



### Curb Side Leaf Pickup Begins November 14

City of Hickory Public Service crews collected more than 8 million pounds of leaves during the 2015-2016 leaf season and crews are geared up and ready to begin this year’s loose leaf collection on November 14, 2016. Loose leaf collection will continue until January 20, 2017 per the following schedule.

The City of Hickory offers curbside collection of leaves, which is one of the many services provided by the Solid Waste Division of Public Services. Each collection area of the city will have two pickups, and time allotted in each area is based on the number of mature trees and size of each collection area. This service is dependent on the weather and citizens are asked to be patient if pickup is delayed due to inclement weather.

Quadrant	Area Description	First Pickup	Second Pickup
NW A	City limits on the west, North Center Street on the east, north of Norfolk Southern Railroad and south of 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, NW (Geitner Road), 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW and 16 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, NW.	November 14 - 18	December 19 - 23
NW B	All of city limits north of 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, NW (Geitner Rd.) 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 16 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, NW and west of North Center Street.	November 21 - 25	December 26 - 30
SE & SW	The entire Southeast and South-west quadrants	November 28 - December 2	January 2 - 6
NE	The entire Northeast quadrant	December 5 - 16	January 9 - 20

- Rake all leaves to the curb by the FIRST collection day of your quadrant. Trucks start picking up in different areas of the quadrant being serviced to ensure efficient service. If you place your leaves to the curb after the first day, you risk the chance of your leaves not being picked up during your scheduled time.
- Do not mix your leaves with junk, trash, rocks or brush (sticks), as this will damage equipment, delay collection, and potentially cause injury.
- Please use extreme caution when operating motor vehicles in the vicinity of leaf collection crews. The safety of both you and the leaf crews depend on it.
- Citizens are reminded that the City collects leaves and yard waste all year long if the material is placed in clear plastic bags or 32 gallon containers marked Yard Waste. These materials are collected on the citizen’s regular garbage collection day.
- If you have question regarding leaf collection in the City of Hickory, call 323-7500.

## HICKORY CITY COUNCIL

November 1 & 15 7 p.m.  
Julian G. Whitener  
Municipal Building (City Hall)

### DOWNTOWN CANDY CRAWL

October 28  
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Union Square  
[www.DowntownHickory.com](http://www.DowntownHickory.com)

### TRICK OR TROT 5K

October 29  
9 a.m.  
Highland Recreation Center  
Proceeds benefit the  
Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund  
[www.RunSignUp.com](http://www.RunSignUp.com)

### SHUCK & PEEL PARTY

November 12  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Union Square  
[www.DowntownHickory.com](http://www.DowntownHickory.com)

### LOWES FOODS CHRISTMAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING

November 18  
6 p.m.  
Tree Lighting to follow Parade  
Downtown Hickory  
[www.HickoryNC.gov](http://www.HickoryNC.gov)

### SHOP SMALL SATURDAY

November 26  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Downtown Hickory  
[www.DowntownHickory.com](http://www.DowntownHickory.com)

## Hickory International Council Annual Community Grants

The Hickory International Council (HIC) is currently accepting applications for grants for community organizations that provide programs supportive of the goals, purposes, and projects of the HIC. Proposals for the grants should be received by December 16, 2016 and awardees will be identified by the end of February 2017.

The mission of the Hickory International Council is to act, among other things, to promote goodwill, mutual understanding, cooperation, and respect among citizens, internationally. These grants are not restricted to education, but to all community projects that promote the appreciation of the various international cultures represented in our community.



Some of the previous grant winners include the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) International Camp Staff at Camp Bud Schiele, Southwest Elementary School's multicultural event, Hickory High School's foreign language program, Hickory Museum of Art's refugee exhibit, and The Hickory Public Library's international film series.



Grant applications, rules and criteria are available on the HIC website at [www.HickoryInternationalCouncil.com](http://www.HickoryInternationalCouncil.com) or by contacting the Community Grants Chair Dr. Kenneth Humphreys at [KenKHumphreys@charter.net](mailto:KenKHumphreys@charter.net) or (828) 728-5287.



The smell of steamed oysters and fried shrimp, the taste of locally crafted beer, the sounds of "The Extraordinaires," amid the ambiance of the park-like setting of Union Square, are combined for a one-day party in Downtown Hickory. The Shuck & Peel Party is a mouth-watering extravaganza. The outdoor event will heighten the senses with a day of delicious food, great drink, and fun entertainment.

The party begins at 1 p.m. and continues until 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 12. The event is free to the public, with food and drink available for purchase.

The menu includes steamed and fried oysters and shrimp, clam chowder, and hot dogs & hamburgers. Craft Beers and non-alcoholic beverages will be available.

