



**April 2011**

A publication of the Swannanoa Business Association

**Child Abuse Prevention Month**

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**MEET**

**SWANNANOA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

**Monthly meetings**  
Every second Thurs.

**Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m.**

**Valley Trucking**  
Free & Open to public

2372 U.S. Highway 70  
Agenda: Beacon Village planters,  
Hwy 70 "Highway of Heroes" event  
Urgent Care facility update

**Buncombe County Parks, Greenways, & Recreation**

**Wednesday April 20, 1 pm**  
Lunch served. RSVP. Open to public.  
250-4264  
Services Offices, Interchange Bldg 59  
Woodfin Place, Avl.  
lucy.crown@buncombecounty.org

**Swannanoa River Greenways Committee**

Meets **each 3rd Thursday**  
5 p.m., Swannanoa Library

**Swannanoa Pride Community Coalition**  
**Each 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** 686-4417  
swannanoapride.org

**May 5 Entrepreneur & Investor Conference**

AdvantageWest's Carolina Connect.  
All day. Registration necessary  
[http://www.advantagewest.com/news-events/details.cfm/event\\_id/](http://www.advantagewest.com/news-events/details.cfm/event_id/)

**Buncombe County Tourism Development**

Last Wednesday, Monthly 9 a.m.

**Highway 70 "Highway of Heroes"**

The resolution below was passed at the recent County Commissioners meeting, and our thanks and words of appreciation are on the Buncombe County website & TV station for your perusal.

Hundreds of military families each year ride on U.S. Highway 70 from I-40 Exit 59 to Grovestone Road en route to bury their military loved one at the Western Carolina Veterans Cemetery at 962 Old U.S. Highway 70. Honoring them by naming this part of U.S. Highway 70 the "Highway of Heroes" is very appropriate and may help unite the Swannanoa community for a very special weekend Sept 24. A dedication service and flag-bedecked welcoming will be planned once signage is completed.

Swannanoa fortunately has a growing connection to veterans as we look forward to a new state of the art Veterans Nursing Home. We are between the VA hospital in Oteen, the ABCCM Veterans Quarters both on Hwy 70 near I-40 exit 55 which is doing wonderful things helping vets get job training and permanent housing, among other accomplishments.

In addition, mark your calendars for September 21<sup>st</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup> when the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall (half size) will once again be visiting the Swannanoa Valley. *The Wall That Heals* last visited Swannanoa in 2007 when over 7,000 visitors were here to see the Wall including veterans, their families and thousands of school children from throughout Buncombe and surrounding counties. These people will be looking for places at which to eat, sleep, shop, and maybe even play!

We'll be putting together a package of goodies to give to veterans and their families for that weekend and hope your business will want to participate. Suggestions include discount coupons for goods and services, discounts for places to stay in and eat at, musical performances & prizes.

We also will soon be selling American and military flags with which to line the highway! We hope you will buy one from us (made in USA) to fly in front of your business that weekend or sponsor a flag if your business is not on Hwy 70. A parade of trucks, motorcycles, and cars will be coming through Black Mountain and stopping in Swannanoa to bring in the "Wall That Heals" on Sept 20!

The Swannanoa Business Association hopes to have lots of participation by the community and encourages interested schools & groups, especially veterans and the Mill Around the Village Bluegrass Festival, possibly held the same Sept. 24th (continued on page 2)

weekend, to assure this veterans week goes well! Call our planning team, 337-4718, if/how your church, school, neighborhood or business wants to

**WELCOME to NEW BEES nesses .....**

- 1) **Ayudas Insurance** - near **PSA Pharmacy**
- 2) **Dew Drop Inn Saloon** has moved west on Hwy 70 and the
- 3) **Hot Dog King** has taken its place!
- 4) **S & K Hound & Hunting Supplies**
- 5) **S & K Antiques & Used Furniture** 581-0600. Both are at the corner across from **Beacon Veterinary Hospital**
- 6) **Car Wash** near **Hipps Stone** 230-3740
- 7) **Taqueria La Huerta** - mobile Tex/Mexican food

Coming soon ...  
dog grooming, hydroponic gardening

**IF YOU'RE NOT AT YOUR OLD JOB, SHOULD YOUR RETIREMENT SAVINGS BE THERE?**

How you handle your 401(k), pension or other employer-sponsored retirement plan when you leave your job is one of the most important financial decisions you can make.

Learn more about your choices.

**Pamela M Tegge**

Financial Advisor  
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Swannanoa, NC 28778  
828-686-3783

[www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com) Member SIPC

**Making Sense of Investing**

## 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  
<http://www.ashevillechamber.org/economic-development>

## Commissioners

4:30 First & Third Tues. 250-4105 30 Valley St., off College St. Aville  
[kathy.hughes@buncombecounty.org](mailto:kathy.hughes@buncombecounty.org)  
Meetings online & TV:  
[buncombecounty.org/governing/commissioners/meetings.htm](http://buncombecounty.org/governing/commissioners/meetings.htm)

# ENJOY .

## ARTS

May 14, 15

THE SEMI-ANNUAL  
E.A.S.T.

East of Asheville Studio  
Tour

Black Mountain Studio (Hwy 70 across from KOA) & many other Swannanoa artists participate Visit their Swannanoa Valley studios & enjoy refreshments. This is fascinating, amazing, & so much fun (and FREE) !  
[eaststudiotour.com](http://eaststudiotour.com)

ELLA PATRICK

“An Incendiary Technospheric  
Artifice”

Elizabeth Holden Gallery  
Warren Wilson College  
771-3038

L.E.A.F.

Lake Eden Arts Festival

May 12-15

Brings thousands to this area  
[TheLeaf.org](http://TheLeaf.org)

## MUSIC

Eye Scream Parlour is BUSY

Mondays 7-9 Celebrate Recovery (a Christian based recovery program) in one of their meeting rooms

Tuesdays 6:30 Bluegrass Jam open to all levels of Musicians

Weds- various Church and Church Youth groups

Friday nights - Live music

## Swannanoa Gathering

For summer jobs & music training: Swannanoa Gatherings on the Warren Wilson campus. Volunteers receive benefits. Event brings hundreds of people to Swannanoa. [SwanGathering.net](http://SwanGathering.net)

participate, & who & how to contact.

The planning team would also like to have contact information for military music, school groups, veteran groups, and others interested performers. Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund: [vvmf.org/twth](http://vvmf.org/twth)

RESOLUTION THANKS: [buncombecounty.org/governing/commissioners/meetings.htm](http://buncombecounty.org/governing/commissioners/meetings.htm)

Click on Archived Agenda Packets, April 5 video. Scroll across to 1 hr. 10 min. into the mtg.

## RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, the Swannanoa Business Association, the Buncombe County Veterans Council and the Board of Commissioners for Buncombe County find it to be fitting and proper to honor veterans in our area; and

WHEREAS, last year, the Buncombe County Veterans Memorial team conducted military rites at 143 funerals at the State Cemetery located off US Highway 70; and

WHEREAS, there are hundreds of funeral processions every year that follow the route from I-40 to the military graveyard off Grovestone Road; and WHEREAS, naming of the section of US Highway 70 from the intersection of Patton Cove Road (I-40, Exit 59) to Grovestone Road the “Highway of Heroes” would be one last honor for these men and women on their final journey; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of this County to honor our veterans living and dead with the naming of this section of US Hwy. 70 “Highway of Heroes”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That this Board does hereby request that the Department of Transportation for the State of North Carolina designate the section of US Highway 70 from the intersection of Patton Cove Road (I-40, Exit 59) to Grovestone Road as the “Highway of Heroes”.
2. That upon said designation the State Department of Transportation cause to have erected appropriate signage to make the general public aware of said dedication.
3. That this Board further requests that this decision and signage be installed prior to September 2011 as The Wall That Heals (Vietnam Memorial replica) will arrive in Swannanoa with a multiple motorcycle escort on September 20th and will be passing through Black Mountain to Swannanoa via US Hwy 70.
4. That this resolution be effective upon its adoption. ADOPTED this the 5th day of April, 2011  
Buncombe County Commissioners

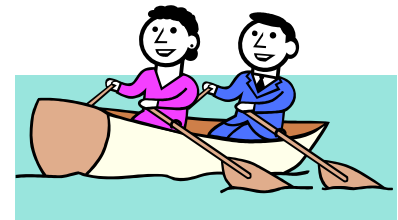
## 4-H Camp

FREE week for **veteran's** children  
686-3196 [Swan4h.com](http://Swan4h.com)

**WEBSITE: The Swannanoa Business Association's Website is up & running again, THANKS to .....**

Jo Anne Lorensen of **CelebrateSwannanoa.com**, Jennifer Bullman Consulting, and **Green Vine Designs** who have put countless hours into this. Our members are on there in the Yellow Page style and alphabetically, of course, with much more coming. Let us know your concerns, requests, & ideas. [SwannanoaBiz@gmail.com](mailto:SwannanoaBiz@gmail.com)

Jennifer and Jo Anne are volunteers, as are all of us at Swannanoa Business Association, so please lend us a hand and your understanding. We believe a positive and successful future lies ahead for Swannanoa if we try to work together to make it happen.



## A Rising Tide Lifts ALL Boats

Remember to support our 65+ members listed below. Find them in our directory available at businesses & the library. You'll be pleasantly surprised! More directories: [Swannanopa-Biz@gmail.com](mailto:Swannanopa-Biz@gmail.com), 337-4718

## Beacon Village

Street Signs - We listed missing ones them & asked the county to replace them. Thanks to all in **Grovemont and Beacon Village** who helped us identify these! Let us know of more as this is a safety as well as business issue.

Clean up - Please join our campaign to remove unsightly items in respect for existing retail and new businesses *and their customers* coming to this area.

Flower pots - **Appalachian Creek Nursery & Landscape & Valley Trucking** are helping acquire & fill pots, and we are seeking sponsors. We'll put your organizations, club or company's name on the pot.

## Habitat for Humanity

- Houses are planned for Upper Beacon Village in 2014 near the ball field site.
- begins *A Brush With Kindness*, a program offering low to moderate income homeowners affordable exterior home improvements like painting/ staining, minor repairs & landscape upgrades to homeowners in the **Beacon Village** area this summer! 210.9365 [ashevillehabitat.org](http://ashevillehabitat.org)

## Old Farmer's Ball Contra Dancing & Lessons

7:30 Every Thursday

Bryson Gym, Warren Wilson  
298-3434 [OldFarmersBall.com](http://OldFarmersBall.com)

### CHAMBER MUSIC

This summer they feature two excellent string quartets, the Enso Quartet and the Jasper Quartet. Inessa Zaretsky and Paul Nitsch will be back on the piano and the usual compliment of wind players will return. They will be performing the music of the three B's, Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms as well as music by Ravel, Schubert, Holst, Fauré, et al. Please plan to spend some of your summer with us. Warren Wilson will provide the beautiful scenery. We will provide the beautiful music.

[swannanoachambermusic.com](http://swannanoachambermusic.com)

### BEGINNER MOUNTAIN DULCIMER SKILLS

Jan Hammond, Warren Wilson

### OTHER

#### Zumba Exercise Class Tues 5:30

LINCS bldg., Buckeye Access Rd.  
Lots of fun for all ages and great music! No experience required!

#### Swannanoa HIKING GROUP

<http://www.meetup.com/wellness-challenges/events/past>

#### Swannanoa Valley Museum

History and local culture

##### GRAND OPENING: April 16

10 am to 4 pm

Celebrate new exhibits & the 90th birthdays of founding members Harriet Styles and Bill McMurray, & our building. Built in 1921, the building that now houses the Swannanoa Valley Museum was designed by Richard Sharp Smith as the Black Mountain Fire Department. Smith was in town working as the project architect during the construction of the Biltmore House when he was approached to build the fire station.

The Museum's Board, members, and volunteers have been working to restore the building since the museum first opened its doors in 1989. The capital campaign to raise money to fund repairs to the building is also restarting this year

**April 16:** Swannanoa Rim Hike

**April 17:** Thomas Wolfe & Riverside Cemetery Tour Daycation

**April 30:** Sunset Photography Hike

Reservations required, 669-9566

[info@swannanoavalleymuseum.org](mailto:info@swannanoavalleymuseum.org)

#### 4-H Camp

FREE week for veteran's children  
686-3196 [Swan4h.com](http://Swan4h.com)

## OUR MEMBERS BUZZ

### Some of Swannanoa's MEETING & EVENT SPACES

#### HIDDEN RIVER EVENTS

April through November:

4000 square feet of tented (enclosable, can be heated) space, tables & chairs, linens, sound system, lighting, food tent, bathrooms, up to 200 people. Outdoor canopies by river for 150 people.

Year round: Indoor meeting space: up to 50 people, full kitchen, tables, chairs, linens, sound system, catering can be provided, or cook on site. WiFi, parking, picnic areas, A/C with on-site overnight housing for up to 50 people in 4 vacation rentals. 333-3401; [HiddenRiverEvents.com](http://HiddenRiverEvents.com)

#### BUCKEYE COVE COMMUNITY CLUB

527 Buckeye Cove Road

CLUB HOUSE: seats 40 people. Kitchen has range, oven, microwave, refrigerator, heat and air conditioning. No audio-visual or wifi.

PICNIC AREA: covered, seats 75+, ball field. 299-0657 or [DJMcMahon@charter.net](mailto:DJMcMahon@charter.net)

#### SPOTTED

"The Swannanoa Bee" saw you .....

KOA is in [MyTravelGuide.com](http://MyTravelGuide.com)

Swannanoa Fire Department, ChowTime Pizza, BlackMountain Chocolate, Hidden River Events, E.A.S.T. are on facebook.

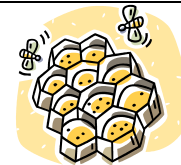
Tim McCoyle, President of T-A-D-S, a resource recovery company at [blueridgesustainability.org](http://blueridgesustainability.org)

We apologize to East Asheville Storage (and anyone else) for our error in our [Business Directory](http://BusinessDirectory.com). Their correct number is 298-0052. They are conveniently located at 2175 US Hwy 70, across from our dear friend Mr. Ledford at King's Produce. Let us know what corrections or updates you have for us or if you need more directories. 337-4718

**BLACK MOUNTAIN CHOCOLATE** in Beacon Village is having a Grand Opening this Spring! Yes, that's right, they will be opening a retail shop at the cocoa roastery this spring! Stay connected as we bring you closer to the source of your chocolate with tastings, tours, classes and more; plus you can buy all of our fabulous products right here. I can't wait; it's going to be loads of chocolate fun!

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#### Professional licensed massage therapist

**Peggie Billodeaux**, 450-2296 volunteered to be in the Community Choreography Project called *Hand Me Down, Bestowing Our True Inheritance Through Life, Lessons and Legacy* which is an exceptional evening of colorful dance, uplifting music, engaging storytelling and comedic skits directed by Barrie Barton at the Diana Wortham Theater. A portion of the proceeds were donated to The Bereavement Center at CarePartners Hospice. [communitychoreography.com](http://communitychoreography.com), 658-1217. Swannanoa is fortunate to have such a talented person as Peggie. Her therapeutic massages are now legendary here and make great Easter (family member home from college?), Mother's or Father's Day gifts. Aching back? Poor posture? Sore muscles? She can help.

#### THANKS to .....

Swannanoa businesses participating in the recent [Shop and Dine](http://Shop and Dine) event to benefit Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and Families (formerly Presbyterian Home For Children) included **Moments, Okie Dokies, & The Breakfast Shoppe**. They helped raise awareness about child abuse.

Eye Scream Parlour for hosting a very successful fund raiser for the [Swanna-noa Emergency Assistance Program](http://Swanna-noa Emergency Assistance Program) which helps fund the Swannanoa Community Council. They assist with power bills and many other basic necessities for Swannanoa families and are always in need of donations: 775-5595.

#### CONGRATULATIONS to...

The Swannanoa Library who won the Jan Brett School and Library Free Book Contest, which means they get a free picture book!

Have you been to the gift shop at KOA to find fun birthday & outdoor gift ideas? Across the street is the very impressive **Black Mtn. Studios** with locally crafted & useful gifts *right here in Swannanoa!*

May 12 – 15

**Motorcyclers: Asheville Bikefest & Blue Ridge Run**

& other Bike events. Do these folks know about your camp sites? Cabins? Food? Gifts? Repair services? Massages? [smokymountainrider.com](http://smokymountainrider.com)

**Knitters**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 5-7 p.m.

**Storytime**

Wed. 11 (4- 18 mon.)  
Thur. 10 (18 mon.-3 yrs.)  
Thur. 11 (3-6 yrs.)

**Book Club**

First Thurs. 7 p.m.

**Book Sale**

Ongoing, during regular library hrs.  
Friends of Swannanoa Library

**FREE computer use**

**All this at Swannanoa Library**

250-6486

Tue.- Fri. 10 – 7, Sat. 10 – 2  
W. Charleston St., Grovemont

**PLEASE make purchases while enjoying FREE Internet at:**

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

**. EAT .**

**Chocolate Maker's Club**

*Black Mountain Chocolate*  
Beacon Village, 131 South Ave.  
.. guaranteed the freshest chocolate available on the planet each month, plus 10% savings on all products & FREE shipping.  
[BlackMountainChocolate.com](http://BlackMountainChocolate.com)

**WARREN WILSON COLLEGE**  
**"Everyone Cooks"**

Gourmet vegetarian cooking classes by our member Michael Gentry

Every Thursday evening  
Reservations: 273-6542

**May 19, Thursday**

"Taste of Black Mountain"  
Don't miss this great way to sample the best Black Mountain restaurants have to offer. Tickets will be available late-March

**39,275**

was the Swannanoa Library circulation in '09-'10!

**MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES for YOUR Business**

BEE there

May 14, 15 – *THE SEMI-ANNUAL E.A.S.T. - East of Asheville Studio Tour*, led by Black Mountain Studios, across Hwy 70 from KOA, and many other Swannanoa artists brings in hundreds of visitors for 2 days twice a year who may need your services. Join them, sign up for their newsletter, feed their visitors, or help sponsor one of their self-guided tours which are quite impressive.  
[eaststudiotour.com](http://eaststudiotour.com)

**Warren Wilson College's** program of summer folk arts workshops is host to over 1,000 participants and instructional staff at the **Swannanoa Gathering** for several summer weeks. [SwanGathering.net](http://SwanGathering.net)

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This **motorcycle** website/blog <http://smokymountainrider.com> mentions good places to eat, shop, and sleep near the Parkway. Online & on their localized maps they have a growing list of sources to help plan for and get the most out of a motorcycle vacation and are asking for more suggestions. *Want your business mentioned?* Do these folks know about your camp sites? Cabins? Food? Gifts? Prescription, Repair or Massage Services? Contact Swannanoa Bus. Assoc. if you need help in making this happen for you. **Free.**

*Eventective.com* matches **event sites & vendors** of food, tents, music, planners, flowers, etc. with those planning business or church meetings, retreats, weddings, reunions, conferences, and other events. Listing here might be a good way for you to market your business.

Also the **Parkway** site is a good one for those riding on the Parkway and looking for local activities & food & services including event centers, food, pet care, auto repair, accomodations, real estate. We are at the Folk Art Center Exit between Milepost 380 & 390. [BlueRidgeOnline.com](http://BlueRidgeOnline.com) and [blueridgeparkway.org](http://blueridgeparkway.org).

- We are pricing banners to put in front of your business for a new business or special promotion.
- Help us put together or buy an ad in a Swannanoa Business Association brochure, call 337-4718
- Please patronize the caterers, restaurants, & sponsors who very successfully supported our "Taste Of Swannanoa" & our members & those who purchased ads in our directory. What a diverse and talented group of businesses Swannanoa has! Keep them here by supporting them!

**GROWING BUSINESS Buzz**



**Wanted: Farmers to speak at Regulatory Reform Meetings –**

The North Carolina General Assembly recently established a regulatory reform committee made up of House and Senate members whose purpose is to look closely at the entire regulatory environment in North Carolina and determine what problems exist and what changes are necessary. The committee plans to conduct public hearings across the state to solicit public comments. Farmers and landowners who have been adversely impacted by current state regulations or who would be adversely impacted by proposed regulations are asked to attend these meetings and express their concerns to committee members.

Joint Committee on Regulatory Reform [ncleg.net/gascripts/DocumentSites/browseDocSite.asp?nID=139](http://ncleg.net/gascripts/DocumentSites/browseDocSite.asp?nID=139)

*Buy local vegetables, eggs, cheese, bird feeders, jellies, pickles, & lots more at **King's Produce** on U.S. Hwy 70. I can almost taste those watermelons now Mr. Ledford ...*

Affordable Community Garden in Grovemont. Rent a plot for a nominal fee or get "scholarship". Also get help from Master Gardeners. Community Garden Manager. [treehugger.ian@gmail.com](mailto:treehugger.ian@gmail.com), 581-4064

Chicken Coop You are invited to consider a series of classes including designing a coop using recycled materials, ventilation, sanitation and predator protection, feed options, estimating costs, chicks vs. pullets, organic wellness & illness prevention. [www.motherhenconsulting.com](http://www.motherhenconsulting.com)

HOPS a Growing Business for you? Looks like there is another hops shortage on the horizon, especially for the aromatic hops that our local craft breweries use. <http://tinyurl.com/4pdghxd>

**Wanted: Veggies, fruit, CHEESE MAKERS, PLANT STARTS** for the The Riceville Tailgate Market runs from May 20 until Sept 16, at Groce United Methodist Church parking lot in East Asheville, 954 Tunnel Rd., Fridays, 4-7pm. The market is Appalachian Grown Certified, & member of the Mountain Tailgate Market Assoc. Vendors: \$40 full season or \$5/day. [flagshipgardens@gmail.com](mailto:flagshipgardens@gmail.com) Page 4

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## WANTED

Regional Flatbed Truck Driver  
Apply Now  
Averitt Express, Swannanoa  
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## LANDLORDS & Crafters

Looking to connect creative professionals with vacant space in the small towns in WNC. If you're an artist (or craft group) looking for studio or retail space, or if you're a landlord seeking tenants, tell us. Landlords - send photo, address, square footage, rent. Craft artists - send a photo of work, square footage you need, what you can afford to pay. We'll create a listserve, share information, & hopefully create some matches.

[info@handmadeinamerica.org](mailto:info@handmadeinamerica.org)  
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## Wanted

greenhouse space for rent or trade - 30 x 50  
[aphrikalissa@gmail.com](mailto:aphrikalissa@gmail.com)

## WANTED

Map maker  
for our next

Swannanoa Business  
Association Community  
Directory  
337-4718

## . SAVE the DATE .

Building Healthy & Sustainable  
Communities Conference

*In partnership with the Mountain  
Area Health Education Center*

Dr. Laura Gerald & Dennis  
Creech - June 2 - 3  
Warren Wilson College's  
Environmental Leadership Center  
771-3006  
<http://www.warren-wilson.edu/~elc/>

Support Swannanoa by  
shopping in Swannanoa  
**FIRST**

## ART/ CRAFT BUSINESS Buzz

*Etsy.com* is the website from which to sell your handmade items. Contact Swann. Bus. Assoc. to get help if you so desire.

**Craft Lab, May 10** - 6 - 8 pm, Lectures address craft artists' needs. **FREE.** [handmadeinamerica.org](http://handmadeinamerica.org)

See articles above about opportunities to join E.A.S.T. and to help us make a map of Swannanoa containing our member businesses.

## INFRASTRUCTURE Buzz

SIGNS: Swannanoa Pride is working on large "Welcome to Swannanoa" and other signs.

WATER: The WNC Alliance is looking for volunteers to check the Swannanoa River for fecal contamination. French Broad Riverkeeper Hartwell Carson. [hartwell@wnc.org](mailto:hartwell@wnc.org), 258-8737.

BEACON VILLAGE: See article above about Beacon Village Clean Up, signage, & new businesses.  
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**Many people love and move to Swannanoa for her natural beauty. Our scenic views are good for business as well and should be preserved.**

Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy works with landowners in the Southern Appalachian Mountains to find the best way to permanently preserve the important conservation values on their land. For those who want to retain their ownership of the land and permanently restrict future development while retaining certain rights for themselves, a conservation easement is often the most appropriate option. Others may wish to entrust SAHC to own the land as a preserve. Donating land and conservation easements is the simplest and fastest way to achieve our goals. However, in extremely rare cases they have applied for grants to support the purchase of exemplary tracts of land that qualify for specific grant programs.

The mission of the Farmland Program is to preserve agricultural land in the service area of the. They accept donations of farm tracts ensuring permanent protection of a farm. They recently accepted a donation of a 100-acre farm and farm house in Buncombe County. The owner of this tract did not have heirs to which to leave the farm, so she placed her trust in the Conservancy. They will place a conservation easement on this farm and likely sell the farm to a qualified buyer. The land will be available for farming, forestry, wildlife, and natural areas into perpetuity. [landtrustalliance.org/policy/taxincentives](http://landtrustalliance.org/policy/taxincentives)



## SHOP Swannanoa DECAL NOW

AVAILABLE for Purchase at [SwannanoaBiz@gmail.com](mailto:SwannanoaBiz@gmail.com) or 337-4718. Buy our "SHOP SWANNANOA" decals for your store window or car bumper.

\$2.50 for members and \$4.50 for others.

Designed & Made by our member **CanDo Signs & Graphics**

## Swannanoa Business Association

**Monthly meetings:** Every second Thurs., 7 p.m. Next one at Valley Trucking  
Free & open to the public

**Membership: Send us a check to** (or call for other options such as donations of time) :  
\$25 for non-profit, self-employed, \$50 2-14 employees, \$100 15+

Swannanoa Business Association,  
P.O. Box 1124, Swannanoa, N.C. 28778  
828. 337.4718, [SwannanoaBiz@gmail.com](mailto:SwannanoaBiz@gmail.com), [SwannanoaBA.com](http://SwannanoaBA.com)

Think VERY Local. **SHOP SWANNANOA**

# Swannanoa Business Association Members

Affordable Inspections, Inc.	242-7687	<i>AshevilleMitigation.com</i>	Frady, Barbara, LCSW	686-5232
All Around Asheville	242-5407	<i>AllAroundAsheville.com</i>	Gentle Family Dentistry	299-8824
Anne's Custom Catering	450-3525	<i>AnnesCustomCatering.com</i>	Green Vine Designs	450-9947 <i>GreenVineDesigns.com</i>
Appalachian Creek Nursery & Landscape	296-7396	<i>AppalachianCreekNursery.com</i>	Greenspan Chiropractors	669-5314 <i>GreenspanWellnessCenter.com</i>
Appalachian Land Planning & Design	280-8903		Grove Stone & Sand Co	686-3844
Asheville East KOA	686-3121	<i>AshevilleEastKOA.com</i>	Heartware Computer Solutions	686-1900 <i>heartwarecomputersolutions.com</i>
Asheville Quickprint	686-9700	<i>ashevillequickprint.com</i>	Hidden River Events	333-3401 <i>HiddenRiverEvents.com</i>
Auntie-M's Pies	298-2631	<i>bakersmark@hotmail.com</i>	Hillbilly Hill Cabins- Asheville & Swan-	712-2086
Bank of America- Diane Rumfelt	258-6279	<i>bankofamerica.com</i>	Holx Management	777-4895
BB & T	298-3936	<i>BBandT.com</i>	J.D. Jackson Associates Real Estate	258-2222 <i>AshevilleProperty.com</i>
Beacon Antiques	450-2888		Jay Brown Music	773-0361 <i>jaybrownmusic.com</i>
Beacon Pub & Bistro	686-0006	<i>BeaconPub.info</i>	Jennifer M. Bullman Consulting	686-3996 <i>JenniferMBullman.com</i>
Beacon Veterinary Hospital	686-3828	<i>beaconvet.com</i>	Joe Hallock & The Flat Creek Boys	242-6247 <i>YouTube.com</i>
Black Bottom Greenhouse	776-0987	<i>blackbottomgreenhouse.com</i>	King of Glory Christian Church	686-0074 <i>kingofglorycc.com</i>
Black Mountain Chocolate	686-5511	<i>blackmountainchocolate.com</i>	Laurie Fisher Music & Dance Calling	768-3474 <i>lauriefisher.us</i>
Black Mountain Music Scene	669-0816	<i>blackmountainmusicscene.com</i>	Moments Café and Patisserie	686-5679 <i>momentscoffeebar.net</i>
Black Mountain News	669-8727	<i>BlackMountainNews.com</i>	New Moon Design Studio, LLC	686-8100 <i>newmoondesignstudio.com</i>
Black Mountain Studios	686-1011	<i>BlackMountainStudios.com</i>	Okie Dokie's Smokehouse	686-0050 <i>okiedokiesbbq.com</i>
Black Mtn.- Swannanoa	669-2300	<i>exploreblackmountain.com</i>	Owen High School, "The Hoofbeat"	686-5392 <i>buncombe.k12.nc.us</i>
Boyd's Tire & Service Center	686-5556		Peggie Billodeaux, L. M.T. NC #1308	450-2296
Braun Solutions		<i>braunsolutionsdesign.com</i>	Penland & Sons Funeral Home	686-5447 <i>PenlandAndSonsFuneralHome.com</i>
Buckdancer Consultants	299-0799		Performance Restoration	242-5407
Can-Do Graphics & Signs	686-3930	<i>candoassign4u.com</i>	Progress Energy	258-6304 <i>progress-energy.com</i>
Carolina Ready Mix & Builders Supply	686-3040	<i>CarolinaReadyMixInc.com</i>	Prudential Lifestyle Realty- Pam Braun	582-1110 <i>PrudentialLifestyleRealty.com</i>
Carpet City, Inc.	686-7356	<i>CarpetCitywnc.com</i>	PSA Pharmacy	686-3804
CelebrateSwannanoa.com	337-3410	<i>CelebrateSwannanoa.com</i>	Scenic Riceville Advocates	299-7191 <i>ScenicRicevilleAdvocates.org</i>
Chow Time Pizza	686-1986	<i>ChowTimeToGo.com</i>	Seasonal School of Culinary Arts	301-2792 <i>ssca@schoolofculinaryarts.org</i>
Clearwater Connection	686-8722	<i>clearwaterconnection.com</i>	Sherry Corn Massage Therapist # 5065	242-1086
Cliffs Real Estate, Inc.	864-371-1000	<i>cliffscommunities.com</i>	Stone and Christy, P.A.	669-7642 <i>stoneandchristy.com</i>
Creative Interiors by Carol	442-6333		Subway	686-7900 <i>bp.quickmart@hotmail.com</i>
Cynthia Fountain Consulting	581-0300		Swannanoa Babe Ruth Baseball & Softball	686-3082 <i>swannanoa.baberuthonline.com</i>
D.L. Withers Real Estate	686-1800		Swannanoa Pride Community Coalition	686-4417 <i>SwannanoaPride.org</i>
Davidson Automotive	298-5125	<i>DavidsonAutoPro.com</i>	Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department	686-3335 <i>svfd.net</i>
Davidson Homes, Inc.	299-1720	<i>DavidsonHomes.org</i>	T-A-D-S- Renewable Resource Recovery	367 0171 <i>tadslc.com</i>
Davidson Oil Company	686-3462		The Gathering Community Church & Coffee House	713-8631
Doghouse and Dairy Bar	686-3995		The Watkins Group	298-0092 <i>WatkinsGroupSFG.com</i>
Edward Jones Investments- Pamela Tegge	686-3783	<i>edwardjones.com</i>	Tolley Allstate Insurance	686-9422 <i>AllStateInsurance.com</i>
EMBA, Inc.	298-8406	<i>BusinessCardNotepad.com</i>	Torque Motorworks	686-0046
"Everyone Cooks" -Michael Gentry	273-6542		Valley Truck Service	686-7003 <i>ValleyTruckService.net</i>
Eye Scream Parlour	301-3582	<i>steve@sonsofralph.com</i>	Warren Wilson College	771-2000 <i>Warren-Wilson.edu</i>
Faith Chiropractic & Counseling	686-5200	<i>FaithChiro.com</i>	Woodland Detector Sales	242-5407
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>		

