



Asheville GreenWorks

for a clean & green buncombe county
Growing Out of Quality Forward



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Haywood Road Cleanup

Working with a Weed and Seed Grant, we have had the great privilege of involving residents, business owners and gardeners in a transformation of the east end of West Asheville along and off of Haywood Road - There have been three graffiti and tire removal days, weeding the I-240 intersection and adding sunflower seeds, and regular/ongoing litter pickups. Burton Street and Florida Ave. have beautiful plantings now. Pisgah View Apartments gateway signs have new flower beds and shrubs to greet residents and visitors. The most satisfying part of the current effort in West Asheville is the buy in from the residents - there was never a work day when several people didn't come on out and get involved. Dwayne Barton and Rebecca Byrn and many others are to be commended for a job well done - we're not done yet, but there is tremendous progress.



Boy Scouts & Baseball!

We're partnering with the Boy Scouts to hit the stands with two litter awareness Saturday nights - June 25 and July 23. There is a "stadium" mentality in the general population - if you throw it down someone will come along and pick it up. To get the message out NOT TO LITTER! we want to call attention to it with the great home team, The Asheville Tourists.



Meet our Summer Intern Meghan



Asheville GreenWorks is pleased to have Meghan Foster, from WCU, working with kids all over Buncombe County this summer. She has already cleared invasives on the new Hominy Creek Greenway, planted with Early College students in the River Arts

District and is lined up to do summer projects with the Asheville Parks and Recreation Summer program.

A Special Night Downtown at Walnut and Market

You're invited to see "The Dixie Swim Club" at the Asheville Community Theatre on a special night, Thursday, June 16.

Prior to the 7:30 performance Asheville GreenWorks friends are invited to Vincenzo's Italian Restaurant, around the corner on Market for a pre-supper.

Thanks to Charlotte Street Computers for giving us 100 tickets for our friends and supporters.
RSVP to info@ashevillegreenworks.org, or call 254-1776 and we'll send you some tickets.



Join Asheville GreenWorks for a weekend of outdoor fun. On Saturday night enjoy grilled local meats and vegetables, artisan beers, jazz, and a live auction in a beautiful garden setting in the courtyard at the DoubleTree in Biltmore Village.

On Sunday, tour a dozen private gardens in nearby historic Kenilworth neighborhood and take home a free plant. Dads receive a complimentary boutonniere. But the garden tour is not just for Dads—everyone is welcome!

SOS: Summer Outdoor Social
Saturday, June 18, 6:00—8:00PM
Courtyard Garden at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel,
Biltmore Village
115 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC 28803

Father's Day Garden Tour
Sunday, June 19, 1:00—5:00PM
Kenilworth neighborhood, Asheville, NC
(Check-in at Kenilworth Presbyterian Church,
123 Kenilworth Road)

CALL 828.254.1776 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Advance Tickets

- Weekend (Saturday evening & Sunday afternoon) \$60 for two, \$35 for one
- SOS only: \$35 for two, \$20 for one
- Garden Tour: \$25 for two, \$15 for one
- Purchase tickets at www.ashevillegreenworks.org or at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

Tickets at the Door

SOS: \$40 for two, \$25 for one
Garden Tour: \$30 for two, \$20 for one

Proceeds will support Asheville GreenWorks' community environmental efforts:

- Annually 1,000 youth volunteer to clean up and plant trees.
- Service projects bring families together improving public spaces.
- An average of 500 trees are planted every year.
- Community-wide litter clean up by volunteers.

New Life at 357 Depot

Asheville GreenWorks welcomes beautiful new Northlight Studios as the new landlord at 357 Depot Street. In just under two months our building has been reincarnated from headquarters of a much-loved construction company, Carolina Cornerstone, to a well-known and respected River Arts District painter Wendy Whitson. Along with Wendy we welcome Laurie McCarrier to the first floor, where she will display huge pictures and graphics of trees, nature and such. Wonder why we like our new neighbors so much? You are welcome to visit and see the transformation of our side yard into a very green garden space right out to the railroad tracks. All aboard!

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The Men's Garden Club planted two trees in memory of loved members Cleve Mathews and C. D. Williams, both great Asheville GreenWorks volunteers and mentors



Asheville School students planting at the corner of Burton/Florida/Atlanta as a gateway into the neighborhood.



Young families with Highland Church use their 5th Sundays for service. In May they weeded and planted the corner of Haywood/Patton/I-240 at a critical gateway in Downtown Asheville. They are an inspiration.

Brother Hug Barlow and Eric Bradford are working hard on the new Hominy Creek Greenway. Greenlife/Whole Foods crew volunteered June 1 and did an amazing job of removing weeds.



Mary Ann West tirelessly tends to Pritchard Park - a real gem in our crown

Aston Towers, on French Broad Avenue, has new flower beds thanks to residents and staff getting out and working with us.



Board Member Denny Dillingham and wife Suzanne were real troopers selling wristbands at Downtown After Five to raise funds for beautification - our hats off to all the hard working volunteers.

All contributions to Asheville GreenWorks are tax deductible.

Asheville GreenWorks Contribution Form

Consider making a donation in honor or memory of a loved one. You can help plant trees or support other clean and green initiatives - one way or another, we really need and appreciate your support of our green initiatives. Thank you for your consideration.

- \$1,000 Sustainer \$500 Steward \$250 Patron
- \$100 Partner \$ 60 Family \$35 Individual \$_____ Other

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