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MEET

SWANNANOA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting
Every second Thurs.

Thursday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.

Doghouse & Dairy Bar

Free & Open to public

U.S. Highway 70

Agenda: Wrap up & next plans for "Taste of", Shindigs again?, Museum

Swannanoa River Greenways Committee

Meet each 3rd Thursday
5 p.m., Swannanoa Library
Thursday Feb. 17 to review and discuss the Swannanoa River/US 70 Greenway Feasibility Study that was recently released to the public.
<http://www.buncombecounty.org/gov/erning/depts/parks/greenways.asp>

Buncombe County Tourism Development

Last Wednesday, Monthly 9 a.m.

Economic Development

4th Thursday, Monthly, 8 a.m.

Both at Asheville Chamber/ Welcome Center/Tourism Bureau
Montford Ave. & I-240 intersection
258.6111 & 258.6117

Commissioners

4:30 First & Third Tues. 30 Valley St., off College St. Aville 250-4105
kathy.hughes@buncombecounty.org

Please patronize the caterers, restaurants, & sponsors who very successfully supported our "Taste Of Swannanoa"

Announcing . . . Our campaign to SHOP Swannanoa

Contact us (see sidebar to the left) to buy our "SHOP SWANNANOA" decals for your store window or car bumper.



\$2.50 for members and \$4.50 for others.
..... Available at all Bus. Assoc. mtgs.

Making a budget for the new year? Perhaps an interior design consultation with designs by Carol or notepads made from your business cards should be included to improve your business. Think Real Local. See member list below.

MARKETING BUZZ

Are you trading business card, posters, ads, or brochure space with other Swannanoa businesses for free advertising for you both?

Have you thought to combine your product or service with a complementary product or service? Musician with flowers and food business? Child care with birthday event space or caterer? Have you talked to businesses that already deliver items (e.g. pizza, flowers) or information (newsletters, e-newsletters) to include your info to your target market at a good rate?

What is a CSA?

It is a direct relationship between the eaters and the farmers. You pay up front for a season's worth of produce, and every week we give you share of the harvest. As soon as possible sign up for a share and make a full or partial payment to secure your spot. Starting in June and going through September (16 weeks), you'll receive fresh produce right from our farm! Some folks split a share with a friend or neighbor. We offer full and half shares. A full share aims to support a family of four or two food enthusiasts for a week. We accept checks. Pay in one installment or two. flagshipgardens@gmail.com

Swannanoa Business Association's "Taste Of Swannanoa" = VERY Successful

With attendance at over 170, the "Taste of Swannanoa" held recently was by all accounts a great success, thanks in no small way to many Swannanoa individuals and businesses who gave their time, energy, expertise, and financial support.

Ticket-buyers were impressed with the high quality of the food in Swannanoa, the lovely venue, music, and camaraderie. The Swannanoa Business Association, the sponsor, owes a huge debt of gratitude to many kind folks, including Warren-Wilson Presbyterian Church for use of their lovely building, Gary Aiken at [Can-Do Graphics and Signs](#), Brian Eckard, Tim McCoy (TADS), Stephanie Coleman, [Hidden River Events](#), Zach Boren, and especially [Jennifer M. Bullman Consulting](#).

Diners discovered that [Doghouse and Dairy Bar](#) sells the best meatloaf in the Valley, Subway has a great breakfast, [Fresh As Can Bee Catering](#) makes wonderful home-cooked recipes, and that [Michael Gentry](#) offers classes for his fresh, organic and gourmet vegetable dishes at ["Everyone Cooks"](#). Swannanoa chefs also offered award winning Bar-B-Q, Brunswick Stew, and vegetables from [Okie Dokie's Smokehouse](#); super pizzas from [Chow Time](#); and a large variety of home-baked pies from [Auntie-M's Pies](#). At this first "Taste of Swannanoa" we were also served fabulous vegetables from gourmet caterer Anne Foreman of [Moments Café](#) and [Anne's Custom Catering](#), scrumptious homemade ice cream pies from [Eye Scream Parlour](#), fresh greens and unbelievable homemade truffles

. EAT .

Slow Food Asheville's 2nd Annual Black Mountain Chocolate Tour and Tasting

Friday, February 11, 4-6 pm

David Mason takes us on a tour of the chocolate facility and hosts a tasting of his spectacular chocolate. Bring your sweetheart, and enjoy a pre-Valentine's Day indulgence of David's new line of chocolate bars and hot chocolate.

You will learn where the beans come from, who the farmers are, how David handcrafts the bean into chocolate, and taste the complexities and range of flavors that come through each bite.

It is a rare treat to taste such exquisite dark chocolate so fresh made by one of the country's few handcrafters of the bean!

Free; donations greatly appreciated.
blackmountainchocolate.com
828.686.5511
131 South Avenue, Beacon Village

CONGRATULATIONS also to David for his recent article in the Mountain Xpress!

WARREN WILSON COLLEGE "EveryoneCooks"

Gourmet vegetarian cooking classes by Michael Gentry
Every Thursday evening
Reservations: 273-6542


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"LEONARDO'S UNIVERSE" FEB. 16, WARREN WILSON


Physicist-artist-author Bulent Atalay public presentation titled "Leonardo's Universe" Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in Warren Wilson College's Canon Lounge. FREE

Atalay invokes Leonardo's model in order to achieve the larger goal of synthesizing disparate fields by presenting science through art, and in turn art through science.

www.bulentatalay.com 771-2014

 Post your music event at
BlackMountainMusic.com

Old Farmer's Ball Contra Dancing & Lessons

 7:30 Every Thursday
Bryson Gym, Warren Wilson
298-3434 Oldfarmersball.com

from the French director of the Seasonal School of Culinary Arts who teaches chefs from all over the world and leads food and wine tours to Europe. The evening was topped off with fabulous fresh roasted dark chocolate samples from Swannanoa's Black Mountain Chocolate who sells world-wide, has a chocolate of the month club, and will be selling retail from his shop in historic Beacon Village soon.

Wonderful music was provided by "Joe Hallock and the Flat Creek Boys", lovely live centerpieces were by Jeff Seitz at Appalachian Creek Nursery and Landscape, recycling was by Tim McCoyle of T-A-D-S (also in Swannanoa)! Drinks were donated by Craggie Brewing and Hidden River Events. We also thank The Merry Wine Market.

An intriguing exhibit was on display showing preliminary ideas for a possible North Carolina Museum of Textile and Culture in Swannanoa. Many thanks go to Cynthia Fountain for her time and professional work on this and for getting volunteers to help get it started!

Raffle items were donated by CelebrateSwannanoa.com, Peggie Billodeaux massage therapist, Valley Trucking, and Pam Tegge of Edward Jones. Thanks also go to Dreams Salon & Spa of Black Mountain and all participating caterers and restaurants listed above for selling tickets and to Asheville Quickprint.

Many coats, food cans, backpacks, and personal hygiene items were collected from generous diners and taken to the Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries by Can-Do Graphics and Signs. Being a part of this kindness to the less fortunate in our community was the most satisfying part of it all! We almost ran out of storage space for these due to the generosity of people in Swannanoa, Black Mountain, Asheville, and others who attended the evening's festivities.

We have had many requests for a repeat (outdoor?) performance in the summer or fall, so stay tuned to Clear Channel radio stations WWNC and WKSF 99.9 and to MY40 -TV who also helped publicize the first "Taste of Swannanoa". In the meantime, please take advantage of the many services and great food available from our incredible Swannanoa vendors and sponsors.

PHOTOS: www.citizen-times.com/apps/pbcs.dll/

MEMBER BUZZ

Members: Send us your news for this section

- Super antiques and lots of fun at Beacon Antiques, Whitson Avenue.
- Local art and pottery are for sale at Moments Café & Patisserie, 2244 US Hwy 70.
- Eye Scream Parlour Tues. 5:30 ZUMBA Latin exercises. They also have rooms for events, meetings, games, & parties! 301-3582. 2064 U.S. Highway 70, near ArtSpace School, across from 6 Pak Smoke Stack.
- The Gathering Community Church & Coffeehouse Available for use. Everyone welcome. 204 Railroad St. Beacon Village. Off Hwy 70 turn onto Park St. At RR tracks turn Left onto Railroad St. 1st brick bldg on left. Parking in front, along RR tracks and on side of bldg. 713-8631

NEW BIZ BUZZ

Mexican Food mobile kitchen, Taqueria La Huerta, parked at Allstate Insurance.; heard it's real good...

Coming soon... to Beacon Village...a horticulture business

Acapulco Beauty Salon across from Dog House & Dairy Bar Tula's Threads was. 2391 US Hwy 70.

The Farm at Hidden River, a small market garden growing pesticide free produce; sustainable practices, local food, and the support of small farms; backgrounds at Earthaven Ecovillage's permaculture program & Warren Wilson College's Sustainable Agriculture program. See article on CSA's above.

AGRICULTURE BIZ BUZZ

A junior crew boss at Warren Wilson College with a year's experience of driving a team of Belgian mares desires to expand knowledge of horse-logging and farming with other breeds of horses over the summer of 2011; 804-514-9555.

The Venezia Dream Farm store is fully stocked with a wide variety of lovely products made from locally raised, naturally luxurious alpaca fiber. Purchase goods from all 5 farms.

Eat Smart Black Mountain program seeks greenhouse space for summer vegetable starts; 669-2052

Looking for a local supplier of dried corn husks for an antique chair restoration business. We've a chair that has a seat made of twisted corn husks. No usual supplier carries this material. 707-4553

Restaurant customers looking for local figs, dried or preserves, and maple syrup. Leading Green Distributing; Leadinggreendist@aol.com

INFRASTRUCTURE BUZZ – Spring BEAUTY

We heard there is interest in forming a Garden/Beautification Club here, maybe to help get flower pots in Beacon Village or beautify along Highway 70? For more info, contact Swannanoa Business Association.

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Docent Orientation

For new & returning docents

The Swannanoa Valley Museum
Mon., Feb. 11, 10 a.m. 669-5078

223 W. State St. in Black Mountain

Farmers Conference

Saturday, February 26
Warren Wilson College

The **FREE Swannanoa Business & Community Directory** is now available in the library & at many Swannanoa businesses !

PLEASE patronize these places with FREE Internet access

Library in Grovemont 686-5516
Moments Café 686-5679
Eye Scream Parlour 302-3582

.CLASSIFIED.

BINGO & Ice Cream !!!!

Is your non-profit looking for a fund a fundraiser ?

Can you work at Bingo games at the **Eye Scream Parlour** 301-3582 2064 Hwy 70

For Rent

Small Business Space
in downtown Swannanoa
255-8662

For Sale

Swannanoa's FIRST Ambulance

with wording still on it. Great for hobbyist. 674-2763, 274-2823

Looking for Land to lease for livestock operation;
gbrugh83@yahoo.com

WANTED: Good family to provide a home setting for individuals with developmental disabilities, similar to adult foster care. **Looking for people** to provide respite care for individuals with developmental disabilities, to give families some relief.

Swannanoa Business Association MEMBERS

SHOP Our Awesome Association! **NEW** members are in **BOLD FACE**.

Affordable Inspections, Inc.	242-7687	<i>AshevilleMitigation.com</i>
All Around Asheville	242-5407	<i>AllAroundAsheville.com</i>
Anne's Custom Catering	450-3525	<i>AnnesCustomCatering.com</i>
Appalachian Creek Nursery & Landscape	296-7396	<i>AppalachianCreekNursery.com</i>
Appalachian Land Planning & Design	280-8903	
Asheville East KOA	686-3121	<i>AshevilleEastKOA.com</i>
Asheville Quickprint	686-9700	<i>ashevillequickprint.com</i>
Auntie-M's Pies	298-2631	<i>bakersmark@hotmail.com</i>
Bank of America- Diane Rumfelt	258-6279	<i>bankofamerica.com</i>
BB & T	298-3936	<i>BBandT.com</i>
Beacon Antiques	450-2888	
Beacon Pub & Bistro	686-0006	<i>BeaconPub.info</i>
Beacon Veterinary Hospital	686-3828	<i>beaconvet.com</i>
Black Bottom Greenhouse	776-0987	<i>blackbottomgreenhouse.com</i>
Black Mountain Chocolate	686-5511	<i>blackmountainchocolate.com</i>
Black Mountain Music Scene	669-0816	<i>blackmountainmusicscene.com</i>
Black Mountain News	669-8727	<i>BlackMountainNews.com</i>
Black Mountain Studios	686-1011	<i>BlackMountainStudios.com</i>
Black Mtn.- Swannanoa Chamber of Commerce	669-2300	<i>exploreblackmountain.com</i>
Boyd's Tire & Service Center	686-5556	
Braun Solutions		<i>braunsolutionsdesign.com</i>
Buckdancer Consultants	299-0799	
Can-Do Graphics & Signs	686-3930	<i>candoassign4u.com</i>
Carolina Ready Mix & Builders Supply	686-3040	<i>CarolinaReadyMixInc.com</i>
Carpet City, Inc.	686-7356	<i>CarpetCitywnc.com</i>
CelebrateSwannanoa.com	337-3410	<i>CelebrateSwannanoa.com</i>
Chow Time Pizza	686-1986	<i>ChowTimeToGo.com</i>
Clearwater Connection	686-8722 864-371-1000	<i>clearwaterconnection.com</i> <i>cliffscommunities.com</i>
Cliffs Real Estate, Inc.		
Creative Interiors by Carol	442-6333	
Cynthia Fountain Consulting	581-0300	
D.L. Withers Real Estate	686-1800	
Davidson Automotive	298-5125	<i>DavidsonAutoPro.com</i>
Davidson Homes, Inc.	299-1720	<i>DavidsonHomes.org</i>
Davidson Oil Company	686-3462	
Doghhouse and Dairy Bar	686-3995	
Edward Jones Investments- Pamela Tegge	686-3783	<i>edwardjones.com</i>
EMBA, Inc.	298-8406	<i>BusinessCardNotepad.com</i>
"Everyone Cooks" -Michael Gentry	273-6542	
Eye Scream Parlour	301-3582	<i>steve@sonsofralph.com</i>
Faith Chiropractic & Counseling	686-5200	<i>FaithChiro.com</i>
First Baptist Church of Swannanoa	686-5123	<i>FirstBaptistSwannanoa.org</i>
Fresh As Can Bee Catering	545-0969	<i>mrskimscatering@yahoo.com</i>
Flutterby Photos by Marlene	423-6429	<i>wncraftycreations.com</i>
Frady, Barbara, LCSW	686-5232	

Davidson Homes, Inc.
2084 Highway 70
299-1720 Ext 254
www.davidsonhomes.org

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Swannanoa Community Council

Financial assistance for Swannanoa residents through Swannanoa Emergency Assistance Program. Tax deductible. Box 1008, 775-5595

Swannanoa United Methodist Church Welcome Table

Free home-cooked meal. Open to anyone. Each Wed. 11:30 -1 p.m.

Fresh produce & staples given each Tuesday 10:30-11:30

686-5284, Whitson Ave.

Thanks to **The Breakfast Shoppe** for taking monetary donations for children at *Williams Elem. School.*

Swannanoa Pride is looking for helpers to design, build or donate supplies for a bus shelter

. LOOK .

And **THINK** about being **SAFE** on railroad tracks and riding bikes in dark clothes. *There have almost been bad accidents here lately ! Please wear shiny stuff !!!*

SWANNANOA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Membership:

\$25 for non-profit, 1 Employee;
\$50 2-14; \$100 15+

Send check to:

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Gentle Family Dentistry	299-8824	
Green Vine Designs	450-9947	GreenVineDesigns.com
Greenspan Chiropractors	669-5314	GreenspanWellnessCenter.com
Grove Stone & Sand Co	686-3844	
Heartware Computer Solutions	686-1900	heartwarecomputersolutions.com
Hidden River Events	333-3401	HiddenRiverEvents.com
Hillbilly Hill Cabins- Asheville & Swannanoa	712-2086	
Holex Management	777-4895	
J.D. Jackson Associates Real Estate	258-2222	AshevilleProperty.com
Jay Brown Music	773-0361	jaybrownmusic.com
Jennifer M. Bullman Consulting	686-3996	JenniferMBullman.com
Joe Hallock & The Flat Creek Boys	242-6247	YouTube.com
King of Glory Christian Church	686-0074	kingofglorycc.com
Laurie Fisher Music & Dance Calling	768-3474	lauriefisher.us
Moments Café and Patisserie	686-5679	momentscoffeebar.net
New Moon Design Studio, LLC	686-8100	newmoondesignstudio.com
Okie Dokie's Smokehouse	686-0050	okiedokiesbbq.com
Owen High School, "The Hoofbeat"	686-5392	buncombe.k12.nc.us
Peggie Billodeaux, L. M.T. NC #1308	450-2296	
Penland & Sons Funeral Home	686-5447	penlandandsonsfuneralhome.com
Performance Restoration	242-5407	
Progress Energy	258-6304	progress-energy.com
Prudential Lifestyle Realty- Pam Braun	582-1110	PrudentialLifestyleRealty.com
PSA Pharmacy	686-3804	
Scenic Riceville Advocates	299-7191	ScenicRicevilleAdvocates.org
Seasonal School of Culinary Arts	301-2792	ssca@schoolofculinaryarts.org
Sherry Corn Massage Therapist # 5065	242-1086	
Stone and Christy, P.A.	669-7642	stoneandchristy.com
Subway	686-7900	bp.quickmart@hotmail.com
Swannanoa Babe Ruth Baseball & Softball	686-3082	swannanoa.baberruthonline.com
Swannanoa Pride Community Coalition	686-4417	SwannanoaPride.org
Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department	686-3335	svfd.net
T-A-D-S- Renewable Resource Recovery	367 0171	tadslc.com
The Gathering Community Church & Coffee House	713-8631	
The Watkins Group	298-0092	WatkinsGroupSFG.com
Tolley Allstate Insurance	686-9422	AllStateInsurance.com
Torque Motorworks	686-0046	
Valley Truck Service	686-7003	ValleyTruckService.net
Warren Wilson College	771-2000	Warren-Wilson.edu
Woodland Detector Sales	242-5407	

Send your business news to us and we'll forward it to **The Black Mountain News**, a member of the Swannanoa Business Association, for their monthly business column. *gretchen@ghpr.net* AND purchase a very well priced ad on their Swannanoa Share Page. Spaces are \$ 20.10, color. 669-8727

Motorcyclers

MAY 12 – 15 : Asheville Bikefest & Blue Ridge Run, and other Bike events

How can Swannanoa benefit from these events? Harley Folks where are you ??? Do these folks know about our Camp sites? Cabins? Food ? Repair services ?

smokymountainrider.com