

CONOVER NEIGHBOR



June 2021

YOU HAVE A
SPOT.

TAKE YOUR
SHOT.

COVID-19 vaccines have the power to reconnect us with the people and places we love. Get your vaccine today to help bring us one step closer to cookouts, family reunions, summer camps and more! Everyone 12 and over is now eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. A few things to keep in mind: vaccinations are free for everyone (with or without insurance); you don't need to show ID to receive a vaccine, everyone can be vaccinated, regardless of their immigration status; you can get your shot anywhere in the state.

You can find participating vaccine providers by going to YourSpotYourShot.nc.gov. You can also call the free COVID-19 Vaccine Help Center at 1-888-675-4567. Find your spot and take your shot. Get the peace of mind that you, your family and community are protected—and help everyone get back to being together.



The **Conover Splash Pad** is officially open for the summer! Now through Labor Day from 11am until 8 pm, you can splash and play all day. Located next to our large picnic shelter, the splash pad provides an exciting play experience and a refreshing break from the summer heat. While you're there check out City Park's walking trails, pavilion, and multiple playgrounds to choose from!

*Conover City Park
361 5th Ave SE, Conover, NC*



Visit Conover Farmers Market every Saturday through August. Vendors will be offering a variety of products including garden fresh produce, home baked delights, choice meat cuts, plants and flowers, and unique hand made items. For more information, follow Conover Farmers Market on Facebook or email the Market Manager at marketmanager@conoverfarmersmarket.org

*109 1st St E, Conover, NC 28613
Saturdays 8-12 | May-August*

CONOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Conover Fire Department was recently able to purchase two automated chest compression systems that are designed to help improve outcomes of sudden cardiac arrest victims and improve operations for our firefighters responding to cardiac arrest incidents.

Automatic chest compression devices have been developed to solve common problems that reduce manual CPR's effectiveness. The first of these problems is fatigue that rescuers experience while working a confirmed Code Blue. By utilizing an automatic chest compression device, a unit consisting of two firefighters and adjoining responding EMS personnel can potentially operate an entire cardiac arrest incident with the similar effectiveness of a response of additional personnel and apparatus.

Automated chest compression devices provide a safer and higher quality response to emergency calls requiring CPR. CPR is a team effort made up of law enforcement personnel, fire department personnel, and EMS personnel and requires our highest response level. In a typical CPR / Code Blue incident, there are often greater than 8 providers participating in the resuscitation efforts.

The department tested and reviewed several manufacturers of automated chest compression devices and choose to purchase the Lucas 3 Chest Compression Devices. Both devices are in service with one device currently housed at Fire Station 1 and the second device is housed at Fire Station 2.



CONOVER PUBLIC WORKS

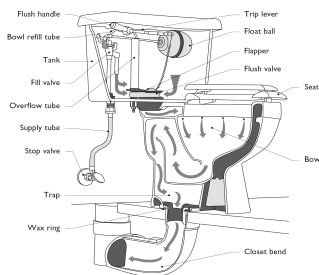
Repair Your Leaking Toilets: Save Water and Stop Flushing Away Your Water Bill!

High water bills are often caused by leaking toilets that waste large amounts of water.

The diagram below illustrates the parts of a toilet. Most water waste is caused by a leaking flapper or a faulty fill valve that stays open. An open fill valve can have water flowing through it at a rate of three (3) to five (5) gallons per minute or 4,000 gallons per day. If you can hear your toilet running loudly, it means you could be wasting large amounts of water. Even if you have a small leak, it is worth the money and time to make necessary repairs.

WHAT CAUSES A TOILET LEAK?

- The flapper becomes warped or damaged and does not provide a watertight seal on the flush valve. In-tank toilet cleaners can cause flapper damage.
- The flapper, trip lever or chain may lose its alignment with the flush valve, leaving a gap that can cause a leak.
- The flush valve can develop small cuts or other damage that causes a leak between it and the flapper. This is usually caused by grit or sediment.
- The fill valve can become stuck in an open position causing water waste as it flows down the overflow tube. This can happen when your water pressure changes in your home.



PLANNING AHEAD:

City Council: Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Conover City Hall
****July Meeting to be held on July 12, 2021 at 7:00pm****

Planning Board: Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Conover City Hall

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