



The Swannanoa Bee



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MEETINGS

SWANNANOA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, July 8, 5:15 p.m.

Beacon Grill (formerly Bistro)

Agenda: Swannanoa Shindig-Friday music & square dancing in Beacon Village, updates on Textile/ Traditional Music museum, new businesses.

Meeting is free and open to any business or individual.

Swannanoa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad, Inc.

Annual Meeting

7:15, Tuesday, July 13

Sealed application to be on Board of Directors

due July 1 to:

Secretary, SVFD

P.O. Box 177

Or hand deliver to 103 South Ave.

An Election based upon nominations received will be held from 7 to 7 July 13, Tuesday; 103 South Ave. Beacon Mill Village 686-3335

Swannanoa Valley Marketing Committee

Wednesday July 14, 6:15 p.m.

Local businesses develop a tourism package including stops for food, hikes, bikes, history, lodging, shops, art, etc.

We need more Swannanoa participation. Try us out. Free.

Blk. Mtn. Swann Chamber office
All welcome, Main St. Blk Mtn.

Swannanoa Shindigs

JULY 2

& First Friday of each month

July 2 featuring Julia Weatherford & FIREFLY

Caller is Laurie Fisher

Live mountain music, dancing, crafts, yard sale, food & fun !

Bring your chair & a smile !

*Behind the Swannanoa Main Firehouse, **Beacon Village***

In honor of traditional Mountain Music and Dance !

Planning team meets June 30, Wed., noon. Moments Café. Join us or call.

We need Donors of cakes for cake walk, jump ropers, hula hoopers, story teller, on-site helpers, money, vendors of food, farm products, crafts, family activities, and sponsors. No fees. Different vendors each month.

I-40, Exit 59 to Hwy 70 East. Right at Beacon Veterinary Hospital

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Also: August 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1

swannanoashindig.com

OUR first Swannanoa Shindig, held the first Friday in June, was attended by over 500 people, according to 2 separate sources. The rain held off until clean up time, and everyone enjoyed Joe Hallock and the Flat Creek Boys and dancing to expert (and great fun) caller Laurie Fisher. The jump rope team from WD Williams Elementary School was most impressive as was the western lasso and rope demonstration. For sale were jewelry, aprons, farmers' produce, ice cream, pizza, hotdogs, old timey toys, crafts, and more. People also enjoyed the story teller, hula hoopers, and free chicken wings for all from the under-NEW-management Beacon Grill!

Will clear weather hold out for July 2? This next Swannanoa Shindig promises even more fun with vendors returning in addition to a leather crafter, fudge vendor, and others. Hopes are up for a Uncle Sam and Ms. Liberty costume contest as well as best Red, White, and Blue outfit, and a watermelon seed spitting contest. **BRING A CHAIR, a friend, and a smile!**



KASEY REAL ESTATE

Pam Braun 828.582.1110

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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

Friends of Library

Thurs. July 22, 5 p.m.
Swannanoa Library, Grovemont
101 W. Charleston Ave.
686-5516

. MUSIC .

Groovin' on Grovemont

Tuesdays July 13 & 27
& Aug. 10

6 – 8:30 Free

Bring Chair or blanket
Local music & food !

Grovemont Square
Follow signs to Library

Now taking sponsors

779-7455 sgss108@gmail.com

Chamber Music Festivals

Tuesdays, 7:30

June 29, July 6, 13, 20

The Parker Quartet is back!
Kittredge Theatre
Warren Wilson College
771-3050, Peter deVries, Dir.

\$ 20/ performance or \$ 75 for all
warren-wilson.edu/~chamber

Swannanoa Gathering

July 4-10 Song & Fiddle Week
July 11-17 Celtic Week
July 18-24 Old -Time Music, Dance
July 25-July 31 Guitar Week
July 25-July 31 Contemporary Folk
August 1-7 Dulcimer Week

Warren Wilson College
298-3434 swangathering.com
Public may attend in the evenings

Old Farmer's Ball

Contra Dancing

7:30 Every Thursday
Morris Pavilion, Bryson Gym

Warren Wilson College 298-3434
Oldfarmersball.com

Mill Around the Village Bluegrass Festival

Saturday, **September 25**

Sponsors 686.4417
Vendors 686.5505
Helpers 230-2385
millaroundthevillage.com

Please thank these SWANNANOVA SHINDIG folks by patronizing their businesses:

Beacon Grill, Black Mountain News, Boyd's Tire and Service Center, Black Mountain Music Scene, Don Talley, BlackBottom Greenhouse, Chow Time Pizza, Clearwater Connection, Can-Do Graphics and Signs, CelebrateSwannanoa.com, Duke's Hotdogs, Swannanoa First Baptist Church, Laurie Fisher, Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department, The Flat Creek Boys, Tolley's Allstate Insurance, Swannanoa Flower Shop, Harwood Home for Funerals, T-A-D-S Renewable Resource Recovery, Stone and Christy, John Alger, Nancy and Colin Duggan, Robbie Craig, Jimmy & Erwin Gunnells, Bill Hansen, Munroe Jones, Joe Hallock, Doris Sotirellis, Mike Sobol, Janet Burhoe-Jones, and many others.

Heard 'Round the Hive

Welcome Newest Members Swannanoa Business Association

- A-1 Check Cashing** 2336 U.S. Hwy 70; 686-3808
- Beacon Grill & Pub - UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT** 686-0006
Welcome Adam Belcher! Food NOW SERVED Seven days a week, 11 - 9
(Great crabcakes!) From Hwy 70, turn at Beacon Veterinary Hosp., Beacon Mill Village
beacongrillandpub@yahoo.com
- Babe Ruth Softball & Baseball League** 686-3082
swannanoa.baberuthonline.com
- Black Bottom Greenhouse** off Bee Tree Rd. 776-0987
blackbottomgreenhouse.com
- BlackMountainMusicScene.com** complete local music information
- Black Mountain News** blackmountainnews.com 669-8727
- Boyd's Tire and Service Center** 2485 US Hwy 70 686-5556
- Can Do Graphics and Signs** candoassign4u.com 686-3930
- Clearwater Connection** Musicians 686-8722
- Davidson Homes** 2084 U.S. Highway 70 davidsonhomes.org 299-1720
- Joe Hallock and the Flat Creek Boys** Appalachian Music 216-5879
- Laurie Fisher** Professional Dance Caller 768-3474
- Mc Fee Furniture** Consignment & new! 2336 Hwy 70; 686-3808
- Owen High School: "The Hoofbeat"** 686-5392
- Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department** 686-3335
- T-A-D-S- Renewable Resource Recovery** tadslc.com 367 0171

MEMBERS are BUZZing about ...

Black Mountain Chocolate hosts **GROUP TOURS** of their chocolate roasting facility in Swannanoa's Beacon Mill Village by appointment! One of their great recipes is in "**The New Blue Ridge Cookbook: Authentic Recipes from Virginia's Highlands to North Carolina's Mountains.**" by nationally recognized food writer Elizabeth Wiegand. 686-5511 blackmountainchocolate.com

Swannanoa Shindigs

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& First Friday monthly

July 2
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FIREFLY

Caller is **Laurie Fisher**
Crafts, Yard Sale,
Bring a Chair

. SPORTS .

Swannanoa Babe Ruth League Baseball State Tournament

Age 12 and Up
First game July 16

CD Owen Park
Behind Springs Mill (Owen) factory
Warren Wilson Road

Nearly 20 counties across WNC play
for 5 days

. FOOD .

Riceville TAILGATE MARKET Every Sat. 9 to Noon

2251 Riceville Road
Behind Community Center- Fire Station
This is their fourth season!

WARREN WILSON COLLEGE Garden Market

Tuesdays 11- 5

. ASK .

*Inquiring Minds Want to
Know*

Who can get missing road signs for local streets?

This will help with rescuers,
firemen, tourists, newcomers,
deliverers, etc.

Roads missing signs are:

- several in Grovemont:
Northeast
- several in Beacon Village:
Richmond & Whitson Aves.

Where else? Email us your list.

Therapeutic Massage by Peggie Billodeaux LBMT NC #1308

Summer Special Packages thru August 30th: **450.2296**

Buy 2 one-hour sessions @ \$45 each - Get half-hour session @ \$20

Buy 2 half-hour sessions @ \$20 each - Get 15-minute chair massage Free

Swannanoa Babe Ruth League was awarded the 12 and Up Baseball State Tournament; CD Owen Park on Warren Wilson Road; nearly 20 counties across WNC; lasts 5 days! Swannanoa Babe Ruth's 12 year old division will be represented; **First game July 16!**

Warren Wilson College has Broadband coming. The funding came through for the grant the Swann. Bus. Assoc. supported with a letter. This puts that technology closer to your business.

Heartware Computer Solutions 686-1900 heartwarecomputersolutions.com has moved back to their house. Their services: computer repair, PC maintenance, virus & spyware removal, upgrades, wired & wireless networking installation & support. Licensed Silver-Level reseller for AVG Internet Security; Carbonite Online Back-Up

Thanks to

- **CelebrateSwannanoa.com** & **GreenVineDesigns.com**, the Swannanoa Business Association's much improved website is coming very soon,
- **MY-40 TV** who lets us play music & promote our Swannanoa Shindigs the first Friday of each month at about 7:30 a.m. on Channel 40 for digital, 9 for Charter Cable. We love you Victoria Dunkle! Swannanoans: TUNE IN!
- **Darcy Wilson** & Connie Gardi for doing the Business Directory for our community.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

is making a new edition. Your business will be in it for free, but you may want to buy an ad. burhoej@gmail.com or 337-4718 for ad application.

Swannanoa Business Association Memberships

New fiscal year starts soon.

Please send in your new membership or renewal check to
Swannanoa Business Association

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Payment in installments accepted.

\$25: 1 owner, individual, non-profit; \$50: 2-14 employees; \$100: 15 + employees.

Receive 10% discount on Business Directory Ad with
Swannanoa Business Association membership.

HELP US HELP SWANNANOA'S BUSINESSES!

VOTE

Be a voice on the

Fire Dept. Board of Directors.

Apply by July 1. See sidebar at left.
Election is 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. **July 13,**
Tuesday; 103 South Ave.; Beacon
Mill Village. Bring proof of residency.

BEWARE BUSINESS SCAM from
760-526-8572. They say they are
AT&T and ask for your business
information, but are identity thieves!

The **recycling center** at the Westgate Shopping Center must be relocated. If you have a spot on which you would allow the county to position a recycling center, contact Jerry Mears, Solid Waste Director, Buncombe County, 250-5467.

. GIVE .

Presbyterian Home for Children needs tutors, bicycle repairs, wood workers, grass mowers, household & baby supplies.

CONGRATS to Okie Dokies and Athens Pizza for their monetary donations to them.

. LEARN .

Readings, Lectures Masters of Fine Arts for Writers

Warren Wilson College
*Public invited to morning lectures
& evening readings.*
FREE
771-2000
Warren-Wilson.edu/~mfa

The Swannanoa Business Association will offer an **internet marketing class** this fall. If you need other classes/assistance let us know so we can put together some help for you, free or low cost.

Excel Tutoring

337-4718
You tell me what your Excel problems are, and we'll go from there.

BIZ RESOURCES

- Small Business Funding & guidance. Mountain BizWorks; 253.2834; [Mountain BizWorks.com](http://MountainBizWorks.com)
- UNCA Asheville **Family Business** 232-5091 cclarke@unca.edu
- **SCORE Consulting, FREE** Planning help, 271-4786 ashevillescore.org
- FREE Internet access at Swannanoa Library, Grovemont 686-5516 & Moments Café 686-5679
- Recycle large recyclable goods 275-2405

MARKETING BUZZ

THANKS to **The Black Mountain News** for their coverage of our Swannanoa Shindigs and increased coverage of Swannanoa. They always encourage us to submit business news including moves, openings, new staff, new products or services to their new business column. gretchen@ghpr.net

You have the opportunity to purchase a very well priced ad on their Swannanoa Share Page with its own heading. Ad spaces are \$ 20.10 and include color. 669-8727 kay@blackmountainnews.com

Free interactive digital travel guide. Asheville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau AshevilleCVB.com. The guide opens in a new window, keeping clients on your site. Dianna Pierce, Director of Tourism, 258.6108, dpierce@exploreasheville.com

GOVERNMENT BUZZ

HELP Swannanoa Agriculture Businesses & Preserve our scenery

The success of growing local food is playing an increasingly important role throughout Swannanoa and may prove the key to maintaining our gorgeous undisturbed views. Proposed mega-size regulations of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (S-510) need an amendment to help small agri-businesses survive by excluding facilities with gross incomes of less than \$500,000 from the most burdensome requirements.

burr.senate.gov/public, Judith@FarmAndRanchFreedom.org, armandranchfreedom.org/sites/farmandranchfreedom.org/files/Amend-S510-May-1.pdf
We have a sample letter to send your federal senator that we'll be happy to send anyone interested. burhoej@gmail.com 337-4718

SWANNANOA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

- A-1 Check Cashing** 2336 U.S. Hwy 70; 686-3808
- Affordable Inspections, Inc.** 242-7687 AshevilleMitigation.com
- All Around Asheville- Carpet Cleaning** 242-5407 allaroundashevillenc.com
- Appalachian Creek Nursery and Landscape** 296-7396
- Appalachian Land Planning & Design** 280-8903
- Babe Ruth Softball & Baseball League** 686-3082
- Bank of America** 2323 US Hwy 70 686-3801
- BB & T** 1327 Tunnel Road 298-3936 BBandT.com
- Beacon Antiques** 300 Whitson Avenue 450-2888 beaconantiques@gmail.com
- Beacon Grill & Pub** 204 Whitson Avenue 686-0006 beacongrillandpub@yahoo.com
- Beacon Veterinary Hospital** 101 Whitson Avenue 686-3828
- Billodeaux, Peggie, Lic. Massage Therapist**, NC#1308, Warren Wilson Area 450-2296
- Black Mountain Chocolate** 131 South Ave. 686-5511 blackmountainchocolate.com
- Black Bottom Greenhouse** Wendover Lane 776-0987 blackbottomgreenhouse.com
- BlackMountainMusicScene.com** local music resource
- Black Mountain News** 669-8727 Black Mountain
- Black Mountain Studios** 626 Old Lytle Cove Rd., off Hwy 70 686-1011 eaststudiotour.com
- Black Mtn. - Swannanoa Chamber of Commerce** Black Mountain 669-2300
- Boyd's Tire and Service Center** 2485 US Hwy 70 686-5556
- Braun Solutions** 582-3814 braunsolutionsdesign.com
- Can Do Graphics and Signs** candoassign4u.com 686-3930
- Carolina Ready Mix & Builders Supply, Inc.** 686-3040 carolinareadymixinc.com
- CelebrateSwannanoa.com** 337-3410 CelebrateSwannanoa.com
- Chow Time Pizza** 2334 U.S. Highway 70 686-1986

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NEIGHBOR

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SHOP Swannanoa

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Email & paper copies go monthly to
hundreds of residents & businesses

Membership Annual Dues

- \$25: 1 owner, individual, non-profit
- \$50: 2-14 employees
- \$100: 15 + employees.

May pay in installments. Send dues
& comments to our address above.

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EMBA, Inc. 298-8406 businesscardnotepad.com

Faith Chiropractic 2290 U.S. Highway 70 686-5200 faithchiro.com

First Baptist Church of Swannanoa Park Ave. 686-5123 firstbaptistswannanoa.org

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Moments Café/Anne's Custom Catering 2244 Hwy 70, 686-5679 momentscoffeebar.net

Okie Dokies Smokehouse 2375 U.S. Highway 70, 686-0050 okiedokiesbbq.com

Owen High School: "The Hoofbeat" 686-5392

Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department 686-3335

Penland Funeral Home, 125 South Ave. 686-5447 penlandandsonsfuneralhome.com

Progress Energy 258-5019 progress-energy.com

PSA Pharmacy 2294 U.S. Hwy 70 686-3804

Stone and Christy, P.A. Black Mountain 669-7642 stoneandchristy.com

Swannanoa Carpet City, Inc. U.S. Hwy 70 686-7356 carpetcitywnc.com

Swannanoa Flower Shop 2336 U.S. Hwy 70 686-3808 floralaffairweddings.com

Swannanoa Pride Community Coalition 686-4417 swannanoapride.org

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