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CATAWBA RIVERSWEEP

The City of Hickory is partnering again with the Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation to participate in the 2023 Catawba Riversweep, a community cleanup event of the Catawba-Wateree River Basin. Volunteers are needed this year to be part of the largest river cleanup in the Southeast.

The City of Hickory will participate in a Lake Hickory Riversweep on Saturday, October 7, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Glenn Hilton Park and Geitner Park. This is a great opportunity to be a Hickory Litter Quitter and help clean our waterways. For more information and to sign up to volunteer, visit www.catawbariversweep.org.



October 14 and 15. Visit www.hickoryoktoberfest.com for event hours and more details for each day.



NEW TIME FOR HICKORY CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Hickory City Council meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month.



Hickory City Council recently voted to change the meeting time from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. to improve convenience and better meet the needs of citizens and staff attending the meetings.

City Council meetings are open to the public and take place in the Council Chambers at the Julian G. Whitener Municipal Building at 76 North Center Street in downtown Hickory. Agendas and minutes for Hickory City Council meetings are available on the City of Hickory's website. Video recordings of the meetings are posted the following day on the City of Hickory's YouTube channel (@CityofHickory).

For more information about the Hickory City Council, visit www.hickorync.gov/city-council.

OKTOBERFEST RETURNS TO DOWNTOWN HICKORY

Hickory Downtown Development Association organizes a three-day outdoor festival called Oktoberfest to celebrate Hickory's German heritage. A tradition started in 1985, Oktoberfest is hosted in Downtown Hickory the second weekend in October.

This year's Oktoberfest will feature live music entertainment, a KidsFest area, beer tents, food and craft vendors, and more! Festivities begin on Friday, October 13, with food vendors serving lunch at noon and the official opening of the festival at 5 p.m. Oktoberfest fun will continue Saturday and Sunday,

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76 North Center Street

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HickoryNC.gov

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HICKORY CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, October 3 & 17 at 6 p.m.

Julian G. Whitener

Municipal Building (City Hall)

HickoryNC.gov



HICKORY FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Sails on the Square

HickoryFarmersMarket.com

JAZZ ON TAP

LEGACY CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, October 1 & 8

4-6 p.m.

Union Square, Downtown

HickoryJazzSociety.com

CATAWBA RIVERSWEEP

Saturday, October 7

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration Required

Glenn Hilton & Geitner Parks

CatawbaRiversweep.org

THE AUTOLAWN

Saturday, October 7

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

SALT Block Lawn

HickoryArt.org

LR HOMECOMING

October 13-14

Lenoir-Rhyne University

LR.edu/homecoming

OKTOBERFEST

October 13-15

Downtown Hickory

HickoryOktoberfest.com

GREAT TRAILS STATE DAY

Saturday, October 21

TRICK OR TROT 5K

Saturday, October 28

9 a.m.

Registration Required

Stanford Park

MAGICAL SPOOKTACULAR

Sunday, October 29

3-5 p.m.

P.E. Monroe Auditorium, LRU

WPSymphony.org

HALLOWEEN

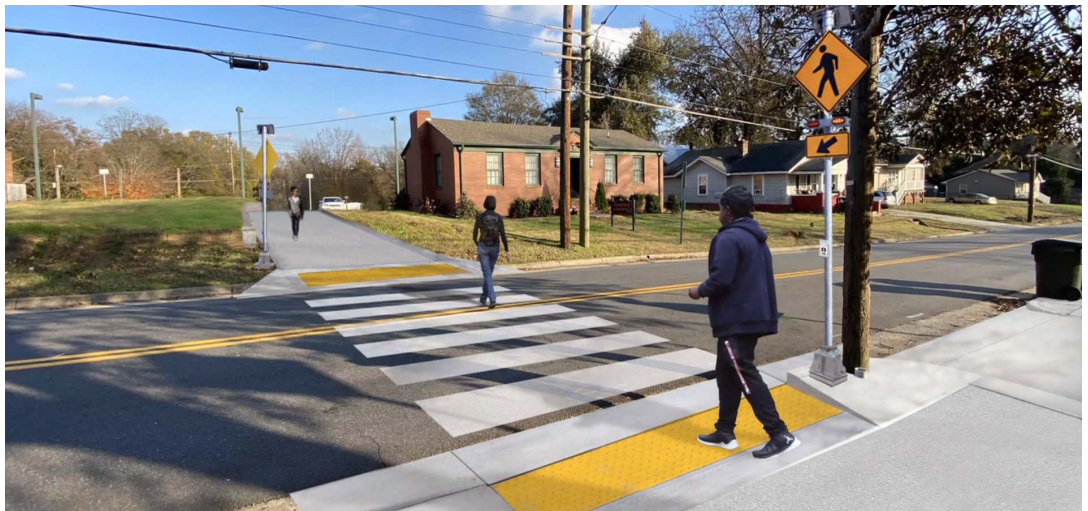
Tuesday, October 31

HickoryEventsCalendar.com

HICKORY TRAIL UPDATE: CONSTRUCTION OF HISTORIC RIDGEVIEW WALK TO BEGIN

Construction of a new segment of the Hickory Trail will soon begin. During its regular meeting on August 1, Hickory City Council approved a \$6,462,202.23 construction contract with Kemp Sigmon Construction Company, Inc. for the Historic Ridgeview Walk.

The Historic Ridgeview Walk (formerly known as the Book Walk) will be part of the larger Hickory Trail multiuse path system and bond program that seeks to increase quality of life for residents and spur economic revitalization by providing pedestrian and bicycle connectivity throughout the city.



Historic Ridgeview Walk will specifically provide this connectivity within the Ridgeview area by linking the Ridgeview community to Downtown Hickory and U.S. 70. The Historic Ridgeview Walk path will travel from the City Walk down South Center Street, west across City-owned property at the Historic Ridgeview Public Library, and south on First Street SW to the current Ridgeview Branch Library. The path will then go west on Seventh Avenue SW past Ridgeview Recreation Center, before turning south and following Fourth Street SW to U.S. 70.

Historic Ridgeview Walk proposes to construct a 1.2-mile, 10-foot-wide multiuse path for pedestrians and bicyclists of all ages and abilities, connecting residents to community amenities. Design plans for the Historic Ridgeview Walk will be consistent with City Walk aesthetics.

The award of the construction contract to Kemp Sigmon Construction Company, Inc. is contingent upon approval by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT).

Construction of the Historic Ridgeview Walk is slated to begin in September. The project is anticipated to take approximately 18 months to complete.

For more information about the Historic Ridgeview Walk, and to follow along with construction progress, please check www.hickorync.gov/historic-ridgeview-walk-information.

To learn about the entire Hickory Trail, visit www.hkytrail.com.



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