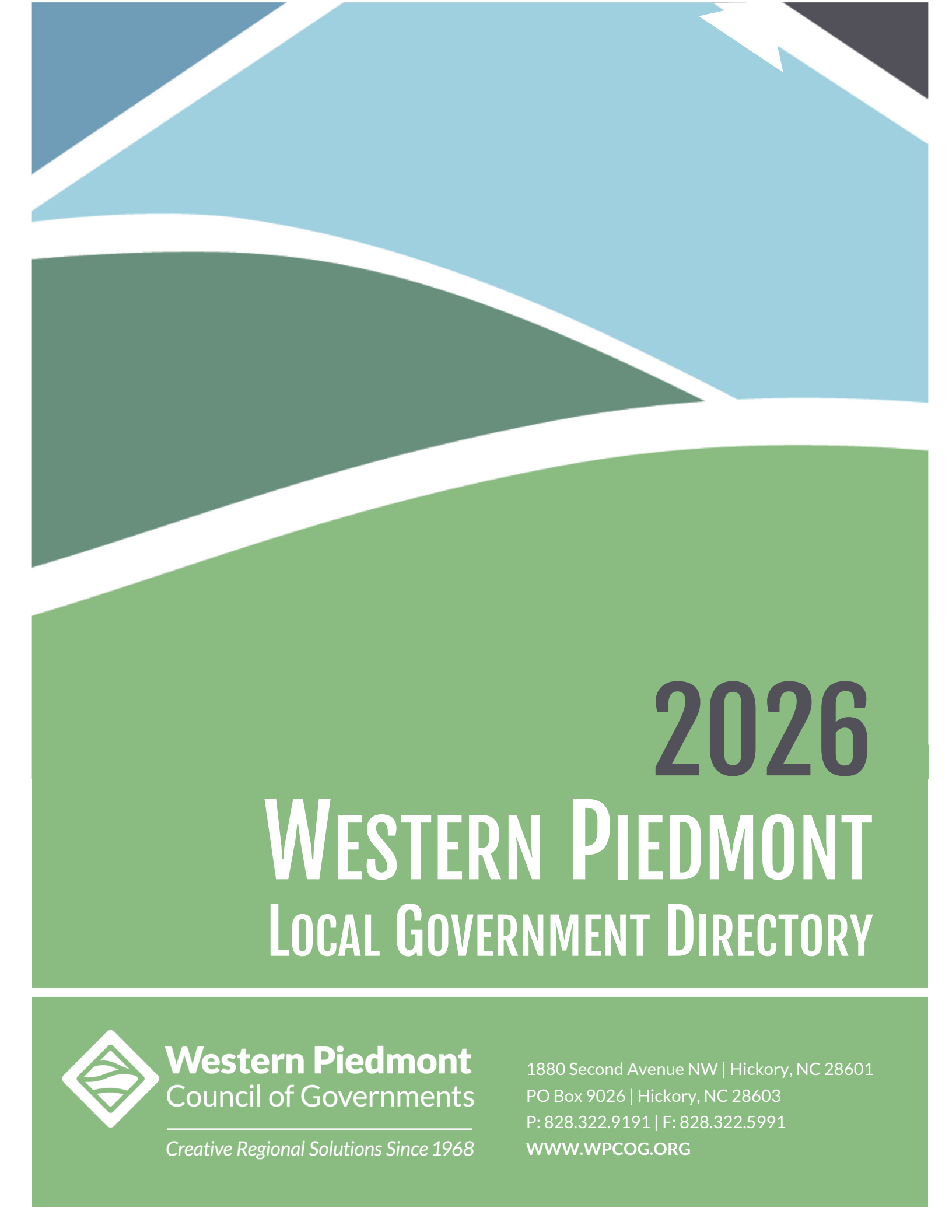




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WESTERN PIEDMONT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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WESTERN PIEDMONT LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

City/County/Town	Date & Time	Place
Alexander County	1 st Monday 6:00 pm Pre-Agenda - 1 st Monday 3:00 pm	CVCC/Alexander Center
Burke County	Regular Meeting – 3 rd Monday 6:00 pm	Burke County Service Building, Commissioners' Meeting Room. Door E
Caldwell County	4 th Monday 6:00 pm	City/County Chambers
Catawba County	1 st & 3 rd Mondays	Justice Center
Brookford	3 rd Monday 5:30 pm	Brookford Community Building
Cajah's Mountain	1 st Monday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Catawba	3 rd Monday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Cedar Rock	3 rd Tuesday 5:00 pm	Cedar Rock Country Club
Claremont	1 st Monday 6:00 pm	City Hall
Connelly Springs	1 st Monday 7:00 pm	Town Hall Board Room
Conover	1 st Monday 6:00 pm	City Hall
Drexel	1 st Tuesday 6:00 pm	Municipal Building
Gamewell	2 nd Monday 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Glen Alpine	2 nd Monday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Granite Falls	1 st & 3 rd Monday 5:30 pm	Council Chambers, 4South Main Street
Hickory	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	City Hall
Hildebran	4 th Monday 7:00 pm	Albert Parkhurst Municipal Complex Council's Chamber
Hudson	3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Lenoir	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	City/County Chambers
Long View	2 nd Monday 5:30 pm	Town Hall
Maiden	2 nd Monday 6:00 pm	Maiden Town Hall
Morganton	1 st Monday 6:00 pm (<i>no meeting in July</i>)	City Hall
Newton	1 st Tuesday 6:00 pm	City Hall
Rhodhiss	2 nd Monday 5:30 pm	Scouts Building
Rutherford College	1 st Monday 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Sawmills	3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Taylorsville	1 st Tuesday 5:30 pm	Town Hall
Valdese	1 st Monday 6:00 pm	Town Hall



ALEXANDER COUNTY

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Population: 33,597

Land Area: 260 Square Miles

Congressional District: 5th

House District: 94th

Senatorial District: 36th

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Population: 2,361

Land Area: 2.28 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1879

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Regular Meeting

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Services

Water, Sewer, Garbage, Curbside Recycling

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

George Holleman, Delegate

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BURKE COUNTY

BURKE COUNTY

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Website: www.burkenc.org

Population: 57,472

Land Area: 514 Square Miles

Year Chartered: 1777

Year Incorporated: 1777

Congressional District: 5th

House Districts: 86th & 112th

Senatorial District: 46th

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Regular Meeting

Pre-Agenda - 1st Monday, 3:00 pm

Regular Meeting—3rd Monday, 6:00 pm

Burke County Services Building, Commissioners' Meeting Room, 110 North Green Street, Door E, Morganton NC 28655

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Jeff Brittain, Alternate



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Population: 1,570

Land Area: 5.63 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1989

Manager: N/A

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Regular Meeting

First Monday, 7:00 pm, Town Hall Board Room

Services

Garbage, Recycling, Water, Wastewater, Community Policing through Burke County Sheriff's Department, Fire—Lovelady Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department Station 2, Street Maintenance, Planning and Zoning.

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

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Ramona Duncan, Alternate



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Population: 1,785

Land Area: 1.3 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1913

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Regular Meeting

First Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Services

Electric, Water, Sewer, Sanitation, Police, Fire

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Dennis Anthony, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate



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Population: 1,574

Land Area: 1.67 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1883

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Regular Meeting

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Services

Police, Volunteer Fire Department, Garbage Collection

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

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Kevin Herron, Alternate



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Population: 1,700

Land Area: Approximately 3 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1899 (Rechartered in 1973)

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Regular Meeting

Fourth Monday, 7:00 pm, Albert Parkhurst Municipal Complex, Council's Chamber

Services

Street Paving, Sanitation, Street Lights, Recycling, Deputy

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

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Mike Smith, Alternate



CITY OF MORGANTON

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Website: www.morgantonnc.gov

Population: 18,206

Land Area: 19.244 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1838

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Mayor

Ronnie Thompson, 103 Rockview Lane, Morganton NC 28655, citymayor@morgantonnc.gov

Council Members

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**BURKE
COUNTY**

CITY OF MORGANTON

Regular Meeting

First Monday, 6:00 pm, City Hall (*No meeting in July*)

Services

Water, Sewer, Electric, Public Safety, Garbage Collection, Parks and Recreation, Cable TV/
Phone, and Internet

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Chris Jernigan, Delegate

Ronnie Thompson, Alternate



TOWN OF RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

Street Address: 980 Malcolm Blvd., Rutherford College NC 28671

Mailing Address: PO Box 406, Rutherford College NC 28671

Telephone: 828.874.0333

Fax: 828.874.0022

Website: www.rutherfordcollegenc.us

Population: 1,273

Land Area: 5 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1977

Manager: Jessica Bargsley, townmanager@rutherfordcollegenc.us

Attorney: Gordon L. Belo, gibatlaw@windstream.net

Clerk: Terra Brieno, townclerk@rutherfordcollegenc.us

Other Department Heads

Jessica Bargsley, Finance Director, townmanager@rutherfordcollegenc.us

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Mayor

Yates Jensen, 145 Carnegie Street, Connelly Springs, NC 28612, mayor@rutherfordcollegenc.us

Council Members

James Huffman, Mayor Pro Tem, 130 Priscilla Drive, Connelly Springs, NC 28612, jamesdh84@gmail.com

StarNell Bowman, 100 West Street, Connelly Springs, NC 28612, bowman7520@gmail.com

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Kress Berry, PO Box 1023, Rutherford College, NC 28671, berry1225@gmail.com

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Regular Meeting

First Monday, 7:00 pm, Town Hall

Services

Sewer, Water, Zoning, Street Lights, Garbage Pickup, Curbside Recycling

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Carroll Hoyle, Delegate

Yates Jensen, Alternate



BURKE COUNTY

TOWN OF VALDESE

Street Address: 102 Massel Avenue SW, Valdese NC 28690

Mailing Address: PO Box 339, Valdese NC 28690

Telephone: 828.879.2120

Fax: 1.888.798.1022

Website: www.townofvaldese.com

Population: 5,003

Land Area: 7.65 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1920

Town Manager Todd Herms, therms@valdesenc.gov

Assistant Town Manager/CFO Bo Weichel, bweichel@valdesenc.gov

Attorney: Timothy Swanson, timothys@hickorylaw.com

Clerk: Jessica Lail, jlail@valdesenc.gov

Other Department Heads

Jessica Lail, HR Director, jlail@valdesenc.gov

Michael Rapp, Town Planner, mrapp@valdesenc.gov

Kimberly Cline, Tax Collector, kccline@valdesenc.gov

Truman Walton, Fire Chief, twalton@valdesenc.gov

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David Andersen, Parks & Recreation Director, dandersen@valdesenc.gov

Allen Hudson, Public Works Director, ahudson@valdesenc.gov

Eric Wilson, Water Plant Superintendent, ewilson@valdesenc.gov

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Morrissa Angi, Community Affairs Director, mangi@valdesenc.gov

Mayor

Keith Huffman, 3285 Montanya View Circle, Valdese NC 28690, khuffman@valdesenc.gov

Council Members

Mayor Pro Tem Rexanna Lowman, 804 Meadow Street SE, Valdese, NC 28690, rlowman@valdesenc.gov

Gary Ogle, 121 Lady Slipper Lane SW, Valdese, NC 28690, gogle@valdesenc.gov

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**BURKE
COUNTY**

TOWN OF VALDESE

Regular Meeting

First Monday, 6:00pm, Town Hall

Services

Police, Fire (Volunteer and Paid), Planning, Water, Sewer, Parks and Recreation, Garbage, Recycling

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Keith Huffman, Delegate

Rexanna Lowman, Alternate



CALDWELL COUNTY

County Seat: Lenoir

Street Address: 905 West Avenue NW, Lenoir NC 28645

Mailing Address: PO Box 2200, Lenoir NC 28645

Telephone: 828.757.1300

Fax: 828.757.1295

Website: www.caldwellcountync.org

Population: 41,781

Land Area: 476 Square Miles

Year Chartered: 1841

Congressional District: 11th

House District: 87th

Senatorial District: 45th & 47th

County Manager: Shane Fox, shane.fox@caldwellcountync.org

Deputy County Manager: Jimmy Harrison, jharrison@caldwellcountync.org

Attorney: David S. Lackey, david@lenoirlawyers.com

Clerk/Asst. to Manager: Tasha Brown, tbrown@caldwellcountync.org

Other Department Heads

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Chad Barnes, Board of Elections, cbarnes@caldwellcountync.org

Barry Calloway, Public Utilities Director, bcalloway@caldwellcountync.org

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Josh Angle, Tax Administrator, jangle@caldwellcountync.org

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CALDWELL COUNTY

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Aaron Franks, Soil and Water Director, afranks@caldwellcountync.org

Kim McGee, Assistant Planning Director, kmcgee@caldwellcountync.org

Kevin Beans, Sheriff, kbean@caldwellcountync.org

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Board of Commissioners Chairman

Randy T. Church, 3150 Collettsville Road, Lenoir NC 28645, rchurch@caldwellcountync.org

Commissioners

Mike LaBrose, Vice Chair, 115 Woodlane Street, Granite Falls NC 28630,
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Jeff Branch, PO Box 786, Hudson NC 28638, jbranch@caldwellcountync.org

Donnie Potter, 3091 Millrace Drive, Granite Falls NC 28630, Andy dpotter@caldwellcountync.org

Patrick Starnes, PO Box 414, Granite Falls NC 28630, pstarnes@caldwellcountync.org

Regular Meeting

Fourth Monday at 6:00 pm, City/County Chambers at the County Office

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Mike LaBrose, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate



TOWN OF CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN

Street Address: 1800 Connelly Springs Road, Lenoir NC 28645

Mailing Address: 1800 Connelly Springs Road, Lenoir NC 28645

Telephone: 828.728.5053

Fax: 828.728.4166

Website: www.cajahsmtn.com

Population: 2,731

Land Area: 3.12 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1983

Manager: Randy Feierabend, manager@cajahsmtn.com

Attorney: Destin Hall, destin@lenoirlawyers.com

Mayor

Ronnie Setzer, 1111 Floral Drive, Lenoir NC 28645, ronniesetzer@charter.net

Council Members

Lloyd Robbins, Mayor Pro-Tem, 2608 Conner Circle, Lenoir NC 28645, lrobbins@charter.net

Jeff Bolick, 1368 Highland Lane, Lenoir NC 28645, jebolick@yahoo.com

Cheryl Pritchard, 1116 Cannon Drive, Lenoir NC 28645, cpritchard@caldwellschools.com

Richard Andrews, 1800 Connelly Springs Road, Cajah's Mountain NC, 28645,
papaallenand@gmail.com

Regular Meeting

First Monday, 6:00 pm, Town Hall

Services

Sewer, Volunteer Fire Department, Garbage Collection, Municipal Recycling

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Ronnie Setzer, Delegate

Lloyd Robbins, Alternate



VILLAGE OF CEDAR ROCK

Street Address: 2067 Cedar Rock Estate Drive, Lenoir NC 28645

Mailing Address: PO Box 1166, Lenoir NC 28645

Telephone: None

Fax: None

Website: None

Population: 309

Land Area: 750 Acres (+/-)

Year Incorporated: 1997

Village Administrator: Daniel Odom, daniel.odom@wpcog.org

Village Clerk: Josh Anthony, villageofcedarrock@gmail.com

Mayor

Bob Floyd, Jr., 2012 Cedar Rock Estate Drive, Lenoir NC 28645, bobfloydjr@floydgroup.com

Council Members

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Ernie McAteer, 1841 Cedar Drive, Lenoir NC 28645, emcateer@charter.net

Mike Shows, 1301 Mountain Circle Drive, Lenoir NC 28645, mikeshowsosu@gmail.com

Randy Dula, 2202 Cedar Rock Estate Drive, Lenoir, NC 28645, randydula11@gmail.com

Regular Meeting

Third Tuesday, 5:00 pm, Cedar Rock Country Club

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Bob Floyd, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate



TOWN OF GAMEWELL

Street Address: 2754 Old Morganton Road, Lenoir NC 28645

Mailing Address: 2754 Old Morganton Road, Lenoir NC 28645

Telephone: 828.754.1991 (8:00 am 5:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Fax: 828.754.1991

Website: townofgamewell@bellsouth.net

Population: 3,722

Land Area: 8.22 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1981

Attorney: Bruce Cannon, office@cannonlawfirm.us

Town Administrator: Bonnie Caudle, townofgamewell@bellsouth.net

Mayor

Barbara Pennell, 3407 Spencer Heights Place, Lenoir NC 28645, bcp4him@gmail.com

Council Members

Wilford Beane, 4380 Hartland Road, Lenoir NC 28645, wilfordbeane@gmail.com

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Planner

Teresa E. Kinney, PO Box 9026, Hickory, NC 28603, teresa.kinney@wpcog.org

Regular Meeting

Second Monday, 7:00 pm, Town Hall

Services

Parks and Walking Trail, Curbside Garbage Pickup, Planning and Zoning, Sewer, Code Enforcement

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Barbara Pennell, Delegate

Ron Lackey, Alternate



TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS

Street Address: 30 Park Square, Granite Falls NC 28630

Mailing Address: PO Drawer 10, Granite Falls NC 28630

Telephone: 828.396.3131

Fax: 828.396.3133

Website: www.granitefallsnc.gov

Population: 5,146

Land Area: 5 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1899

Manager: Daniel Cobb, daniel.cobb@granitefallsnc.gov

Assistant Manager: Ashley Presnell, ashley.presnell@granitefallsnc.gov

Attorney: Bruce Cannon, office@cannonlawfirm.us

Clerk: Paula M. Kirby, paula.kirby@granitefallsnc.gov

Other Department Heads

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Brian Bennett, Fire Chief, brian.bennett@granitefallsnc.gov

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randy.smith@granitefallsnc.gov

Chad Raby, Recreation Director, chad.raby@granitefallsnc.gov

Greg Wilson, Town Planner, greg.wilson@granitefallsnc.gov

Ashley Presnell, Finance Director, ashley.presnell@granitefallsnc.gov

Rick Sisk, Electric Services Director, rick.sisk@granitefallsnc.gov

Katilyn Parlier, IT/Special Projects Manager, katilyn.parlier@granitefallsnc.gov

Mayor

Tracy Townsend, 9 Ridge Drive, Granite Falls NC 28630, ttownsend@charter.net

Council Members

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Regular Meeting

First and Third Mondays, 5:30 pm, Municipal Building



**CALDWELL
COUNTY**

TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS

Services

Water Treatment and Distribution, Sewer Collection and Treatment, Electric Distribution, Fire, Police, Parks and Recreations, Streets, Sidewalks, Cemeteries, Garbage, Waste and Recycling Collection

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Tracy Townsend, Delegate

Ritch Bolick, Alternate



TOWN OF HUDSON

Street Address: 550 Central Street, Hudson NC 28638

Mailing Address: PO Box 457, Hudson NC 28638

Telephone: 828.728.8272

Fax: 828.728.2680

Website: www.townofhudsonnc.com

Population: 3,886

Land Area: 3.04 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1905

Manager: Jonathan Greer, j.greer@townofhudsonnc.com

Assistant Manager: Shana Guy, shana.guy@townofhudsonnc.com

Attorney: Jonathan Green, jonathan@eggers-law.com

Clerk: Tamra Swanson, tammy.swanson@townofhudsonnc.com

Other Department Heads

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Teresa Kinney, Planner, teresa.kinney@wpcog.org

Mayor

Janet H. Winkler, 159 Whispering Pines Drive, Hudson NC 28638, jwinkler2@charter.net

Council Members

Mayor Pro Tem Rick Shew, 158 Dell Circle, Hudson NC 28638, rshe66@gmail.com

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Regular Meeting

Third Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Town Hall



TOWN OF HUDSON

Services

Police, Garbage, Recreational, Street Lighting, Leaf/Limb Collection, Water Distribution/Sewer Collection (provided by City of Lenoir) Streets, Park, Bike, Walking Path, Volunteer Fire Department-Planning/Zoning, Recreation Center, Business and Arts Centers

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Larry Chapman, Delegate

Jim Engelman, Alternate



CITY OF LENOIR

Street Address: 801 West Avenue NW, Lenoir NC 28645

Mailing Address: PO Box 958, Lenoir NC 28645

Telephone: 828.757.2200

Fax: 828.757.2162

Website: www.cityoflenoir.com

Population: 18,814

Land Area: 19.64 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1851

Manager: Scott Hildebran, shildebran@ci.lenoir.nc.us

Attorney: T.J. Rohr, tj@lenoirlawyers.com

Clerk: Lauren Hatley, lhartley@ci.lenoir.nc.us

Other Department Heads

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Mayor

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Council Members

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dfstevens@ssfcpa.net

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**CALDWELL
COUNTY**

CITY OF LENOIR

Regular Meeting

First and Third Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, City/County Chambers

Services

Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Streets, Garbage Pickup, and Recreation

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Joseph L. Gibbons, Delegate

Ralph Prestwood, Alternate



TOWN OF RHODHISS

Street Address: 317 Magnolia Street, Rhodhiss NC 28667

Mailing Address: PO Box 40, Rhodhiss NC 28667

Telephone: 828.396.8400

Fax: 828.396.8405

Website: townofrhodhissnc@gmail.com

Population: 1,005

Land Area: 2 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1,005

Manager: Rick Justice, townofrhodhissnc@gmail.com

Attorney: Rod Wilcox, rwillcox@willcoxlawfirm.com

Clerk: Julie Byrd, jbyrd@townofrhodhissnc.com

County Boundaries: Caldwell and Burke

Other Department Heads

Will Dennis, Public Works, rfdchief361@yahoo.com

Jimmy Drum, Fire Chief, rhodhissfire@yahoo.com

Tim Anthony, Police Chief, k9patrol900@yahoo.com

Mayor

Allen Spencer, 413 Dogwood Dr., Hickory, NC 28601, 52aspencer@gmail.com

Council Members

Michael Phillips, 303 Catawba Avenue, Hickory NC 28601, mikephillips@embarqmail.com

Joyce Karn, PO Box 422, Granite Falls NC 28630, joyce.karn@gmail.com

Kendra Edwards, PO Box 142, Rhodhiss, NC 28667, kedwards@townofrhodhissnc.com

Donna Price, PO Box 344, Rhodhiss, NC 28667, price_donna2000@yahoo.com

Regular Meeting

Second Monday, 5:30 pm, Scouts Building, 102 Church Street, Rhodhiss

Services

Street Lighting, Fire, Water, Sewer, Police, Garbage Collection

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Allen Spencer, Delegate

Kendra Edwards, Alternate



TOWN OF SAWMILLS

Street Address: 4076 US Hwy 321-A, Sawmills NC 28630

Mailing Address: 4076 US Hwy 321-A, Sawmills NC 28630

Telephone: 828.396.7903

Fax: 828.396.8955

Website: www.townofsawmills.com

Population: 5,081

Land Area: 6.2 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1988

Manager: Chase Winebarger, manager@townofsawmillsnc.com

Attorney: Terry Taylor, lawyers@hickorylaw.com

Clerk: Abby Rich, clerk@townofsawmillsnc.com

Other Department Heads

Steve Coonse, Public Works Superintendent, scoonse@townofsawmillncs.com

Kelly Melton, Finance Director, finance@townofsawmillsnc.com

Steve Coonse, Safety Officer, scoonse@townofsawmillsnc.com

Dustin Millsaps, Planner, dustin.millsaps@wpcog.org

Mayor

Keith Warren, 4848 Helton Road, Granite Falls NC 28630, kwarren@townofsawmillsnc.com

Council Members

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Bobby Mosteller, 4749 Helton Road, Granite Falls NC 28630, bmosteller1964@gmail.com

Regular Meeting

Third Tuesday, 6:00 pm, Town Hall

Services

Garbage Pickup, Recycling, Water, Sewer, Planning, Parks

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Bobby Mosteller, Delegate

Joe Wesson, Alternate



CATAWBA COUNTY

CATAWBA COUNTY

County Seat Newton

Street Address: 25 Government Drive, Newton NC 28658

Mailing Address: PO Box 389, Newton NC 28658

Telephone: 828.465.8200

Fax: 828.548.2383

Website: www.catawbacountync.gov

Population: 88,582

Land Area: 405 Square Miles

Year Chartered: 1842

Congressional District: 10th

House Districts: 88th, 89th, 96th

Senatorial District: 45th

Manager: Mary Furtado, mfurtado@catawbacountync.gov

Assistant Manager: Paul Murray, pmurray@catawbacountync.gov

Assistant Manager: Adam Lindsay, alindsay@catawbacountync.gov

**Executive Assistant to
County Manager** Beth Cloninger, bethc@catawbacountync.gov

Attorney: Jodi Stewart, jstewart@catawbacountync.gov

Clerk: Dale Stiles, dstiles@catawbacountync.gov

Other Department Heads

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Cynthia L. Eades, Human Resources Director, cleades@catawbacountync.gov

Mary Morrison, Chief Finance Director, mmorrison@catawbacountync.gov

Don Brown, Sheriff, dbrown@catawbacountync.gov

Mary Morrison, Budget and Management Director, mmorrison@catawbacountync.gov

Laura McBryde, Budget Director, lmcbryde@catawbacountync.gov (Begins 12-1-25)

Angela Henson, Register of Deeds, ahenson@catawbacountync.gov

Lori Mathes, Tax Collector, lmathes@catawbacountync.gov

Brian Myers, Tax Administrator, bmyers@catawbacountync.gov

Donna Mull, Cooperative Extension Director, donnamull@catawbacountync.gov

Bryan Blanton, Emergency Services Director, bblanton@catawbacountync.gov

Siobhan Loendorf, Library Director, sloendorf@catawbacountync.gov



Other Department Heads (continued)

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Chris Timberlake, Director of Planning, ctimberlake@catawbacountync.gov

Peter Shonka, Director of Utilities and Engineering, pshonka@catawbacountync.gov

Jennifer McCracken, Public Health Director, jmccrack@catawbacountync.gov

Rick Pilato, Chief Information Officer, rpilato@catawbacountync.gov

Jodi Stewart, County Attorney, jstewart@catawbacountync.gov

David Wagg, Parks Director, dwagg@catawbacountync.gov

Board of Commissioners Chairman

C. Randall Isenhower, 1537 Little Hill Road, Newton NC 28658, risenhower@catawbacountync.gov

Commissioners

Austin Allran, Vice-Chair, 515 6th Street NW, Hickory NC, 28601, aallran@catawbacountync.gov

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Cole Setzer, 2017 Settlemyre Bridge Road, Newton, NC 28658, csetzer@catawbacountync.gov

Robert C. Abernethy, Jr., PO Box 1368, Newton, NC 28658, rcabernethy@catawbacountync.gov

Regular Meeting

First and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 pm, except for the second meeting in January, which shall be held on Tuesday following the Martin Luther King holiday, and the first meeting in September which shall be held on the first Tuesday due to the Labor Day holiday. The Board of Commissioners Meeting will take place in the Catawba County Justice Center Board of Commissioners Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, 100 Government Drive, Newton, NC.

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Cole Setzer, Delegate

Barbara Beatty, Alternate



TOWN OF BROOKFORD

Street Address: 1700 South Center Street, Hickory NC 28602

Mailing Address: 1700 South Center Street, Hickory NC 28602

Telephone: 828.322.4903

Fax: 828.322.7898

Website: townofbrookford.com

Population: 455

Land Area: 4 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1907

Town Administrator: Marshall Eckard, townofbrookford@yahoo.com

Attorney: Jared T. Amos

Other Department Heads

Willie Armstrong, Chief of Police

Mayor

Thomas Schronce, 2221 1st Street, SE A-1, Hickory NC 28602

Council Members

Eric Biter, 121 19th Avenue SW, Hickory NC 28602

Sue Noblitt, 411 19th Avenue SW, Hickory NC 28602

James Weaver, 2416 CSI Farm Road, Hickory NC 28602

Kelvin Gregory, 145 20th Avenue SW, Hickory NC 28602. kgregory59@gmail.com

Regular Meeting

Third Monday, 5:30 pm, Brookford Community Building

Services

Garbage, Streets, Police, Fire, Planning & Zoning, Recreation, Cemetery

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Kelvin Gregory, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate



CATAWBA COUNTY

TOWN OF CATAWBA

Street Address: 102 First Street NW, Catawba NC 28609

Mailing Address: PO Box 70, Catawba NC 28609

Telephone: 828.241.2215

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Population: 739

Land Area: 7.06 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1893

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Regular Meeting

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Services

Administrative Services, Maintenance, Streets, Police, Fire, Garbage, Recycling, Planning and Zoning,
Plain Prevention, Recreation

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Population: 1,774

Land Area: 2.39 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1893

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Regular Meeting

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Services

Police, Fire, Water, Sewer, Sanitation, Recycling, Parks & Recreation, Streets, Limb/Leaf Removal,
Planning, Free Downtown Wi-Fi



**CATAWBA
COUNTY**

CITY OF CLAREMONT

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

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Vacant, Alternate



CATAWBA COUNTY

CITY OF CONOVER

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Population: 8,907

Land Area: 11.86 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1876

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Regular Meeting

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**CATAWBA
COUNTY**

CITY OF CONOVER

Services

Police, Fire, Sanitation, Streets, Cemetery, Water, Sewer, Recycling

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

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CATAWBA COUNTY

CITY OF HICKORY

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Population: 46,026

Land Area: 29.64 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1870

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County Boundaries: Catawba, Burke and Caldwell

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Services

Police, Fire, Garbage, Recycling, Street improvements and maintenance, Traffic Control, Engineering, and Development, Water, Sewer, Recreation, Airport, Library, Building Inspections, CDBG, Public Historic Preservation, Technology/Communications, Action Center, Public Information, Human Resources, Legal, Permit Assistance

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Jill Patton, Delegate

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CATAWBA COUNTY

TOWN OF LONG VIEW

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Population: 5,223

Land Area: 3.25 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1907

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County Boundaries: Catawba and Burke

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Regular Meeting

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**CATAWBA
COUNTY**

TOWN OF LONG VIEW

Services

Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Garbage collection, Curbside-recycling

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Allen Bumgarner, Delegate

Phyllis Pennington, Alternate



TOWN OF MAIDEN

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Website: www.maidennc.com

Population: 3,975

Land Area: 5.63 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1883

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County Boundaries: Catawba and Lincoln

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TOWN OF MAIDEN

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Services

Electricity, Water, Sewer

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

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Fore Rembert, Alternate



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Population: 13,0465

Land Area: 13.02 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1855

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**CATAWBA
COUNTY**

CITY OF NEWTON

Regular Meeting

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Services

Water, Sewer, Sanitation, Electric, Fire (Volunteer and paid), Police, Parks and Recreation

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Beverly Danner, Delegate

Scott Gilleland, Alternate

WESTERN PIEDMONT CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

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By 1970, an Executive Order had designated 17 regions in North Carolina. In 1971, the state announced its Lead Regional Organization Policy that directed state agencies to deal with a single regional organization in each designated region of the state for the delivery of services in several departments.

Regional Councils have been operating in the state since 1972 although many were organized long before the official state designation (WPCOG was organized in 1968). In July 2011, Regions G and H merged into one region (Piedmont Triad Regional Council), bringing the total regional councils to 16.

Regional councils provide a wide variety of programs and services to their local governments and residents. The nature and extent of the programs vary greatly, depending on local needs and priorities.

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