



THE
NEWCOMER GUIDE
to CALDWELL COUNTY, NC



Caldwell County

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CALDWELL COUNTY FACTS & STATISTICS

EARLY HISTORY

The Yadkin River arises in Blowing Rock on the northern edge of Caldwell County. This major Piedmont North Carolina River served as a pathway to western expansion during the colonial period. Its fertile valley attracted influential planters, including General William Lenoir, a Revolutionary hero for whom the county seat of Lenoir is named.

Modern Caldwell County has its roots in the fusion of the cultures of German settlers moving westward from the Piedmont, and the Scotch-Irish Appalachian people who inhabited the county's mountainous northern half. The abundant hardwood resources of Appalachian forest were the catalysts that combined the business and organizational skills of the Germans with the craftsmanship and strong work ethic of the mountaineers. A thriving furniture manufacturing industry emerged and has been the backbone of the Caldwell County economy ever since.

A second major thread in the county's economy has been supplied by the textile industry. In the late 1800s, "king cotton" still ruled southern agriculture. Caldwell County entrepreneurs were quick to recognize the potential, and a number of mills sprang up along the railroad corridor. Shuford Mills is still a major textile manufacturer. Huffman Finishing Company, located near Granite Falls, currently operates a state-of-the-art sock-weaving plant, one of the most efficient in the country.

GOVERNMENT

Caldwell County is served by a county-wide government, which operates from the county seat in Lenoir. It is administered by a county manager who reports to a five-member commission elected at large. The county is further governed by eight incorporated towns and cities, each of which have an elected mayor and council. Ranked by population, the incorporated communities are Lenoir, Sawmills, Gamewell, Granite Falls, Hudson, Cahah's Mountain, Rhodhiss and the Village of Cedar Rock.

Encompassing thirteen fire departments, three emergency response medical service bases and three rescue squads, the county's emergency response network meets the needs of the residents. In addition, three municipalities—Lenoir, Granite Falls, and Hudson—employ a full-time police force. The Caldwell County Sheriff's Department provides law enforcement services for the rest of the county. The North Carolina Highway Patrol Station is off US 321 in Hudson.

LOCATION & TOPOGRAPHY

Caldwell County is framed on the south by the Catawba River and Interstate 40 which parallels the river's course through the region. The southern part of the county consists of rolling countryside dissected by numerous streams. To the north is the Blue Ridge Parkway which passes through a corner of the county on Grandfather Mountain. US Highway 321 threads its way from the river to the mountains, intersecting the Parkway a few miles north of the county line. The northern portions of the county rise to 5,964 feet above sea level at Calloway Peak. The Pisgah National Forest occupies a large segment of the region, combining with contiguous forests further west.

Driving Time to Metropolitan City (min./miles):

Charlotte	80/69
Asheville	90/73
Winston-Salem	90/73

Area:

474.64 Square Miles
301,549 Acres
68,596 Non-Forest Land
232,953 Forestland
43,389 Farmland

C L I M A T E

Caldwell County, sheltered from cold fronts out of the west by the Blue Ridge Mountains, enjoys excellent weather. Snow is infrequent, occurring perhaps once a month from December through March. The yearly average temperature is 57.8 degrees. The average 24-hour temperature in July is 76 degrees and the average annual rainfall is 49 inches.

P O P U L A T I O N & W O R K F O R C E

The population of Caldwell County is 79,122. Slightly less than half of the residents live in the eight incorporated towns and cities. Lenoir is the most populous at 18,492. The median age is 36.2.

I N D U S T R Y

The furniture industry makes up the primary manufacturing base. Originally founded by German craftsmen immigrants whose legacy is evident in the quality of workmanship today, Caldwell County products are shipped all over the world. Along US 321 is the renowned "20 Miles of Furniture" where shoppers from everywhere flock to take advantage of home furnishing bargains at outlet stores.

Caldwell County's business and industrial base is becoming more diversified, with inroads into a wide range of technically sophisticated products such as plastic, automotive, and medical supplies. The growth the county has experienced during the last few years has spread over the municipalities in a combination of traditional and diversified industries.

Employment Breakdown (2000)

48.2%	Manufacturing
11.8%	Government
15%	Retail and Wholesale Trade
14.6%	Service
10.4%	Miscellaneous

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

Three highways, Interstate 40, US 64 and US Highway 321, provide vital transportation links for Caldwell County's growing manufacturing, commercial and tourism base. US Highway 321, a four-lane thoroughfare, runs from Blowing Rock to the City of Hickory, where it intersects with Interstate 85. It provides a quick route to Charlotte making the commute time from Lenoir to Charlotte Douglas International Airport only 75 minutes. Other major highways located in Caldwell County include NC Highway 18, NC Scenic Highway 268, NC Highway 90 as well as the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway

E D U C A T I O N

Caldwell County's consolidated public school system boasts 17 elementary, four middle and three high schools. Together they serve almost 12,000 students. In comparison with the state's approximately 135 school districts, Caldwell County consistently delivers a top performance in virtually every major category.

For nearly 40 years, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute has served as an area leader in expanding educational and cultural opportunities within Caldwell and Watauga counties. The school offers nearly 100 curriculum programs, hundreds of corporate and continuing education certifications and special interest courses, and GED/Basic Skills training at more than 50 sites throughout its two-county service area. Record enrollment over the past three years has boasted over 3,700 curriculum students though CCC&TI serves more than 14,000 students annually in all areas of the college.

From the Career Center to the future Appalachian State University Center, CCC&TI connects high school students straight through to bachelor degree programs on one campus, distinguishing the college as a state and national model. The Career Center's specialized workforce training earned it the Governor's Entrepreneurial Award for its success in innovation in educational partnerships. The ASU Center to be named for Faye A. Broyhill is set to open in spring 2006. While the center will focus primarily on teacher training, additional program options are being explored.

Home of the Cobras, CCC&TI offers NJCAA men's basketball, women's volleyball and cheerleading. The college's basketball team has enjoyed national recognition, finishing the 2002 season sixth in the nation in NJCAA Division III play atop recent regional championships. Intramurals, student government activities and over 30 clubs and organizations allow students further opportunities to become involved. In addition, the college's J.E. Broyhill Civic Center features quality entertainment throughout the year, including CCC&TI's own Performing Artist Series. CCC&TI's Caldwell Campus is in Hudson, about 15 minutes north of Hickory. Overlooking Grandfather Mountain, the college's Watauga Campus is off Highway 105 in Boone.

H E A L T H C A R E

Caldwell Memorial Hospital in Lenoir is the county's leading medical institution. The hospital's specialty is personalized care with the most up-to-date diagnostic and treatment innovations. County residents may also receive health care services from Valdese along with nearby Frye Regional Medical Center and Catawba Valley Medical Center in Hickory.

T H E A R T S

Cultural activities provide residents with additional leisure outlets. Street fairs and festivals are held annually in the communities of Hudson, Lenoir, and Granite Falls. The events feature handmade crafts such as quilts, toys, pottery, and stained glass. Another popular celebration is Harambee, organized by the City of Lenoir and the Freedman Community. Held in August, thousands of people attend this festival of African American arts. The Hmong Celebration, a yearly event held at the Caldwell County Fairgrounds, attract hundreds of visitors to our area.

Caldwell County hosts an annual five-state sculpture competition, the largest gathering of professional sculptors in the South. The Caldwell Arts Council is known as one of the best in the state. The Caldwell Arts Council operates three galleries. The Main Gallery is in the Caldwell Arts Council building. Exhibits in this gallery change monthly. The Art-in-Healing Gallery is at Caldwell Memorial Hospital. Exhibits in this gallery run for two to three months at a time and are open to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Art-in-Community Gallery is at the Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce. Exhibits in this gallery run for two months at a time. Assisted by the Arts Council and by local business and industry, Foothills Performing Arts, located on the campus of Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute in Hudson, produces fine theatrical productions.

The J.E. Broyhill Civic Center brings musicals, plays, and cultural performances year round to Caldwell County. Season tickets are available or individual tickets may be purchased for any performances at the Civic Center. Some performances are given at no cost. The J.E. Broyhill Civic Center Auditorium Seats over 1,000 audience members.

The Caldwell County Library rounds out the list of the county's cultural amenities. A full range of materials and services are available. Services include regular programs for children and a TeleStory phone number at branches in Granite Falls and Hudson and a 50,000 square foot headquarters in Lenoir. For a listing of events, look at the calendar of events at www.caldwellcochamber.org.

R E C R E A T I O N

Caldwell County is a recreation paradise. Lenoir boasts two recreation centers and Granite Falls is home to a third. In addition, the Hudson Uptown Building offers a variety of recreation activities to include karate, gymnastics and aerobics. Lenoir's Aquatic and Fitness Center is a modern facility with a 50-meter outdoor pool and 25-meter indoor pool. Five city parks, numerous civic club parks, and three municipal pools, host team sports in baseball, softball, soccer, football and swimming.

The T.H. Broyhill Walking Park in Lenoir is a 1/3 mile, paved loop circling a beautifully landscaped lake. It is a very popular gathering place throughout the year. For the golfer, Caldwell County has 5 beautiful courses – Country Acres, Cedar Rock, Granada Farms, Lenoir and Orchard Hills. The national Lefty/Righty Tournament is held each year bringing golfers from all across the United States to Cedar Rock County Club. Driving ranges are also available.

Caldwell County is very fortunate to have a higher-than-average percentage of our acreage in public land. Most of this land is in Pisgah National Forest that covers nearly 49,000 acres in Caldwell County. One of the true jewels of the forest and the county is Wilson Creek Gorge formed by Wilson Creek. This area was added to the National Wild and Scenic River system in 2000. Wilson Creek is used for swimming, picnicking, tubing, horseback riding and kayaking, as well as camping and hiking. The Wilson Creek area is known for vast forests of colorful foliage.

The Wilson Creek Visitors Center officially opened October 14, 2002 providing a place for information, meeting spaces, picnic areas, or just a place to sit on the front porch and enjoy the day. Each month, a record number of visitors drop by the center. Nearby, the Brown Mountain Off-Highway Vehicle Area offers 34miles of rugged, mountainous trails open to trail bikes with some sections open to ATVs, Jeeps and other four-wheel drive vehicles. This is the only area in a national park dedicated to trail bikes.

If you like to fish: Trout fishing in streams in the Wilson Creek Gorge is some of the best in the world. Striper and crappie are caught in Lake Hickory, Lake Rhodhiss and Gunpowder Creek. Perch, smallmouth bass and catfish in numerous rivers and streams challenge your fishing skills.

If you prefer hunting, Caldwell County is a haven for outdoorsmen. Wild game like whitetail deer, black bear, turkey, raccoon, rabbit, duck and other small game are hunted in the area. The NC Wildlife Commission has acquired some 5,000 acres of land in the Buffalo Cove area that can be used for hunting and fishing.

If you are into fast cars, the Tri-County Speedway, a NASCAR-affiliated track, will host events each season. For the equestrian – the Patterson School Equestrian Center offers horse-back riding and horse rodeos throughout the summer. For the brave at heart who likes excitement, the Dudley Shoals Community offers the Tough Enough Rodeo.

TAXES

City	Population	Tax Rate
Caldwell County	78,641	.6599
Cajah's Mountain	2,826	None
City of Lenoir	18,492	.54
Town of Hudson	3,102	.35
Gamewell	3,644	None
Town of Granite Falls	4,660	.42
Town of Sawmills	5,024	.15
Rhodhiss	897	.55
Village of Cedar	315	.10

Fire District Tax Rates

Bethlehem	.0310	North Catawba	.0880
Collettsville	.1300	Patterson	.0810
Gamewell	.0590	Sawmills Rural	.0700
Grace Chapel	.0600	South Caldwell	.0730
Gunpowder	.1100	Valmead/Lower Creek	.1000
Kings Creek	.0700	Yadkin Valley	.0700
Little River	.0730	Rescue Squad Fee	.0085
North Caldwell	.0340	Household Fee	17.75
		Household Fee-City	10.00

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTEL-BED & BREAKFAST

COMFORT INN*

Highway 321
970 Blowing Rock Blvd. SE
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-754-2090

DAYS INN*

Highway 321
206 Blowing Rock Blvd
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-754-0731

GIDEON RIDGE BED AND BREAKFAST*

Blowing Rock
202 Gideon Ridge Road
PO Box 1929
Blowing Rock, NC 28605
828-295-3644
888-889-4036
www.gideonridge.com

HOLIDAY INN SELECT*

Hickory
1385 Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd.
Hickory, NC 28601
828-323-1000
www.ichotelsgroup.com

IRISH ROSE BED & BREAKFAST*

1344 Harper Ave. NW
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-754-9691
www.irishrosebb.com

THISTLE HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST*

25 Hillside Avenue
Granite Falls, NC 28630
828-313-3989
www.thistlehousebb.com

JAMESON INN

Highway 18
350 Wilkesboro Blvd.
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-758-1200
www.jamesoninns.com

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chamber
membership

QUALITY INN & SUITES*

Hickory
Highway 321
Hickory, NC 28602
828-431-2100
www.qualityinn.com

PARK INN*

Hickory
909 Highway 70 SW
Hickory, NC 28602
800-670-7275
828-328-5101
www.parkinn.com/hickorync

RED CARPET INN*

Highway 18
142 Wilkesboro Blvd. SE
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-758-4403

THE VILLAGE INNS OF BLOWING ROCK*

Blowing Rock
PO Box 1809
Blowing Rock, NC 28605
800-821-4908
www.thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com

REALTORS & REAL ESTATE CO.

Business	Address	City	Phone
Alice Reid Realty*	132 Main Street, NW	Lenoir NC 28645	828-759-0808
American Realty Company	1349 NW Blowing Blvd	Lenoir NC 28645	828-758-0885
Apple Creek Homes, Inc.	720 Norwood Street	Lenoir NC 28645	828-757-3637
Baker Realty*	2310 SW Hickory Blvd., Suite A	Lenoir NC 28645	828-726-0003
Barlow & Triplett Realty*	1304 Hickory Blvd. SW	Lenoir NC 28645	828-728-8421
Ben Griffin Realty*	606 College Avenue	Lenoir NC 28645	828-758-8371
Catawba Valley Appraisal Services	1015 Cambridge Court	Lenoir NC 28645	828-757-3255
Catawba Valley Assoc. of Realtors*	408 Second Avenue NE	Hickory NC 28601	828-322-8249
Coldwell Banker Icenhour RE	506 Wilkesboro Blvd. Suite 100	Lenoir NC 28645	828-758-0543
D. H. Construction & Realty	302 Mulberry St.	Lenoir NC 28645	828-759-0056
Doe Run Properties	1998 Connelly Springs Road	Lenoir NC 28645	828-728-1337
Foster Management and Rentals	590 Main St.	Hudson NC 28638	828-728-0197
Grasty Assoc.-The Realestate Shop	4136 Hickory Blvd. SE	Granite Falls NC 28630	828-396-5288
Grogan Construction & Real Estate*	4992 Sage Meadows Circle	Hickory NC 28601	828-396-8606
GTE Construction & Realty, Inc.*	1112 Georgetown Lane	Lenoir NC 28645	828-757-9465
Homes 4 You	604 Pine Mountain Road	Hudson NC 28638	828-728-4293
Howell Technologies, Inc.	125 Whitehall Lane	Hudson NC 28638	828-381-8463
Integrity Appraisal Services	1423 Cedar Valley Church Road	Lenoir NC 28645	828-758-8835
James R. Todd, III RE Appraisal	4783 Kirby Mountain Road	Lenoir NC 28645	828-754-0618
Lake Hickory Realty, LLC	5584 Gunpowder Road	Granite Falls NC 28630	828-396-5333
Marshall Realty Co.	4897 Ike Starnes Road	Granite Falls NC 28630	828-396-7649
Moss & Co. Real Estate Dev. & Sales	315 Wilkesboro Blvd.	Lenoir NC 28645	828-754-4224
Orrell Associates	4133 US Hwy 321A	Granite Falls NC 28630	828-396-8692
Pennell Properties*	104 Crestline Place NE	Lenoir NC 28645	828-754-0093
Perry Appraisals	PO Box 1172	Granite Falls NC 28630	828-396-7811
Prestwood Associates, Inc.*	916 West Ave.	Lenoir NC 28645	828-754-0239
Realty Executives of Lenoir*	203 Hospital Avenue NW	Lenoir NC 28645	828 754-8905
Realty World Bollinger and Assoc.*	7 North Main Street	Granite Falls NC 28630	828-313-5161
Realty World/Meadlock Properties*	318 Morganton Blvd. SW	Lenoir NC 28645	828-758-7281
Steve Icenhour Realestate*	1548 Norwood St.	Lenoir NC 28645	828-754-4509
T&S Investments*	186 Colvard Avenue	Hudson NC 28638	828-850-9281
Teague Realty & Construction	88 South Main Street	Granite Falls NC 28630	828-396-4400
The Bluffs of Wilson Creek*	PO Box 300	Collettsville NC 28611	828-850-5858
The Home Connection of Hickory	5476 Peaceful Lane	Granite Falls NC 28630	828-313-9568
The Property Shop*	PO Box 2337/1248 Hickory Blvd.	Lenoir NC 28645	828-728-5037
The Real Estate Book*	12 Falls Ave.	Granite Falls NC 28630	828-396-9101
Triple C, LLC	2950 Willowbrook Road	Lenoir NC 28645	828-758-9448
Tuttle Realty	1410 Blowing Rock Blvd.	Lenoir NC 28645	828-758-7053
Winkler Real Estate	532 Dudley Shoals Road	Granite Falls NC 28630	828-396-2988

RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

BOOMER · COLLETTSVILLE · GRANITE FALLS

Church	Address	City	Zip	Phone
Livingston Memorial Baptist Church	4140 Wilkesboro Blvd	Boomer	28606	
Edgemont Baptist Church	7980 Edgemont Church Place	Collettsville	28611	759-1477
Green Valley Baptist Church	3220 Old Johns River Road	Collettsville	28611	
Burke United Methodist Church	8922 Rhodhiss Road	Connelly Springs	28612	396-3026
Baton Baptist Church	1332 Baton Church Road	Granite Falls	28630	728-3563
Baton United Methodist Church	1034 Dry Ponds Road	Granite Falls	28630	728-0820
Clover Baptist Church	180 Clover Road	Granite Falls	28630	396-2045
Concord Baptist Church	74 Falls Avenue	Granite Falls	28630	396-1914
Cornerstone Worship Center	2420 Connelly Springs Road	Granite Falls	28638	728-0864
Covenant Baptist Church	1425 Lee Pearson Road	Granite Falls	28645	726-0061
Covenant Fellowship Ministries	6062 Petra Mill Road	Granite Falls	28630	396-7690
Disciples Mission Church	428 S. Main Street	Granite Falls	28630	396-5160
Dry Ponds Baptist Church	5235 Union Church Road	Granite Falls	28630	396-7119
Dudley Shoals Baptist Church	1882 Dudley Shoals Road	Granite Falls	28630	396-7300
Dudley Shoals Church of God	5688 Reid Road	Granite Falls	28630	757-0102
Ebenezer United Methodist Church	5142 Ebenezer Church Road	Granite Falls	28630	396-2215
Emmanuel Baptist Church	172 N. Main St.	Granite Falls	28630	396-8227
First Baptist Church of Granite Falls	14 Crestview Street	Granite Falls	28630	396-1922
First United Methodist Church	9 Lakeside Avenue	Granite Falls	28630	396-1011
Freedom Independent Baptist Church	2224 Satterwhite Circle	Granite Falls	28630	754-4756
Grace Chapel Methodist Church	4336 Grace Chapel Road	Granite Falls	28630	396-4252
Granite Falls Church of Christ	24 Park Square	Granite Falls	28630	396-1487
Hickory Christ Fellowship	5803 Petra Mill Road	Granite Falls	28630	396-2747
Living World Fellowship	200 Timberbrook Lane	Granite Falls	28630	396-3449
Lovelady Baptist Church	760 Dudley Shoals Road	Granite Falls	28630	396-3486
Mainstream Baptists of NC	5344 Lakewood Drive	Granite Falls	28630	313-9600
Mountain Grove Baptist Church	2484 Connelly Springs Road	Granite Falls	28630	728-9557
Oak Grove Baptist Church	PO Box 566	Granite Falls	28630	396-0109
Open Door Baptist Church	PO Box 1066	Granite Falls	28630	
Philadelphia Lutheran Church	52 Pinewood Road	Granite Falls	28630	396-1562
Poovey's Grove Baptist Church	4889 Pooveys Grove Church Rd	Granite Falls	28630	396-3745
Rock Chapel Church of God	N. Main Street	Granite Falls	28630	396-5661
Solid Rock Baptist Church	131 Duke Street	Granite Falls	28630	396-7530
South Caldwell Christian Ministries	5 Quarry Road	Granite Falls	28630	396-4000
South Caldwell Family Worship Center	4160 US Hwy 321-A	Granite Falls	28630	396-4673
St. Matthews Lutheran Church	4681 Grace Chapel Road	Granite Falls	28630	396-4550
Temple Hill Baptist Church	4400 Temple Hill Church Rd	Granite Falls	28630	396-1816
Abundant Life Chapel	4211 Horseshoe Bend Rd.	Hudson	28638	728-3300

RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

HUDSON - LENOIR

Church	Address	City	Zip	Phone
Ambassador Baptist Church	239 Mt. Herman Road	Hudson	28638	728-2459
Bible Baptist Church	2970 Freezer Locker Road	Hudson	28638	728-7400
Center Grove Baptist Church	3176 Deal Mill Road	Hudson	28638	396-5284
Church of God	333 Cedar Valley Road	Hudson	28638	728-2888
Fellowship Baptist Church	2682 Fairwood Drive	Hudson	28638	728-2248
First Baptist Church of Hudson	345 North Main Street	Hudson	28638	728-4297
Friendship Baptist Church	4676 Horseshoe Bend Road	Hudson	28638	728-5121
Harris Chapel Baptist Church	1444 Cajah's Mountain Road	Hudson	28638	728-3721
Harvest Church	368 Cedar Valley Road	Hudson	28638	728-7943
Hudson United Methodist Church	383 Main Street	Hudson	28638	728-4525
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church	3347 Christie Road	Hudson	28638	396-7369
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	1787 Cajah's Mtn. Road	Hudson	28638	396-1241
New Beginnings Mission	702 Pine Mountain Road	Hudson	28638	728-1111
New Vision Fellowship	PO Box 842	Hudson	28638	728-1111
Poovey's Chapel Baptist Church	Poovey's Chapel Church Road	Hudson	28638	728-7210
Refuge Missionary Baptist Church	375 Mt. Herman Heights	Hudson	28638	726-8401
St. John's Lutheran Church	352 Central Street	Hudson	28638	728-3935
Sunrise Baptist Church	2643 Mission Road	Hudson	28630	396-8045
Abington Road Baptist Church	1588 Abington Road	Lenoir	28645	754-2272
Bethany Baptist Church	6777 Richland Road	Lenoir	28645	757-2910
Bethel Advent Christian Church	1595 Draco Road	Lenoir	28645	759-0101
Bible Way No. 3	1805 Hoods Creek Road	Lenoir	28645	757-0107
Blue Ridge Baptist Church	1411 SW Barcosse Street	Lenoir	28645	757-2910
Buffalo Cove Baptist Church	5935 Buffalo Cove Road	Lenoir	28645	
Bushtown Mennonite Brethren Church	1474 Old North Road	Lenoir	28645	758-0540
Cajah's Mountain Baptist Church	2145 Connelly Springs Road	Lenoir	28645	726-8436
Cajah's Mountain Church of God	2636 Andrews Circle	Lenoir	28645	728-1329
Calico Chapel Baptist Church	3840 Calico Road	Lenoir	28645	726-0129
Calvary Advent Christian Church	1330 Delwood Drive SW	Lenoir	28645	754-5910
Calvary Baptist Church	PO Box 2005	Lenoir	28645	754-7821
Cedar Rock Baptist Church	306 Wildwood Road	Lenoir	28645	
Central Advent Christian Church	104 Willow Street NW	Lenoir	28645	754-3161
Central Baptist Church	311 SW Connelly Springs Road	Lenoir	28645	754-4196
Church of God of Resurrection Hope	732 Stacey Place SW	Lenoir	28645	758-0099
Church of His Holy Spirit	901 SW Harper Avenue	Lenoir	28645	754-1215
Clarks Chapel Baptist Church	3212 Clarks Chapel Road	Lenoir	28645	728-7312
Clearview Baptist Church	2455 Alfred Hartley Road	Lenoir	28645	728-2668
College Avenue Baptist Church	1201 College Avenue SW	Lenoir	28645	754-6482

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Church	Address	City	Zip	Phone
Collier's United Methodist Church	113 Clarks Chapel Road	Lenoir	28645	758-1658
Community Baptist Church	1815 SW Swan Drive	Lenoir	28645	728-4994
Confidence Advent Christian Church	4040 Confidence Church Road	Lenoir	28645	758-4041
Conways Chapel Baptist Church	3624 Spencer Lane	Lenoir	28645	754-4609
Crestview Baptist Church	1908 Blowing Rock Blvd	Lenoir	28645	758-8888
Day3 Church	4365 Hickory Blvd.	Granite Falls	28630	313-2333
Divinity Temple of Christ	415 NW Erwin Place	Lenoir	28645	754-0089
Dula Chapel Baptist Church	1575 Miller Hill Road	Lenoir	28645	754-9999
Dulatown Presbyterian Church USA	1537 Miller Hill Road	Lenoir	28645	758-5826
East Flat Baptist Church	2085 East Flat Church Road	Lenoir	28645	758-4812
Fairview Presbyterian Church	Fairview Drive NW/PO Box 2460	Lenoir	28645	758-9723
Faith Tabernacle	1410 SE Winhurst Street	Lenoir	28645	728-0092
First Advent Christian Church	1102 Old North Road	Lenoir	28645	754-7125
First Baptist Church of Lenoir	304 Main Street NW	Lenoir	28645	758-8428
First Baptist Church of Whitnel	1201 SW Connelly Springs Road	Lenoir	28645	754-3240
First Christian Church of Lenoir	1758 Hickory Blvd SW	Lenoir	28645	728-2908
First Church of God	1020 Broadway Street NW	Lenoir	28645	754-7767
First Presbyterian Church	1002 Kirkwood Street NW	Lenoir	28645	754-5351
First United Methodist Church	309 Church Street NW	Lenoir	28645	754-4922
First Wesleyan Church	906 Creekway Drive NW	Lenoir	28645	758-5476
Flemings Chapel Baptist Church	4459 Littlejohn Church Road	Lenoir	28645	758-5344
Gamewell United Methodist Church	2897 Morganton Blvd	Lenoir	28645	758-1066
Globe Baptist Church	Globe Road	Lenoir	28645	
Gospel Truth Ministries	3810 Blowing Rock Blvd	Lenoir	28645	759-0960
Grandin Baptist Church	4310 Lovins Lane	Lenoir	28645	
Grandview Park Baptist Church	2539 Grandview Circle	Lenoir	28645	757-9775
Green Mountain Independent Baptist Church	120 Piney Grove Circle	Lenoir	28645	754-2020
Green Rock Baptist Church	451 Swanson Drive	Lenoir	28645	
Harrisburg Baptist Church	940 Harrisburg Drive SW	Lenoir	28645	754-9951
Heavenly Hope Baptist Church	509 Ronquil Park Place SW	Lenoir	28645	728-0575
Hibriten Baptist Church	312 Hibriten Mountain Road SE	Lenoir	28645	728-7770
Iglesia Evangelica Emmanuel	912 Harper Avenue NW	Lenoir	28645	754-3829
Indian Hills Baptist Church	2550 Indian Grave Road	Lenoir	28645	758-4036
Johns River Baptist Church	5811 Upton Place Road	Lenoir	28645	757-0837
Kings Creek Baptist Church	4698 Kings Creek Church Road	Lenoir	28645	754-6682
Lakeview Baptist Church	325 Shasta Lane SW	Lenoir	28645	728-4082
Laytown Mennonite Brethren Church	6371 Laytown Road	Lenoir	28645	758-9888
Lenoir Church of Christ	1126 Powell Road NE	Lenoir	28645	758-5700

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Church	Address	City	Zip	Phone
Lenoir Community Church	1002 Lower Creek Drive NE	Lenoir	28645	758-4287
Lenoir Pentecostal Holiness	683 Abington Road	Lenoir	28645	758-1246
Lenoir Seventh-Day Adventist Church	518 Pennell Street NE	Lenoir	28645	754-0875
Liberty Baptist Church	213 Hazel Lee Street NW	Lenoir	28645	758-9532
Littlejohn United Methodist Church	4120 Littlejohn Church Road	Lenoir	28645	754-8744
Lower Creek Baptist Church	635 Lower Creek Drive	Lenoir	28645	758-2315
Mars Hill AME Methodist Church	2695 Playmore Beach Road	Lenoir	28645	754-1446
Meadowbrook Baptist Church	914 Meadowland Drive	Lenoir	28645	754-7656
Miller Hill Baptist Church	1230 Virginia Street	Lenoir	28645	758-4550
Mitchell AME Church	3770 Zacks Fork Road	Lenoir	28645	754-0890
Mountain View Baptist Church	2820 Lum Davis Lane	Lenoir	28645	757-3125
Mt. Herman United Methodist Church	2695 Alfred Hartley Road	Lenoir	28645	728-4690
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church	539 Willow Street NW	Lenoir	28645	758-5703
Mulberry Baptist Church	4024 Kirby Mountain Road	Lenoir	28645	754-5482
Mulvale Baptist Church	3951 Collettsville Road	Lenoir	28645	758-0811
Nazareth Advent Christian Church	3221 Deerbrook Road	Lenoir	28645	754-8242
Nelson's Chapel Baptist Church	4958 Kirby Mountain Road	Lenoir	28645	758-1359
New Hope Baptist Church	3383 Gaither Walker Circle	Lenoir	28645	759-0228
New Life Baptist Church	2111 Walt Arney Road	Lenoir	28645	728-1473
North Catawba Baptist Church	1596 North Catawba Church Ave	Lenoir	28645	728-9253
Patterson Grove Baptist Church	4170 Grandin Road	Lenoir	28645	754-6229
Peoples Tabernacle	412 Collett Place	Lenoir	28645	758-9055
Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church	Clarks Chapel Road	Lenoir	28645	
Piney Grove Baptist Church	229 Piney Grove Circle	Lenoir	28645	754-6763
Pisgah Baptist Church	2665 Pisgah Church Road	Lenoir	28645	754-1131
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	699 Pleasant Hill Road	Lenoir	28645	728-8304
Resurrection Cathedral for Christ	2186 Broadland Road	Lenoir	28645	758-8401
Rocky Springs Baptist Church	4391 Collettsville Road	Lenoir	28645	754-2595
Rufus Baptist Church	2979 Mulberry Creek Road	Lenoir	28645	759-0908
Salvation Army – Lenoir Corps	309 NW Main Street	Lenoir	28645	758-0165
Setzer's Gap Presbyterian Church	2625 Collettsville Road	Lenoir	28645	758-0790
Smith Memorial United Methodist Church	426 Woodsway Lane	Lenoir	28645	758-2757
South Lenoir Church of God	1786 Hickory Blvd. SW	Lenoir	28645	728-0091
Spirit & Life Assembly	PO Box 2339/Cajah's Mtn. Road	Lenoir	28645	728-5551
St. Francis of Assisi RC Church	328-B Woodsway Lane NW	Lenoir	28645	754-5281
St. James Episcopal Church	806 College Avenue SW	Lenoir	28645	754-3712
St. John's Lutheran Church	881 Taylorsville Road	Lenoir	28645	754-0891
St. Paul AME Church	443 Finley Avenue	Lenoir	28645	758-2415

RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

LENOIR-PATTERSON-RHODHISS

Church	Address	City	Zip	Phone
St. Stephen's Lutheran Church	1406 Harper Avenue NW	Lenoir	28645	758-1261
Tabernacle Advent Christian Church	1522 Wildwood Road	Lenoir	28645	754-3331
Temple Baptist Church	1306 NW Old North Road	Lenoir	28645	757-3338
The Church of Jesus Christ	1322 Underdown Avenue	Lenoir	28645	754-8766
Trinity Baptist Church	104 NW Mulberry Street	Lenoir	28645	757-7900
Trinity United Methodist Church	901 Seehorn Street NE	Lenoir	28645	758-7482
Union Baptist Church	4595 Union Baptist Church Road	Lenoir	28645	758-2285
Union Grove Baptist Church	1808 Union Grove Road	Lenoir	28645	728-2221
United Church of God	Hood Creek Road	Lenoir	28645	754-3258
United Presbyterian Church	415 Pennell Street NE	Lenoir	28645	758-4694
Unity Baptist Church	3025 Blowing Rock Blvd	Lenoir	28645	757-3949
Unity of Faith Church of God	1624 Old North Road	Lenoir	28645	754-2975
Vision Hope & Peace United Ch. of Worship	128 SW Main Street	Lenoir	28645	757-3283
West Lenoir Baptist Church	311 NW Abington Road	Lenoir	28645	758-2818
Westend Mennonite Church	513 NW Stage Street	Lenoir	28645	759-2594
Whitnel Pentecostal Holiness Church	1890 Connelly Springs Road	Lenoir	28645	728-5353
Whitnel United Methodist Church	1373 Delwood Drive SW	Lenoir	28645	754-4012
Worship Point Baptist Church	2310 Collettsville Road	Lenoir	28645	754-0340
Yadkin Valley Baptist Church	4135 Steeltown Road	Lenoir	28645	754-6449
Zack's Fork Baptist Church	1505 Zacks Fork Road	Lenoir	28645	758-8822
Zion United Church of Christ	College Ave SW	Lenoir	28645	754-3622
Yadkin Baptist Church	2044 Roby Martin Road	Patterson	28661	754-6000
First Baptist Church of Rhodhiss	PO Box 29	Rhodhiss	28667	396-1224

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL

For preschool information, contact Smart Start at 828-426-4247.

PRIVATE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Patterson School

PO Box 500, Lenoir
828-728-2370

PUBLIC SCHOOLS - ELEMENTARY

Caldwell County Schools

Superintendent's Office **828-728-8407**

The Education Center **828-728-8407**

The Information Line **828-728-2800**

www.caa.k12.nc.us

Baton Elementary

1400 Baton School Road, Granite Falls
828-728-9531

Collettsville Elementary

PO Box 46, Collettsville
828-754-6913

Davenport A+ School

910 SW College Avenue, Lenoir
828-754-6941

Dudley Shoals Elementary

1500 Dudley Shoals Road, Granite Falls
828-396-3457

Gamewell Elementary

2904 Morganton Blvd, Lenoir
828-758-1193

Granite Falls Elementary

60 North Highland Ave., Granite Falls
828-396-2222

Happy Valley Elementary

1350 Yadkin River Road, Patterson
828-754-3496

Horizons Elementary School

143 Cedar Valley Road, Hudson
828-726-5282

Hudson Elementary

200 Roy E. Coffey Drive, Hudson
828-728-3712

Kings Creek Elementary

3680 Wilkesboro Blvd., Lenoir
828-754-6039

Lower Creek Elementary

630 Lower Creek Drive, NE, Lenoir
828-754-4022

Oak Hill Elementary

4603 Oak Hill Road, Lenoir
828-754-6128

Sawmills Elementary

4436 Sawmills School Rd., Granite Falls
828-396-2610

Valmead Basic

111 Elizabeth Drive, Lenoir
828-754-9612

West Lenoir School of Technology

125 Maple Drive, NW, Lenoir
828-754-5161

Whitnel Elementary

116 Hibriten Drive, SW, Lenoir
828-728-6423

PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MIDDLE

Gamewell

3210 Gamewell School Rd., Lenoir
828-754-6204

Granite Falls

90 North Main Street, Granite Falls
828-396-2341

Hudson

291 Pine Mountain Road, Hudson
828-728-4281

William Lenoir

332 Greenhaven Drive, NW, Lenoir
828-758-2500

PUBLIC SCHOOLS - HIGH

Hibriten

550 East Blvd., Lenoir
828-758-7376

South Caldwell

7035 Spartan Drive, Hudson
828-396-2188

West Caldwell

300 West Caldwell Drive, Lenoir
828-758-5583

Career Center (vocational training)

2857 Hickory Blvd., Hudson
828-726-2606

Gateway School (alternative school)

1889 Dudley Shoals Rd.
828-396-8373

SCHOOLS - BIBLE

Granite Falls Baptist Institute

760 Dudley Shoals Road, Granite Falls
828-396-3486

Heritage Christian School

239 Mt. Herman Road
Hudson, NC 28638
828-726-0055

First Presbyterian Church

School For Young Children
1002 NW Kirkwood St.
828-758-7212

Harris Chapel Christian Academy

144 Cahah Mountain Road
Hudson, NC 28638
828-728-3721

COLLEGES

**Caldwell Community College
& Technical Institute***

2855 Hickory Blvd., Hudson
828-726-2200

Lenoir Rhyne College

(Instruction at Lenoir)
CCC&TI Campus
2855 Hickory Blvd., Hudson
828-726-2200

INSURANCE AGENCIES

Aultman Insurance Agency	828-728-0002	* Denotes chamber membership
1308 Hickory Blvd. SW, Lenoir		
Brown Dean	828-754-7398	
Indian Grave Rd., Lenoir		
CR Bush & Associates Insurance*	828-754-2601	
226 Thrift St., Lenoir		
Clay/Benfield Insurance*	828-758-9781	
226 SW Morganton Blvd., Lenoir		
Clay Insurance Agency*	828-758-5551	
675 Pennton Av. SW, Lenoir		
Crump Insurance Agency	828-757-6565	
606 SW College Av., Lenoir		
David Owens Insurance Agency	828-396-8883	
90 S Main St. Ste 2, Granite Falls		
Farm Bureau Insurance	828-754-8821	
824 Lower Creek Dr. NE, Lenoir		
Floyd Group*	828-758-1959	
222-B Harper Av. NW, Lenoir		
Freedom Insurance Agency	828-728-8484	
1655 Connelly Springs Rd., Cahah's Mountain		
Granite Insurance Agency, Inc*	828-396-3342	
91 North Main St., Granite Falls		
Hawkins Tom	828-758-4423	
916 Wilkesboro Blvd. SE, Lenoir		
Hudson Insurance Agency	828-728-3219	
103 Fairway Av., Hudson		

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Insurance Center*	828-754-7311
241 SW McLean Dr., Lenoir	
Kincaid Insurance Agency*	828-758-5181
102 Mulberry St. SW, Lenoir	
Nationwide*	828-396-3369
2 Park Square, Granite Falls	
Oxford Insurance Agency	828-726-8180
2515 Silverleaf Run, Lenoir	
Parkway Insurance Services*	828-758-9113
509 Wilkeboro Blvd. NE, Lenoir	
Patton Brenda J	828-728-5581
519 Main St., Hudson	
Professional Benefits Associates	828-759-0904
Lenoir	
Reliable Insurance Agency, Inc*	828-758-2364
665 Pennton Av. SW, Lenoir	
State Farm Insurance—Banks Russell Insurance Agency	828-754-0978
520 Harper Ave., NW Lenoir	
State Farm Insurance—Steve Strange*	828-754-0957
710 NE Blowing Rock Blvd., Lenoir	
State Farm—Adam Sterken*	828-758-9101
524 Fairview Dr. SW, Lenoir	
Superior Insurance Services	828-754-7398
Indian Grave Rd., Lenoir	
Teeters & Jones Inc. Insurance Agency*	828-754-2181
828 Lower Creek Dr. NE, Lenoir	
Watters Insurance	828-757-0448
2991 Hollins Cir., Lenoir	
Younce Insurance Agency	828-758-8443
101 NW Main St. Lenoir	

MEDICAL FACILITIES & SERVICES

HOSPITAL

Caldwell Memorial Hospital* 321 Mulberry St. SW, Lenoir www.caldwellmemorial.org	828-757-5100
Catawba Valley Medical Center 810 Fairgrove Church Rd, Hickory	828-326-3000
Frye Regional Medical Center 420 W Center St., Hickory	828-315-5000
Valdese General 720 Malcolm Blvd., Valdese	828-874-2251
Grace Hospital 2201 South Sterling St, Morganton	828-580-5000

OTHER SERVICES

Alzheimer's Program <i>A state funded residential facility for persons with Alzheimer's Disease.</i>	828-669-3100
American Red Cross	828-754-4161
Caldwell County Health Department.....	828-426-8450
Caldwell County Healthy Caldwellians.....	828-426-8519
Caldwell County Humane Society.....	828-754-8625
Caldwell County Mental Health Center	828-757-5685
Caldwell County Hospice <i>Cares for terminally ill patients with a prognosis of six months or less.</i>	828-754-0101
Caldwell Senior Center, Lenoir <i>Provides services and education to senior citizens.</i>	828-758-2883
Children's Special Health Services	828-433-2743
<i>Provides services for children who need speech, language, and hearing services.</i>	
Crisis Pregnancy Care Center	828-757-9555
Department of Social Services.....	828-426-8200
Family Resource Center	828-757-8632
Foothills Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Morganton	828-438-6230
Foothills Area Program, Morganton	828-438-6230
Helping Hands Clinic	828-754-8563
<i>A "free medical clinic" for citizens who are uninsured or underinsured.</i>	

HOUSING

APARTMENTS

Caldwell

1408 SW Norwood St., Lenoir
828-754-2550

Cedar Hills

1055 SE Taylorsville Rd., Lenoir
828-758-8080

Cedar Run

124-A Cedar Run St., Lenoir
828-757-3272

Cross Creek

1902-E-1 Hickory Blvd., Lenoir
828-728-0485

Forest Village Estates

302 Kristin Ln., Hudson
828-728-8245

Gateway

712 SW Connelly Springs Rd., Lenoir
828-757-9888

Koinonia (retirement community)*

318 Main St., NW, Lenoir
828-758-2617

Koinonia II*

314 NW Main St., Lenoir
828-757-9696

LHS (retired community)

102 Willow St., Lenoir
828-754-0680

Meadowood Garden

926 NE Meadowood Dr., Lenoir
828-758-4500

Pinewood Plaza

10-A-1 Pinewood Plaza Dr.
Granite Falls
828-396-4067

Powder Creek

206-1 Powder Creek Crt., Hudson
828-728-7873

RWL Properties

405 SW Connelly Springs Rd., Lenoir
828-759-1449

Skyland

506-F-1 Lower Creek Dr., Lenoir
828-758-9416

Stonewall Square

415 NW Stonewall St., Lenoir
828-758-1135

Summit

226 NW Wilson St., Lenoir
828-754-6186

Sunset Ridge

1125 SW Fairview Dr., Lenoir
828-757-0005

White

3815 Charles White Ln., Lenoir
828-758-8557

Willowbrook

1206 Weaver Crt., Apt 2, Lenoir
828-758-8683

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BANKS

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202 Mulberry St.
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-754-0964

Bank of America*

141 Wilkesboro Blvd.
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-757-4000

Bank of Granite*

23 N. Main St., P O Box 128
Granite Falls, NC 28630
828-496-2027

2630 Connelly Springs Rd
Granite Falls, NC 28630
828-728-1864

537 Main St.
Hudson, NC 28638
828-728-1850

701 Wilkesboro Blvd
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-757-4070

707 W. College Ave
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-757-4040

1351 Norwood St.
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-757-4060

BIP Federal Bank

PO Box 740
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-759-6353

Sun Trust Bank*

164 Hickman Ave
Hudson, NC 28638
828-757-2666

110 Mulberry St., SE, P O Box 900
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-754-8804

First Citizens Bank*

115 Blowing Rock Blvd, P O Box 1498
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-754-0535

First National Bank

127 Main St. NW,
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-758-7100

Parkway Bank*

509 Wilkesboro Blvd, NE
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-758-1414

RBC Centura*

115 N Main St. GF
Granite Falls, NC 28630
828-396-2106

425 Main St.
Hudson, NC
828-728-1870

Wachovia*

516 Wilkesboro Blvd.
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-757-4650

676 Morganton Blvd.
Lenoir, NC 28645
828-757-4630

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PUBLIC SAFETY

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Lenoir Fire Department Station #1

602 Harper Ave., Lenoir
828-757-2190

Lenoir Fire Department Station #2

1927 Norwood St., Lenoir
828-728-8327

Hudson Fire/Rescue

122 Mt. Herman Rd., Hudson
828-728-3584

Granite Falls Fire Department

199 N. Main St., Granite Falls
828-396-2379

Grace Chapel Volunteer Fire Dept.

4470 Grace Chapel Road, Granite Falls
828-396-1702

Collettsville Fire Department

4325 Collettsville Rd., Collettsville
828-758-4605

Gamewell Fire Department

2806 Morganton Blvd., Lenoir
828-758-2581

Kings Creek Volunteer Fire Department

3420 Wilkesboro Blvd., Lenoir
828-758-2017

North Catawba Fire Department

2180 Connelly Springs Rd., Lenoir
828-728-9041

Patterson Fire Department

PO Box 145, Patterson
828-758-1855

Little River Volunteer Fire Department

4800 Oak Hill School Rd., Lenoir
828-754-9505

Sawmills Fire Department

Hwy 321A, PO Box 503, Granite Falls
828-396-1567

Valmead Volunteer Fire Department

1757 N. Main St., Lenoir
828-754-3567

Yadkin Valley Volunteer Fire Dept.

2815 Hwy 268, Patterson
828-758-7772

Lenoir Rescue Squad, 828-754-7117

Lovelady Resuce Squad, 828-396-3335

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Caldwell County Sheriff's Department

2351 Morganton Blvd., Lenoir
828-754-1518

Lenoir Police Department

1035 West Ave., Lenoir
828-757-2126

Hudson Police Department

550 Central St., Hudson
828-728-5021

Granite Falls Police Department

5 Falls Ave., Granite Falls
828-396-3358

NC Highway Patrol

Troop F, Hudson Office
309 Pine Mtn. Rd., Hudson
828-726-2500

RECREATION

RECREATION FACILITIES

Martin Luther King Center

Greenhaven Drive, Lenoir
828-757-2170

Mulberry Recreation Center

Mulberry Street, Lenoir
828-757-2165

Quest4Life Wellness Center

Highway 18, Lenoir
828-758-8753

McCreary Recreation & Fitness Center

450 Redwood Street
Hudson, NC 28638
828-726-6304

Shuford Recreation Center

Pinewood Road, Granite Falls
828-396-1221

William B. Stronach Aquatic and Fitness Center

Jim Barger Road, Lenoir
828-757-2196

WALKING PARKS/TRAILS

Buffalo Community Park, Buffalo Cove Road

Collettsville Park, Adako Road

Davenport School Park, 901 College Avenue, Lenoir

Dudley Shoals School Park, 1500 Dudley School Road

Gamewell Park, Gamewell School Road

Shuford Recreation Center, Pinewood Road, Granite Falls

Peyton Nichols Walking Park, 1350 Yadkin River Road, Patterson

Lenoir Greenway, Powell Road, Lenoir

Lenoir Mall, 1031 Morganton Blvd., Lenoir

Martin Luther King Center, 122 Greenhaven Drive, Lenoir

Oak Hill Community Park, 4603 Oak Hill School Road

Redwood Park, Redwood Street, Hudson

Sawmills Park, Baird Road, Sawmills

Tuttle State Education Forrest, 3420 Playmore Beach Road, Gamewell

T.H. Broyhill Walking Park, Golfview Street, Lenoir

J.E. Broyhill Park, 509 Ridge Street, Lenoir

Valmead Elementary School Park, Clark Street, Lenoir

West Lenoir Elementary School Park, Maple Drive, Lenoir



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Employment Opportunities

Able Body, Hickory*	828-754-4600
NC Employment Security Commission*	828-757-5622
Foothills Temporary Employment*	828-728-4130
The People Connection*	828-757-9115
The Success Linc*	704-736-2285
The Employment Security	

Employee Assistance Programs

Experience Works*	828-728-0200
Foothills EAP	828-757-5727
Lifeworks Inc.*	828-437-6902
The Mulberry Group	828-758-2005

Employee/Management Consultants

Carolina Profiles*	828-295-0091
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UTILITIES

Electricity

Duke Energies*	800-777-9898
Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation Customer Service*	828-758-4401
Blue Ridge Electric 24 Hour Service*	828-754-9071

Water

City of Lenoir Water Department*	828-757-2200
Caldwell County Water Department*	828-728-8433
Baton Water Corporation	828-728-7003
Town of Hudson*	828-728-8272
Town of Granite Falls*	828-396-3131
Town of Sawmills*	828-396-7903

Water Testing

Water Tech Laboratories*	828-396-4444
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Natural Gas/Propane

Piedmont Natural Gas*	1-800-752-7504
Blue Ridge Energies*	828-758-4401

Telephone

Bell South*	888-757-6500
Sprint	888-211-4727

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Cable

Charter Communications Customer Service* 866-472-2200

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Cleaners

City Service Cleaners & Laundry, 1036 Harper Av Lenoir 828-757-9209

Foothills Cleaners & Laundry, Fairway Shopping Center..... 828-728-6756

Jordan’s Cleaners, 220 SW Morganton Blvd. Lenoir..... 828-758-4112

Lenoir Cleaners, 367 Harper Ave SW 828-754-4041

Piedmont Cleaners and Laundry, 109 Pennton Av SW Lenoir 828-754-3261

Government & Municipality

Caldwell County* 828-757-1300

 Emergencies Only..... 911

 Animal Control 828-754-8625

 Area Transit System..... 828-757-8679

 Board of Elections..... 828-757-1326

 Convenience Center 828-396-1654

 Department of Social Services..... 828-426-8200

 Emergency Medical Services..... 828-757-1278

 Geographic Information Service (GIS)..... 828-757-1388

 Health Department 828-426-8400

 Planning and Development 828-396-6362

 Register of Deeds 828-757-1310

 Soil & Water Conservation..... 828-758-1111

 Tax & Mapping..... 828-757-1340

 Veterans Service Office 828-757-1345

Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce* 828-726-0616

Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Center* 828-726-0323

Caldwell County Cooperative Extension Service* 828-757-1290

Caldwell County Economic Development Commission* 828-728-0768

Caldwell County Public Library* 828-757-1270

 Granite Falls Branch 828-396-7703

 Hudson Branch..... 828-728-4207

 Lenoir Branch 828-757-1270

City of Lenoir* 828-757-2200

Clerk of Superior Court 828-759-8402

Sheriff’s Office* 828-754-1518

Town of Cahaj’s Mountain* 828-728-5053

Town of Hudson* 828-728-8272

Town of Gamewell* 828-754-1991

Town of Granite Falls* 828-396-3131

Town of Rhodhiss* 828-396-8400

Town of Sawmills* 828-396-7903

Village of Cedar Rock* 828-758-4451

Media

News Topic* 828-758-7381

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Garbage Disposal

Foothills Environmental*	828-757-0965
City of Lenoir, Sanitation Department*	828-757-2173
GDS Inc*	828-754-2855
Town of Hudson*	828-728-8272
Town of Granite Falls, Public Works*	828-396-2989
Town of Gamewell*	828-754-1991
Town of Sawmills*	828-396-7903
David's Sanitation, Inc. (Commercial & Residential)	828-728-7456

Post Office

Collettsville, 4323 Collettsville Rd, 28611	828-754-8972
Granite Falls, 1 Lakeside Ave, Granite Falls, 28630	828-396-2951
Hudson, 101 Fairway Ave, 28638	828-728-9421
Lenoir, 114 Ridge Street, 28645	828-754-9053
Patterson, 2008 Roby Mountain Road, 28661	828-758-5382
Rhodhiss, 206 Church Street, Rhodhiss, 28667	828-396-3172

Recreation

Redwood Park and pool facility	828-728-3131
Hudson Uptown Building (Recreation Department)	828-728-8272
Lenoir Parks and Recreation Department	828-757-2189
Lenoir Aquatic and Fitness Center, Lenoir	828-757-2196
Mulberry Recreation Center, Lenoir	828-757-2165
ML King Center	828-757-2170
Quest4Life Wellness Center, Lenoir	828-758-8753
Tuttle Educational State Forest	828-757-5608
William B. Shuford Recreation Center, Granite Falls	828-396-1221
Wilson Creek Visitor Center	828-759-0005

Convenience Centers

Mt. Herman Road	828-728-2866
Buffalo Cove Road	828-754-1398
Cheraw Road	828-754-1171
Adako Road	828-758-7991
Connelly Springs Road	828-728-3532
Dug Hill Road	828-757-0378
Morris Creek Road	828-758-0213
Pennton Avenue	828-757-2200

Temperature and Weather

WYCV Weather, Time and Temp Line	828-396-8833
WJRI Weather Phone	828-758-9991

Vehicle Registration & License

NC Drivers License Bureau	828-726-2504
NC Tag Bureau	828-758-1528

Better Business Bureau	800-777-8348
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COMMUNITY WEBSITES

Area Information/Municipalities

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Caldwell County*	www.co.caldwell.nc.us
Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce*	www.caldwellcochamber.org
Caldwell County Economic Development Commission*	www.caldwelledc.org
Caldwell County Property Maps*	maps.co.caldwell.nc.us
City of Lenoir*	www.cityoflenoir.com
Town of Hudson*	www.ci.hudson.nc.us
Town of Granite Falls*	www.granitefallsrc.com
Western Piedmont Council of Governments*	www.wpcog.dst.nc.us

Caldwell County Utility Providers

Blue Ridge Electric*	www.blueridgeemc.com
Duke Power*	www.dukepower.com

Education

Appalachian State University	www.appstate.edu
Caldwell County Schools*	www.caa.k12.nc.us
Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute*	www.cccti.edu
Caldwell County Public Library*	www.co.caldwell.nc.us/depart/library/home.htm
Career Center*	careercenter.caldwellschools.com
Patterson School*	www.pattersonschool.org
Lenoir-Rhyne College	www.lrc.edu

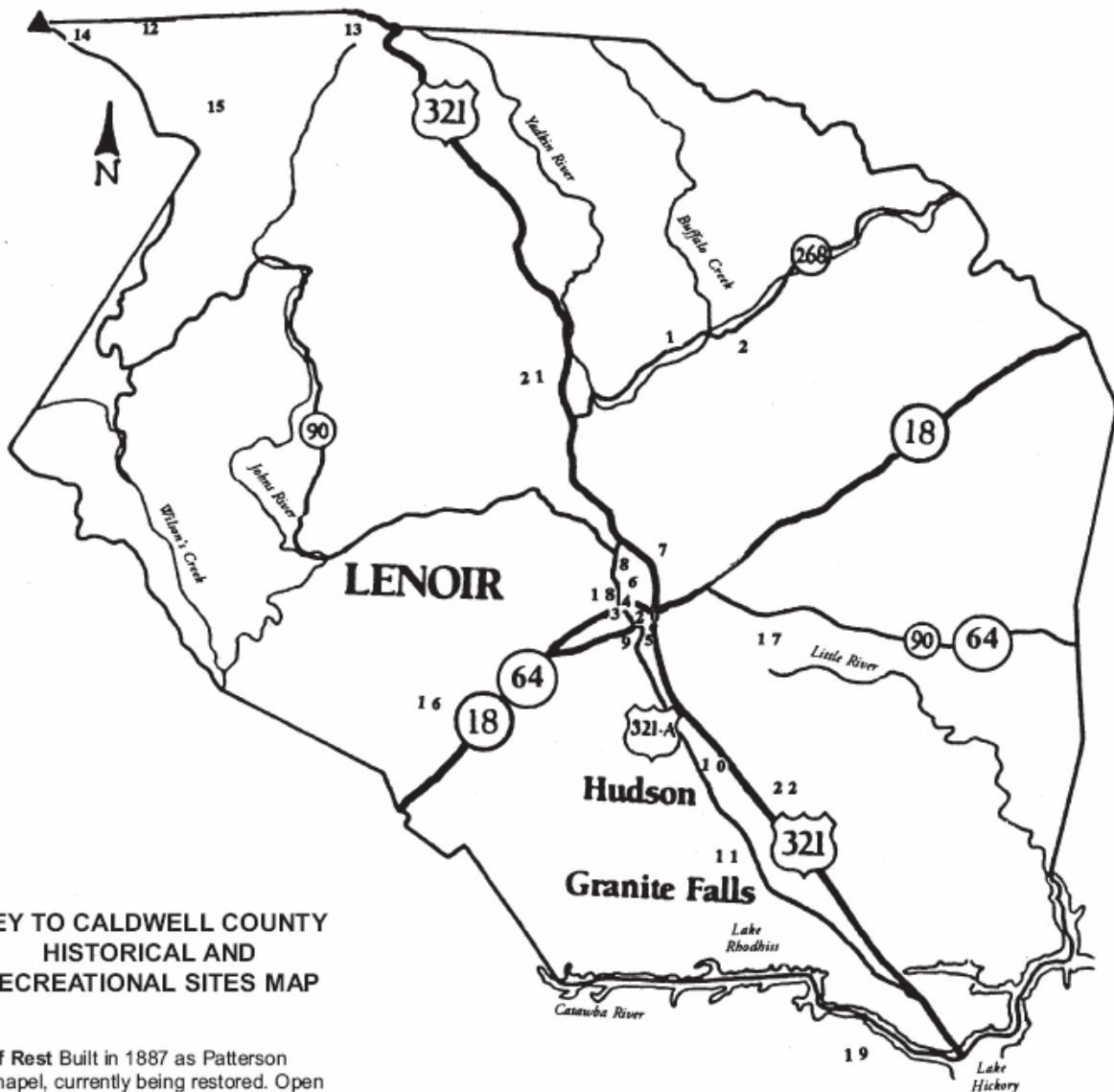
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Brown Mountain Beach Campground	www.brownmountainbeach.com
Caldwell Arts Council*	www.caldwellarts.com
Caldwell Heritage Museum*	www.caldwellheritagemuseum.org
Cerminaro Vineyard*	www.cerminarovineyard.com
Foothills Performing Arts*	www.foothillsperformingarts.org
Friends of Wilson Creek	www.friendsofwilsoncreek.org
Hudson Uptown Building*	www.ci.hudson.nc.us/HUB
J.E. Broyhill Civic Center*	www.broyhillcenter.com
Lenoir Oilers	www.lenoiroilers.com
Pisgah National Forest	ncnatural.com/NCUSFS/Pisgah
Swim Lenoir	www.swimlenoir.com
Tough Enough Rodeo	www.toughenoughrodeo.com
Tri-County Motor Speedway*	www.tricountymotorspeedway.com
Tuttle Educational Stat Forest*	www.dfr.state.nc.us/esf/tesf/tesf_home.htm
Zap Fitness*	www.zapfitness.com/?page=24
20 Miles of Furniture	www.20milesoffurniture.com

Media

Foothills Radio Group*	www.kicksradio.com
News Topic*	www.newstopic.net

CALDWELL COUNTY HISTORICAL AND RECREATIONAL SITES MAP



KEY TO CALDWELL COUNTY HISTORICAL AND RECREATIONAL SITES MAP

1. **Chapel of Rest** Built in 1887 as Patterson School Chapel, currently being restored. Open for meditation.
2. **Fort Defiance** Historic restoration of 18th century home of Revolutionary War General William Lenoir.
3. **St. James Episcopal Church** Built in 1851, the church served as a prison for Federal troops in the Civil War.
4. **Caldwell Arts Council** Monthly gallery exhibits.
5. **T.H. Broyhill Park** Features 1/2-mile walk around man-made lake.
6. **J.E. Broyhill Park** Features slides, swings, wooden jungle gym, basketball goals.
7. **Lenoir Aquatic and Fitness Center** Complete total fitness complex including indoor / outdoor pools.
8. **M.L. King Center** Softball field, play area for children, basketball and tennis.
9. **Mulberry Recreation Center** Softball and soccer fields, tennis courts, playground and picnic area. Inside facilities.
10. **Redwood Park** Facilities similar to #9.
11. **Shuford Recreation Center** Facility similar to #9.
12. **Blue Ridge Parkway** "America's most scenic drive" along the crest of the mountains. Overlooks, campgrounds and trails.
13. **The Blowing Rock Cliff** overhangs John's River gorge. Listed in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" as aerodynamic phenomenon.
14. **Grandfather Mountain** Highest peak in the Blue Ridge. Mile-high swinging bridge.
15. **Pisgah National Forest** Some of the most rugged terrain in eastern America. Hiking, rock climbing, fishing.
16. **Tuttle State Park** Features "talking tees", trails.
17. **Oak Hill Park** Sheltered picnic tables, lighted tennis and basketball courts.
18. **Caldwell County Heritage Museum** Photographs and relics from area history. On site of former Davenport Female College.
19. **Unifour Lakes** The winding Catawba River creates Lakes Rhodhiss and Hickory. Fishing, boating, swimming.
20. **Rankin House** Built in 1845, restored home of RSVP.
21. **Twin Poplars** According to legend, trees tied together as a symbol of peace after battle between two Indian tribes.
22. **Twenty Miles of Furniture** Over 30 retailers offering deep discounts on all styles of furniture and accessories.

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