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The City of Hickory's fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30. Approved by the Hickory City Council, the new budget for fiscal year (FY) 2026-2027 totals \$162,760,671 for all City operations, capital improvements, and debt service requirements for the upcoming year.



As Hickory nears the completion of its 2014 Bond Program, the FY2026-2027 budget shifts focus to Hickory 2050, a long-range strategic plan centered on public infrastructure improvements, water security and resiliency, and future economic growth.

The entire budget and the adopted fee schedule for FY2026-2027 are available for review on the City of Hickory's website at www.hickorync.gov/budget.

	1-Jun	1-Jul	1-Aug	1-Sep	1-Oct
	1,307.85	1,240.64	1,235.42	939.09	1,300.67
	0.00	698.18	0.00	0.00	40.07
	115.80	78.42	38.16	15.62	256.67
	17.03	1,485.22	6,062.23	447.24	16,048.05
	677.87	503.91	1,094.97	5,620.31	
	0.00	310.01	3,142.38	9,779.24	
	0.00	670.64	1,259.50	4,294.85	
	393.58	39,386.87	17,848.02	34,414.47	
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	19,577.90	11,799.74	14,874.16		
	1,335.55	21.76	865.15		
	0.00	0.00	12,032.74		
	0.00	0.00	4,387.73		
	0.00	701.66	4,796.53		
	2,144.68	2,144.68			
	10,857.02	10,857.02			
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	2,293.00	0.00			
	0.00	0.00			
	0.00	48,000.19			



HICKORY CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 21
Tuesday, August 4 & 18
6 p.m.
Hickory City Hall
HickoryNC.gov

INDEPENDENCE DAY CLOSURES

July 3-4
Check Website for Details

ROCK OUT TO THE END OF SUMMER: OUTDOOR CONCERT

Saturday, August 1
2:30-4 p.m.
Patrick Beaver Memorial Library
Outdoor Stage

LIGHTNING BUG BOOGIE 5K

Friday, August 14
9 p.m.
Registration Required
Lake Hickory Trails
RunSignUp.com

PRESERVING THE HARVEST: CANNING, JAMS, AND BEYOND!

Monday, August 24
6-7:30 p.m.
Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

For more local events, visit:
HickoryEventsCalendar.com

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HICKORY 101: DISCOVER HOW YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS

The City of Hickory will offer Hickory 101, a free five-week introduction to local government operations, this fall. Each Thursday in October, from 1:30–5 p.m., Hickory 101 participants will go behind the scenes—touring City facilities, watching demonstrations, and hearing directly from staff about how Hickory serves its residents.

Hickory 101 is a shorter, daytime version of the City's popular Neighborhood College program and provides a broad overview of City functions in just five sessions. Topics include the council-manager form of government, public safety, communications, the airport, community and business development, planning, libraries, parks and recreation, public works, public utilities, and more.

Created in 2016, Hickory 101 offers an alternative for those unable to attend the 10-week evening Neighborhood College, which will next be offered in fall 2027.

The program is free, but space is limited to 30 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration closes Friday, Aug. 28.

For more information and online enrollment, visit www.hickorync.gov/hickory-101. Contact Senior Communications Specialist Sarah Killian at 828-261-2290 or skillian@hickorync.gov with any questions.

SATURDAY SCREENINGS

Sit back, relax, and enjoy free movies this summer! Saturday Screenings take place at 8:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of July and August. All movies are family-friendly with a PG or PG-13 rating.

July 11: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl
July 25: A League of Their Own
Aug. 8: Inside Out
Aug. 22: A Minecraft Movie

Weather permitting, all outdoor screenings will be held at Union Square in downtown Hickory.

Concessions and games will be available before each movie begins. Audience members are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday Screenings are presented by Jay Brown, Realtors® and hosted by the City of Hickory Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Department in partnership with the Footcandle Film Society.