



June 8th

**Monthly Business
Meeting**

RICK FRADY
with Catawba County
Building Inspections

Please join us at:

Market on Main
535 Main Ave SW
Hickory, NC 28602

Join us for Social Hour at 5:30

Steak Dinner will be served at 6:30

**PLEASE REGISTER/RSVP NO LATER
THAN TUESDAY, June 6th!**

Register online at :

www.pcea-catawbavalley.org

Chapter Officers:

President – Will Clayton
President-Elect – Randall Williams
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2nd Vice President – TBD
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UPCOMING PCEA EVENTS

**June 8th—Monthly
Business Meeting**

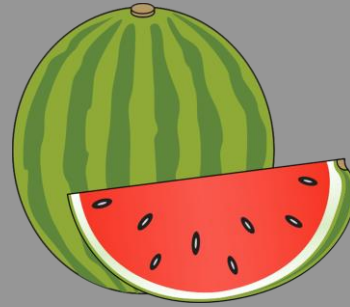
**July 22nd —Family
Outing @
Riverbend
Clubhouse**

**August –
Membership Drive**

**September—
Annual Golf
Tournament**



HEALTH & HAPPINESS

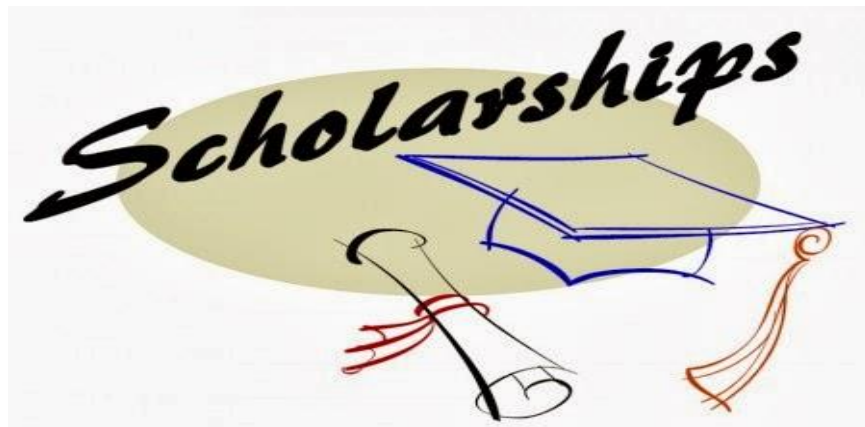


Please send any Health & Happiness to
Melissa Swanson,
Melissa.swanson@rmcc.com

Please share your opinion of an early afternoon Monthly Business Meeting. We continue to struggle with member attendance at our Monthly Business Meetings & are exploring ideas to get a larger turnout.

Send opinions/thoughts to
info@pcea-catawbavalley.org





Will Clayton, President of the Hickory/Catawba Valley Chapter of the Professional Construction Estimators Association of America (P.C.E.A.) has announced the winners of this year's **Kenneth N. Houston Memorial Scholarships**.

Gavin Hicks Spencer of Conover, a student at St. Stephens High School, will receive an award of \$1,000.00. Spencer plans to attend Western Carolina University to study Construction Management. He is the son of Donald and Donna Spencer.

Alex Remington Fincannon of Newton, a freshman at North Carolina State University, will receive an award of \$1,000. He is studying chemical engineering and is the son of Robin and James Fincannon.

Michael Benjamin Makohon of Boone will receive an award of \$1,000. He is studying Building science, Construction Management at Appalachian State University where he is a senior.

Matthew Stephen Benfield of Hickory, a junior at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will receive an award of \$1,000. A repeat winner, he is studying civil engineering and is the son Brad and Sharon Benfield.

Our congratulations to the winners and our thanks to all the outstanding young people who applied, but who were not selected for scholarships. The selection committee reported they received an impressive group of applications for 2017 and expressed regret that they did not have the means to make additional awards.

We encourage those who did not win this year to apply again for next year's award.



School is out for summer

Drivers should be extra cautious in looking for child pedestrians and bicyclists during the summer.

Tips for Drivers:

- Be alert, especially in residential areas.
- Expect the unexpected. Children may cross the street at the wrong place or suddenly run or ride in front of you.
- Obey all laws. Slow down if there are children along the road or crossing the street. Come to a full stop at intersections.
- Be predictable. Don't make sudden maneuvers that others, particularly children on foot or on a bicycle, are not expecting.
- Double check behind you and around you when backing out of a driveway or parking space.
- Don't be distracted. Put down the coffee, put down the cell phone, and put both hands on the wheel. Avoid distractions within your vehicle, including loud music.
- Yield the right of way to pedestrians. It isn't just courteous, it's the law.

Parents can help by reminding their children about staying safe on the roads.

Tips for Parents:

- Focus on the basics. Teach your children to make eye contact with the driver before they cross, even if the walk signal is on.
- Remind them to walk, don't run across the road and;
- To stop, look and listen before crossing the street.
- Teach your children to cross at intersections that have a marked crosswalk or a pedestrian crossing light.
- Teach children to watch out for cars that are backing up.
- When walking with your child, avoid unnecessary shortcuts like walking through a parking lot. Drivers may not see children between parked cars and the children may not see the cars moving.
- Remind children not to play in or around vehicles.

WE NEED YOU!!!!!!



PCEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS: OPEN OFFICES

The Catawba Valley Chapter of PCEA currently has openings on the Board of Directors for the offices of 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and the President-Elect. The Board of Directors meet monthly during lunch on the last Wednesday of each month at 12:00 pm at the Olde Tavern on Hwy 127 in Viewmont. For details of the officer positions and duties, please [CLICK HERE](#) for a downloadable PDF file. Please consider if you are able to serve in either of the open officer positions and [EMAIL PCEA](#) if you are interested.

REMINDERS:



Board of Directors Meeting Dates

(Please Save these Dates)

June 28th
July 26th
August 23rd
September 27th



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