

# CONOVER NEIGHBOR



October 2018

## Fire Prevention Week

As Fire Prevention Week approaches, the Conover Fire Department encourages residents to “Look. Listen. Learn.” So what does that mean? Today’s home fires burn faster than ever. In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Knowing how to use that time wisely takes planning and practice. The Conover Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) -- the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ for more than 90 years -- to promote this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere™,” which works to educate the public about basic but essential ways to quickly and safely escape a home fire. This year’s “Look. Listen. Learn.” campaign highlights three steps people can take to help quickly and safely escape a fire.



- Look for places fire could start.
- Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm.
- Learn 2 ways out of every room.

Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go. No matter where you are, look for available exits. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately.

For more information, call the Conover Fire Department at 464-1295.

**Carolina College Tours Presents:**  
**THE FALL COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS!!**

Benefitting Catawba Regional Hospice’s VolunTEEN Program & CCT!  
*Join the fun as we celebrate the fall season with live entertainment of some local favorites!*

**Where:** Hickory Metro Convention Center  
**When:** October 20th, 2018  
**Time:** 10 AM to 6 PM  
**Event Ticket:** \$3 (12 and under) • \$5 (13 and Up)  
**Raffle Ticket/Prizes:** \$50 Per Ticket

**THE FUN:**  
BOUNCY HOUSES,  
COSTUME CONTEST,  
FOOD, RAFFLE  
WINNER!

**WIN: 1966 Dodge Charger**  
**(\$1,000) Trip With Christian Tours • Flat Screen TV**



**WHO BENEFITS?**



**GOOGLE:** Fall Community Celebration Raffle For More Details!



## Conover Farmers Market

The market continues in the off-season with a limited number of vendors continuing to bring their goods to market; Anguel's Bees with their honey products, Crouching Hippo Farm with produce, Chong Niche Farm with cut flowers, Rock Barn Beef etc. Vendor availability may vary by week. Save the date for our annual Holiday Market on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2:00 pm. We are currently taking applications for holiday vendors. See our website at [www.conoverfarmersmarket.org](http://www.conoverfarmersmarket.org) for more details.

# STILL MISSING



## **ANDY SCOTT SIGMON hasn't been seen or heard from since APRIL 5, 2016**

he left his work place at Renwood Mills in his hometown of Newton, NC at 11 pm on April 4, 2016 whenever his shift ended - his Jeep was spotted sitting on the side of Hwy 64 East just North of Peter Harriston Road in Advance, NC by the Davie County Sheriff's Office between 5/5:30 am on the morning of April 5, 2016 - upon coming out of the woods Andy had a conversation with the Officer/s - they didn't believe that there was anything that the Sherriff's Department could or should do - they then told Andy to be on his way & Andy agreed to do so - the Sherriff/s left before making certain that Andy had as well - they were later called out to the Cooleemee Plantation around 1/1:30 pm that very afternoon by the caretakers of the property because they had had interaction's with a young man wondering around shirtless & barefoot & talking very discoherantly - the caretakers lost sight of Andy as he rounded a bend in the trees while walking back towards Hwy 64 where his Jeep was still located from earlier that very same morning - that is the last time that anyone has seen or heard from Andy.

**ANY INFORMATION CALL: Detective J. Stutts  
Davie County Sherriff's Office (336) 751 - 6238  
or ANY Law Enforcement Agency  
[www.facebook.com/missingandyscottsigmon](http://www.facebook.com/missingandyscottsigmon)**

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

November 3rd, 2018 9am-1pm  
Winkler Park-LP Frans Stadium  
2500 Clement Blvd NW, Hickory  
Rain or Shine

This event is for the citizens of Catawba County and is free of charge.  
**No business waste accepted.**

**Partial list of acceptable items:** pesticides, fertilizers, cleaners, chemicals, batteries, fluorescent tubes, electronics and paint.

**Questions: 828-465-8217 or 704-462-1348**



### Planning Ahead:

**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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