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Community Activities: Women Unites; AdventHealth fundraising committee; ArtScape



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Community Activities: Elks Lodge 1616, member



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Community Activities: Henderson County Fire & Rescue; Secretary/Treasurer Local Emergency Planning Committee secretary; Henderson County Fire & Rescue Advisory Committee, Secretary



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Community Activities: Junior Welfare Club of Hendersonville



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Community Activities: Helpmate; Irene Wortham Center



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Community Activities: Habitat for Humanity; Church board



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Community Activities: Habitat for Humanity volunteer, Cub Scout Den leader



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Community Activities: WNC Trail clean-up; Rotary Rise Against Hunger; United Way; Enka Band Boosters



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Community Activities: Reformation Presbyterian Church; KW Cares



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Community Activities: KW Cares; Historic Flat Rock; Lumber River Jeep Club



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Community Activities: Pardee Day of Caring; Pardee Day of Action; Women Helping Women



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Community Activities: Trinity Baptist Church, member and volunteer



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Community Activities: Living Water Church; Hendersonville Lions Club



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Community Activities: Chamber of Commerce Education Committee; Chamber of Commerce Jr. Leadership Program



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Community Activities: 4-H

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Community Activities: Young Life Leader (Henderson County young Life); Grace Blue Ridge Worship team

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