

# 5 Things to do this weekend



## 1 United Way fundraiser

**When:** Today and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Lowes Foods, Sandy Ridge location.  
**Cost:** Get a hot dog and drink for \$1.  
**Why go:** Refresh yourself while you shop and support the Catawba County United Way. All proceeds go to support local United Way affiliates and programs.

## 2 Family recess

**When:** Today.  
**Where:** Valley Hills Mall.  
**Cost:** No admission cost.  
**Why go:** Shop for back-to-school attire and other great stuff while there are games, DJ, prize wheel, gift card giveaway, and a chance to win a vacation at Kennedy Space Center.

## 3 Local fair connection

**When:** Wednesday, 9 p.m.  
**Where:** Hickory American Legion Fair.  
**Cost:** Included in fair ticket.  
**Why go:** Hicksboro Station, with Eric Wilson and Laurie Keeton, is the fea-



tured entertainment. Eric is a graduate of South Caldwell High School. The husband-wife team put on a dynamic show. The fair begins Wednesday. Go to [www.hickoryfair.com](http://www.hickoryfair.com) for details.

## 4 Nashville thank you

**When:** Sunday, 4 p.m.  
**Where:** Church of the Master United Church of Christ, Hickory.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Why go:** When his home was destroyed by the Nashville flood, a local UCC team helped Jerry Navarro rebuild. The



awesome bassist is saying thanks with a free concert. See Page 10A for details.

## 5 Tenor tribute

**When:** Today, 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Hayes Performing Arts Center, off US 321 Bypass, Blowing Rock.  
**Cost:** Tickets \$30 to \$50.  
**Why go:** It's a tribute to Mario Lanza, the incredible tenor who brought opera to the movies. Sung by Daniel Rodriguez, better known as the Singing Policeman after 9/11. Rodriguez is one of the best. Details at [www.hayescenter.org](http://www.hayescenter.org).

