

April 1, 2026

## In This Issue

Cooking Essentials Class  
 Early Head Start Playgroup  
 After School Programs  
 Kindergarten Registration  
 NCWorks  
 Public Library  
 Lenoir Parks & Recreation  
 Early Head Start  
 Application QR Code  
 Greenway Transportation  
 Thrive  
 Child Health & Safety Fair  
 Filter Change Dates  
 Calendar  
 Maintenance Calls  
 Food Resources

## Contact Us

**Office: 828-758-5536**  
 Email and Extensions:

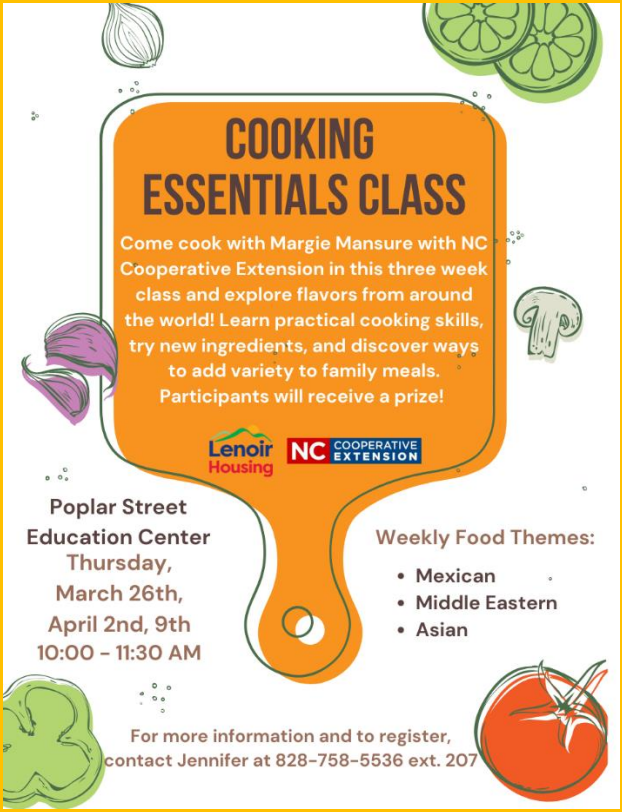
Ashlyn Moody  
[a.moody@lenoirhousing.org](mailto:a.moody@lenoirhousing.org)  
 Administrative Asst: 208

Hannah Morrison  
[h.morrison@lenoirhousing.org](mailto:h.morrison@lenoirhousing.org)  
 Property Manager: 206



Nicky Adams  
[n.adams@lenoirhousing.org](mailto:n.adams@lenoirhousing.org)  
 Finance Manager: 204

Jennifer Robson  
[j.robson@lenoirhousing.org](mailto:j.robson@lenoirhousing.org)  
 ROSS Coordinator: 207

Michael Dineen  
[m.dineen@lenoirhousing.org](mailto:m.dineen@lenoirhousing.org)  
 Executive Director: 203



**COOKING ESSENTIALS CLASS**  
 Come cook with Margie Mansure with NC Cooperative Extension in this three week class and explore flavors from around the world! Learn practical cooking skills, try new ingredients, and discover ways to add variety to family meals. Participants will receive a prize!

Poplar Street Education Center  
 Thursday,  
 March 26th,  
 April 2nd, 9th  
 10:00 – 11:30 AM

**Weekly Food Themes:**

- Mexican
- Middle Eastern
- Asian

For more information and to register, contact Jennifer at 828-758-5536 ext. 207

**Call Jennifer if you need transportation**  
**Greenway Tickets Available**  
 ~ No BINGO on these dates ~



### EHS Mobile Playgroups at LHA

Early Head Start will have a mobile playgroup at LHA. Bring your children, join in the fun and learn about their program!!!

**Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 5pm / 1711 Poplar Street**

**Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 4pm / Circle between Atwood and Penley**

**Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> from 3pm – 5pm / 323 Harrington Street**

## Maintenance Calls:

During business hours:  
Call the office @ 758-5536

Business Hours:  
8am-4pm Mon. - Thurs.  
8am-11am Friday

After hours:  
**EMERGENCIES ONLY**  
Call 758-5536, ext. 602  
Leave a message including your name, address and phone number.  
Afterhours are for **EMERGENCIES ONLY.**



## Trash Pick Up Schedule

Monday:  
Harrington, Penley,  
Atwood, Ridge, Hartley

Wednesday:  
Vance, Poplar

Thursday:  
Virginia, Lutz

Friday:  
Spainhour

## Online rent payments

1. [www.lenoirhousing.org](http://www.lenoirhousing.org)
2. Click on Residents and select tenant register
3. Use the name and social security number you provided when you applied

Call or email Hannah to register 758-5536 ext. 206  
[h.morrison@lenoirhousing.org](mailto:h.morrison@lenoirhousing.org)

Attention all Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

# Poplar Treehouse

Tuesday's 3:00pm - 5:00pm

1711 Poplar Street

# Harrington

# Hangout

Thursday's 3:00pm - 5:00pm

323 Harrington Street

Questions: Call Jennifer @ 758-5536 x 207

## Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

Caldwell County Schools is now registering for the 2025-2026 school year.



Contact your child's school to schedule a screening appointment.

[caldwellschools.com](http://caldwellschools.com)



Connecting Talent to Jobs

## NCWorks Career Center – Caldwell

NCWorks on-line at [www.ncworks.gov](http://www.ncworks.gov) or contact the Career Center (828) 759-4680 to receive staff assisted services with your employment search.

## LIBRARY PARTNERSHIPS

NCWorks is dedicated to meeting people where they are!

**Caldwell County Library – Lenoir**

**Every Wednesday from 1:30pm - 4:30pm**

## Virtual Employment Workshops

Supercharge Your Job Search

Call your local NCWorks Career Center for the February schedule and REGISTER today!

Caldwell Career Center 759-4680

NCWorks Career Center

Caldwell 1909 Hickory Blvd Lenoir, NC 28645

828-759-4680

# FOOD DELIVERY



**Yokefellow**  
**4/27/26**  
**10:00**

## Thrive

(formerly Caldwell Senior Center)

Phone: 828-758-2883

Thrive828.com

### Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 8am-4:30pm

Fri. 8am-2pm

### Programs:

Caregiver Support, VAYA Health, Advance Care Planning & and much more!!!

### Facebook & Email Virtual Opportunities:

Travel Tuesday

Wellness Wednesday

### Exercise Opportunities:

\*In Person & Online\*

Senior Cardio, Senior Strength, Balance Builders

\*In Person\*

Line Dance

Songbirds

### Games & Activities:

Many opportunities to join others in games and activities that you enjoy!!!



**Caldwell County**  
NORTH CAROLINA  
Public Library

## Public Library

Check [www.ccpl.us](http://www.ccpl.us) for the most up-to-date events & activities. Follow on Facebook and Instagram CCPL Kids Emails: sign up at [bit.ly/ccplkidsemail](http://bit.ly/ccplkidsemail)

**Monday All Day Lego Play**

**Tuesday 10am Preschool Storytime** - Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets, flannel boards, and more to build your child's early learning skills and prepare them for school.

**Wednesday 10am Toddler Storytime** - An interactive event filled with stories, songs, play, and more to boost early learning & social skills.

**Thursday 10am Music & Movement** - A lively storytime incorporating music, dance, yoga, and games.

**Friday All Day Family Games**

Check the [event calendar](#) for more events!!!

## Parks and Recreation



Mulberry Recreation,  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Park, J.E. Broyhill Park,  
Lenoir Aquatic &  
Fork Mountain  
Greenway, Lenoir  
Wilson Athletic  
Community Gardens

Lenoir Optimist Park,  
Center, Broyhill Walking  
Lenoir High School,  
Fitness Center, Zacks  
Biking Trail, Lenoir  
Rotary Soccer Complex,  
Park, Unity Park &



Early Head Start is accepting applications! Early Head Start is a comprehensive program that offers services to families with children ages birth to age 3 and pregnancies. Services offered include: Early Childhood Education, Parent and Child Playgroups, and Health, Nutrition and Prenatal Supports.



English Application QR code



Spanish Application QR code



### Room at the Table

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: First Baptist  
4-4:30

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday: St. James  
Episcopal 4-4:30

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: Lenoir  
Presbyterian 4-4:30

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday: First  
Methodist 4-4:30

5<sup>th</sup> Saturday: Hosted by  
New Song - served at First  
United Methodist Church  
4-4:30



### Pay-It-Forward Food Pantry

Free Food  
Drive Thru 9am-12pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
2058 Harper Ave.  
(beside Gateway Nursing  
Center)

Laundry Room Hours:  
Monday - Thursday  
7:00-3:00  
(door locked @ 3:00)  
Friday 7:00-12:00  
(door locked @ 12:00)



Greenway has expanded  
micro-transit services in  
Caldwell County.

Micro-Transit is a same day, on  
demand, curb-to-curb, shared ride service.

To schedule a ride, call Dispatch at (828) 465-7634.

# Thrive

The Caldwell Senior Center is now Thrive!

We may have changed our name, but not our commitment to you. The name Thrive better fits our vision of helping 50+ men and women live their very best lives, empowering them to lead more active lifestyles that nourish their mind, body, and soul. Thrive is a gathering place. A place where you can take a wide range of classes, attend social events, exercise, and much, much more. We are dedicated to providing the very best in services to help you continue to *thrive* as you age.

605-A Pennton Ave. 828-758-2883  
Email: [office@Thrive828.com](mailto:office@Thrive828.com)

CALDWELL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## CHILD HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

APRIL 28, 2026  
3:00PM-6:00PM

2345 Morganton Blvd  
SW, Lenoir, NC 28645



HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
CALDWELL COUNTY, NC

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- ✓ COME TO OUR FREE CHILD HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR FUN FOR ALL AGES!
- ✓ MEET AND GREET WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS
- ✓ AWARENESS & INFORMATION ON CHILD HEALTH & SAFETY

**Maintenance will complete Monthly Filter Change,  
Smoke Detector Check and Housekeeping Inspections:  
week of 4/6/26 – 4/10/26**

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Are you interested in home ownership? Call Jennifer and let's work together to prepare for the application process.</p> 			<p align="center"><b>1</b> <u>RENT IS DUE</u> Lenoir Library Career Works 1:30-4:30 NCWorks 759-4680</p>	<p align="center"><b>2</b> Cooking Essential Class 10-11:30 @ Poplar  Harrington Hangout 3-5</p>	<p align="center"><b>3</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>4</b> Room @ The Table 1st Baptist 4-4:30</p>
<p align="center"><b>5</b></p> 	<p align="center"><b>6</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>7</b> Poplar Treehouse 3-5</p>	<p align="center"><b>8</b> <u>LATE FEES BEGIN</u> Lenoir Library Career Works 1:30-4:30 NCWorks 759-4680</p>	<p align="center"><b>9</b> Cooking Essential Class 10-11:30 @ Poplar  Harrington Hangout 3-5</p>	<p align="center"><b>10</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>11</b> Room @ The Table St. James Episcopal 4-4:30</p>
<p align="center"><b>12</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>13</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>14</b> Poplar Treehouse 3-5</p>	<p align="center"><b>15</b> Lenoir Library Career Works 1:30-4:30 NCWorks 759-4680</p>	<p align="center"><b>16</b> Bingo 10:00  Harrington Hangout 3-5</p>	<p align="center"><b>17</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>18</b> Room @ The Table / Lenoir Presbyterian 4-4:30</p>
<p align="center"><b>19</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>20</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>21</b> Poplar Treehouse 3-5</p>	<p align="center"><b>22</b> Lenoir Library Career Works 1:30-4:30 NCWorks 759-4680</p>	<p align="center"><b>23</b> Bingo 10:00  Harrington Hangout 3-5</p>	<p align="center"><b>24</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>25</b> Room @ The Table 1st Methodist 4-4:30</p>
<p align="center"><b>26</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>27</b> <u>Yokefellow Food Pantry 10:00am</u></p>	<p align="center"><b>28</b> Poplar Treehouse 3-5</p>	<p align="center"><b>29</b> Lenoir Library Career Works 1:30-4:30 NCWorks 759-4680</p>	<p align="center"><b>30</b>  Harrington Hangout 3-5</p>	<p><b>Scholarship Opportunities:</b> If you are enrolled at CCC&amp;TI or applying to or attending an accredited institution of higher education in pursuit of your first post-secondary degree, LHA has scholarship opportunities for you. <b>Visit LHA website for more information!!!</b></p>	

**Maintenance Calls: During business hours: Call the office @ 758-5536**

**8am-4pm Mon. – Thurs., 8am-11am Friday**

**After Hours : EMERGENCIES ONLY Call 758-5536, ext. 602**

**Leave a message including your name, address and phone number.**

**Emergency Calls cannot be done online or by email.**

**\*\*\*Afterhours are for EMERGENCIES ONLY\*\*\***

## **Caldwell County Community Food Resources**

### **Caldwell County Yokefellow, Inc.**

202 Harper Ave \* Lenoir, NC 28645  
Food Pantry Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
9am-Noon and 1pm – 4pm

“Yoke To Go” each day at 3:00pm

Happy Valley Food Pantry – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday,  
HV Medical Ctr Bldg. 9-10:00am

Kings Creek Food Pantry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday,  
KC Fire Dept 9-10:00am

Senior Mobile Food Pantry – 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Every Month,  
Multiple Sites \* Call for Site Information  
(828) 754-7088

### **South Caldwell Christian Ministries**

5 Quarry Road \* Granite Falls, NC 28630

Food Pantry: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

\*Call for Monthly Mobile Pantry Schedule  
(828) 396-4000

### **Storehouse Daily Bread Ministry**

4079 Lower Cedar Valley Road \* Hudson, NC 28638

Food Pantry Hours: Each Wednesday 9:00-10:30am  
(828) 612-6802

### **Whitnel First Baptist Food Pantry**

1201 Connelly Springs Rd \* Lenoir, NC 28645

Call for Food Pantry Schedule

(828) 754-3240

### **Bags of Blessings Food Pantry**

#### **At Union Grove Baptist Church**

1808 Union Grove Rd \* Lenoir, NC 28645

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 5:00-7:00pm

Call (828) 728-2221

### **Mountainview Baptist Church Pantry**

3282 Collettsville Rd \* Lenoir, NC 28645

Food Pantry Hours: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 9-12pm  
(828) 320-9345

### **Pay It Forward Food Pantry**

2058 Harper Ave NW \* Lenoir, NC 28645

Call for Food Pantry Schedule

(828) 572-4441

### **Salvation Army Food Pantry**

4370 Hickory Blvd \* Granite Falls

Mondays 10:00am – 1:00pm

(828) 496-2370

### **Dulatown Presbyterian Food Pantry**

1537 Miller Hill Road \* Lenoir NC 28645

Call for Food Pantry Schedule

(828) 758-5826

### **Covenant Fellowship Food Pantry**

6062 Petra Mill Road \* Granite Falls NC 28630

Food Pantry Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 5:00-6:30pm

(828) 396-9670

### **Poovey's Chapel – Food and Clothes**

2822 Poovey's Chapel Ch. Rd \* Hudson, NC 28638

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

Last Saturday Monthly 10-11am

(828) 728-7210

### **Room at the Table – Weekly Saturday Meal**

#### **Serving at 4:00pm**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – First Baptist Church

304 Main Street, 758-8428

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – St. James Episcopal Church

806 College Avenue, 754-3712

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – Lenoir Presbyterian Church

1002 Kirkwood Street, 754-5351

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – First United Methodist Church

309 Church Street, 754-4922

When a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Hosted by New Song AT

First United Methodist Church

309 Church Street, 754-4922

### **Lenoir Soup Kitchen – Daily Meal**

1113 College Avenue \* Lenoir, NC 28645

Free Hot Meal Served Weekdays: Mon-Friday: 11am-Noon

Call for 4:00pm Sunday Meal Availability!

(828) 758-1411

### **United Way of Caldwell County - Need Help?**

Call the United Way Resource Hotline - 211.

Dial 211 – 1-888-892-1162 OR visit [nc211.org](http://nc211.org)

to help you find the human services resources available in  
your community.