

# CONOVER NEIGHBOR



September 2018

## Citizens Fire Academy 2018

The Citizens Fire Academy is open to all City of Conover residents and business employees who are at least 18 years of age. The ten-week academy begins September 6, 2018 and will be held on Thursday nights from 6 - 9 p.m. at Fire Station #1 located at 1225 Conover Boulevard East. Light refreshments will be provided at each session.



Applications are available online at [www.conovernc.gov/cfa](http://www.conovernc.gov/cfa) or at Conover Fire Station #1.

## YMCA “Walk With God”

The YMCA of Catawba Valley holds many events each year that benefit the Annual Giving Campaign. These funds help provide programs for youth, seniors, teens and families in the Catawba Valley. The walk entry fees will help continue this support to our community. For more information or to register visit [www.WalkWithGod.ymcaev.org](http://www.WalkWithGod.ymcaev.org) or contact Jolleen Christians, YMCA Healthy Living Director, at [jolleenc@ymcaev.org](mailto:jolleenc@ymcaev.org).

YMCA Of Catawba Valley  
“Walk With God”  
Adrian L. Shuford Jr. YMCA  
Saturday, September 8, 2018  
8:00 am



## National Night Out – Save the Date

The Conover Police Department will host this year’s annual National Night Out event on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 from 6 – 9 pm at Concordia Square.



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

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.”

## Conover Farmers Market

Save the date for our annual Holiday Market on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2:00 pm. We are currently taking applications for holiday vendors.

Visit [www.conoverfarmersmarket.org](http://www.conoverfarmersmarket.org) for more details.



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## Demolition of Hank Hollar's Gas Station

Some of you may have seen the demolition at the corner of the Five-Points. This was the former Hank Hollar gas station. The City purchased the property in February and received a grant in June to remove the two buildings and the lean-to. The buildings were in severe need of repair. Both had developed holes in the roofs. The roof and main floor of the building closest to the corner had fallen into the basement. Demolition is now complete. The next steps will include sealing the basement and removal of the paint via soda blasting. The site will be graded with the basement and former mechanical pit filled. The lot is larger than it looks. At nearly 4,000 square feet, it is similar in size to Bowman Drug. There are no plans to develop the property yet. If you have questions or inquiries please contact City Hall @ 828-464-1191.



### Planning Ahead:

**City Hall Closed on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Labor Day**  
(Sanitation services will run on normal schedule)

**City Council:** Meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Conover City Hall  
September Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 4 @ 7:00 p.m. at  
Conover City Hall **(Please note date change)**

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