



Newsletter

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January 2020

41st Annual Senior Christmas Party was Awesome!



Hundreds of seniors filled the Cole Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 12th for the 41st Annual Senior Christmas Party which included entertainment from vocalist Michael Martin accompanied by Bryson Caviness on guitar.

Delusional Divas was a big hit with their informational Census 2020 skit.



Upcoming Closings

East Rockingham Senior Center and Meal Site

Wednesday, Jan. 1st
Monday, Jan. 20th

Hamlet Meal Site

Wednesday, Jan. 1st
Wednesday, Jan 8th
Monday, Jan. 20th

Ellerbe Senior Center and Meal Site

Wednesday, Jan. 1st
Monday, Jan. 20th

Rockingham Senior Center

Wednesday, Jan 1st
Monday, Jan. 20th

Senior Center Field Trips

Date: Saturday, Feb. 8th

Chocolate Festival

Leaving Rockingham SC @ 8:00am

Cost: \$3.00 (transportation)

United Methodist Church

Pinehurst, NC

Tip: This is a great trip to pick up items for your loved one for Valentine's Day.



Do not miss out on this trip. The women of Pinehurst UMC will be hosting their fifth biennial CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL where the goal is to provide a fun day for the community, but, more importantly, to raise money for local charities that assist women and children in their community.



Wake County Wildlife Club

Will Present The

40th Annual

DIXIE DEER CLASSIC

February 28, 29 - March 1, 2020

NC State Fairgrounds | 1025 Blue Ridge Road | Raleigh, NC 27607

Date: Friday, Feb. 28th

Dixie Deer Classic

Location: Raleigh, NC

Time: Leaving Rockingham SC @8:00am

Cost: \$15.00 (ticket and transportation)

Tip: Wear comfortable walking shoes, there is a lot of walking involved on this trip.

The Wake County Wildlife Club's Dixie Deer Classic has been recognized nationally as the Premier Trophy Whitetail Deer show in the country. It was the first successful show of it's kind, and lit the spark that has brush fired into similar shows all across the nation. There is over 95,000 square feet of space for exhibitors.

Upcoming Special Events

Date: Thursday, January 16th

Alive After 55 Supper Club

Sponsored by RC DSS

Location: Co-op Extension Building

123 Caroline St. Suite 100

Rockingham, NC

6:00pm-8:00pm

Crafts and Activities will be available.

Register by Thursday, January 6th

Date: Thursday, February 20th

Fundraiser

Location: Smithfield's Chicken and BBQ

Rockingham NC

5:00pm-8:00pm

Be sure to leave a copy of your receipt with us before you leave the restaurant that night.

These proceeds help us to keep programs and activities affordable for aging residents in Richmond County.



RICHMOND COUNTY AGING SERVICES

Alive after 55

SUPPER CLUB

LET'S GET TOGETHER FOR SUPPER
AND
ENJOY A NIGHT OUT WITH OTHER
SENIORS OVER 55 YEARS OLD.

**CO-Op Extension Building
123 Caroline St. Suite 100
Rockingham NC**

**THURSDAY,
JAN 16, 2020
@ 6:00PM
RSVP BY 1/9/20
910-997-4491**

This program is open to any senior who is looking for social support, friendship and great food. We will meet once a month on the 3rd Thursday at 6:00pm at a designated restaurant in Richmond County.

**Reservations for Dinners will close 24 hours before actual event so the venue will know how many members to expect.
RSVP's are a must, call 910-997-4491**

PAY-YOUR-OWN-WAY-MEAL.

*PLEASE REMEMBER TO TIP THE WAIT STAFF GENEROUSLY,
A MINIMUM OF 15% - 20% SO WE WILL BE WELCOME AT THE NEXT EVENT.*



Richmond County
Aging Services Staff
would like to wish everyone
a Happy and Prosperous
New Year!



Richmond County Aging Services

Donate a Blanket or Space Heater for Elderly in Richmond County

Drop off only NEW items
to the Rockingham Senior Center located at
225 South Lawrence Street,
Rockingham, NC 28379.

(910) 997-4491

Rock of Love Fundraiser Winners

- 1st Place – Patricia Moerke
- 2nd Place- Mandy Carpenter
- 3rd Place- Louis Suarez

Can Food Drive Winner
Hazel Campbell

Winter Weather Announcement

When 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.



Pets can help reduce stress, lower blood pressure, and increase social interaction and physical activity among the elderly. They also provide an astounding effect on symptoms of depression and feelings of loneliness.

Richmond County Aging Services (RCAS) is excited to announce our new pet food program, *Meals for Pets*.

Older adults, who are 55 or older, will be able to receive quality food for their pets, at no charge.

If you are interested in receiving pet food, please call us at (910) 410-1133 to sign-up.

If you are a meals on wheels volunteer driver, please share this news with the folks on your route!

Please help us with this by donating unopened and unexpired food and treats for dogs and cats as well as cat litter.

Donations can be dropped off at Richmond County Aging Services 225 S. Lawrence St.

If you have questions please call (910) 997-4491.

2020 Census

The 2020 United States Census will be the twenty-fourth United States Census. National Census Day, the reference day used for the census, will be April 1, 2020.

This is the first U.S. census to offer options to respond online or by phone, in addition to the option to respond on a paper form as with previous censuses.

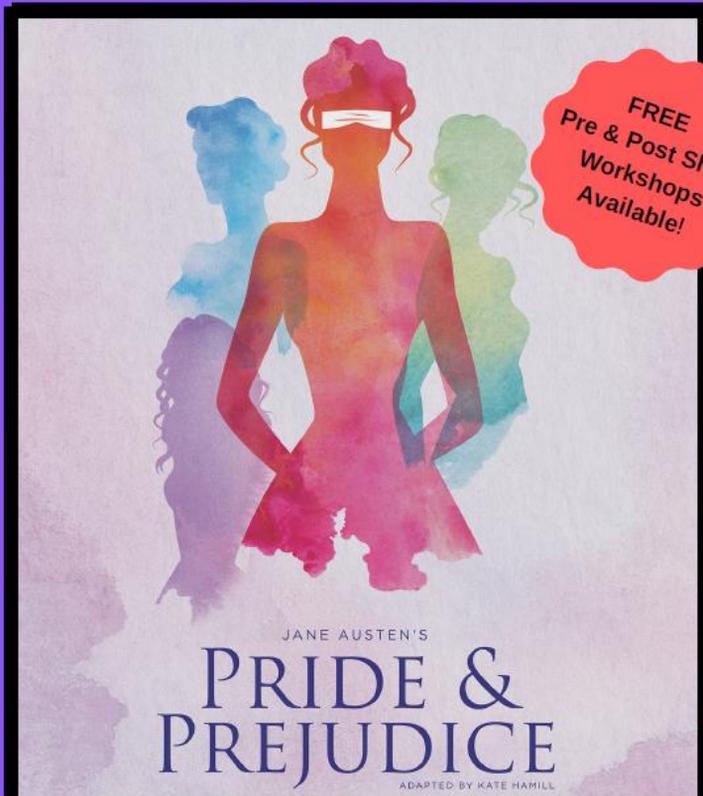
The Census Bureau will never ask for your Social Security number, bank or credit card account numbers, money or donations, or anything on behalf of a political party.

Examples of questions they will ask:

- The number of people living or staying in a home on April 1, 2020.
- Whether the home is owned with or without a mortgage, rented or occupied without rent.
- A phone number for a person in the home.
- The name, sex, age, date of birth and race of each person in the home.

For more information go online to <http://www.census.gov/>

TRIAD STAGE PRESENTS



Date: Thursday, April 9th
Pride & Prejudice

Location: Winston Salem,
NC

Time: Leaving
Rockingham SC @
8:30am

Cost: \$20.00 (ticket &
transportation)

Deadline: Friday, March
20th

Pay at the Rockingham SC
to reserve your seat.

Immediately following
the play, we will eat lunch
at a restaurant in
downtown Winston-
Salem and may do a little
bit of shopping
afterwards.

If you have any questions,
please call us at: (910)
997-4491.

TRIAD
STAGE

MORNING MATINEES

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Content & Length:

Shake off the mothballs, this isn't your grandmother's Jane Austen. In a world of ball gowns and palatial estates, Mrs. Bennett schemes to find suitable husbands for her daughters, but Elizabeth isn't so sure – at least not when it comes to the impossible Mr. Darcy. Dance into a world of mixed-up lovers in this irreverent adaptation of the classic romance.

Pride and Prejudice is recommended for all audiences 9th grade and up. The play contains humorous references to alcohol use, as well as considerable sexual innuendo. Nothing TOO racy, we promise!

If you have questions about specifics, please contact the
Triad Stage Learning Director, Dani Keil, at dani@triadstage.org.