

CONOVER NEIGHBOR



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CONOVER FIRE STATION #2

Conover Fire Station #2 is near completion. In November 2017 the original Fire Station located on the site was demolished to make way for a joint EMS Base and Fire Station. Construction started in January of 2018 for the facility that will house both City of Conover Fire crews and Catawba County EMS crews. The new station is scheduled to be in service mid-February 2019. The City will host an Open House for the community sometime around the first of April. Fire Station #2, originally St. Timothy Volunteer Fire Department, has served the community nearly 50 years and is a notable landmark. The new station is rededicated to the service of all citizens of Catawba County as a joint Fire Station and EMS Base. It stands as a symbol of cooperation and efficiency.



CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY



The Conover Police Department will hold its third annual Citizens Police Academy beginning Thursday, March 21, 2019, at the Conover Police Department.

The Citizens Police Academy is designed to inform participants of the daily operations of the Police Department and city services. Participants will have a chance to see what is involved in providing services to Conover Citizens. The Citizens Police Academy will meet at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. each Thursday for 9 weeks. Each class is taught by a member of the Police Department or city staff, and will detail the functions, procedures, services, and duties that encompass the Police Department and the City of Conover.

Interested applicants can pick up an application at the Conover Police Department located at 115 2nd Ave NE Conover, NC 28613 or print off an application from the City of Conover website and submit it to the Conover Police Department. <http://www.conovernc.gov/cpa>

CONOVER CITY PARK EXPANSION

Construction is underway for the expansion of the Conover City Park at Conover Station. The expanded park space is just to the west of the current park and wetlands area. The expansion will include features not found in the earlier park development. New features will include a multiuse, 1,800 square foot outdoor amphitheater named the Norman B. Coley Amphitheater. Mr. Coley was a local business leader and supporter of Conover. His family has provided a contribution to expand opportunities for what he deeply enjoyed, outdoor live music. In addition to the amphitheater there will be a new larger playground, an area for adult fitness, a location for the 'Charters of Freedom' display, walking paths and numerous other features and landscaping. Funding sources include a North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund grant, a contribution from the Norman B. Coley Foundation and local City of Conover funds. The park will expand offerings for citizens of Conover and the surrounding area. The park concept was originally designed by Gary Fankhauser of VIZ Design with the construction being undertaken by the Conover Public Works Department and local contractors. The park addition will be the latest expansion at Conover Station, making this area a cornerstone of downtown revitalization efforts as a special community anchor and meeting place. Construction is expected to be completed in the first half of 2019. For more information contact the Conover Planning Department at 828-464-1191 or stop by City Hall.



Planning Ahead:

City Council:	Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Conover City Hall
Planning Board:	Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Conover City Hall

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