



# CITY SNIPPETS

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## CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS NOVEMBER 13

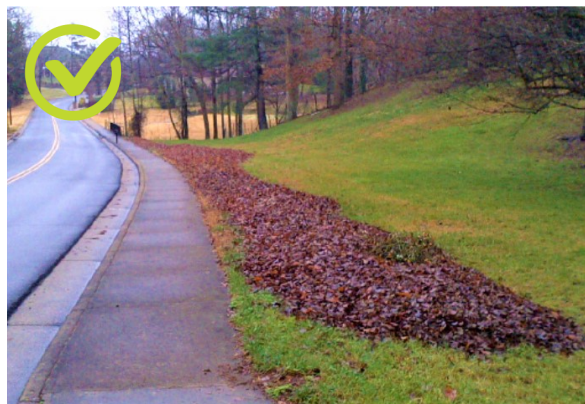
City of Hickory Public Works crews collected more than 8 million pounds of leaves during the 2022-2023 leaf season, and crews are geared up and ready to begin this year’s loose leaf collection on November 13. Curbside loose leaf collection will continue until January 19, 2024, per the announced schedule.

Until curbside leaf collection officially begins, citizens are asked to refrain from raking leaves to the curb and are reminded to place leaves in reusable yard waste bags, 32-gallon open containers marked Yard Waste, or clear plastic bags for collection on their regularly scheduled garbage collection day.

Quadrant	First Pickup	Second Pickup
Northwest A	November 13 - 17	December 18 - 22
Northwest B	November 20 - 24	December 26 - 30
Southeast	November 27 - December 1	January 1 - 5
Southwest	November 27 - December 1	January 1 - 5
Northeast	December 4 - 15	January 8 - 19

The City of Hickory is proud to again offer curbside collection of leaves, as one of the many services provided by the Solid Waste Division of Public Works. Each collection area will have two pickups. Time allotted in each area is based on the number of mature trees and the size of the area. This service is very labor intensive, dependent on staffing and the weather. Please be patient and understand that pickup could be delayed due to staffing challenges and inclement weather. Updates will be provided as necessary if the service schedule is affected.

Check the interactive map at [www.hickorync.gov/leaf-collection](http://www.hickorync.gov/leaf-collection) to determine your quadrant and pickup schedule. This webpage also lists helpful tips to ensure safe and efficient curbside leaf collection throughout the season. If you have questions regarding leaf collection, call Public Services at 828-323-7500.



ADDRESS

76 North Center Street

WEBSITE

HickoryNC.gov

PHONE

828-323-7400

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# HOLIDAYPALOOZA

New this year! Celebrate the holidays in Hickory with a great collection of Holidaypalooza events, kicking off with the annual Lowes Foods Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting on November 17. For more details about upcoming holiday events throughout the season, be sure to check the City website, [www.hickorync.gov](http://www.hickorync.gov).

**HICKORY CITY COUNCIL**  
Tuesday, November 7 & 21  
6 p.m.  
Julian G. Whitener  
Municipal Building (City Hall)  
[HickoryNC.gov](http://HickoryNC.gov)

## HICKORY FARMERS MARKET

*October Hours:*  
Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
*November Seasonal Hours:*  
Saturdays only 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
The Sails on the Square  
[HickoryFarmersMarket.com](http://HickoryFarmersMarket.com)

## CROSSROADS:

**LOW AND LOWER**  
Thursday, November 2  
7:30 p.m.  
Drendel Auditorium, SALT Block  
[WPSymphony.org](http://WPSymphony.org)

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, November 4  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
L.P. Frans Stadium

## WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Tuesday, November 14  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Hickory Metro Convention Center  
[CatawbaChamber.org](http://CatawbaChamber.org)

## LOWES FOODS CHRISTMAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING

Friday, November 17  
5:45 p.m.  
Downtown Hickory  
[HickoryNC.gov/ChristmasParade](http://HickoryNC.gov/ChristmasParade)

## MASTERWORKS: ROMANCE AND REALISM

Saturday, November 18  
7:30 p.m.  
P.E. Monroe Auditorium, LRU  
[WPSymphony.org](http://WPSymphony.org)

## CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

November 23-24

## ANASTASIA

November 24 - December 16  
Hickory Community Theatre  
[HickoryTheatre.org](http://HickoryTheatre.org)

For more events, please visit  
[HickoryEventsCalendar.com](http://HickoryEventsCalendar.com)

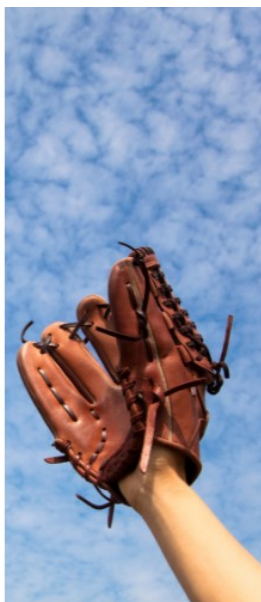
## GET READY TO PLAY! UPCOMING YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

Excitement is in the air as we gear up for another fantastic season of youth sports in Hickory. Registrations for some winter youth sports are now underway, with more athletic programs coming up in the following months.

- **Basketball** (registration open September 11 - October 18)
- **Indoor Soccer** (registration open September 11 - October 18)
- **Lacrosse** (registration open December 20 - January 24)
- **Volleyball** (registration open December 20 - January 24)
- **Baseball** (registration open January 8 - February 21)
- **Softball** (registration open January 8 - February 21)

The City of Hickory Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Department's youth sports programs offer children and teens in our community the opportunity to stay active, make friends, and develop essential life skills through the joy of sports. You can sign up your budding athletes online via our user-friendly registration portal at [hickory.recdesk.com](http://hickory.recdesk.com).

If financial assistance is needed, the Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund is available for children (ages 15 and under) to assist with the cost of program fees and necessary equipment to participate in youth sports programs through the Hickory Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Department. Any child that resides within the city limits of Hickory may benefit from the scholarship fund. Potential recipients must complete an application for consideration. For additional information and to apply, visit [www.hickorync.gov/bill-mcdonald-scholarship-fund](http://www.hickorync.gov/bill-mcdonald-scholarship-fund) or call 828-322-7046.



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