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Contractors

Angler's Choice
AshBritt Environmental
Bettac Engineering
Driftwood Marine
EcoForesters
Edwards Landscaping
Freeman Stone Masonry & Barge Co.
Glenn Dive Operations
Gotcha Covered Boat & Marine
Hartwell Lake Service
Innovative Industrial Services
Kimball Communications
Lake Lure Adventure Company
Lake Lure Dock Company
Lake Lure Marine
Master Dock
Mitch Contracting
Morgan Corporation
Odom Engineering
Precision Grading
Sea Tow
Shields Tree and Grading
Stott Construction
Tow Boat US

Utility Companies

Duke Energy
Pisgah Electric
REMAC
T.P. Howard's Plumbing
H & F Property Management

Chimney Rock Village Council & Staff

Town of Lake Lure Council & Staff

Donors to Lake Lure Storm Recovery Fund

Local Businesses/Organizations

Fae Nectar
Ingles Market
Isothermal Community College
Lake Lure Classical Academy
Lake Lure Inn and Spa
LaStrada at Lake Lure
Lured Market
Ridgeline Heating and Cooling
Rumbling Bald on Lake Lure
Sage Security
Southern Corrosion
The Lodge on Lake Lure

Non-Profit Organizations

Camp Lurecrest
Christian Aid Ministries
Conserving Carolina
Carolina Climbers Coalition
Foundation for Lake Lure/Chimney
Rock Businesses
Grace Food Co-Op
Lake Lure Flowering Bridge Team
Lake Lure Lions Club
Hickory Nut Gorge Outreach
Mercy Chefs
Pisgah SORBA
Red Cross
Restore Lake Lure Fundraising
RHI Legacy
Rutherford Outdoor Coalition
Community Volunteers
Spokes of Hope
United Way of Rutherfordton
World Central Kitchen

Consulting Engineers

LaBella Associates
Schnabel Engineering

*Please forgive us if we inadvertently left
someone off this list. Please share the name
with Communications@townoflakelure.com*

Lake Lure & Chimney Rock Commemoration Ceremony



Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 11:00 am

Roosevelt Hall at the Lake Lure Inn





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Our Citizens

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Fire Fighters &

Emergency Management

Lake Lure Fire Dept./Emergency Mgmt.

Bills Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Dunn Fire Department

Chimney Rock Volunteer Fire Dept.

Fairfield Mtn. Volunteer Fire Dept.

Forest City Fire Department

Rutherfordton Fire Department

Sunny View Volunteer Fire Dept

Dave Lusk, Volunteer Firefighter

Ryan Dietrich and James Sciandra

(Starlink Support)

National Organizations

FEMA

US Army

US Army Corps of Engineers

US Coast Guard

US Economic Development Adm.

US Environmental Protection Agency

US Marines

US Government Accountability Office

State Agencies/Organizations

Alcohol Law Enforcement Branch

NC National Guard

NC Dam Safety Office

NC Dept. of Environmental Quality

NC Dept. of Transportation

NC Dept. of Water Infrastructure

NC Forestry Service

NC Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team

NC Highway Patrol

NC League of Municipalities

North Carolina Wildlife Commission

SC Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team

County/Regional Agencies

Brunswick County Sheriff Department

City of Conover Public Works

City of Newton Public Works

Foothills Regional Commission

Forest City Police Department

Pamlico County

Rutherford County Emergency Mgmt.

Rutherford County Sheriff's Dept.

Rutherford County TDA

Spindale Police Department

Thomasville Police Department

Town of Rutherfordton

Political Representatives

Governor Josh Stein

Former Governor Roy Cooper

US Senator Ted Budd

US Senator Thom Tillis

US Representative Tim Moore

NC Representative Jake Johnson

NC Representative Paul Scott

NC Senator Tim Moffitt

Mike Hagar (*Representing Lake Lure*)

Churches

Big Level Baptists Church

Cane Creek Baptist Church

Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church

Chimney Rock Baptist Church

Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

Fairfield Mountains Chapel

Lake Lure Baptist Church

Temple of Jesus Church

Upward Christian Fellowship

The Town of Lake Lure & Chimney Rock Village would like to thank each of these organizations (and those listed on the back panel) for their unwavering support of all those in Hickory Nut Gorge following the devastation of Hurricane Helene. We express our deepest gratitude for helping us overcome and rise above.



Commemoration Ceremony

September 27, 2025 at 11:00 am

Welcome: Carol Pritchett, Mayor, Town of Lake Lure

Invocation: Pastor Alex Heafner, Chimney Rock Baptist Church

Honor and Appreciation: Mayor Carol Pritchett

Guest Speaker: Brad Morgan, Colonel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Commemoration Tributes: Lake Lure Classical Academy Ambassadors led by Mrs. Erin Harper, M. Ed. ELA Teacher

Remarks: Peter O'Leary, Mayor, Chimney Rock Village

Remarks: Matt Calabria, Director of the Governor's Recovery Office for Western North Carolina

Musical Selection: Performed by Lake Lure Classical Academy Music Ensemble, led by Music Teacher Ms. Maddie Boyd

Remarks: James Ledgerwood, Superintendent, Chimney Rock State Park

Special Music: "Hurricane in the Mountains" written and performed by Tammy and Steve Allen

Benediction: Pastor Alex Heafner, Chimney Rock Baptist Church

Closing Remarks: Mayor Carol Pritchett

