



Welcome to the Stanly County Senior Center Survey!

Thank you for participating! Information from this survey will be used to gauge the need for satellite senior programs and activities or possibly a second Senior Center location. Further, it will help us identify the types of activities, programs, and services that could be offered. This survey is for residents that currently participate in activities, programs, and services at the Stanly County Senior Center as well as for residents that do not use the Senior Center.

What is a Senior Center? Senior centers are often lively places that bring together older adults who want to be engaged in their communities and with their peers. They help create an environment that encourages a senior to interact with others, get out of the house on a regular basis, and enjoy themselves. They can be an important element of a healthy aging-in-place strategy for an aging loved one.

Stanly County has a Senior Center? The Stanly County Senior Services Department operates a Senior Center at 283 North Third Street in Albemarle with the purpose to enhance the quality of life for older adults in Stanly County by providing a range of services, programs, supports, and opportunities for adults 60 years old and older. Senior centers provide the services older adults need to be healthy, happy and as independent as they can be.

What types of activities, programs, and services are offered? The Stanly County Senior Center offers educational and social programs such as luncheons and books clubs, fitness and health programs such as exercise and dance classes, and day-trips and overnight trips. To find out more please visit the Senior Center or visit the website at: <http://www.stanlycountync.gov/senior-services/>

Your input is very important to us!

Responses are due by Thursday, March 8, 2018. Please return completed survey to the Stanly County Senior Center at 283 North Third Street, Albemarle, NC 28001.

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Demographic Questions - Please check the box with your response

- 1. What is your gender? Female Male
- 2. What is your race?
 - Caucasian Asian
 - Black/African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
- 3. What is your ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino
- 4. What is your age range?
 - Under 55 55-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90 & older
- 5. What community do you live in?
 - Albemarle Oakboro
 - Badin Red Cross
 - Locust Richfield
 - Misenheimer Stanfield
 - New London Unincorporated County
 - Norwood Other: _____
- 6. What is the highest level of education you attained?
 - K-8th Grade Bachelor's Degree
 - 9th-11th Grade Master's Degree
 - High School Graduate Professional Degree
 - Some college, no degree Doctoral Degree
 - Associate's Degree

Existing Senior Center Questions - Please check the box with your response

- 7. Did you know that Stanly County operates a Senior Center at 283 North Third Street in Albemarle? Yes No
- 8. Do you know what services and programs the Stanly County Senior Center provides? Yes No

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9. Do you currently participate in Stanly County Senior Center activities, programs and services? Yes No

10. If you answered 'yes' to Question 9, can you suggest ways that activities, programs and services could be improved?

11. If you answered 'no' to Question 9, why?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know there was a Senior Center. | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center is too far away from me. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't like the programs or services offered. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have transportation to/from the Senior Center. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The hours of operation are not convenient for me. | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a caregiver and cannot leave the house |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

12. Would you ever participate in Stanly County Senior Center activities, programs and services? Yes No

13. If you answered 'yes' to Question 12, what needs to happen to make it possible for you to participate?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved activities, programs, and/or services | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation service to and from the Senior Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expanded hours of operation | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center located closer to me |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

14. If you answered 'no' to Question 12, why?

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Need for a Satellite Senior Center - Please check the box with your response

15. Would you participate in senior activities, programs and services if they were offered in a location other than Albemarle? Yes No

16. If you answered 'yes' to Question 15, where would you like activities and programs to be located in Stanly County?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Albemarle | <input type="checkbox"/> Oakboro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Badin | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cross |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Locust | <input type="checkbox"/> Richfield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Misenheimer | <input type="checkbox"/> Stanfield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New London | <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Norwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

13. How far would you be willing to travel to a Stanly County Senior Center?

- 1-5 miles 6-10 miles 11-15 miles 16-20 miles

14. What programs or activities would you like to be offered at a second Senior Center? *Check all that apply.*

Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cards/board games <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture/gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking/Canoeing <input type="checkbox"/> Social dances <input type="checkbox"/> Support groups <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Art classes <input type="checkbox"/> Computer classes <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking classes <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Job training classes <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement planning <input type="checkbox"/> Theater/Drama club <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Day trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight trips
Other:		

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