

CONOVER NEIGHBOR



July 2017

New Convenience Fee Charges

Effective July 1st any City transactions paid by debit or credit card will be charged a convenience fee as follows:

\$0-\$50	\$2.00 per transaction
\$51-100	\$2.95 per transaction
\$101+	\$2.95 plus \$1.00 per each additional \$100



There is no charge for bank draft for utility payments. Information regarding this service is on the back of your utility bill or you can contact City Hall at 828-464-1191.

The Greater Hickory Jaycees hosts the Conover Alive! concert series every Friday night in June and July from 7pm – 11pm at the Conover City Park.

(July 7 – Chad Triplett and Two Lane Blacktop, July 14 – TNT Band, July 21 – Bad Romeo, July 28 – Tony Bailey Band) The concert series is free to the public and there will be food and beverages available for sale. Splash pad hours will be extended until 9:00 p.m. during these events! For more information follow “Conover Alive” on Facebook @ www.facebook.com/conoveralive

The Conover Farmers Market is open every Saturday from April 22nd through October 7th from 8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon at the Conover Post Office parking lot. Visit www.conoverfarmersmarket.org or follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/conoverfarmersmarket for more information.

Planning Ahead:

City Council:	July Council Meeting will be held on July 10 th due to the Independence Day Holiday August Council Meeting has been rescheduled to August 14 th Please note date changes
Planning Board:	Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Conover City Hall

It is Yard Sale Season!

During the spring and summer months yard sales can be found throughout the City of Conover and surrounding areas. Yard sales can be fun for the weekend bargain hunter and help clean out items from your home or garage that you no longer need or use. You never know what is out there or where to find it. What is out there takes hours combing over goodies from yard sale to yard sale. Where to find these goodies is usually done by following yard sale signs directing you to a plethora of previously used possessions.

As a general rule Conover does not permit signs within the public right of way. This includes yard sale signs, real estate signs or business related signs. Many people passing through the busy sections of Conover have witnessed the Code Enforcement Officer, Planning Department Staff, Police Officers and Public Works Employees removing signs from the right of way. This helps keep Conover's public right of ways clear of clutter giving our city a clean and polished look.



If you are planning on having a yard or garage sale, please follow these tips to help prevent removal by a city employee or a visit by the Code Enforcement Officer:

- Include the address of the yard or garage sale on the sign. Signs without addresses are typically removed immediately when they are found by city staff.
- Only place signs outside of the main entrances of the subdivision where the yard or garage sale is being held.
- Do not place signs all over the city.
- Only place signs out the evening before the yard or garage sale. Signs that are found placed days before the weekend of the sale are removed when found.
- Never fasten a sign of any kind to a power pole, roadway sign or light pole.
- For safety reasons, do not place a sign less than 5' from the edge of a roadway.
- When the sale is over, REMOVE the signs as quickly as possible. Signs left out are considered to be litter and subject to fines.

Help us keep the City of Conover clean and Happy Yard Sale Season!

SAVE THE DATE

The Conover Police Department will host this year's annual National Night Out Event on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 from 6PM to 9PM.

This event is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.



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