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Hickory

CITY SNIPPETS

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OLLE ART WALK CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

The City of Hickory continues to build out the Hickory Trail, connecting destinations and amenities throughout the community. With the City Walk, Riverwalk, Aviation Walk, and Historic Ridgeview Walk segments of the Hickory Trail already completed, that leaves just one final segment to tie the trail system all together—OLLE Art Walk.

Construction of the OLLE Art Walk is well underway right now along Old Lenoir Road and Ninth Street NW. This work will impact traffic routes along this corridor throughout the duration of the construction phase. Drivers are asked to slow down and follow the directions of any signage and/or crews in the work zone. Updates will be posted to the City of Hickory website and social media.

During construction, please remember to support the various businesses located along the future OLLE Art Walk path and within the work zone. Businesses will remain open and need the support of our community while the trail is being built in this corridor.

Once a major thoroughfare into and out of the central business district of Hickory, Old Lenoir Road is now home to funky retail boutiques, a budding arts district, and a variety of businesses. This section of trail is named after the OLLE Arts District, which derives its name from the first two letters of "Old" and "Lenoir" from the road name, Old Lenoir Road. The OLLE Arts District is one of the City of Hickory's recognized business associations. This area will soon be revitalized with the OLLE Art Walk. With the hope of continuing to cultivate the arts in this area, the OLLE Art Walk plans to incorporate historical markers, public art pieces, and colorful murals along its path.

Thank you for your patience with the construction and traffic changes while contractors build the last segment of the Hickory Trail. It will all be worth it in the end when all the pieces are connected! For more information about the Hickory Trail and each segment, be sure to check out www.hkytrail.com as your one-stop source for information, an interactive map, photos, and more.





NEW YEAR'S DAY
Wednesday, January 1
City Offices Closed

MLK DAY
Monday, January 20
City Offices Closed

HICKORY CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, February 4 & 18
6 p.m.
Julian G. Whitener Municipal
Building (Hickory City Hall)
HickoryNC.gov

**SNOWBALL VOLLEYBALL
TOURNAMENT**
Saturday, February 8
Registration Required
Highland Recreation Center
Hickory.RecDesk.com

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HickoryEventsCalendar.com



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GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION TIPS

The City of Hickory operates a full-service Sanitation Division for all waste generators, both Residential and Commercial, within the city limits. This division manages routine garbage pickup and recycling, in addition to several other waste removal services. Whether you are a longtime resident or new to the area, please follow these helpful tips:

Garbage Collection Tips

- The green rollout garbage container, with the arrows on the lid pointing to the road, must be placed at the curb before 7 a.m. and removed the same day of service.
- Place the green rollout within 2 feet from the curb and 5 feet from any obstruction, including low-hanging branches or wires.
- Keep all garbage inside your rollout. Do not stuff or overfill. Bag all loose garbage to minimize litter.
- Don't throw away liquids or various auto parts inside the rollout.
- Put small yard waste trimmings and clippings, such as grass and leaves, in reusable bags, clear plastic bags, or a 32-gallon can marked "Yard Waste" at the curb for weekly pickup.
- Do not pile loose clippings or leaves at the curb outside of the City's posted times for curbside leaf collection.
- Do not put yard waste in your green rollout; yard waste is banned from the landfill.
- Bulky items, such as furniture and mattresses, should be placed by the curb with proper clearance maintained around other materials.
- Appliances are picked up on a call-in basis only. Call 828-323-7500 to schedule a pickup.

Recycling Collection Tips

- The blue rollout recycling container, with the arrows on the lid pointing to the road, must be placed at the curb before 7 a.m. and removed the same day of service.
- Place the blue rollout within 2 feet from the curb and 5 feet from any obstruction, including low-hanging branches or wires.
- Don't throw anything in the blue rollout that is not approved.
- Accepted items: #1 and #2 plastics (rinsed); metal cans (rinsed); glass bottles and jars (rinsed); paper (newspaper, junk mail, computer paper); fiberboard boxes (cereal boxes, snack boxes); paper towel and toilet paper cores; and flattened cardboard.
- Prohibited items: plastic bags; bubble or plastic wrap; batteries; paint; styrofoam; pizza and frozen food boxes; receipts; shredded, small pieces of paper or plastic; paper towels or napkins; plastic straws; plastic utensils; to-go or solo cups or lids; to-go trays or clamshells; household glass, mirrors, or ceramics; pumps; gloves or tubes; "tangles" or cords; scrap metal; textiles; clothes; hazardous or medical waste; and bagged recyclables.
- Reduce your single use items, replacing them with reusable containers for drinks and food.
- Keep all recyclables inside your rollout. Do not stuff or overfill.

