

# CONOVER NEIGHBOR



March  
2020

## Conover Farmers Market

Come join us Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> as our 2020 season begins with a bang! This year the market is organizing a new program for kids, who are young aspiring entrepreneurs and want to sell at the market. The 4-H Junior Entrepreneur Club will help youth ages 7-17 learn what it takes to be vendors at the market. The youth club will have its first meeting on Wednesday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The next four meetings will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and April 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Catawba Extension Office in Newton. To register a child to participate, email [donna\\_mull@ncsu.edu](mailto:donna_mull@ncsu.edu). Additional information for this program can be found at <https://catawba.ces.ncsu.edu/welcome-to-catawba-county-4-h/>.



The Vendors Meeting will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. 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](http://conoverfarmersmarket.org) for more information.

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## CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Scattered Site Housing Project Grant



The City of Conover has received funding for a Neighborhood Revitalization Community Development Block Grant for Scattered-Site Housing Project of \$750,000. These funds will be used to rehabilitate houses that are owned and occupied by low to moderate income (up to 80% of the median income) residents in the city limits of Conover. Some houses have already been pre-selected by a Selection Committee, but the City is still taking applications for anyone that is interested in applying for these rehabilitation funds.

The funds will be provided in the form of an interest-free deferred payment loan to the homeowner. As long as the homeowner lives in the home, no payments on the loan will be required. The maximum amount of years for the loan will be eight (8) years with the minimum being five (5) years.

If interested contact Laurie Powell, project administrator, at (828) 485-4249 or [laurie.powell@wpcog.org](mailto:laurie.powell@wpcog.org).

## **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!

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### **Planning Ahead:**

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

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