

CONOVER NEIGHBOR



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Conover Farmers Market

The Conover Farmers Market would like to wish a warm welcome to the new market managers – Joe and Michele Long of Maiden. Both have been volunteers and Holiday Market vendors for the past several years.

Brand new this year is Kids Corner with Julie Lehmann every other Saturday beginning May 26th. Potential topics include bees and other pollinators; What part of the plant are we eating?; Vermicomposting and recycling; What came first - the chicken or the egg?; Eating in a rainbow;

Catawba County is BIG in agriculture - spinning wheel with 18 AG related topics; and Soil - is it loam or clay and WHY does it matter?



The 2018 season will begin Saturday, May 5th. The Market is held from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon at the Conover Post Office parking lot.

For more information visit www.conoverfarmersmarket.org or email the Market Manager at marketmanager@conoverfarmersmarket.org.

Conover Spring Cemetery Clean Up



The City is planning its annual Spring Cemetery Clean-Up on March 22 & 23, 2018. Those who have loved ones in any of the City cemeteries should be advised that the City cemetery maintenance staff will be removing all weathered or out-of-season flower arrangements. Also, any toy, trinket, vase, jar or anything determined unsightly or undesirable by the City will be removed. Please have your personal items removed by March 22, 2018. All

new flowers may be put out March 25, 2018 and must be displayed in permanent vases attached to markers. For further information or questions, please contact City Hall at 828-464-1191.

Planning Ahead:

City Council:

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Conover City Hall

Planning Board:

Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Conover City Hall

Litter Sweep:

Saturday, April 28, 2018 – Conover City Park

Safer Trade Zone

As the weather warms up and the days get longer, Spring cleaning is just around the corner! Whether you're a buyer or a seller, ensuring you're safe when conducting face to face transactions with someone you made a deal with online should be a top priority. Meeting someone you don't know in a safe location reduces the chances of victimization and eliminates the need to give a stranger your home address.

Did you know the City of Conover provides a 'Safer Trade Zone' at City Hall? This well-lit, public area is under video surveillance 24/7 and provides a more secure place for you to conduct your business. Below are some additional tips to help keep you safe when conducting in-person transactions:

- Try to schedule your meet-up during daylight hours and always meet at a public place (like Conover's Safer Trade Zone!). If at all possible, never agree to meet at a private residence or non-public area.
- Always bring a friend, or if you can't, keep your cell phone in your hand and share where you'll be with family and friends. There are apps that will let trusted people view where you're at.
- Never get into a car with a stranger.

Two parking spaces at the City Hall parking lot (under the water tower) have been designated as the "Safer Trade Zone" and are clearly marked with blue "Safer Trade Zone" signs. These spots are under 24-hour video surveillance and the close proximity of the Conover Police Department will provide an additional level of security. www.conovernnc.gov/stz



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