

HICKORY

City Snippets

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PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

The Children's Advocacy and Protection Center of Catawba County, will hold a ceremony on April 1 at noon at the Zahra Baker All Children's Playground to recognize Child Abuse Awareness Month. The group will also create a beautiful pinwheel garden to help draw attention to this important issue in our community. The event is free and open to the public.



DOWNTOWN HICKORY FARMERS MARKET

The Downtown Hickory Farmers Market will reopen on Saturday, April 16, 2016! Come out to the Sails on the Square on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1p.m. and on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and enjoy fresh, local produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods, and more.

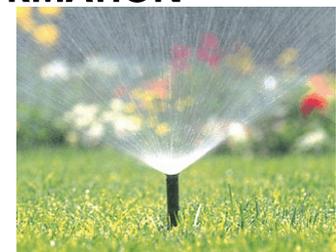


Shop local and support your neighboring farmers! For more information, check out www.HickoryFarmersMarket.com.

LAWN SPRINKLER & SWIMMING POOL INFORMATION



With warm weather just around the corner, keep these instructions in mind when filling up your swimming pool or turning on your sprinkler system.



POOL FILL ADJUSTMENTS

Remember to call at least one business day BEFORE you fill your swimming pool from the ground up so you may receive an adjustment on the sewer charge on your water bill. Our staff MUST read your water meter before and after the pool is filled to insure an accurate volume. Please call Collections at (828) 323-7424 Monday - Friday between 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LAWN SPRINKLER METERS

It's spring, and green grass and lawn sprinklers go hand in hand. The City of Hickory must be contacted to activate irrigation meters to avoid the potential for tampering charges being added for meters that are found with consumption that were turned on by an unauthorized person. Also, remember to call Collections at the end of the season to terminate the service and discontinue monthly base charges. To activate a lawn sprinkler meter, call Collections at (828) 323-7424 Monday - Friday between 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HICKORY CITY COUNCIL

April 5 & 19 at 7 p.m.

Julian G. Whitener

Municipal Building (City Hall)

Go to HickoryNC.gov, under City Council to review agendas and minutes and to view the most recent meeting.

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PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION

April 1

Zahra Baker All Children's
Playground at Kiwanis Park
Noon

HICKORY FARMERS MARKET

Season begins Saturday, April 16
Downtown Hickory under the Sails
on the Square
Wed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. &
Sat 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Patrick Beaver & Ridgeview Libraries
April 10 - 16

THE ANNUAL HICKORY HOPS

BREW FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 16
Downtown Hickory
1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

2016 UNIFOUR SENIOR GAMES

April 15 - May 26
Registration Deadline - March 28
For more information go to
UnifourSeniorGames.org
or call Lauren Townson at
(828) 324 - 1200

GROWING A GREEN FUTURE EARTH DAY/ARBOR DAY

CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 23
S.A.L.T. Block
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Rain date Sunday, April 24

Growing a Green Future event returns to celebrate Earth Day/Arbor Day

Celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day with family-friendly activities at the SALT Block during the "Growing a Green Future" event.



Learn about what it means to "be green" in Catawba County during the eighth year of "Growing a Green Future" event. This event will be held on Saturday, April 23, between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., on the "Green" between the Arts and Science Center and the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library, 375 3rd Street, NE, Hickory. The rain date is Sunday, April 24 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

National Library Week April 10 - 16, 2016

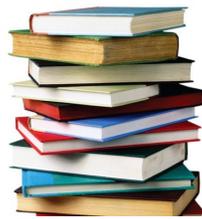
National Library Week is a chance to celebrate libraries and bring Attention to the services and programs offered throughout the year.

Hickory Public Library will be celebrating with events all week, April 10-16.

Monday, April 11: The Magic of Caleb Sigmon - Illusionist and Storyteller. Patrick Beaver Memorial Library, 6:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.

Tuesday, April 12: Author, Mary Kay Andrews, will talk about her writing career and her newest projects. Patrick Beaver Memorial Library, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 14: Art for Seniors. Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Hickory Museum of Art invite seniors to create a work of art with Lenoir-based folk artist, Theresa Gloster. Patrick Beaver Memorial



Additionally, to help promote National Library Week, The Friends of Hickory Public Library sponsor a bookmark contest for grades K-8. The judges look for original artwork that illustrates the theme, "Libraries Transform." The winning bookmark in each age category will be printed and used as the Hickory Public Library official bookmark for distribution for the coming year. A special reception will be held on Thursday, April 15 at 5 p.m. in the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library rotunda to recognize the young artists.

