



Foothills Veteran Services

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ABCCM

Alexander County VSO

American Legion Auxiliary Post 29

Burke County VSO

Caldwell County VSO

Catawba County VSO
Catawba Regional Hospice

CCC&TI

Community Link

Concerned Veterans for America

Upcoming Events and Meeting Information

NEXT MEETING THIS MONTH!

October 24TH, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

Foothills Veteran Services Meeting
Western Piedmont Council of Governments.

1880 2nd Ave NW, Hickory, NC 28601
Coffee will be provided!



We look forward to updating contact lists and building this group. We are so much more together!

September Highlight- Vietnam Traveling Wall

“The ultimate goal of the memorial is to give people a chance to heal.”

Conover Public Works Fleet Manager Keith Lynch

CONOVER — The Vietnam Veterans Traveling Wall Memorial was at Conover Station from Friday through Monday, and the wall offered an opportunity for residents to heal, remember and honor the sacrifices of servicemen and servicewomen. The memorial stands six feet tall at the center, drops down to one foot at the ends and measures 300 feet long — only one-fifth of the size of the actual memorial located in Washington, D.C.

All 58,272 names are on the wall, and they are listed just as they would on the wall at Washington, D.C.,” Lynch said.

“We have been in preparation for this thing for about four or five months.”

The preparation included building a temporary path for visitors to walk along.

The City of Conover was proud to host the Vietnam Veterans Memorial traveling wall from September 8, 2017 through September 11, 2017 at Conover Station.



James Otto Gregory Jr. Killed July 4th 1966
Danang Vietnam

Greater Hickory
Cooperative Christian
Ministries

Goodwill NW NC

Greenway Public
Transportation

Hickory VA CBOC

HomeInstead Senior
Care

Legal Aid NC

NC DVA

NC National Guard
Education and
Employment Center

NC Works

South Caldwell
Christian Ministries

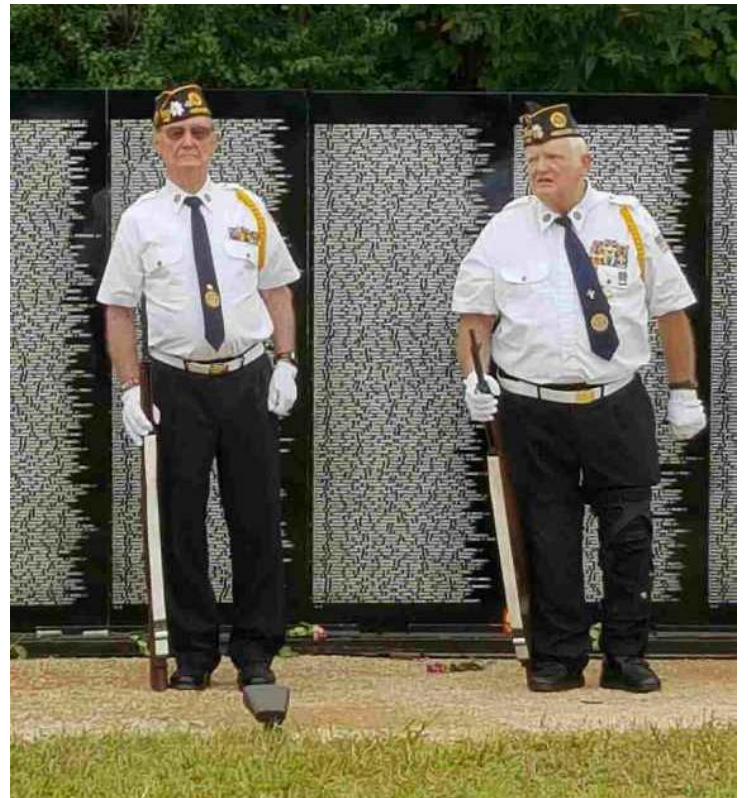
The Cognitive
Connection

Veterans Helping
Veterans

Western Piedmont
Council of
Governments

550 Cord Veterans
Ministry

Please enjoy the photos of the wall. This was a great event
focused on healing and community education.



Willis, Emily. "Conover showcases Vietnam Veterans Traveling Wall Memorial through 9/11." *HDR / Hickory Daily Record*, 8 Sept. 2017, www.hickoryrecord.com/news/conover-showcases-vietnam-veterans-traveling-wall-memorial-through/article_93f5303b-79ea-5b3a-98a2-f1d3f8818873.html.

Photo Credit : Joe Dillard & Pamela Robb

Online
Resource
Guides

(Click on the links
below)

*Alexander
County*

Burke County

Caldwell County

*Catawba
County*

Do you have an
Event to add?
Want to know
more details on
the Calendar?
Article Ideas?

Contact Us @
By Email:
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org
By Phone:
828-465-7640

Facing our Local Challenges

KNOWING WHAT THE VA OFFERS

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Do you know about all of the offering of your local VA Medical Clinic? Check out the Hickory CBOC and learn what benefits you are eligible for!

Veterans of the United States Uniformed Services may be eligible for a broad range of programs and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Eligibility for most VA benefits is based upon discharge from active military service under other than dishonorable conditions.

The Hickory clinic provides primary care, general mental health, audiology, and optometry services.

The service area for this clinic includes Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Iredell, Lincoln and Wilkes counties and is part of the Charles George VA Medical Center.

There are NO emergency services at this location.

Location

2440 Century Place SE
Hickory, NC 28602

Phone & Fax

Phone: 828-431-5600

Fax: Not Available

Hours of Operation

7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Center, Charles George VA Medical. "Charles George VA Medical Center - Asheville, NC." *Hickory Community*

Based Outpatient Clinic - Charles George VA Medical Center - Asheville, NC, 4 Jan. 2016,

www.asheville.va.gov/locations/Hickory_Community_Based_Outpatient_Clinic.asp.

Foot Hills Veteran Services Calendar

Thursday, October 05, 2017 – Friday, November 03, 2017

Time zone: (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

(Adjusted for Daylight Saving Time)

"The immensity of that wall and all the names, it's just incredible. I think that the Wall is meant to make people in general, the population, remember what the costs of war are."

– Tom Freedman, an Army combat veteran,



October 2017

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November 2017

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[Monthly Veterans Coffee Call](#)

Morganton-Burke Senior Center 501 N. Green St. Morganton NC 28655

Thu, Oct 05 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

[What Employers Want: An Employers Perspective](#)

3301 Highway 70, SE; Newton, NC 28658

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

[Foothills Veterans Helping Veterans Meeting](#)

Hickory Soup Kitchen 110 2nd St PI SE, Hickory, NC 28602

Fri, Oct 06 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

[Tai Chi @ Neighbors Network](#)

706 1st Avenue South Conover NC 28613

Mon, Oct 09 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

[Former Offender Workshop](#)

3301 Highway 70, SE; Newton, NC 28658

Tue, Oct 10 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

[Student Veterans Club Mtg](#)

Cvcc

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

[Operation: GoodJobs](#)

Weekly Info Session 837 Conover Blvd West Conover, NC 28613

Wed, Oct 11 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

[Tai Chi @ Neighbors Network](#)

706 1st Avenue South Conover NC 28613

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

[NC Works Orientation](#)

3301 Highway 70, SE; Newton NC 28658

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

[Community Meal](#)

St. Luke's UMC - 52 16th Avenue NW

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

[Shepard's Table -Community Meal](#)

United Methodist Church 9 Lakeside Ave, Granite Falls, NC 28630

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

[Workforce Resource Forum](#)

WPCOG— 1880 2nd Ave NW

Thu, Oct 12 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

[Foothills Veterans Helping Veterans Meeting](#)

Hickory Soup Kitchen 110 2nd St PI SE, Hickory, NC 28602

Fri, Oct 13 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

[Tai Chi @ Neighbors Network](#)

706 1st Avenue South Conover NC 28613

Mon, Oct 16 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

[Operation: GoodJobs](#)

Weekly Info Session 837 Conover Blvd West Conover, NC 28613

Wed, Oct 18 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

[Tai Chi @ Neighbors Network](#)

706 1st Avenue South Conover NC 28613

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

[VA Town Hall Meeting with Director of the Charles George](#)

[Veterans Administration Medical Center](#)

DAV Post #43 in Morganton

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Community Meal](#)

St. Luke's UMC - 52 16th Avenue NW

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

[Shepard's Table -Community Meal](#)

United Methodist Church 9 Lakeside Ave, Granite Falls, NC 28630

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM

[Shh! Secretes for Career Success Recurring Workshop](#)

Thu, Oct 19 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

3301 Highway 70, SE; Newton, NC 28658		
<u>Veteran Students of WPCC Information Session In</u> WPCC Room 160 Jim Burnett Hall (Health Science Building)		6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
<u>Foothills Veterans Helping Veterans Meeting</u> Hickory Soup Kitchen 110 2nd St Pl SE, Hickory, NC 28602	Fri, Oct 20	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
<u>Student Veteran Club Mtg</u> Cvcc		3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
<u>Tai Chi @ Neighbors Network</u> 706 1st Avenue South Conover NC 28613	Mon, Oct 23	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
<u>Interview Tips and Practice (How Should I answer that) Recurring Workshop</u> 3301 Highway 70, SE; Newton, NC 28658	Tue, Oct 24	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
<u>NC Works- Veteran Specific Issues Workshop</u> 3301 Highway 70, SW, Newton NC 28658		2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
<u>NC Works Orientation</u> 3301 Highway 70, SE; Newton, NC 28658		3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
<u>Operation: GoodJobs</u> Weekly Info Session 837 Conover Blvd West Conover, NC 28613	Wed, Oct 25	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
<u>Tai Chi @ Neighbors Network</u> 706 1st Avenue South Conover NC 28613		1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
<u>Community Meal</u> St. Luke's UMC - 52 16th Avenue NW		5:15 PM – 6:15 PM
<u>Shepard's Table -Community Meal</u> United Methodist Church 9 Lakeside Ave, Granite Falls, NC 28630		5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
<u>Foothills Veterans Helping Veterans Meeting</u> Hickory Soup Kitchen 110 2nd St Pl SE, Hickory, NC 28602	Fri, Oct 27	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
<u>Tai Chi @ Neighbors Network</u> 706 1st Avenue South Conover NC 28613	Mon, Oct 30	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
<u>Halloween Event Sponsored by NCNG Family Programs</u> ARMORY, 1535 Beecher Anderson Rd., Lenoir, N.C.	Tue, Oct 31	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
<u>Operation: GoodJobs</u> Weekly Info Session 837 Conover Blvd West Conover, NC 28613	Wed, Nov 01	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
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<u>What Employers Want: An Employers Perspective</u> 3301 Highway 70, SE; Newton, NC 28658		10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
<u>Foothills Veterans Helping Veterans Meeting</u> Hickory Soup Kitchen 110 2nd St Pl SE, Hickory, NC 28602	Fri, Nov 03	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM