

THE SRC AA Inc

NEWSLETTER

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Men of Action
Daddy Dance

THINGS ARE STARTING TO HEAT UP!

The Summer season will officially arrive this month and the days will become hotter. In addition, June has many nationally recognized observances that are worthy of acknowledgement such as, National Gun Violence Awareness, National Homeownership, National Cancer Survivor's Day, National Children's Day, National PTSD Awareness Day, Juneteenth Holiday, and Father's Day to name a few.

This month's highlight will include honoring Fathers and expressing our gratitude to everyone that joined us to make Community Action Day a wonderful and joyous event.

Honoring All Fathers

The origin of Father's Day dates to 1908 after 362 men died from an explosion in a tragic mining accident. A service of recognition was proposed to honor all men, especially those that died in the accident. The observance to recognize fathers became a recurring dedication throughout the U.S. However, it was not a national holiday until 1972.

The Salisbury-Rowan Community Action Agency, Inc has many resources to assist fathers in achieving their goals. The **Men of Action** is a Male Involvement Program that focuses on improving men's ability to be actively involved in the lives



of their children, to strengthen families and combat the causes of poverty. Comprehensive services are provided to support participants with obtaining employment, vocational training, financial literacy, and parenting education specific to men.

The SRCAA, Inc would like to recognize and honor all the fathers in our lives, or any father figure that has assumed the role as a father. Grandfathers, Stepfathers, Uncles, and Brothers can also be included. Thanks for all that you do and have done.

Community Action Day Celebration

SRCAA, Inc. would like to send a special thanks to our event organizers, participating partners, and our many volunteers to include members of our Board of Directors: Diane Rollins, Mayor Barbara Mallett, Essie Ruffin, Caren Lightfoot, and Patricia (PJ) Ricks for all their hard work during the event. Special recognition goes out to our volunteer cook Mr. Tony Fleming who cooked several hundred hamburgers and hotdogs for the community to enjoy! Thank you to SRCAA, Inc. Board of Directors members, Mr. David Post, and Mr. Benjamin Davis for your support. It took everyone to make this event possible and SRCAA, Inc. is most appreciative of you all!



Watch parade as it was recorded live on Community Action Day

As part of celebrating 59 years of **Community Action**, a small parade took place to highlight the **SRCAA** staff, Board

Members, and our Head Start/ Early Head Start Centers. The parade was one of many activities that took place during this celebratory event.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Tashina Patterson has been with **SRCAA, Inc.**, for 11 years and was recently promoted to the position of a center manager at the Livingstone EHS/HS location. Ms. Patterson enjoys writing and singing during her leisure time, as well as running **Blissful Baskets LLC**, a business that she owns and operates. Her favorite book is *"The Walls (Breaking Down to Build Back Up Again)"*, of which she happens to be the author. Her book can be found on Amazon. She also enjoys visiting the beach and mountains, and her favorite dishes are sushi, Thai, and Japanese food.



According to Ms. Patterson, *"The fulfilling part of working with SRCAA is the networking and being able to work with families and building the needs of each child one step at a time*

together in the community. Taking action to teach them and watch their growth inside and out."

"The resilience of the Salisbury-Rowan Community Action Agency, Inc. is a direct result of you, our valued employees. Your dedication, commitment and service to this agency is most appreciated, and we would like to take this time to recognize and celebrate you. I would also like to take this moment to welcome aboard our newly hired employees!"

-Dione Adkins
Executive Director

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Debra Myers	4 Years
Lorie Tavera	1 Year
Patricia Hill	1 Year

PROMOTIONS

Jasmine Harris.....	Center Manager
Tashina Patterson	Center Manager

"Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."
-Maya Angelou

SERVICE OF COMMUNITY TOP PRIORITY

In the aftermath of the unprecedented health crisis faced by our community and our entire nation due to COVID-19, the Salisbury-Rowan Community Action Agency, Inc. continues making the service of the community top priority, from providing early childhood education through our Head Start/Early Head Start Program or tuition assistance for employment skills training through our Self-Sufficiency Program, we are dedicated to helping people, help themselves

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM: The comprehensive child development program is designed to meet children and family needs, providing a solid foundation for the child and parent to grow together. The primary goals of the Head

Start/Early Head Start programs are to provide the best child development practices for children birth to five years of age. Head Start provides a comprehensive child development program that addresses the physical, cognitive, mental, social, and emotional development of prenatal, infants, toddlers, and preschool participants. The program services Rowan and Davidson counties.

FAMILY SERVICES: This Self-Sufficiency program assists those who choose to make a change in their life. For families and individuals enrolled in this program, the agency provides comprehensive supportive services to secure employment or increase their income, obtain education and /or vocational training, make better use of their income, obtain and maintain standard housing, and build a strong work ethic. The program services Rowan and Cabarrus counties

APPLE CIDER-GLAZED WINGS

Ready for a new Summer chicken wing flavor? While Buffalo wings are great, these simple, sweet-savory cider glazed wings are quickly becoming our new tailgate favorite. If you like a spicy wings, you can add up to 2 teaspoons cayenne pepper to the dry rub. Serve these wings with your favorite dipping sauce.



Ingredients

- 4 lb. chicken wings**
- 1 tbsp. hot paprika**
- 2 tsp. smoked paprika.**
- 2 tsp. ground mustard**
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper.**
- Cooking spray**
- 1 c. fresh apple cider**
- 1/2 c. apple cider vinegar**
- 2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce**
- 1 tbsp. Dijon mustard**



Toss together wings, hot paprika, smoked paprika, and ground mustard in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours and up to 12 hours.

Preheat oven to 450°F, with the racks in the upper and middle positions. Heavily grease two large, rimmed baking sheets. Divide wings between baking sheets. Bake, rotating pans and turning wings halfway through, until cooked through, 35 to 40 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine cider, vinegar, and Worcestershire in a medium saucepan. Season with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil then reduce to a simmer. Cook until reduced by half, 10 to

12 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in Dijon mustard.

Transfer all the wings to one tray and brush with 1/4 of the cider mixture. Switch oven to broil. Broil until starting to brown, 1 to 2 minutes. Flip wings and brush with another 1/4 of the cider mixture. Broil until starting to brown, 1 to 2 minutes.

Transfer the remaining cider mixture to a bowl. Add wings and toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with celery and apples, alongside.

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