

## Conover City Park

The Conover City Park is open to the public every day. The Park is located at 361 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SE within the Conover Station development and next door to the Conover Branch Library. Bring the family out and enjoy the ½ mile of asphalt walking trails that wind throughout the park, over bridges and around an engineered stormwater wetland. The wetland provides habitat for a variety of wildlife and educates our citizens about the importance of water



quality. Two nature themed playgrounds provide play opportunities for children of all ages and abilities. The park has a picnic shelter with six tables and public restroom. The shelter can be reserved for birthday parties and other events by contacting Conover City Hall at 828-464-1191.

## Conover Alive!

The Hickory Jaycees are excited to present Conover Alive!



This free summer concert series will take place every Friday night in June from 7pm – 11pm at the Conover City Park. The concert series is free to the public and there will be food and beverages available for sale. Splash Pad hours will be extended until 9pm during these events! The band lineup will be announced in May. For more information follow “Conover Alive” on Facebook.

## Conover Splash Pad Set to Open

Warmer weather is on the way and that means having fun at the splash pad is just around the corner. The splash pad provides an exciting play experience and a refreshing break from the summer heat.



The splash pad at Conover City Park is open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend and operates from 11am to 8pm through the summer.

## Conover Fire Department



### Tornado Safety

During the spring and fall weather conditions are suitable for tornadic activity to occur. When stormy weather moves in, tune in to your local radio or television station for the latest weather updates. Plan ahead with your family so that everyone knows what to do in case of a tornado or other severe weather. Designate a “contact person” in another part of town that can be called by everyone in case family members become separated.

### What should I do to prepare for a tornado?

- During any storm listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio to stay informed about watches and warnings.
- Pick a safe room in your home where household members and pets may gather during a tornado. This should be a basement, storm cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows.
- Practice periodic tornado drills so that everyone knows what to do if a tornado is approaching.

### Terminology

- A tornado “watch” means that a tornado is possible.
- A tornado “warning” means that a tornado has been spotted or is strongly indicated on radar. You should immediately seek shelter when a tornado “warning” is issued for your area.

### Conditions to watch for:

- A dark or green-colored sky.
- A large, dark, low-lying cloud.
- Large hail.
- A strange quiet that occurs within or shortly after the thunderstorm.
- Clouds moving by very fast, especially in a rotating pattern or converging toward one area of the sky.
- A sound a little like a waterfall or rushing air at first, but turning into a roar as it comes closer. The sound of a tornado has been compared to that of railroad trains or jets.
- Debris dropping from the sky.
- An obvious "funnel-shaped" cloud that is rotating, or debris such as branches or leaves being pulled upwards, even if no funnel cloud is visible.

For additional information go to the Conover Fire Department Page at [www.conovernc.gov](http://www.conovernc.gov)

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#### Planning Ahead:

**City Hall Closed on May 30<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.**

**City Council:** Meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Conover City Hall

**Planning Board:** Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Conover City Hall

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