



# CONOVER NEIGHBOR

## FEBRUARY 2024

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### Investing in Conover's Future

*In September, the Conover City Council made a major investment in our community's infrastructure approving a \$4.9 million loan to fund important construction at our sewage treatment plant.*

- Conover's sewer plant, built in 1991, needs major work to continue meeting environmental regulations.
- The \$4.9 million project rebuilds the plant's aeration basins and brings them up to modern standards.
- Aeration basins mix air into the sewage and allow important biological filtration processes to take place.
- Conover has also secured a \$1.2 million loan from the state to rebuild the headworks where sewage first flows into the plant and the treatment process begins. We will be doing both projects at the same time.

#### What's Next...

- The sewer plant will need millions more in updates and refurbishments over the next several years.
- City Officials are exploring funding options including grants, allocations from the state legislature, and low interest loans.



### Weigh In On Accessible Parks

*The City of Conover is applying for an Accessible Parks grant to maximize access to recreation and we want your input!*

- If awarded, grant funds will be used to make improvements to our existing parks.

#### Get Involved

- Citizen feedback is an essential step to ensure our parks meet the needs and desires of the community.
- Things to Consider:
  - What improvements would you like to see?
  - What should we add or remove?
- Share your ideas **March 4, 2024 4:00-6:00pm**  
Council Chambers 101 1st St. E Conover

## Mark Your Calendar

- **City Council** 2/5 | 6pm | City Hall
- **Planning Board** 2/13 | 6:30pm | City Hall
- **Accessible Parks Public Input Meeting** 3/4 | 4pm-6pm | City Hall



### **Conover Branch Library**

*403 Conover Station SE*

- 2/3 - Take Your Child To The Library Day 10am-2pm
- 2/9 - Pre-K Stations 10am
- 2/10 - Make Your Own Valentines 10am-1pm



### **Conover Community Partners**

*Downtown Conover*

- 2/10 - Valentine's Shop and Stroll 10am-2pm



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