

# Newsletter



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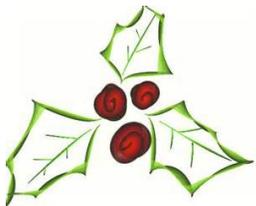
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## Winter Weather Policy

There's beginning to be a nip in the air which means winter is quickly approaching. In the event Richmond County Government offices are closed due to inclement weather such as snow or ice, the Senior Centers and Meal Sites will be closed as well.

**Check with local TV Channels 9 and 14.**

**Local AM Radio Stations WAYN 900, WKDX 1250, WLWL 770 and FM Radio Station WJSG 104.3 for weather related announcements.**



*Senior Christmas Party Tickets are still available.*

*Pick yours up today before they are gone.*

*Tickets are available at your local senior center.*

*Call 997-4491 for more information.*



## Upcoming Closings

Rockingham	East Rockingham	Ellerbe	Meal Sites
Wednesday, December 16th			
Thursday, December 17th	Thursday, December 17th	Thursday, December 17th	Thursday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>
December 24th , 25th and 28th & Friday, January 1st, 2016	December 21st through January 1st	December 24th through January 1st	December 21st through January 1st

# Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

December 1st 2015 through March 31st 2016 (or until funds are exhausted)

Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays
December 7 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup>	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>	December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Ellerbe Senior Center</b>	<b>East Rockingham Senior Center</b>	<b>Hamlet Senior Center</b>
306 Millstone Road Ellerbe, NC 28338	134 Safie 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Rockingham, NC 28379	102 Veterans Drive Hamlet, NC 28345
Hours: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Hours: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Applications taken daily between 8 am – 1 pm at**

Richmond County DSS  
125 Caroline Street, Rockingham, NC 28379

**Applications are being taken for persons age 60 and above and/or disabled persons who are receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS)**

**ONLY December 1st through December 31st, 2015.**

Any other households may apply January 4th 2016 through March 31st, 2016.

## What you need to bring when you apply:

- Verification of earned and unearned income (check stub, benefit award letter, bank statement.)
- Verification of resources (savings account statement, stocks, bonds, IRAs)
- Photo ID
- Social Security cards of each household member
- Your heating bill

## Upcoming Trips

**Pamper Day– to Sandhills**

**Community College to have hair fixed and lunch afterwards.**

East Rockingham.....**Canceled**  
.....for the month of December  
.....Date to be announced for  
.....January 2016

Ellerbe.....**Canceled**  
.....for the month of December  
.....Wednesday, January 13th

## Medicare Annual Enrollment

period runs from

**October 15 through December 7, 2015**

If you have questions about your current coverage, counselors will be available to explain Medicare benefits, compare plan options, enroll you in a Medicare drug plan and answer all your Medicare questions.

**Call today to make your appointment today!**

**910-997-4491**

**Or call the SHIIP Hotline number to speak to an expert at 1-855-408-1212**



## Shred Ahead

A Shred Ahead can take the hassle and worry out of document destruction.

They can help make sure that you are protected from data thieves.

A Shred Ahead comes monthly to the Rockingham Senior Center to shred any personal documents dropped off in the locked bin.

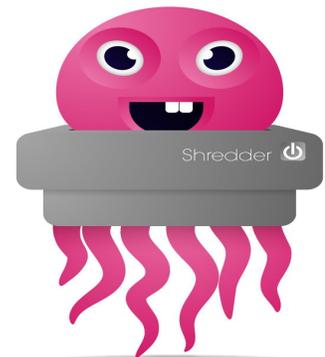
Office Hours:

Monday –Thursday 7:30 am –6:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am—5:00 pm

Paper clips and staples do not need to be removed, but remove paper from binders.

Please call 910-997-4491 for more information.



Drop off new & unwrapped toys at  
the Rockingham, East Rockingham  
Or Ellerbe Senior Center

## TOYS FOR TOYS



**U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE**

Bring toys now until December 14th  
or bring the day of the 37th Annual  
Senior

Christmas Party at the Cole Auditorium

# CANNED FOOD & non-perishable FOOD DRIVE

**Proceeds will benefit local  
food banks.**

*“No one has ever become poor from  
giving.” Anne Frank*

Beginning Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

Until Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

Bring in unexpired canned  
goods or non-perishable food  
items to your  
local senior center.

Each item equals one entry  
into the drawing to win a

**\$50 GIFT CARD TO WAL-MART**

Call 997-4491 for more information.

Merry  
Christmas

Our newsletters, monthly activities calendars and meal site menus are available on-line at:  
<http://www.richmondnc.com/245/Aging-Services>