



NEWSLETTER



ASHE SENIOR CENTER
NC SENIOR CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
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My, how we have been blessed. As we enter a new year, it is time to reflect on where we have been and what we hope for in the future. As a Senior Center in a rural area, I feel that we have made a difference in so many peoples lives, not only as a group, but for many of individuals. Often we have asked you to contribute to a cause to help people in need and you have always come through. Some of our special projects have been to help with fuel assistance, food for the needy, and gifts for children. It has been wonderful to see what you have contributed to these projects. We hope that as we continue to see people in need as the winter months are upon us, that we will continue to reach out to these causes. Together let us make 2012 a year in which we continue to think of others more than ourselves. What a blessing we receive from this.

A special thanks to those who have so generously given and to each of you who volunteered or contributed in any way during this year. Many of you donate your time in many different ways that we sometimes do not know about. We appreciate you for this act of kindness. What a better world we have to live in because of folk who care.

If you have any new ideas for the center to implement, please let the staff know. We are always looking for new ideas and better ways to serve the folk in Ashe County.



The staff of the Senior Center wants to wish each of you a wonderful New year and a prosperous 2012.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 01-01 CAROLYN BYRD | 01-17 GERALDINE GREER |
| 01-03 DONNA DUNCAN | 01-18 HAROLD COMBS |
| 01-04 KIRBY DOOLITTLE | 01-21 JAMES TRIVETTE |
| 01-05 LINDA BURRISS | 01-22 PEGGY WHITE |
| 01-06 PATRICIA PAIT | 01-23 CECIL ROSE |
| 01-06 BONNIE SHELDON | 01-24 FRED ROZIER |
| 01-07 GENE STARNES | 01-26 ELIZABETH RIDDLE |
| 01-08 PAUL HOWELL | 01-27 JESSIE DILLARD |
| 01-08 MARGARET HORTON | 01-29 RUTH POWERS |
| 01-09 KATHLEEN OVERCASH | 01-29 RUTH CLARK |
| 01-09 WAYNE CHAMBERIAI | 01-30 GUY MARSH |
| 01-11 DORIS WISHON | |
| 01-12 EDITH JONES | |
| 01-12 CAROL POLITTE | |
| 01-13 VIRGINIA NICHOLS | |
| 01-14 TINY LAMBERT | |
| 01-15 BLANCHE BARKER | |
| 01-15 WINSON SMITH | |
| 01-15 SHIRLEY SOUTH | |



Our newest program is the movie and popcorn time. On Tuesday, January 17th at 10:00 till 12:00 we will be showing John Wayne's movie, ROOSTER COGBURN. We will offer free popcorn and drinks for all who attend. At the conclusion of the movie, some lucky participant will take the movie home free of charge. Following this event, we will be offering a new series of movies for the future.



Medicare open enrollment is long past (Dec. 7th) but we are still seeing many folk who are having billing problems or on extra help and need to change their plans. If you are on Medicaid or on LIS Assistance to help pay for your drugs, you are permitted to review or change your plan even after the dead line date. If you are unsure, call 246-4347.



Now that the winter months are here, we will not be taking trips until the spring time. Some of the trips that Don and Edna Welling listed for the future are: NC Railroad Museum at Spencer, Wytheville Theatre, Hamricks, Billy Graham Library, Barter Theater, Mount Airy, Linville Caverns, Linney Mill and Amish Store, Grayson Highlands, Whippoorwill Museum, & Shatley Springs. Please let us know of any trips of interest.

