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## Remembering Sarah Yard

Sarah McDaniel Yard, a stalwart in Smithfield and the namesake of the Sarah Yard Community Center, passed away on Saturday, December 11th at the age of 87.

Born out of her love for education and her love for our community and its families, Ms. Yard founded the Family Life Center of Smithfield in 1991.

Under her visionary and heartfelt leadership, the Center made an impact on more than a generation of families and children through workplace training, educational opportunities, summer youth programs and more.

At the Smithfield Town Council Meeting in November of 2017, Mayor Andy Moore presented Ms. Yard with a proclamation officially renaming the Family Life Center of Smithfield the **Sarah Yard Community Center**. Its legacy will be to continue to enhance the lives of children of families for generations to come. And we have Ms. Sarah Yard to thank for that.

A visitation will be held from 1pm-6pm at Sanders Funeral Home, located at 808 East Market Street. Services for Ms. Yard will begin Friday, December 17th at 1pm at St. Pauls Episcopal Church (218 South 2nd Street) in Smithfield.



## Pedestrian Plan Public Meeting January 20th

Mark your calendars on join us at Town Hall on Thursday, January 20th from 6-7pm for our Pedestrian Plan Public Meeting. With projects like this, citizen input is vitally important!

Help us to prioritize our upcoming pedestrian projects in Smithfield along with keeping the town walkable and pedestrian friendly.



## Swimming with Santa December 18th

Santa is looking to burn off a few pounds before the big night and you're invited to join him!

Come Swim With Santa on Saturday, December 18th from 1:30-4:00 p.m. at the Smithfield Recreation and Aquatic Center. Cost is \$5 per person and no pre-registration is required.



## Town of Smithfield Holiday Closures

Smithfield Town Hall will be closed from Wednesday, December 23rd through Monday, December 27th and will reopen on Tuesday, December 28th. Town Hall will also be closed on Friday, December 31st.

The Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center will be closed on Friday, December 24th and Saturday, December 25th. Additionally, the SRAC will close at 5pm on December, 31st and be closed on Saturday, January 1st.

We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





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Utility Line Mechanic  
Electric Line Technician  
Sanitation Equipment Operator



## Work With Us!

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Only qualified applicants should apply. The Town of Smithfield is an ADA/EEO Employer.

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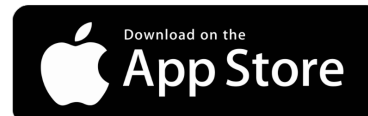


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