

## Conover Christmas Caravan

Dec 8, 10, 15, 17

5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Each Evening



You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout, I'm telling you why. Santa Claus and his Little helpers are coming to town! This year, the City of Conover will be bringing Santa Claus into your neighborhood through the dates of December 4th to December 20th. Santa and his Magical Elf "Number 1" will be riding on a Big Red Fire Engine. Santa Claus will be escorted by his Little Helpers from the Conover Police Department and Conover Public Works. They will be playing Christmas music over their loud speakers.

Santa Claus will begin his journey between 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm and may last until 9:00 pm. If you live on a street with no exit or cul-de-sac, we ask that you come to the road that intersects your street when you hear the music and sirens. December is Santa's busy season, so he and all his little helpers will do their absolute best to cover all the streets and neighborhoods in Conover.

Please check the schedule at [www.conovernc.gov/christmascaravan](http://www.conovernc.gov/christmascaravan) to see when Santa Claus and all his little helpers will be making their way into your neighborhood. Santa would like to visit all the neighborhoods, but he just can't fit everyone into his busy schedule, so he does hope he gets to see you. And unfortunately, Santa will also not be able to visit with all the children one-on-one during his neighborhood tours.

If you have any questions, please contact Santa's Little Helpers at Fire Station 1 at (828) 464-1295 or [christmascaravan@conovernc.gov](mailto:christmascaravan@conovernc.gov) to email Santa's staff of Elf's. On behalf of the City of Conover, we would like to wish everyone a very safe, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Santa Cops

The Conover Police Department Santa Cops Program is designed to help local families provide a memorable Christmas for their children. Thanks to your donations of children's toys and clothing, we are able to help families in need. With your support, we have been able to provide gifts to hundreds of children and put smiles on their faces that will last in our hearts and memories forever. This is always a great experience for Conover Police Officers and the community's children that are in need. Please help us make this another successful year!

If you know of a family that you believe may benefit from this program please let us know so we can try to help them. Visit [www.conovernc.gov/santacops](http://www.conovernc.gov/santacops) to download the application form. The completed form must be returned to the Conover Police Department no later than December 11th.

Donation collection points are located at Conover Police Department, CVS (Conover), Conover Hardware, Dollar General (all 3 Conover locations) and Walgreens in Conover. Donations will be accepted through December 11, 2020.



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## RECYCLING IMPROVEMENTS STILL NEEDED: METHOD TO THE MADNESS?

By now we've all heard there's something wrong with the way we currently recycle. There has to be a change in order to keep recycling viable in the USA. We want to recycle to help save our environment for the next generation, but we hear more and more about items that can or can't be recycled. Items need to be completely clean for recycling so please rinse your recyclables. For several weeks now we have been tagging containers with a yellow tag, leaving the container un-emptied and in some cases placing the bags of debris around the outside of the container if they are not in compliance. The purpose of this is to promote awareness that something, or some things, in your container are not considered acceptable in the recycling stream at this time. It can be frustrating to be told that things cannot be placed in the containers, but stay vigilant! Don't give up! #ConoverRecyclesRight! For more information please contact Wayne Mays, Sanitation Supervisor at 828-464-4808 or visit [www.conovernc.gov/recycle](http://www.conovernc.gov/recycle).

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## Conover Farmers Market



The Conover Farmers Market is excited to announce that a winter market will be held every Thursday in December through April, from 3 p.m.-7 p.m., in the Community Room at Conover Station, 403 Conover Station SE, Conover, NC 28613.

Follow the Market on Facebook and Instagram @conoverfarmersmarket and visit [www.conoverfarmersmarket.com](http://www.conoverfarmersmarket.com) to stay up-to-date on scheduled events through the year.

### Planning Ahead:

**City Hall will be closed for Christmas Holiday December 24, 25 & 28, 2020 and New Year's Day Friday, January 1, 2021**

**City Council:** Meets the first Monday of each month at 7 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](http://www.conovernc.gov) and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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