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# Caldwell Journal

## Caldwell Journal Weather

**Thursday (28th):** Mostly sunny.  
High 59 Low 38  
Precipitation: 0%

**Friday (29th):** Times of sun & clouds.  
High 59 Low 40  
Precipitation: 0%

**Saturday (30th):** Some sun, then turning cloudy.  
High 54 Low 45  
Precipitation: 40%

**Sunday (1st):** A morning shower.  
High 62 Low 36  
Precipitation: 58%

**Monday (2nd):** Partly sunny & cooler.  
High 46 Low 31  
Precipitation: 23%

**Tuesday (3rd):** Some sunshine.  
High 48 Low 30  
Precipitation: 3%

**Wednesday (4th):** Sunny to partly cloudy.  
High 49 Low 28  
Precipitation: 15%

## City of Lenoir rededicates fields at Optimist Park

LENOIR, NC (November 22, 2019) -- Mayor Joe Gibbons officially rededicated two baseball fields at Lenoir Optimist Park earlier this week in honor of two founders of the Lenoir Little League Program.

The baseball field farthest from Mulberry Street was rededicated in honor of W.D. "Dave" King. The other field was rededicated in honor of Harold Beach. Mayor Gibbons and City staff held the rededication ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019.



"We wouldn't have a program if it wasn't for [Mr. Beach and Mr. King]," Mayor Gibbons said. "We're very honored that we could rededicate these fields in their honor."

Dave King and Harold Beach started Little League in Lenoir in 1952, and both men served as officials. Mr. King also coached. The first four teams were the Optimist Club team, Kiwanis Club team, Lions Club team, and Rotary Club team. The teams played on the field at Optimist Park.

Several relatives of Mr. Beach and Mr. King and members of Lenoir's 1983 All-Star team attended the ceremony including Mr. Beach's daughter Carol, his granddaughters Amy and Anna, Mr. King's niece Leigh Burnette, and All-Star team members Tom Thuss, Chuck Crisp, Andy McGee, and Mike Willis.

"I appreciate this rededication," Austin said. "I know he [Mr. Beach] would've just been be so happy to know that a field was named in his honor."

Mayor Gibbons was involved in Little League for 30 years, playing and coaching. He coached the All-Star Team that won the league's first and only State Championship in 1983.

Mayor Gibbons said Mr. King called him after Lenoir won the State Championship in 1983.

"He called me from the nurse care facility he was in and said he was so proud," Gibbons said. "He said, 'I've been waiting for 30 years to win a state championship in Lenoir Little League.'"

The Lenoir Optimist Club donated Optimist Park to the City of Lenoir a few years ago. The City received a grant to make some improvements to the park including a new parking lot, restrooms, a playground, two picnic shelters, permanent cornhole boards, walking paths, and lights on the rear field. Those improvements should be finished in the next few months.

## "A PEACEful CHRISTMAS" Concert featuring Jackie Finley

HICKORY, NC (November 25, 2019) -- Jackie Finley and I are producing our 14th Anniversary Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 21, 8PM at Hickory Community Theatre. The show will primarily feature Jackie, along with Nathan Hefner, percussionist Rick Cline, America's Got Talent Finalist Ulysses Long, Denise Baxter-Yoder, myself & their orchestra. Music will be many 1960's favorites such as I Got You Babe, Yesterday, These Boots Are Made For Walking, Stop In The Name Of Love, Mrs. Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter, as well as many other Christmas favorites.

Tickets: \$25 - 828.328.2283 or 828.381.8101 or [www.hickorytheatre.org](http://www.hickorytheatre.org)



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## Advance Care Planning Workshop: Living Will, Healthcare Power of Attorney and Benefits Overview

LENOIR, NC (November 27, 2019) -- Advance care planning is a process to help your loved ones know how to speak for you if you are ever unable to make your own medical decisions. It is planning for the unexpected.

Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care partners with the Caldwell Senior Center to offer an Advance Care Planning Workshop at no cost to the community on December 12, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. at the Caldwell Senior Center in Lenoir.

Join retired local attorney Houston Groome for this inspiring workshop. "Advance Directives: Living Wills and Healthcare Powers of Attorney are gifts to your family," says Groome. "Deciding, discussing and documenting your healthcare wishes helps ensure your healthcare wishes are known and honored. It also gives you peace of mind that you have made appropriate preparations." Notaries and witnesses will be available to help anyone who wants to complete their documents at the clinic. For more information, or to register, call 828.758.2883, or visit Eventbrite.com.

## Culinary Arts students from the Caldwell Campus receive scholarships

HUDSON, NC (November 26, 2019) -- Seven Culinary Arts students from the Caldwell Campus received scholarships recently from the Foundation of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, funded by donations and support from a wine and food pairing event held at Twisted Vine Winery in Hudson. The scholarships ranged in value from \$100 to \$200. Pictured are Culinary Arts Director Keith Andreasen, Shyane Keller, Erica Setzer, Ayisha Baker, Timothy Michaels, Jason Bumgarner, Rosetta Miller, Zoe Falder and Foundation of CCC&TI Executive Director Marla Christie.



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## Caldwell County - Grassroots Grant Awards Announced

LENOIR, NC (November 26, 2019) -- The Caldwell Arts Council is pleased to announce that nearly \$12,000 in Grassroots Art Program Grants have been awarded to the following organizations:

- Caldwell Men's Chorus to present four community concerts
- Foothills Performing Arts to present "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" for the Artists in Schools program
- James C. Harper School of Music for enrollment growth, especially summer music camps
- Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Black History month art exhibits, education & music
- Patterson School Foundation for the grand opening of the WNC Sculpture Center & Park
- Town of Granite Falls for community concerts and the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Town of Hudson for the dinner theatre production of "Bright Star"
- Western Piedmont Symphony for Tesla Quartet to perform in select Caldwell County schools

Grassroots Arts Program Grant funds are awarded to local organizations for community art programs. These funds are allocated by the State of North Carolina through the North Carolina Arts Council to every county in the state. The Caldwell Arts Council serves as the Caldwell County partner for the local allocation of these funds.

To learn more about this valuable grant program, please visit [www.caldwellarts.com](http://www.caldwellarts.com), or contact the Caldwell Arts Council at 828-754-2486 or [office@caldwellarts.com](mailto:office@caldwellarts.com).

**The Sanctuary Choir of Friendship Baptist Church**, 4676 Horseshoe Bend Rd, Hudson will be presenting the musical, "Carols of Christmas", directed by Layne Edwards, Minister of Music. Hear all of your favorite carols with nativity. The date is Sunday, December 8 at 6:00pm. Food and fellowship will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

**Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center (CPCC)** is looking for mature men to mentor fathers. This volunteer opportunity will consist of 2-3 hours per week and the impact you may have on a family could last for eternity. Please call CPCC at 828-757-9555 or come by and pick up an application.

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## Better Business Bureau Warns Travelers About “Juice Jacking”

MATTHEWS, NC (November 26, 2019) -- Just in time for the holiday season, scammers have found a new way to get your tinsel in a tangle. It's called “juice-jacking.” As if the stress and chaos of shopping and traveling isn't enough, this new scam is popping up in airports, hotels and shopping malls.

The scam is tied into our dependence on our smartphones. Say, after a long day of traveling and surviving the hustle and bustle of gift searching, you take a glance at your phone to notice your battery is drained. A dead cell phone is pretty much useless and is a nightmare when you are away from home trying to get things done. BBB warns holiday travelers and shoppers about “juice jacking.”

This is how it works: your phone is dead but, lucky you, there's a convenient USB charging station nearby. You plug in to charge up — and breathe a sigh of relief watching the battery power increase bit by bit.

But what no one can see is what's on the other end of the USB cable. USB cables allow for smartphones to charge up, but they also allow for the transfer of data. This is risky business when that data ends up in malicious hands. Con-artists have developed a way to convert these charging stations into data-transfer ports. Malicious devices may be hidden behind the kiosk.

In “juice jacking” two things can happen once you've plugged in:

First, malware can be injected into the device. Malware is a virus that can affect phones in many ways, including locking up your phone and holding it hostage. It also gives hackers access to the personal data stored on your phone.

Alternatively, but equally harmful, personal information can be extracted. When plugging in via USB, your phone will want to sync with the device you're connected to. The process of pairing means copying over your personal data which includes, photos, contacts and account information.

Neither one of these outcomes is good news for you or your phone. But have no fear, here's what you can do to avoid it:

When in public, charge your phone from a wall outlet using the power adapter. Avoid charging via USB cables, especially those connected to charging stations.

Consider purchasing and bringing a personal power charger with you for long travel days. This keeps everything in your own hands.

Pay attention to alerts popping up on your phone. Once you plug in, you may get asked “Trust this computer?” With the tap of a button you can block or allow access to your data.

Make sure you are updating your phone's software. Often, these updates include security patches that make your device more secure.

## 2019 Christmas Season Rings In with Yokefellow Handbell Concert!

LENOIR, NC (November 21, 2019) -- Friends of Yokefellow Ministries are coordinating the 6th Annual Yokefellow Christmas Handbell Concert on Sunday, December 8, 2019, 3:00pm, at Lenoir Presbyterian Church located at 1002 Kirkwood Street in Lenoir.

This concert will feature Christmas favorites performed by the Handbell Choir of Lenoir Presbyterian Church of Lenoir, Richard Pinson – Pianist, Toni Carlton and Brian Clark – Vocalists and lots more!

Donations will be taken at the door. This is a Charity event supporting emergency assistance budget of Caldwell County Yokefellow. For more information call Yokefellow at 754-7088.



**Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute** will offer a Mental Health First Aid class from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Jan. 21 and Jan. 22 on the Caldwell Campus in Hudson. Focused on identifying, understanding and responding to the signs of mental health and substance abuse issues, the 8-hour training course is popular with medical professionals, business staff, faith communities and law enforcement. The cost of the class is \$75 and includes textbook. For more information, or to register, call 828-726-2242.

## **SHP Promotes Thanksgiving Holiday Traffic Safety**

RALEIGH, NC (November 25, 2019) -- The State Highway Patrol will be on the roadways this holiday season looking to stop dangerous driving before potentially life changing collisions take place. The SHP joins roadway users across North Carolina in hopes of a safe and happy time for giving thanks with family and friends.

According to the American Automobile Association (AAA), over 49 million people will travel by automobile across our nation. In anticipation of the increased number of vehicles that will travel here in North Carolina, troopers will be out in full force with the goal of reporting zero fatalities.

"This holiday season is a special time for many across our state," said Col. Glenn McNeill Jr., commander of the State Highway Patrol. "We as an agency will work tirelessly to keep this a joyous time for families and not one marred by the loss of a loved one from a traffic collision."

The NCSHP will once again participate in the Care Across America I-40 Challenge, a joint campaign among eight states along the I-40 corridor. The campaign will take place on the busiest travel days of the holiday, kicking off on Wednesday, November 27 and concluding Sunday, December 1. During the event, troopers will patrol I-40 with the ultimate goal of ensuring safe travel.

Motorists can assist with safe travel by following a few simple tips:

- Don't Drive Distracted: Place cell phones on Do Not Disturb Mode and keep both hands on the wheel at all times.
- Always wear a seat belt: No matter the time of day or your seating position, a seat belt should be put on before starting your travel.
- Never drive while impaired: Use one of the many safe alternatives to driving after consuming, plan ahead to ensure a safe end to the evening.
- Maintain a safe speed and reduce speeds during inclement weather. Remember the speed limit is set for ideal driving conditions.
- Check traffic conditions throughout North Carolina being starting your travel at DriveNC.Gov

Motorists can assist the SHP by contacting \*HP (47) if they observe dangerous driving.

## **Sale of holiday cards benefits the Children's Advocacy & Protection Center**

HICKORY, NC (November 25, 2019) -- The Children's Advocacy & Protection Center is pleased to offer a solution to for holiday gift buying – and a way to support the children of Catawba County who need it the most. The CAPC is selling Holiday Cards that can be used to honor or remember someone who is or was special in the lives of children. These make wonderful teacher gifts – and would be a great way to give a gift that keeps on giving.

CAPC Holiday Cards can be purchased in three ways. 1. Using PayPal through the website [www.catawbacountycapc.org](http://www.catawbacountycapc.org) to make a donation. Just put a note in the memo line with instructions, and a card will be sent to the recipients. 2. Mailing in a check along with a list of recipients, and the CAPC will send the cards as instructed. 3. Calling 828-465-9296 to arrange to come by to pick up the cards if the donor would like to personally mail or deliver the cards. The suggested minimum donation per card is \$5.00.

All proceeds from the sale of Holiday Cards go to support the ongoing work of the Children's Advocacy & Protection Center.

The CAPC advocates for the protection of the children of Catawba County by working to empower individuals through training and education, coordinate a comprehensive team response to abuse and neglect, and reduce victim trauma. For additional information about how you can learn to prevent and respond to suspected child abuse, go to the Children's Advocacy and Protection Center of Catawba County at <http://www.catawbacountycapc.org> or call 828-465-9296.



## Reminder: Peak-season soil testing period opens Nov. 27

RALEIGH, NC (November 26, 2019) -- Harvest of crops across North Carolina has been ongoing for months and weather has generally been favorable for growers, unlike the wet months of the fall of 2018 after Hurricane Florence. The soil lab has already analyzed over 123,000 samples this fiscal year and many more samples will soon be coming over the next few months.



"The peak-season period this year begins Wednesday, Nov. 27, and will continue through Tuesday, March 31, 2020," said David Hardy, chief of soil testing.

During the peak-season fee period, the cost of soil testing is \$4 per sample. The fee originated in 2013 to encourage earlier sampling in the fall, one of the busiest times of the year for the lab. Outside of the peak season, soil testing is free to growers and homeowners. Soil samples are not accepted from out-of-state.

"Over the years, the lab has used the peak-season funds to automate and increase its efficiency to deliver soil test reports in a more timely manner," said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. "The lab continues to do a super job for our growers. Up until about a week ago, the turnaround time for a grower to receive his report after sample submission was two weeks. This allowed growers with interest in wheat to get the crop in the ground as planned and for others, the ability to spread lime early for the upcoming 2020 crop."

Access to the Eaddy Building for sample drop-off will be limited so growers need to keep this in mind. This year the gate will be closed during the Thanksgiving holiday — Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 5 p.m. through Monday, Dec. 2, at 6 a.m. During the peak-season period, sample drop-off times will be between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be no after-hours drop-off of samples during peak season.

Growers are encouraged to submit sample information forms online. They can also pay peak-season fees with a credit card using a secure online payment service called PayPoint. Online submissions can be accessed through the PALS homepage at [www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/PALS/](http://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/PALS/) after a user account is established under the Utility link. Up-to-date turnaround times can also be found at [www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/PALS/](http://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/PALS/).

If faster turnaround time is needed, the lab offers an expedited soil testing service on a limited basis. Growers can purchase expedited shippers, which can hold up to 36 soil samples, for \$200 each while supplies last. The service guarantees a seven-business-day turnaround time if the lab is contacted and notified 24 hours in advance of the quantity being delivered. Otherwise, the guaranteed turnaround time of two weeks upon delivery at the lab is offered. These guarantees exclude the Christmas season. Unused expedited shippers can be used in following years.

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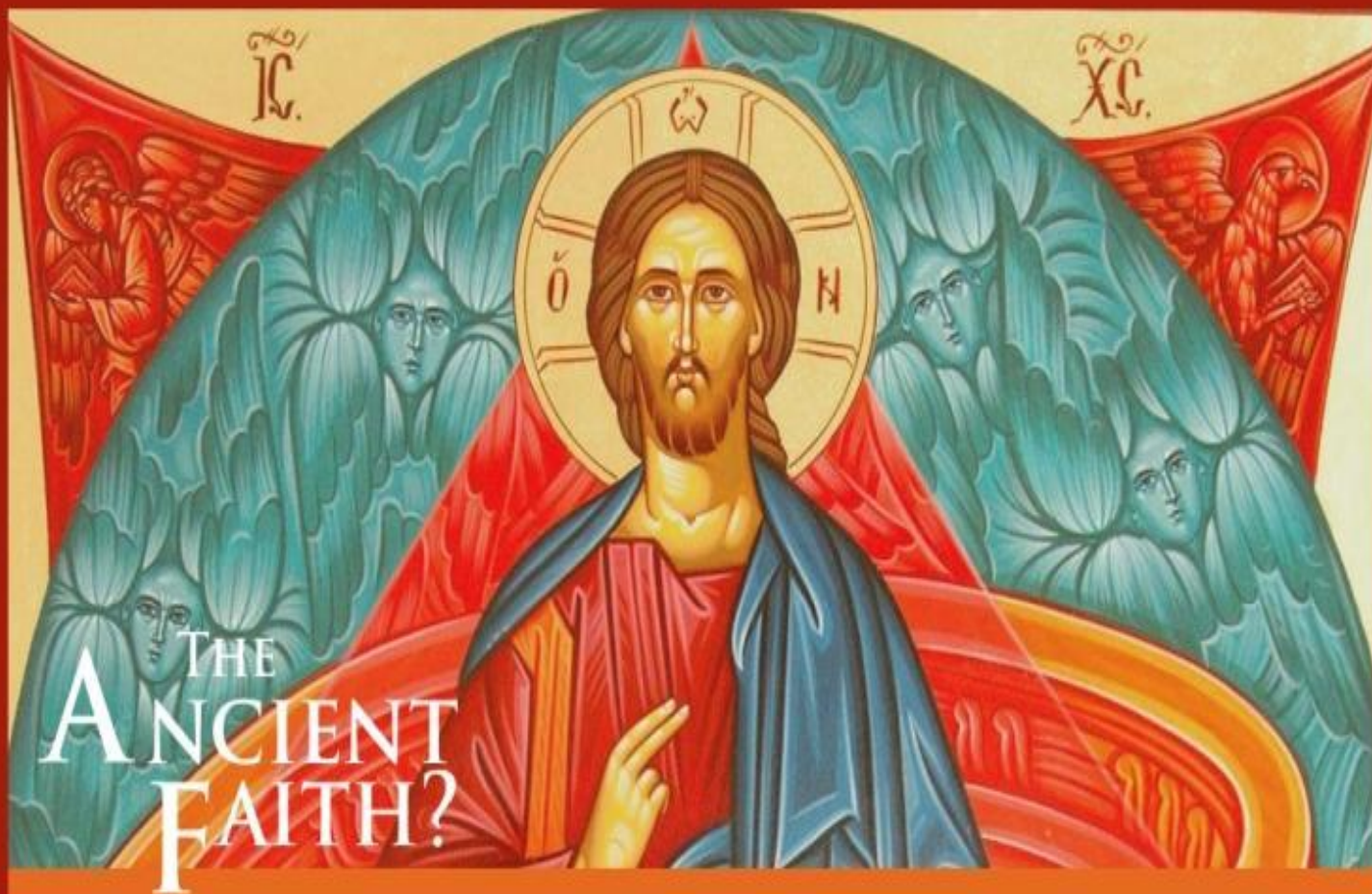
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