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City Attorney Leaves Role After 28 Years of Service



Longtime Hickory City Attorney John Crone will be stepping away from his position with the City of Hickory on June 30.

Crone announced in December 2022 that he would be leaving his role with the Hickory City Council in 2023, but would continue practicing law locally.

“On behalf of the Hickory City Council, I express our sincere appreciation for John’s legal counsel, guidance, support, and dedicated service over the years as City Attorney,” said Hickory Mayor Hank Guss.

Crone has served as the City Attorney for Hickory for 28 years. He was appointed by the Hickory City Council, which will also be in charge of hiring Crone’s replacement. The City Attorney and the City Manager are the only two staff positions that report directly to the Council.

“It has been my honor to represent the City of Hickory, Mayor, and City Council,” stated Crone. “As a Hickory native, born and raised here, I was always humbled to serve my community. I know the City Council will find someone that enjoys the job as much as I have.”

Crone said he is looking forward to helping the Council and staff facilitate a smooth transition as he prepares to leave.

Crone will continue to practice law as a member of Young, Morphis, Bach, & Taylor, LLP, where he

specializes in real estate transactions, estate planning, business law, and civil litigation. He holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Juris Doctor (JD) degree from Wake Forest University.

Ceramics Studio Reopens

Looking for a fun activity that’s sure to be enjoyed by all ages? Express your creativity by painting ceramics! The City’s ceramics studio has reopened at its new location in the Winkler Museum building at Winkler Park. The studio was previously housed in Neill Clark Recreation Center, and at Jaycee/Miracle of Hickory Park before that.

Participants can create their own unique piece with varying prices per piece. The studio offers 2-hour sessions on Mondays and Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., and on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Space is limited, and reservations are required. Reserve your studio time through the Hickory Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Department’s online registration system at hickory.activityreg.com.

Winkler Park, also home to L.P. Frans Stadium and the Hickory Crawdads, is located at 2500 Clement Blvd NW in Hickory. For more information about the City of Hickory’s ceramics studio, please contact Recreation & Special Events Coordinator Angela Carson at 828-261-2249 or acarson@hickorync.gov.



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76 North Center Street

WEBSITE

HickoryNC.gov

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828-323-7400

ISSUE

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HICKORY CITY COUNCIL

June 6 & 20 at 7 p.m.

Julian G. Whitener

Municipal Building (City Hall)

HickoryNC.gov

DOWNTOWN HICKORY FARMERS MARKET

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

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

The Sails on the Square

HickoryFarmersMarket.com

SAILS ORIGINAL MUSIC SERIES

Fridays at 7 p.m.

June 2: Taylor Ashton

June 9: Victoria Victoria

with Charlie Hunter

June 16: Mac Arnold

& Plate Full O' Blues

The Sails on the Square,

Downtown Hickory

HickoryNC.gov/SailsMusic

KINKY BOOTS

June 2 - 17

Hickory Community Theatre

HickoryTheatre.org

CHALK OUR WALK

June 9-10

Registration Required

Stanford Park

LAVENDER FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 10

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Sails on the Square

Downtown Hickory

HickoryFarmersMarket.com

JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 10

6-9 p.m.

Taft Broome Park

SPINNING SPOKES

"BIKE HICKORY" DAY

Saturday, June 24

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Hickory City Park

For more events, please visit
HickoryEventsCalendar.com



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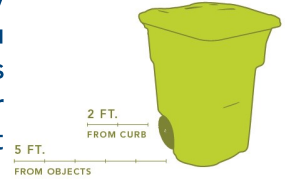


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Garbage Collection Tips

The Hickory Solid Waste Division offers the following garbage collection tips to ensure the best possible service, prevent delays, and avoid additional fees.

Placement: 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. The best location for the green rollout is on a level surface within 2 feet from the curb and 5 feet away from any obstruction, including low-hanging branches or wires. (You can place them in the yard behind the curb also; this keeps them out of the road.) Additional fees may be applied for returning to empty a rollout or remove other items that were placed out after the trucks have serviced your street.



Overfilling: Keep all garbage inside your rollout. Do not stuff and overfill to ensure proper emptying of rollout. Bag all loose garbage before placing it in your rollout to minimize litter. You may be required to get additional containers, if necessary, to handle the extra waste; additional fees will apply.

Prohibited Items: No liquids, various automobile parts, dirt, or yard waste in your rollouts. No masonry products of any kind, bricks, blocks, cement, tile. Refrain from putting prohibited items in your garbage, recycling, yard waste, or at the curb, as it may result in delayed service and additional fees.

Yard Waste: Put small yard waste trimmings and clippings, such as grass and leaves, in reusable yard waste bags or clear plastic bags, or place them in a 32-gallon trash can with "Yard Waste" clearly marked on it. Then you can place them at the curb for pick up. Do not pile small, loose clippings at the curb outside of the City's posted times for curbside leaf collection in the fall. Also, do not blow yard waste, grass clippings, or leaves into the street or put yard waste in your rollout containers, as yard waste is banned from the landfill and contaminates recycling. Yard waste piles larger than 2 cubic yards (pickup truck load), contaminated yard waste, stumps, tree trunks, or large limbs may result in delayed service and additional fees.



Bulky Items: Bulky items, such as furniture and mattresses, should be placed by the curb. Please place bulky items where proper clearance is maintained around the rollout containers and yard waste, as previously discussed. Also, do not place loose debris at the curb, all items must be bagged or canned to minimize litter. Improper placement or a large volume of debris at the curb may cause service delays and result in additional fees.

Appliances: Appliances are picked up on Thursdays and must be scheduled. Please call 828-323-7500 to schedule a pickup.

FAQ: How do I reserve a picnic shelter at a city park?

Picnic shelters at Hickory parks are available on a first come, first served basis unless reserved through the Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Department. Shelters at Glenn Hilton Park and Kiwanis Park may be reserved for a small fee. A 4-hour rental is \$50 for city residents or \$80 for non-residents, plus a \$40 refundable cleanup deposit. Reserve a picnic shelter online at hickory.activityreg.com. Call 828-322-7046 for further assistance.