

CONOVER NEIGHBOR



April
2021

ANNUAL LITTER SWEEP DAY



The City of Conover is holding its Annual Litter Sweep Day on Saturday, April 17, 2021. We encourage you to stay busy and lend a helping hand to assist with the beautification of our community. The City will provide trash bags, safety vests, and gloves. Supplies can be picked up after 8:30 a.m. at Conover City Park. We will provide you with a map with designated routes, or you can pick your favorite street. Bags of litter will be left on the side of the road; the City's sanitation crew will pick them up when the event is over.

While we are asking you to come together as a community, we must remind you to wear a mask and practice social distancing during this time to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.



For more information call Conover City Hall at 828-464-1191.

FARMERS MARKET



Conover Farmers' Market is getting ready for its opening day, May 1st, at Conover Post Office parking lot in Downtown Conover; 8:00am - 12:00pm. As in the past, the market is open every Saturday from the first of May till the last of August.

Vendors will be offering a variety of products including garden fresh produce, home baked goods, choice meat cuts, plants, flowers, and unique hand made items.

We are looking forward to seeing our returning customers and meeting new ones!

*Saturdays 8-12 | May-August
Conover Post Office*

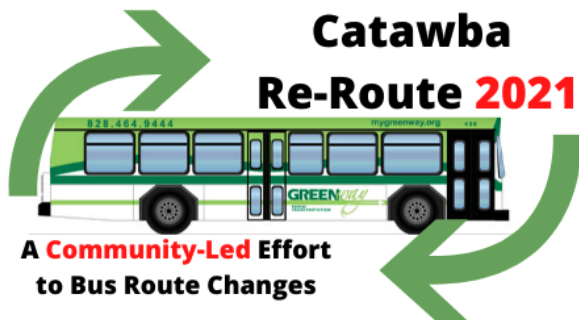
SPRING SIDEWALK SALE



The businesses in Downtown Conover, in conjunction with the Conover Farmers Market, will be hosting a Spring Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, May 8th from 9am-2pm. Kade's coffee and Sugar Coated food trucks will also be on site. Weather permitting, Yoga Loft will be teaching yoga stances on the sidewalk. Please come out and support our local small businesses!

*Saturday, May 8th from 9am-2pm
Downtown Conover*

GREENWAY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION – CATAWBA RE-ROUTE 2021



Catawba Re-Route 2021 is Greenway's first comprehensive review of its fixed-route system since founded in 2008. In that time, the Hickory-Conover-Newton area has continued to change, while the fixed-route bus system has not adapted to those changes. The Catawba Re-Route 2021 Project seeks to re-design local bus service, utilizing current resources to create a plan that better meets the mobility needs of the urban areas of Catawba County. Existing riders, and the broader community, have regularly asked Greenway to serve more places.

Where the current Greenway routes travel no longer meet the changing development patterns and population trends of the region. Re-Route 2021 seeks to improve the system by better serving existing riders, opening transit opportunities for more people, and ultimately reversing declining ridership. Throughout the process, the plan will strive to keep service to as many existing riders as possible. However, segments of existing routes with low ridership may be recommended to be reinvested to add service to new places requested by the community. Importantly, any changes should result in the vast majority of current riders continuing to access the same high-ridership areas as today. How quickly one reaches those same destinations should be improved with shorter travel time, fewer transfers, or more direct routing. Currently, the system requires riding multiple routes to reach several major destinations, like Hickory shopping. A new network could provide shorter, more direct routes or additional, more frequent service to reach popular destinations.

For more information about the 2021 Re-Route Project, visit mygreenway.org or call (828) 464-9444.

CATAWBA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH



Catawba County Public Health, Catawba Valley Health System (CVHS) and Frye Regional Medical Center (FRMC) are working together to schedule appointments for those eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine through a new website, www.CatawbaVaccine.org. The website provides a convenient option for appointment requests without requiring someone to spend time waiting to connect with an appointment specialist by phone. Due to the continued heavy demand for appointments and limited vaccine supply, appointments requested both online and by phone are currently being scheduled several weeks out from the time a person connects with an appointment specialist.

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 6:30 p.m. at Conover City Hall

For more information regarding the City of Conover and our services please visit www.conovernc.gov and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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