$0.0800
Boonville	\$0.0730
Buck Shoals	\$0.0500
Courtney	\$0.0800
East Bend	\$0.0680
Fall Creek	\$0.0600
Forbush	\$0.0700
Lone Hickory	\$0.0750
West Yadkin	\$0.0870
Yadkinville	\$0.0650

Top Ten Taxpayers Tax Amount Industry

	Tax Amount	Industry
UNIFI	\$724,625.96	Manufacturing
Duke Energy Carolina	\$367,510.21	Utility
Lydall Inc.	\$336,117.51	Manufacturing
B&G Foods Snacks	\$291,739.98	Manufacturing
Phillips-Van Heusen	\$210,928.41	Manufacturing
Surry Yadkin EMC	\$84,380.77	Utility
Southland Transport	\$64,769.28	Trucking
Salem Leasing Corp.	\$56,387.29	Leasing
Ford Motor Company	\$44,627.80	Leasing
Yadkin Nursing Center	\$40,324.07	Health Care

Property tax relief programs offered by the State of North Carolina and all one hundred counties:

- Senior Citizen and Disabled Exemption
- Disabled Veteran's Exemption
- Agriculture Use Deferred Tax Program
- Horticulture Use Deferred Tax Program
- Forestry Use Deferred Tax Program
- Solar Use Exemption Program
- Builders Inventory Deferred Tax Program

To learn more about the above programs, please contact the Appraisal Office at 336-849-7664.

Foreclosure of properties with delinquent taxes

Yadkin County has a strictly enforced foreclosure program for unpaid property taxes. 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 336-849-7665.

If you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Tax Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

The phone number is: 336-849-7903

The physical address is: 101 South State Street, Courthouse, Yadkinville, N.C. 27055

The mailing address is: P.O. Box 1217, Yadkinville, N.C. 27055

Animal Shelter

The Yadkin County completed a renovation in December 2017 which included resurfacing all floors and walls in the dog kennel areas, powder coating all of the dog kennel gates, as well as adding a roof and completing three new outside dog kennels. The Shelter also received a new transport van in December 2017 and now has the ability to transport more animals to Vet appointments and events, etc.

In Fiscal Year 2018, the Shelter had 703 animals adopted, rescued or redeemed by their owners. The Shelter had a total of 31 people volunteer for a total of 950 hours.

Our Community Spay/Neuter Program served a total of 75 dogs and cats for Fiscal Year 2018. Rabies Clinics are held semi-annually and Adoption Events quarterly.

The Animal Shelter is located at 1027 Speaks Street near the Farmers Market in Yadkinville. You can reach Jason by phone at 336-849-7901, option 2 or email atjroels@yadkincountync.gov.

Check out and like our Facebook pages “Yadkin County Animal Shelter” and “Yadkin County Lost and Found Pets.”



Jason Roels
Animal Shelter Director



Building Inspections



Gary Hayes
Environmental Services
Director

All permits for new construction, remodeling and change of occupancy for the County as well as the Towns within the county are issued here. Types of permits include: Building, Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, Insulation, 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 ensure compliance with local ordinances and State codes, as well as Environmental Health rules. Issues that are found not in compliance are noted and staff works with permit holders to correct.

We strive to stay up to date with technology to speed up the permitting process, but still maintain the hands-on approach to customer service to assist citizens through the process.

Economic Development

Pioneer Records Management

Pioneer Records Management opened its new Yadkinville location in 2018 and celebrated the occasion with racing royalty! NASCAR's King, Richard Petty, joined by Bubba Wallace, driver of the #43 Chevrolet, and Dale Inman, NASCAR Hall of Fame Crew Chief for Richard Petty Motorsports, were all present to celebrate the opening of Pioneer Records Management. Pioneer was an associate sponsor for the famed #43 for the 2018 season and the primary sponsor for the Martinsville fall race.

Pioneer Records Management is a content management provider, offering a number of services including converting hard copy records into quality digital documents with meaningful organization. Pioneer uses the latest scanner and hardware technology to turn paper records into a digital copy that is securely stored and may be accessed from anywhere at any time using Pioneer's content management software. Their new 12,000 square foot climate controlled warehouse and offices are located at 1300 Unifi Industrial Road in Yadkinville, where the paper documents are then stored in a high security environment, allowing valuable floor space to be reclaimed. In the event a document stored by Pioneer is needed, the document can be provided almost immediately via email, regular mail or however the client prefers. Pioneer also offers document destruction services using a mobile shred truck and can provide a certificate of destruction.

Tourism

Domestic Tourism in Yadkin County generated an economic impact of \$39.08 million in 2017, an increase of 3% in 2017. Total payroll generated by the tourism industry in Yadkin County was \$7.22 million. State tax revenue generated in Yadkin County totaled \$2.11 million through state sales and excise taxes and taxes on personal and corporate income. About \$960,000 in local taxes were generated from sales and property tax revenue from travel-generated and travel-supported businesses. Travel and tourism industry directly provides more than 370 full-time jobs. Room taxes are collected by Tourism Development Authorities (TDA) to specifically promote travel and tourism. In the last fiscal year, Yadkin County TDA collected \$24,920.96, Yadkinville TDA collected \$32,742.00 and Jonesville TDA collected \$324,536.60.



Elections

Every year, the Yadkin County Board of Elections hosts elections, whether federal, state or county, which are held throughout even numbered years, or municipal which are held during odd numbered years. Currently, there are four members on our board: Claude G. Wiseman, Jeffery J. Smith, Walter Shore and Ellen Reece. The Board of Elections provides voter registration, candidate filing, ballot preparation, voting machine testing and precinct worker training.



Elaine Barnes
Elections Director

Emergency Services

Emergency Services provides services to the citizens of Yadkin County and to those that pass through our borders with four different divisions. Those divisions include the following:

Emergency Management

This division is responsible for the planning, preparation and execution of the emergency operations plans for our county. These plans are used when we experience disasters of a natural or manmade nature (i.e. Hurricanes, Tornados, Floods, Snow Storms and Hazardous Materials Spills or Leaks). Our Emergency Management Officials will direct the county on actions that need to be taken such as a Declaration of a State of Emergency, Evacuations and Sheltering displaced persons. They are the reporting authority for Hazardous Materials management during intentional or unintentional releases. Emergency Management acts as a liaison for the County to NC Emergency Management for the request and delivery of state and federal resources and aid for mitigating emergency situations.



Keith Vestal
Emergency Services
Director

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Our EMS division is the primary provider of advanced life support medical care to our county and staffs five paramedic ambulances 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. These units are stocked with some of the most advance medical equipment available. EMS answered 5,516 calls for care for this report period ranging from motor vehicle crashes, cardiac events, strokes, seizures, diabetic problems, falls, assaults and many others. To maintain our level of care in the ever changing field of emergency medicine, we provide ongoing continuing education to our Paramedics and field staff through our NC OEMS approved Advanced Education Institution and Surry Community College. Our full-time staff is comprised of all NC Credentialed Paramedics, while our part-time staff ranges from NC Credentialed EMTs, AEMTs and Paramedics. Our goal is to provide the most advanced and best care to those in need.

Public Health Preparedness and Response

The mission of Yadkin County's Public Health Preparedness and Response (PHP&R) program is to prepare for, withstand and recover from incidents affecting public health. The PHP&R program ensures that the County is prepared to respond to disasters involving disease epidemics as well as biological, chemical, nuclear and radiological incidents. In addition, the PHP&R program ensures that the County

is ready to deploy emergency shelters, dispense emergency pharmaceuticals (such as vaccines, antitoxins, antibiotics, etc.) and to provide adequate medical care to our citizens in the event our normal infrastructure is affected. The PHP&R program is supported with grant funding made available from the State and Federal Government.



Ricky Leonard
Fire Marshal

Fire Marshal's Office

The Fire Marshal has many different responsibilities including, but not limited to, the County Fire Inspection Program, fire/arson investigations, budget preparation, coordination between County government and County fire departments, fire prevention programs, response to emergency situations and administrator over the County Knox System.

The Knox system has continued to grow with 82 installed Knox boxes to date and eight more ordered for installation. This program was requested by the County fire chiefs to assist in emergency operations. The program keeps fire personnel from having to wait for a key holder or cause damage through forced entry when responding to business fire alarms. When there is no external sign of fire, the fire department waits for a key holder to arrive. While waiting, a fire doubles in size every 30 seconds, leaving a much larger fire to extinguish and costly damage for the property owner.

Fire inspections are completed daily at County businesses. There are over 1,500 businesses throughout Yadkin County. Our part-time Fire Inspectors and the Fire Marshal complete fire/safety inspections according to the state schedule of fire code inspections. Inspections help to protect occupants of businesses from potential harm.

Assisting in fire investigations is another role of the Fire Marshal. The number of investigations is approximately the same as last year, despite the fact that the volume of calls across the county has continued to grow.

This past year, the Fire Marshal has responded and assisted the County fire departments in various ways from public education events to medical calls. With 10 fire departments and only 1 fire marshal, there is daily interaction in one capacity or another across the County. One of the greatest accomplishments for all fire departments within the County is the maintaining or lowering of each districts' OSFM grading. Every department within the county is at least a 9s (which is the minimal standard). Other departments, such as Arlington and East Bend, have made notable strides in lowering their grades. OSFM is scheduled to grade several other departments this coming year.

The Fire Marshal office is located at 108 George Street, Yadkinville, NC.

Anyone that has questions or concerns can reach Ricky Leonard by email at rleonard@yadkincountync.gov or by phone at 336-849-7915.

YADKIN COUNTY



EMERGENCY SERVICES

Phone Numbers

County Government

Animal Shelter	336-849-7901
Building Inspections	336-849-7905
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
Planning/Zoning	336-849-7906
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	336-679-4888

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

Police/Law Enforcement

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

FBI (Local) 704-672-6100
 DEA Drug Enforcement 202-305-8500
 US Marshal 704-344-6234

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 Joyce Kraweic 919-733-7850
 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 Employment Security Commission 336-776-6720
 NC Highway Patrol 919-733-7952
 NC Department of Labor 800-625-2267
 NC National Guard 919-828-6263
 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 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 800-275-8777
 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 Alarm System Licensing 919-733-2126
 NC Corrections 919-733-2126
 NC Highway Patrol 919-733-2126
 NC Highway Patrol 336-835-5121
 NC Medicaid Fraud Unit 800-662-7030
 NC Private Protective Services 919-788-5320
 NC SBI 919-662-4500
 NC Sherriff Standards 919-779-8213
 ATF Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms 704-716-1800

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) 336-699-4544
 Christian Ministries (Yadkinville) 336-677-3080
 Domestic Violence 336-679-2072
 Grace Clinic 336-835-1467
 Hands of Hope Medical Clinic 336-244-8201
 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 336-367-3522
 Mental 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
 Vocational Rehab/Independent Living 336-679-4044
 United Fund 336-679-4462



Know what's below. Call before you dig. Dial 811



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, by phone at 336-428-8471, or by email andrewmackie@yadtel.net.

Human Services Agency

The mission of the Yadkin County Human Services Agency is to protect and improve the health and quality of life of the citizens of Yadkin County. This is accomplished through the strengthening of families, promotion of self-sufficiency, eliminating poverty, assuring and maintaining a healthy environment, education of the people, providing preventative health services and enforcing state rules and regulations.

Yadkin County Human Services Agency is comprised of The Department of Social Services and Public Health which includes the Yadkin County Medical Clinic, WIC and Environmental Health. The Human Services Agency was formed in February 2013, at which time the Board of Yadkin County Commissioners consolidated operations of the Department of Social Services and the Health Department. The agency is located in four different locations. The benefits section of the agency is located at 217 E. Willow Street in the County Human Resources Building. The services section of the department occupies the lower level of said building. The Yadkin County Medical Clinic is located at 638 W. Main Street, Yadkinville on the campus of the former Yadkin Valley Community Hospital. Environmental Health is located in the lower level of the Planning and Permit building at 213 E. Elm Street, Yadkinville, NC.

The Social Services Division is the largest division. That division administers 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 Program (CIP) and the Low Income Energy Assistant Program (LIEAP). The Social Services division also provides child support enforcement services to any County resident that has primary custody of a child and comes in and request this service. Collections for FY2018 were \$2,450,204. Child Protective Services and Adult Protective Services are provided to abused/neglected children or adults. Foster Care, Foster Home Licensing and Training, as well as Adoption Services. The Division is responsible for Adult Home Specialist services, which include the licensure and monitoring of the adult care homes located in Yadkin County.

The Health Division of the agency includes the Yadkin County Medical Clinic, WIC and Environmental Health. The Medical Clinic is located within the Yadkin Medical Campus. The 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, as well as screening physicals for adults and some primary care. In addition, the Medical Clinic includes 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. Within this program, our Health Educator partnered with outside agencies to host both a health equity training and an opioid exposure awareness training. These trainings increased community partner's knowledge and awareness on two important health topics. WIC is a special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children. This program is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). WIC is located upstairs in the County Human Resources building within the benefits sections of the Agency. In April 2018, the Yadkin County WIC program transitioned away from paper vouchers and on to the eWIC card. This transition has allowed clients flexibility with using their benefits when they shop.

The Environmental Health division of our agency 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 home 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.



Kim Harrell
Human Services Director



Jessica Wall
Human Services
Assistant Director



Marcy Mays
Human Services
Assistant Director

NC Cooperative Extension

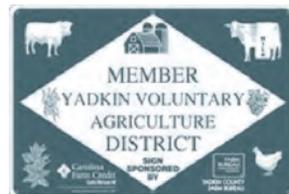


Bryan Cave
Interim County
Extension Director

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 office served 18,197 residents through educational outreach efforts. Volunteers contributed over 800 hours of service to the community.

The Yadkin County Voluntary Agricultural Districting program enrolled 58 new landowners with 8,590 acres. Over 13,000 acres are now enrolled in the program representing approximately 13 percent of the county's farmland.



Yadkin County 4-H is alive and vibrant in our community, but we wish to continue expanding 4-H in our county and live by our motto in 4-H, which is, "to make the best better." In June 2018, Yadkin County 4-H started to fulfill this goal by offering 12 4-H Summer Fun day camps for youth across our county and we are also in the process of adding two new clubs to our 4-H program at Fall Creek Elementary School and in the Jonesville area.



Yadkin County 4-Hers have had excellent results with their scholarship applications. Three seniors received 13 scholarships. These funds will help pay for their college tuition and other expenses in school. Four of the scholarships are renewable yearly if the student maintains a successful GPA. 4-H has helped these youth develop the skills to secure scholarships that will help them directly and will put less of a burden on their families.

\$210,800 net income gains to producers who adopted best management practices for livestock and crop production. \$13,970 in outside fiscal resources were garnered for educational opportunities for county citizens.

Yadkin County Cooperative Extension partnered with Yadkin County Solid Waste and NCDA&CS to host a Pesticide Collection Day. 153 containers and over 2,270 pounds of pesticide materials were collected to be disposed of properly. Because of this Collection Day, these pesticides are no longer an environmental threat. It is difficult to place a dollar value on the collected chemicals, but the environmental value and human safety factor far outweigh any dollar value.



Parks and Recreation



Jason Walker
Parks and Recreation
Director

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.

Over the past year, the Parks and Recreation Department has seen these areas grow and flourish as the popularity in the outdoor activities they offer continues to rise. Yadkin Memorial Park sits on Lake Hampton and is the County's newest addition. 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, 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.



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 facilities also include a universally accessible kayak launch, courtesy of the Connect NC Grant. With step by step instructions, this kayak launch allows almost anyone to enjoy a day on the water, no matter any physical limitations. The long awaited walking trails through the woods on the west side of Lake Hampton are on their way to completion. The paths are cleared and have informational signs to help guide you through the approximately 1.75 miles of natural trails. The informational

signs were provided by the Carolina Bird Club grant. Another trail, on the southeast side of Lake Hampton, makes its way towards the dam and is approximately two miles long. Parks and Recreation also recently applied for and won the PARTF grant, which will allow them to begin work on the primitive camping sites, a disc golf course, a dog park and the construction of an additional shelter at Yadkin Memorial Park.

2018 Yadkin Memorial Park Data

Boat Launches	2,338	Hunting/Fishing Licenses	588	Duck Blind Permits	92
Season Passes	168	Vessel Registrations	217	Pavilion Rentals	135
Total Boat Rentals	1,356	Duck Hunting Applications	161	Visitor Count	55,646



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, two baseball/softball fields, six soccer fields, a disc golf course, an outdoor volleyball court, a veterans memorial and a recently opened dog park for large and small dogs. The park is conveniently open from 8:00 AM- 10:00PM 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. A recent project has been started that will add a new regulation size soccer field and a new baseball/softball field that will overlap one of the existing soccer fields. A temporary fence will allow the fields to be setup as needed. This project has been started and is set to be completed in 2019. The current disc golf course is also expanding from an 18-hole course to a 23-hole course.

Kevin and Keagan Gurley recently restored a Hughes TH-55 Osage Helicopter for the Veterans Park of Yadkin County. The aircraft was used for training purposes for the Army and the Marines. Its first flight was in October 1956. The Helicopter was donated to Yadkin County Veterans by Kevin’s longtime friend John Corley of Saluda South Carolina.



2018 Yadkin County Park Data

Pool Passes	6,492	Pool Party Rentals	22
Ball Field Rentals	368	Pavilion Rentals	62

The picnic pavilions and park area near **Richmond Hill** is maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department and is located within the 30-acre Richmond Hill Law School and Nature Park. The restrooms and pavilions have recently undergone renovations and upgrades to help preserve the integrity of the park. The Parks and Recreation 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.

Parks and Recreation 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.

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding the parks managed by Yadkin County Parks and Recreation, please visit <http://www.yadkincountync.gov> or call 336- 849-7909.

Planning

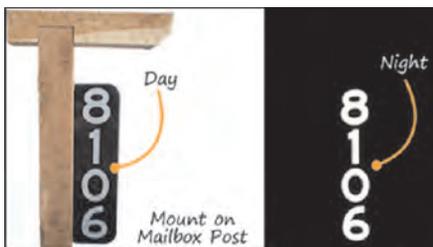
The Planning Department develops and implements plans and policies supporting sustainable development of land in the County. Planning manages community development activities, performs special studies and enforces many County development regulations, including the Subdivision, Zoning, Flood Damage Prevention and Watershed Protection Ordinances.

In 2018, there were 226 zoning permits issued, a small increase from 215 in 2017. Also in 2018, there were 139 plats reviewed to ensure adherence to the subdivision regulations.

Planning also provides technical and administrative support to the Planning Board, the Board of Adjustment and the Watershed Review Board. In 2018, the Board of Adjustment held public hearings for nine conditional use permits; the Planning Board reviewed two applications for rezoning. There were no Watershed Review Board applications.



Dawn Vallieres
Planning Director



The Planning Department includes Geographical Information systems (GIS) services, E-911 addressing assignment, and computerized mapping. The primary activity of the GIS department is to assign addresses. Your E-911 address is a unique, assigned number that identifies where your property is located. This is essential not just for deliveries, but especially for emergency services. Having your address clearly visible allows police, fire and ambulance to find your home quickly if ever needed.

POST YOUR ADDRESS CLEARLY AND PROMINENTLY AT YOUR ENTRANCE AND ON YOUR HOME.

Posting your address at the driveway entrance and on your home will alleviate any confusion as to whether emergency responders have the correct location. Try using something reflective or illuminated so that it can be seen in the evening, as well as during the day. If your house is not visible from the road, or is 75 feet or more from the road, post your address clearly at the road. Several local volunteer fire departments have address numbers available for a small fee.

The public can access GIS mapping data online at <http://www.yadkincountync.gov/index.aspx?NID=292>.

Public Buildings

The Public Buildings Department is responsible for the overall maintenance and cleaning 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 Fiscal Year 2018 year, 514 maintenance work order tickets were processed. The Public Buildings Department also has four automobiles and seven pool automobiles that are maintained within the Yadkin County vehicle fleet. The Department is also responsible for cleaning six buildings within the County. Public Buildings also maintains approximately 155 HVAC units for our buildings. In Fiscal Year 2018, Public Buildings remodeled the Maranatha Collection Site and installed three new HVAC units located at the Courthouse, DSS and the Yadkin Medical Campus.



Dwayne Stanley
Public Buildings Director

Register of Deeds



Aric Wilhelm
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 \$300,000 to \$335,000 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 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. 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. 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.

Soil and Water



Jason Walker
Soil and Water Director

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

In 2018, there were 42 conservation plans written covering 8,500 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 exclusions, grassed waterways, field borders and other conservation practices. We also offer two 10-foot wide John Deere Drills and one 7-foot wide Haybuster drill to rent through our office. During 2018, these drills were utilized by 57 farmers for use on 1,415 acres of cropland. The Soil and Water office is located at 2051 Agriculture Way, Yadkinville, NC. You may reach the office by calling 336-518-3929.

Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Board: Mr. Lenuel Chamberlain, Chairman; Mr. Bobby Matthews Jr., Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Jo Linville, Mr. Van Hemric and Mr. Grady Shore.

Sheriff's Office

A message from the Sheriff...

This year I will start by saying thank you to the citizens of Yadkin County for the overwhelming support that you have shown. Also, I would like to thank the men and women that work at the Sheriff's Office for their sacrifice and dedication to public service. It is your support and their dedication that have contributed to our success in meeting our goals in making Yadkin County a safe place to live.

As you review the statistical data from last year, you will see 45,728 calls for service were received by our communications center at the Sheriff's Office. Although the number of burglaries did increase by four last year, the number of assaults, robberies, domestic violence calls and overall arrest were down from the previous year. The number of persons detained in the detention center increased to 1,797, up 158 from last year. The Sheriff's Office has kept its focus on crime prevention, property crimes and drug enforcement, which will remain a high priority.

Last year, the Sheriff's Office presented 273 crime prevention programs to the citizens of Yadkin County. Over 75 of these programs were educational programs on Opioid addiction. These programs were presented to schools, businesses, senior centers, churches and many other organizations throughout the county. As citizens become better informed about criminal behavior, they help law enforcement reduce crime in their communities.

I want to thank the citizens of Yadkin County for the strong voter turnout in last year's mid-term elections. Your vote is important and has an impact on local, state and national issues that affect all of us to some degree. Congress and state legislators pass bills that are signed into law and the appellate courts interpret the laws and give us guidance on how they are to be enforced. Concerned citizens and voters should stay informed of the issues being considered by legislators to be sure they are representing your values.

One example of legislation that affects Yadkin County and law enforcement is the Farm Bill that was passed by Congress in 2014 that gave states permission to set up test programs for growing and marketing industrial hemp. Legislators in North Carolina then approved a pilot program and created the North Carolina Industrial Hemp Commission to oversee the program. Last year, North Carolina had 328 licensed growers and seven were in Yadkin County. It has been estimated that within four to five years, hemp could be North Carolina's largest cash crop. If true, this would be good news for farmers and the state's agricultural industry. The Industrial Hemp Pilot Program is well regulated, and I have found no issues that have a negative effect on Yadkin County or law enforcement.

A totally different issue that has been discussed and is being considered by some legislator's is the legalization of marijuana. If legalized it would present many issues related to driving while impaired and marijuana use in the work place. In my opinion, that would be a major issue for both law enforcement and the residents of Yadkin County. Whether you want to use the term Gateway Drug or not, marijuana use in many cases leads to experimentation, use and in some cases addiction to other drugs. In 2017, approximately 2,515 people in North Carolina died from accidental overdose, which was a 22.5 percent increase from the previous year. Opioid addiction also contributes to HIV, hepatitis C, crime, violence, employment issues and disruption of families. Legalizing marijuana just does not seem to be the answer to our problem. Please stay informed on legislative issues and let your senators, representatives and elected officials know your opinions.

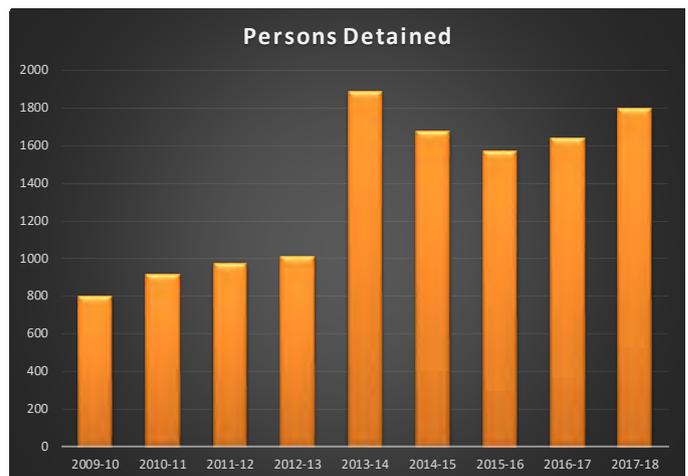
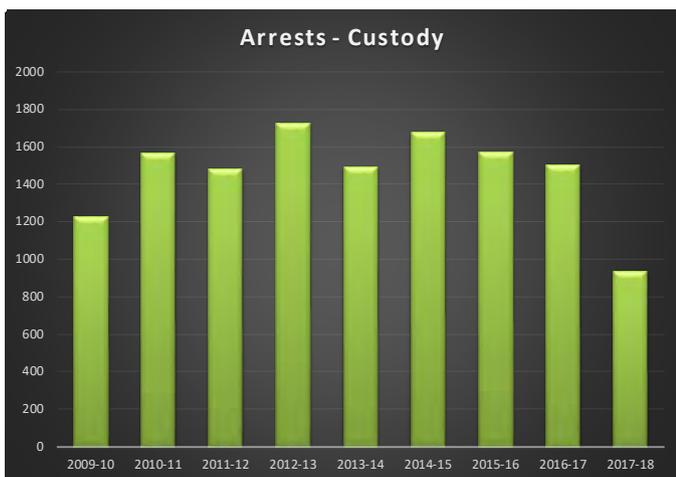
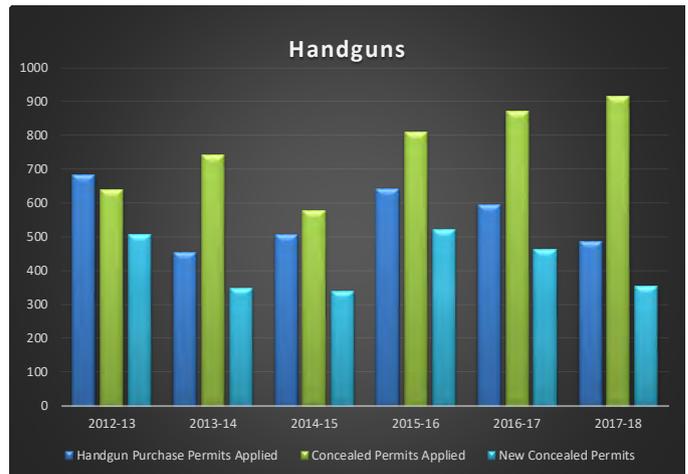
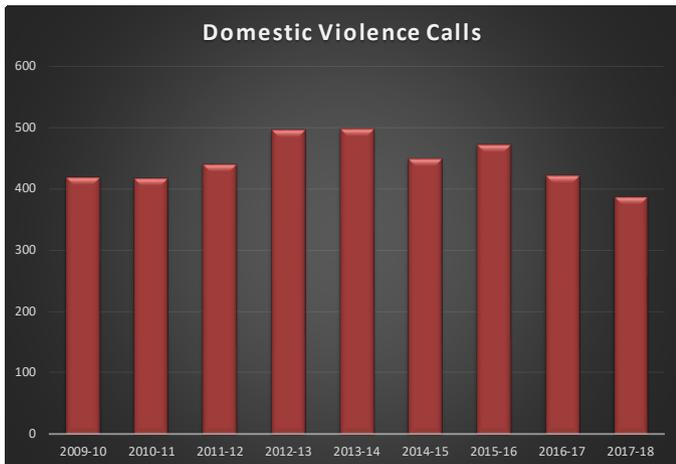
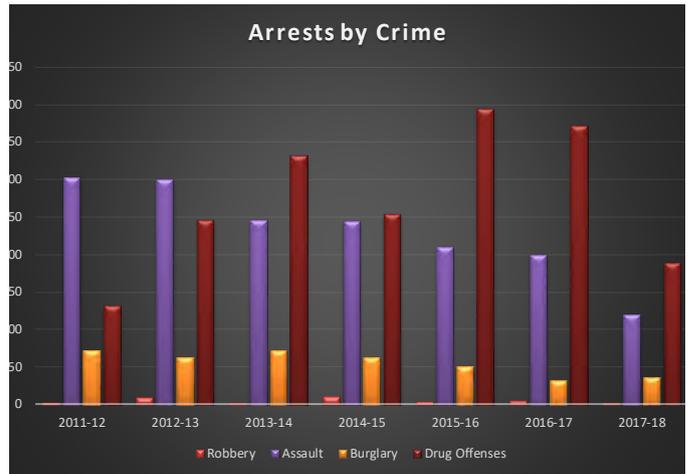
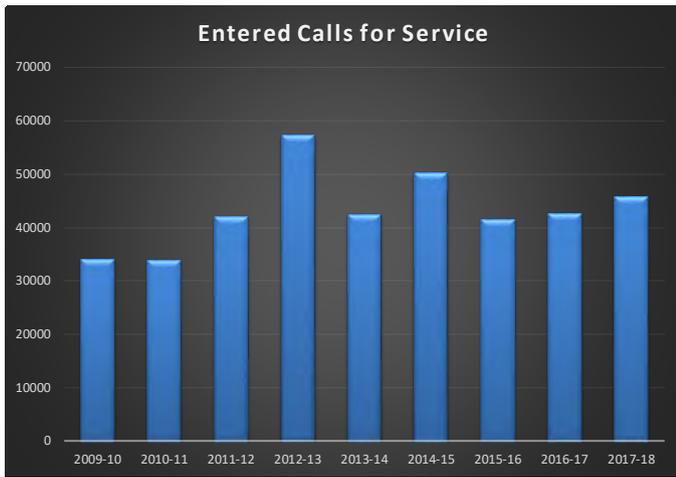
Again, I would like to thank you for your support and overwhelming vote of confidence in my re-election. It is a blessing to live and work in Yadkin County. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your Sheriff, and with your continued support, I look forward to serving in the years to come.

May God bless you and keep you safe,

Sheriff Ricky Oliver



Ricky Oliver
Sheriff



Solid Waste and Recycling

Yadkin County Solid Waste operates eight convenience sites and one Transfer Station within the County. Our convenience sites are located strategically within the County to serve the 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 landfill (Transfer Station) is available to all residents and businesses in Yadkin County. Our landfill accepts bagged trash, recyclables, construction and demolition debris, yard waste, metal, tires, electronics and motor oil.

THE SPEER BRIDGE CONVENIENCE SITE IS MOVING ON APRIL 1ST TO 2251 SPEER BRIDGE ROAD.



Shannon Harris
Solid Waste Director

Veterans' Services Office

The purpose of the Veterans' Service 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 Fiscal Year 2018 was provided in the following manner:

Claims filed	978
Faxes/Emails	1,216
Written pieces of correspondence	2,567
In-office visits	956
Nursing home/Hospital/Housebound	286
Telephone calls	2,642



Chuck Knight
Veterans' Services Officer

Water and Sewer

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.



Shane Walker
Water and Sewer
Supervisor

The waterline is connected in Jonesville and extends down Highway 21 to Lydall.

The East Bend Waterline Project began with an agreement between Yadkin County 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, as well as an agreement with the Town of East Bend. The Town's wells were contaminated and they were having difficulty obtaining financing for a new system. The waterline runs along Taylor Road, a portion of Old US Highway 421 and up Flint Hill Road to the Town of East Bend. This line became operational in January 2018.

Shane Walker serves as the ORC for both waterlines.

yadkin center-Surry Community College

The G. Allen Mebane IV Industrial Training Center of Surry Community College was dedicated on August 13, 2018 in Yadkinville. The College Foundation secured funding for the project through contributions from individuals, business and industry, as well as regional foundations together with ConnectNC Bond funds. The focus for the Center is Advanced Manufacturing with degree, certificate and diploma programs in Mechatronics, Electronics Engineering, Welding and Machining customized to the needs of new, existing and/or expanding business and industry. The 12,450 square foot facility has three technical training laboratories and four classrooms with flexibility to accommodate changing workforce needs. Classes began in the new facility on August 15, 2018. In order to better meet the high demand for truck drivers in this region, the College also built a certified Professional Truck Driver Institute driving range as a part of the Industrial Training Center complex.

The College added an Advanced Manufacturing Day event at the G. Allen Mebane IV Industrial Training Center in 2018. High school juniors and seniors, as well as fifth graders will annually explore Advanced Manufacturing career opportunities. These students are the next generation that will begin to populate the workforce.

There is evidence of a shift to enhanced value of educational initiatives which points to continued success as the Yadkin Center footprint is broadened. As a direct result of the addition of the Industrial Training Center and associated programs, the Yadkin County Commissioners recently approved a Yadkin Guarantee. The initiative 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, to be paid by Yadkin County.

Industry continues to expand in Yadkin County increasing pressure to meet the workforce shortfall. The College is fully committed to a continuing dialog with Business and Industry partners and Yadkin County officials to ensure that programming for the G. Allen Mebane IV Industrial Training Center is responsive to critical training mandates.

The facility will serve a new population of students, as well as provide a training center for existing business and industry seeking customized training for current and expansion-projected employees. The general public, including employed persons with aspirations for advancement, the unemployed and the underemployed will also benefit from technical training opportunities. The College is currently ranked #1 in the 58 college NC Community College System in its number of Customized Business and Industry projects.

The project objective is to build a skilled Advanced Manufacturing workforce for regional business and industry. Establishing a localized technical training facility, for the first time in the history of Yadkin County, creates a dependable source of competent, qualified employees who can meet workforce demands.

yadkin county Agricultural and Educational Building

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

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 Halls that may be combined into one larger room and a commercial kitchen that are available for rent for private and public functions.

Starting November 1st, 2017, the Yadkin County Government launched "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 will be for individuals or groups starting a food related business without investing upfront capital. Call 366-849-7739 to inquire about renting the Yadkin County Business Development Kitchen and Banquet Hall. Also, go to <https://www.yadkincountync.gov> and go to departments (A-H). Then click on Agricultural Building and Banquet Hall.

The Banquet Hall is perfect location for meetings, parties and weddings. The Banquet Hall offers one larger or one smaller Banquet Hall. Incorporate both rooms to one large Banquet Hall.

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



Steve Potts
Event Planner



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

In Fiscal Year 2017, the Banquet Hall was rented 31 times.

In Fiscal Year 2018, the Banquet Hall was rented 67 times, totalling 218 hours of rental and a revenue of \$ 10,725.81.

The kitchen has been approved by Environmental Health to serve as a commissary for food trucks and for caterers. The gray water dumping site has been completed for food trucks that lease the kitchen.



Yadkin County Schools

Dr. Todd Martin, Superintendent
Mr. Wayne Duggins, Assistant Superintendent

Vision

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

Our Motto

**Learn Today,
Lead Tomorrow**

Mission

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

How We Will Accomplish our Vision and Mission:

We will collaborate to analyze data, implement best practices, and improve community connections to address our student population's needs. We will focus our professional development and professional learning teams on increasing literacy and mathematics skills, increasing rigor, utilizing appropriate technology, and providing authentic academic learning opportunities to prepare students for success after graduation.

The Yadkin County School District is comprised of 14 schools; 8 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 2 traditional high schools, 1 Early College and the Yadkin Success Academy. Our schools are staffed by tremendously talented people who place children first every day. Our teachers, school leaders and other employees work diligently each day to provide the best educational opportunities they can for their students. We are proud that so many wonderful teachers and support personnel choose to work in Yadkin County Schools.

Yadkin County Schools is 1:1 at the high school and middle school level. Our students have access to Google Chromebooks which foster collaboration, creativity, communication and critical thinking in the classroom. All elementary schools are equipped with carts of Chromebooks and computer labs to assist all teachers in incorporating technology into the classroom. This past school year, our district purchased iReady for 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 hard to close achievement gaps and help all students reach their full potential.

Four 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 a Lego Robotic League tournament in early November. This past year, we incorporated robotics in our 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 business 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.



Jill Matthews, 1st grade teacher at Yadkinville Elementary School was selected as the Yadkin County Schools Teacher of the Year this year. Jill has Yadkin County Schools in her blood. Her father and mother were lifelong educators in the district. Despite this, Jill's original intention was not to go

into education but into the health field. After taking health occupations her junior year she realized that was not for her, but her teachers caring nature led her to consider teaching as a profession. Jill completed her Elementary Education degree at Gardner Webb before becoming a 1st grade teacher at Yadkinville Elementary. Shortly after that she earned her masters degree and later her curriculum specialist degree. Jill is also very involved in her church where she teaches and works with the youth. Jill says "I have the privilege of teaching at a school with very diverse learners. It is my job as their teacher to meet each child where they are academically. I am to facilitate each student's education so they can achieve academic success. My top priority is to nurture and care for each child. When a level of trust, love and security is established then learning can begin."

Annette Johnson, Principal at Boonville Elementary School, was selected as this year's principal of the year. Mrs. Johnson has had a long standing relationship with Yadkin County Schools. She has served in various roles within the district prior to obtaining her principalship. She began here as a student, then after college returned as a student teacher, later being hired as a teacher, and then as an administrator. Mrs. Johnson was recognized as the Yadkin County Schools Teacher of the Year in 2003-2004. Now, 14 years later she has been recognized as the Yadkin County Schools Principal of the Year. Under her leadership, Boonville has worked hard to meet the varying educational needs of its students. Boonville school reached the designation of exceeding expected growth based on the NC state performance goals for the 2017-2018 academic year.



Congratulations Annette Johnson!

YADKIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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