

CONOVER NEIGHBOR



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Conover Farmers Market

Come join us Saturday, May 4th as our 2019 season begins with a bang! Opening day will be our annual Tractor Appreciation Day. We'll celebrate with tractor rides from Hickory Greenway Harvest (HGH) and a display of antique farm equipment by the Foothills Antique Power Association of NC. This year CFM will be partnering with HGH, Kim Turner and Julie Lehmann to expand "Kids Corner" and will host more cooking demonstrations and food events. We still have room for more vendors, apply directly from our website. Vendors meeting will be held at the Conover Branch Library on April 11th at 6:00 pm. The Market is held from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon at the Conover Post Office parking lot – RAIN OR SHINE. Bring the whole family! Visit our website at conoverfarmersmarket.org for more information.



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.

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.conovernc.gov/stz



Conover Police Department – Help Prevent Vehicle Break-ins

Prevention Techniques

A majority of vehicle break-ins and thefts are from unlocked vehicles. Even if your vehicle is parked in front of your house, in your driveway, or even inside your garage, you can do one simple thing to help deter criminals from breaking in, lock your doors. It is far more likely that your vehicle will be passed up for another vehicle if your vehicle is locked. Roll your windows up all the way and turn on the alarm. Thieves like to window shop, so don't make it easy for them. Hide all of the items that would pique a thief's interest. This may include; power cords, laptop bags, GPS mounts, change, and sunglass cases. It takes as little as a few seconds for the criminal to open your door and take what is yours. If you are leaving your vehicle in a parking lot at a restaurant, shopping complex, or other retail establishments, park in a busy well-lit area. Avoid areas that conceal your vehicle such as; parking beside larger vehicles, fences, or shrubbery. As always, be safe and stay alert.



Report Break-Ins

If you see a break-in in progress, call 911 immediately! Provide the 911 dispatcher with as much information as possible, such as:

- **Location** - Provide an address, block number, or specific location in a parking lot.
- **Description of the suspect** - Provide as much information as you can, i.e. sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color and length, color and length of facial hair, colors and style of clothing, and identifying marks such as tattoos and piercings.
- **Direction** - If the suspect flees, give the direction of travel. If they flee on a bicycle or in a vehicle, describe the color, make, model, and license plate number, if it is safe to do so!

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 7:00 p.m. at Conover City Hall

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