

30th Annual Christmas in the Park



On December 3rd, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. the City of Conover will hold its 30th annual “Christmas in the Park” at the Conover Downtown Park Gazebo. This community event will feature choruses from local schools, hayrides by Foothills Antique Power Association and the Annual Tree Lighting. The Conover Fire Department will provide hot chocolate, coffee, cider, and cookies. As always, we expect Santa to stop by sometime around 7:00! Come join us in the Downtown Park located behind the Post Office on 2nd Avenue NE for this annual Conover tradition.



Santa Cops

This Christmas the Conover Police Department will be accepting donations of new toys and clothing for boys and girls. The collection points will be Conover Police Department, Conover City Hall, CVS (Conover), Conover Hardware, Carolina Coach and Marine in Claremont, Dollar General (all 3 Conover locations) and Walgreens in Conover. Donations will be accepted through December 9, 2019. Families of students in the Newton Conover School System are eligible to apply. Newton-Conover Community Schools recently held their 10th annual Christmas for the Children Golf Tournament in which participants donated toys to the Santa Cops program. Thank you participants and Rock Barn for hosting the event! For more information please call the Conover Police Department at 828-464-4698 or visit www.conovernc.gov/santacops



Planning Ahead:

**City Hall Closed for Christmas Holiday December 24, 25 & 26, 2019 and
New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1, 2020**

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

Planning Board: Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Conover City Hall

In Case of Freezing Temperatures.....

During winter months water system failures can occur due to freezing temperatures. Frozen service lines can cause service disruptions or high usage due to a break in the line. We advise that service lines underneath homes in unheated areas and outside faucets be insulated to protect against freezing.



Please remember to turn off and drain hoses after each use to prevent the hose from becoming cracked during cold weather.

CONOVER FARMERS MARKET



Market management and vendors would like to thank the City of Conover and all of our customers for another great season. We look forward to seeing you next year. Happy Holidays!

RECYCLING IMPROVEMENTS STILL NEEDED: METHOD TO THE MADNESS?

By now we've all heard there's something wrong with the way we currently recycle. There has to be a change in order to keep recycling viable in the USA. Market oversaturation, China's recycling ban and higher costs to do business are all taking its toll on the recycling public. We want to recycle to help save our environment for the next generation but we hear more and more about items that can or can't be recycled. Items need to be completely clean for recycling so please rinse your recyclables.

For several weeks now we have been tagging containers with a yellow tag, leaving the container un-emptied and in some cases placing the bags of debris around the outside of the container if they are not in compliance. The purpose of this is to promote awareness that something, or some things in your container are not considered acceptable in the recycling stream at this time.

The item or items in question may be something that have been placed in the container for years. There is a lot of information on our website: www.conovernc.gov/recycle to help you become a better recycler. Follow us on social media (Facebook, Twitter or Instagram)! If you don't use a computer we have the information in print form. We also have this information available at various events throughout the City. It can be frustrating to be told that things cannot be placed in the containers now, but stay vigilant! Don't give up! #ConoverRecyclesRight! For more information please contact Wayne Mays, Sanitation Supervisor at 828-464-4808.

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