

**Advisory Council on Aging
Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
Lakeview Senior Center, Black Mountain, NC**

AGENDA

- I. Welcome, Introductions
- II. Agenda acceptance/modifications
- III. Presentations - Selections from Buncombe County
 - a) Welcome to Black Mountain – Brittany Williams, Recreation Program Supervisor
 - b) Buncombe County’s Older Adults – Wendy Marsh, Executive Director of the Council on Aging of Buncombe County, and John Wingerter, Director of Insurance Services at the Council on Aging
 - c) Buncombe County Aging Plan – Linda Kendall Fields, Aging & Disabilities Program Specialist
 - d) VA Medical Center Services for Veterans and Their Families – Emily Pitts, VA Medical Social Worker, and Hayley Prosser, VA Medical Social Worker
- IV. Approval of minutes from December 2014
- V. Updates from Transylvania, Henderson, and Madison Counties
- VI. Senior Tar Heel Legislature Report
- VII. Staff Reports
 - a) Staff Challenges
- VIII. Director’s Report
 - a) Membership Update
 - b) Introduction of New Staff
- IX. Other Business/Reports
- X. Adjourn

Please stay and enjoy a meal with the meal-site participants and the committee. Lunch will be served at 12 noon.

Senior Tar Heel Legislature will meet immediately following the meal.

Future meetings:

- April 9 – Madison County
- July 9 – Transylvania County
- October 8 – Henderson County

Inclement Weather Policy: If Buncombe County Schools are closed or delayed, the meeting will be rescheduled for the following Thursday, January 15, at Land of Sky Regional Council.

Vision Statement: The Area Agency on Aging is a leader and catalyst in helping our four county region develop a comprehensive system of programs and opportunities that provide older adults the information and support needed to age optimally in the setting of their choice.

Directions:

Lakeview Senior Center
401 Laurel Circle Drive
Black Mountain, NC 28711
(828) 669-8610

Take I-40 east to exit 64 and make a left at the first light. Stay straight through 3 red lights; after you pass the Fire Department on your right and Black Mountain Presbyterian Church on your left - take the 1st road after the church on the left - that is Laurel Circle. Continue on that road to the second 4-way stop and you will see the lake on your left. Turn into that parking lot (there is plenty of parking) and we are the two-story green building. Take the walkway to the downstairs entrance.