

MONTFORD

THE NEWSLETTER OF ASHEVILLE'S MOST HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD
VOL. 16 No. 5

MAY '11

Montford Throws Its Big Spring Party on May 21 Eighth Annual Music and Arts Festival

See the Festival Pullout Section in the Centerfold



Inside

MNA Elections 2
Festival T-Shirts 2
Community Center News 2

Easter Event Photos 3
Leaves, Brush, Trash Pickup 4
New Wayfinding Sign 6

HRC Commissioner Openings 6
HRC CA Applications 6
Festival Pullout Guide 7-10

Green Corner 12
Chicks in the City 12

How The Health Adventure Lost Its Momentum

What the Neighborhood Can Do Now

David Patterson, President, Montford Neighborhood Association

When a planned April 5 meeting between MNA representatives and The Health Adventure (THA) CEO Paige Wheeler was abruptly cancelled, it became apparent that all credibility and goodwill between Montford and THA were cancelled as well. Two and a half years of meetings and emails gave little indication of the dire financial situation that had consumed THA.

Bankruptcy Crushes Hopes, Raises Questions

March 29, 2011, saw THA file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection—and with it went all hopes for the completion of the ambitious Momentum campus. Even in foreclosure, continued on page 14...



CAN THIS TRAGEDY HAVE A HAPPY ENDING?

Montford Easter Event Is a Great Success

See Inside for More Photos

Montford Neighbors,

Thanks so much for coming out for the annual Montford Easter Egg Hunt. Over 100 youth, 1,200 eggs, and the best weather in a long time made for a great event. Thanks to the Montford Neighborhood Association for sponsoring this event and to Mike, Amelia, Shateisha, Shalissa, Taylor, and Tamelia for helping hide the eggs.

See you next year!

Kim Kennedy, Director, Montford Community Center



CALENDAR

MONTFORD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETINGS:

- THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, MONTFORD COMMUNITY CENTER, PEARSON DRIVE
- NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 17, 7:00 P.M. ELECTION OF MNA OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS.

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME! EVERYONE IN MONTFORD IS A MEMBER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.

MOTHER'S DAY GREEK LUNCHEON AND BAKE SALE:

- SUNDAY, MAY 8, HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, 227 CUMBERLAND AVENUE. CAFETERIA DINING, 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M., TAKEOUT STARTING AT 10:30 A.M. CALL 253-3754.

EIGHT ANNUAL MONTFORD MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL:

- SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011! TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT SHARON FAHRER AT 777-1014 OR FAHRER@CHARTER.NET. TO BECOME A SPONSOR, CALL DAPHNE YOUNG AT 254-0690. VISIT WWW.MONTFORDFESTIVAL.COM.

MONTFORD COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES:

- MONTFORD PLAYGROUND PROGRAM FOR RISING FIRST THROUGH FIFTH GRADE YOUTH, WEEKDAYS, JUNE 13-AUGUST 11, 9:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M. COST FOR SESSION 1 IS \$175 (4 WEEKS) AND FOR SESSION 2 IS \$210 (5 WEEKS). PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PROGRAM WILL FILL QUICKLY.

CONTACT KIM KENNEDY AT 253-3714 OR MONTFORDR@ASHEVILLEN.C.GOV.

MONTFORD PARK PLAYERS:

- AUDITIONS FOR WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S *ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL*, FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 6-7, 2:00-8:00 P.M., HAZEL ROBINSON AMPITHEATRE.
- *THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED)*, FUNDRAISER FOR THE MONTFORD PARK PLAYERS, MAY 12-29, THURSDAYS-SUNDAYS, 7:30 P.M., HAZEL ROBINSON AMPITHEATRE. TICKETS \$6 - \$12 ONLINE AT WWW.MONTFORDPARKPLAYERS.ORG.
- *THE COMEDY OF ERRORS AND DOUBLE FALSEHOOD* BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, JUNE 3-26, FRIDAYS-SUNDAYS, 7:30 P.M., HAZEL ROBINSON AMPITHEATRE. FREE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT INFO@MONTFORDPARKPLAYERS.ORG OR 254-5146.

MAKING SMALL BUSINESSES GREENER:

- COURSE AT A-B TECH'S GLOBAL INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY TAUGHT BY MONTFORD ARCHITECT DIANA BELLGOWAN. TUESDAYS, JUNE 7-14, 6:00-8:00 P.M., 127 HAYNES, ENKA. SEF-7565-294. COURSE FEE: \$35. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE INSTRUCTOR AT 281-4626, 275-1971, OR DIANA@DIANABELLGOWAN.COM.

HOW TO CONTACT THE HRC

- STACY MERTEN, DIRECTOR, ASHEVILLE CITY BUILDING, 259-5836 OR SMERTEN@ASHEVILLEN.C.GOV.

Montford Neighborhood Website

- VISIT MONTFORD'S REDESIGNED AND ENHANCED WEBSITE WWW.MONTFORD.ORG.
- CONTACT WEBMASTERS LAURA AND TRAVIS LOWE AT WEBMASTER@MONTFORD.ORG.

MONTFORD LIST SERVE

- GO TO WWW.MONTFORD.ORG AND CLICK ON JOIN THE MONTFORD LIST SERVE.

MNA Elections Set for May 17

Pam Brown, Secretary



The Montford Neighborhood Association will hold its annual election for officers—president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer—and eight at-large board members at the May 17 meeting. Nominations were open through April 19 to all residents of Montford.

David Patterson has been nominated for president, Susan Eggerton for vice president, Bill Wheeler for secretary, and Wanda Newman for treasurer. Each of these offices also entails membership on the executive board. Nominees for the eight at-large seats on the board are Pam Brown, Sharon Fahrer, Elizabeth Hunter, Karen Kellow, Laura Lowe, Michael McDonough, Joe Newman, and Ron Phillips.

You are invited to attend the association's meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month in the Montford Community Center on Pearson Drive. All Montford residents are members of the association. All you have to do is show up.

Festival T-Shirts Now Available

Early Discounts at Montfordfestival.com through May 12

Jerry Conner

Don't miss out on a festival t-shirt in your exact size. In addition to the regular shirts, a limited number of women's shirts will be printed this year with scoop neck and rib material. Children's sizes will also be available for advance orders. Shirts are 100% heavyweight cotton, preshrunk and printed in two colors on natural.

Ordering is easy. Go to the festival website www.montfordfestival.com by Thursday, May 12, and place your order. All orders placed on the website by May 12 will receive a special discount and will insure that your size will be available. Shirts will be sold at the festival, but not in all sizes.

Regular shirts, S-XXL: \$15 at festival, **early discount \$13**

Children's shirts, XS(2-4), S(6-8), M(10-12): \$13 at festival, **early discount \$11**

Women's shirts, S-XL: \$18.00 at festival, **early discount \$15**

Show your pride in Montford by wearing one of our cool shirts to the festival.



Montford Community Center News

Kim Kennedy, Center Director

The Montford Playground Program is a great place for your child to have some fun this summer. The program meets weekdays, June 13-August 11, from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and provides a full day of activities for your rising first through fifth grade child. The cost for city residents for Session 1 is \$175 (4 weeks), and Session 2 is \$210 (5 weeks). The cost includes most field trips and a camp t-shirt. Youth need to bring a lunch and drink daily. Preregistration is required. Don't wait—this program will fill quickly.

Mark your calendar for this year's Hot August Night 5K run through Montford to be held at the community center on Saturday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Feel free to contact me at 253-3714 or montfordr@ashevillenc.gov.



Montford Easter Event 2011

Every Picture Tells a Story



SAMSEL ARCHITECTS

architecture | planning | interiors | green building | preservation

25 years of environmentally responsive design
www.samselarchitects.com

828 253.1124



Terry Walton

TRILLIUM PROPERTIES OF ASHEVILLE

Terry Walton

Broker Associate

Trillium Properties of Asheville

348 Merrimon Ave. Ste 3

Asheville, NC 28801

Cell 828-775-5714

Terry@TrilliumProperties.net

www.trilliumproperties.net



Dr. Lillian Thomas

CHIROPRACTOR

Lillian.Thomas@gmail.com

www.drillianschiropractic.com

438 Montford Ave.

Asheville, NC 28801

Office: 828-252-7223

Cell: 828-226-6965

Fax: 828-236-0340

Gentle Chiropractic Care for all.

For City Trash Pickup, Separate Leaves from Brush

Let's Look Our Best for the Festival on May 21

Wanda Newman

How do the piles of leaves and brush (that is, tree limbs and shrub trimmings) look on our neighborhood streets? In a word, ugly. Montford is one of the most beautiful neighborhoods in Asheville, yet the piles remaining in front of some of our homes leave a negative impression on those who see them.

On some Montford streets, a continuous flow of muck is going down our storm drains. Is it possible that the drainage system can get clogged and back up with the overload of compost and mud? Yes it is.

If the perfect fire conditions we've had continue along with the on-street decomposition of leaves, debris, and even a few small animals, what will happen? As the weather gets warmer, the risks of fires increase. Along comes a person oblivious to the dangers he or she is creating, down thumps a cigarette butt, and . . .



What City Policies Require Us to Do

Some of us may have received a warning about the piles of leaves and brush in front of our houses. The city's process is that after loose leaf collection ends for the season, the drivers of trash collection trucks are to "tag" houses with notices about their piles. After three tags, the sanitation supervisor contacts the code enforcement officer.

Loose leaf collection ended the week of March 6, about two months ago. A great deal of trash has accumulated since then and continues to grow. The city will not pick up tree limbs and shrub trimmings mixed with leaves. If we want the city to pick up leaves, they must be put into bags or containers. If we want limbs and trimmings picked up, they must be piled loose at the curb. Tree limbs must be 4 feet or less in length and 6 inches or less in diameter.

The city does not collect green yard waste such as grass clippings, weeds, and plants. It should be composted. Small yard waste such as pine cones or needles should be bagged.

The City's Collection Schedule and Guidelines

The city picks up bagged leaves and loose limbs and shrub trimmings once a month throughout the year. The collection schedule and guidelines are available at www.ashevillenc.gov/sanitation.

Leaves and brush must be placed out by 7:00 a.m. Monday on the morning of the week brush is collected, which is the second week of every month for Montford residents.

Wendy Simmons, wsimmons@ashevillenc.gov, is the Sanitation Division supervisor and Sonja Kun, skun@ashevillenc.gov, is the administrative assistant. For answers to questions or complaints, you can contact the division directly at the above addresses or at 259-5485 or 251-1122.

If your or your neighbors' piles consist of leaves, limbs, and trimmings, all mixed together, please separate the leaves from the brush and encourage others to do so. Some neighbors may need help because of age or infirmity.

We do have a beautiful neighborhood, and this spring and summer will be gorgeous if we cooperate with the city to get rid of the piles of leaves and brush. We want our neighborhood to look its best for our many visitors during the Montford Music and Arts Festival on Saturday, May 21.



Historic Resources Commission of Asheville and Buncombe County

**May 11, 2011, Meeting—Tentative Agenda
for Montford**

Asheville City Building, First Floor North Conference Room, 4:00 p.m.
Contact Stacy Merten: 259-5836 www.ashevillenc.gov/business/development_services/planning_zoning/historic_dist/

Old Business: Public Hearings—Certificates of Appropriateness

Montford Avenue at Cullowhee and Soco Streets—install sidewalk extensions (continue to June 8, 2011)

New Business: Public Hearings—Certificates of Appropriateness

277/279 Montford Avenue—eliminate muntins from lower sash on windows

44 Elizabeth Street—remove deck and build porch on rear of house

Preliminary Review

299 Montford Avenue—construct new two-story residence with basement

177 Cumberland Avenue—construct new accessory building

Other Business

Sondley Award—Helen Wykle

Montford Neighborhood Association meeting, May 17, 2011

Comments from commissioners, public, and staff

April 13, 2011, Meeting—Action Agenda for Montford

Members present: Aaron Wilson, Joe Carney, Hillary Cole, Capi Wampler, Jonathan Lucas, David Nutter

Staff present: Stacy Merten, Cristin Moody, Jannice Ashley

Item and Summary

Action

14 Blake Street—repair/replace windows and front door..... Approved with conditions

26 Cumberland Circle—renovate and alter accessory structure; flex for setbacks..... Approved with conditions

Please refer to the website www.ashevillenc.gov for the full approved minutes after each month's meeting.

NATHAN BONISKE ROLFING®

54 Starnes Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801
828.252.7451
ashevilleroelfer@me.com
www.ashevilleroelfing.com
LMBTW790



Montford Neighborhood Association Minutes

Pam Brown, Secretary

Minutes of the MNA's April 19 meeting are available on the neighborhood website at montford.org.

**LOCALLY OWNED
COMMUNITY MINDED**



253-6886 ♦ 191 CHARLOTTE STREET ♦ WWW.ALLEGRAASHEVILLE.COM

**mantis
gardens**

creating beautiful, sustainable environments



landscape design,
installation and maintenance

E.V. vonSeldeneck
mantisgardens.com

828.582.0016
ev@mantisgardens.com

WILLIAM WHEELER ARCHITECT

Creating timeless residential designs
for over twenty years incorporating....

- Sustainable site concepts
- Recycled/ adapted materials
- Locally sourced products
- Energy efficient systems



U S Green Building Council LEED Accredited Professional

16 Cullowhee Street Asheville NC 28801 P 828.252.4912 / F 828.252.4885
www.wheelerarch.com



THREE BROTHERS RESTAURANT



EST. 1959

183 HAYWOOD STREET
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801
PHONE 828-253-4971
FAX 828-253-0848

HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
FRIDAY 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM
SATURDAY 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM
CLOSED SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS



MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 8TH

CELEBRATING MOMS TOGETHER

Greenlife
GROCERY

70 Merrimon Ave. | 828 • 254 • 5440 | www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/asheville

New Wayfinding Sign Greets Visitors to Montford

Provided by the Asheville Convention and Visitors Bureau, this new sign stands at the intersection of Montford Avenue and Cherry Street.



HRC Has an Opening for a Commissioner

Another Position Will Open Soon



David Patterson, President, MNA

There is currently one opening on the Historic Resources Commission, and another commission seat will be available in the next few months. Here's a great opportunity for Montford to have better representation on the HRC.

If you're interested, first read more about the HRC and its work at www.ashevillenc.gov/business/development_services/DevBoardsComm/default.aspx?id=1112. You can apply online at www.ashevillenc.gov/uploadedFiles/Government/Mayor_and_City_Council/City_Council/Boards_and_Commissions/Board_&Commission_Application.pdf or contact City Clerk Maggie Burleson at mburleson@ashevillenc.gov or 259-5601.

HRC Establishes New Procedures for Applying for CA's

Stacy Merten, Director, Historic Resources Commission

In an effort to improve the development review process and accommodate some staffing changes, effective Monday, April 11, all applications for Certificates of Appropriateness must be submitted to the Development Services Center (DSC) located at 161 South Charlotte Street.

The DSC will not accept incomplete applications, so all supporting materials must be included with the submission.

The processing of Minor Works applications will also be done by the DSC staff under my supervision. Questions regarding CA's may still be directed to me at smerten@ashevillenc.gov or 259-5836.

Please bear with us through this transition process. Thank you!

affordable bedding **254-5555**
996 Patton Avenue
Asheville, NC

Better Health Through Better Sleep

Hours: Monday - Friday 10-7 • Saturday 10-5 • Sunday 1-5
GoToAffordableBedding.com

Mattresses • Futons • Bunk Beds • Beds



Funky Mu##

A Tiny Shop With a Big Attitude
30 N Lexington Ave, Asheville ☎ 828-253-0080

ASHEVILLE
music
SCHOOL

{ FOR A SOUND EDUCATION }

Private music lessons
for all instruments and
voices. Any age and
skill level welcome.

252.6244

www.ashevillemusic.org

SID BORDER
BROKER / OWNER

111 Central Ave.

Asheville, NC 28801

Office: 828-258-1284 ext. 11

Mobile: 828-230-4054

Fax: 828-258-5384

E-mail: sid@realtor.com

ERA Mortgage: 1-888-307-8006



www.ERA.com

www.ERAsunburstrealty.com

www.CarolinaHistoricHomes.com



MONTFORD'S EIGHTH ANNUAL MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 21



WELCOME TO THE FESTIVAL!

Sharon Fahrer, Festival Co-Director

What a party we're going to have on Saturday, May 21. It promises to be our biggest and best festival yet.

Two Stages of Music and Dance

This year we've added a whole stage featuring indie groups, and we'll have star-powered talent—including four-time Grammy Award winner David Holt and the Lightning Bolts—on the main stage. There'll be lots of dancing by both the audience and the Asheville Morris Men, Ashgrove Garland, and Chinese Dragon Dancers. The Asheville Shakesperience from the Montford Park Players will stroll the site performing.

Tasty Food and Drink

Come hungry, because you'll be able to choose from lots of great food, from falafel to pastries, along with hot coffee, cold drinks, and other refreshments. Also new this year will be the Brother Wolf Doggie Daycare and Asheville on Bikes Corral. City ordinances prohibit pets and other animals on the festival site.

Arts, Crafts, Plants, Nonprofits, and Activities for the Kids

Great arts, crafts, and plant booths will line Montford Avenue and extend to Soco Street. We'll also have nonprofit booths as well as children's activities sponsored by Earth Fare and Asheville Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts. Booths are still available. Call me at 777-1014.

Generous Sponsors, Hard Working Committee Members and Volunteers

Once again we'd like to thank Greenlife Grocery for being our major sponsor, and we welcome Earth Fare, AT&T, and our many other sponsors both continuing and new. Please support them as a way of keeping this festival a free event.

The festival planning committee members—Daphne Young, David Baker, Ross Terry, Jerry Conner, Laura Lowe, Ron Phillips, Elzy Lindsey, John Fragale, Wanda Hawthorne, Bill Wheeler, Joe Newman, David Patterson, and Co-Director Ben Scales—are the most special people for making it all come together. They've worked tirelessly for the last eight months. Volunteers are still welcome to help make it all happen—just contact me at the number above—and sponsorships are still available by calling Daphne Young at 254-0690. See Montfordfestival.com.

So join the party. You'll have some difficult choices to make if you want to participate in a full day of activities!

Please Leave Your Pets at Home

Sharon Fahrer



Although just about everybody in Montford loves animals, and most of us have pets, many festival-goers may be surprised to learn that the City of Asheville prohibits pets and other animals from being present at outdoor special events. To comply with public safety and health guidelines, events must restrict attendees from bringing any animals into the event site. The only exceptions are animals who assist people with visual, auditory, or mobility impairments.

So please leave your pets at home. If your dog accompanies you to the festival site anyway, despite this advance notice, we'll ask you to check your canine friend into Brother Wolf Doggie Daycare for \$5 an hour with a two-hour maximum stay.

Thanks for understanding, and we'll see you at the festival.

Please Note Street Closings

The following streets will close at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, and reopen by 9:00 p.m.

Montford Avenue between Cullowhee Street and West Waneta Street

Cullowhee Street between Montford Avenue and Pearson Drive

East Waneta Street

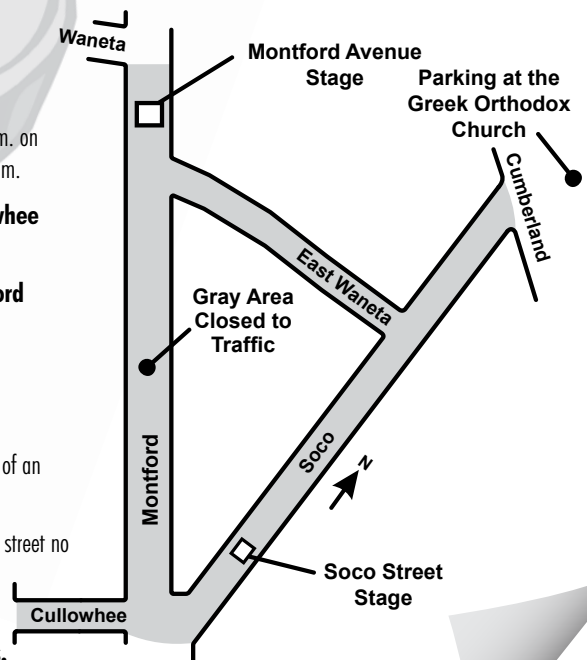
Soco Street

No driveways will be blocked in the event of an emergency.

Please remove any vehicles parked on the street no later than 7:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Use Cumberland Avenue and Pearson Drive as alternate routes.

Thank you! Enjoy the festival!



Pullout Guide

MONTFORD'S EIGHTH ANNUAL MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Music and Dance on the Montford Avenue Stage

Ben Scales, Festival Co-Director

Schedule of Performances

11:00 a.m. - Braidstream. From Celtic to Baltic, classical to the edge of jazz, Braidstream is an eclectic mix of musical styles, backgrounds, and cultures coming together to create a whole greater than the sum of its parts. Elegantly blending the spirit of ancient recognition with bold innovation, Braidstream melds classical and modern forms into an exciting weave that defies categorization.

www.braidstream.com



Noon - Free Planet Radio. This ensemble is composed of award winning multipercussionist/composer River Guergerian; Eliot Wadopian, a two-time Grammy Award winner, proficient on string and electric basses; and Chris Rosser, an accomplished pianist and composer/producer who also performs on a variety of indigenous stringed instruments. Their individual talents have garnered recognition in concerts around the world. www.freeplanetradio.com



1:00 p.m. - Billy Jonas. Billy is one of those rare performers who can engage and delight young and adult audiences alike. Making innovative use of "found objects," Billy's concerts across the U.S. and Canada have generated an enthusiastic following. His videos and his CD *What Kind of Cat are You?!*, recorded right here in Montford, have received multiple awards, including a *Parent's Choice* Gold and a *New York Times* "Best" listing. www.billyjonas.com



2:00 p.m. - Ira Bernstein and John Herrmann. Ira is a world-class percussive step dancer and one of the cofounders of the Montford Festival. As in years past, he'll be joined for this performance by John, the legendary Zen Master of Old-Time, on fiddle, banjo, and guitar, and by other musicians for a classic set of music and dance celebrating the rich traditions of the Southern Appalachians. www.tentoepercussion.com



3:00 p.m. - Firecracker Jazz Band. We're so glad to have one of our favorite bands back with us this year. With jubilant vigor that spills from the stage to the streets, Firecracker Jazz Band revitalizes the energy of the roots of jazz. In paying homage to the pioneers of early 20th century jazz, including Dixieland and New Orleans, the Firecracker Jazz Band carries the torch that was once lit by such greats as Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, Bix Beiderbeck. www.firecrackerjazz.com



4:00 p.m. - WestSound. The sensation of the past two years' festivals, WestSound will once again rock the avenue with high-energy Motown, blues, R&B, and soul that will get everybody humming, singing, and dancing. Lead vocalist Regina Duke joins the three Weston brothers—Randy Oscar, and Cecil—in one of Asheville's hottest bands. Don't miss them! www.facebook.com/pages/WestSound/215017765645?v=info



5:00 p.m. - David Holt and the Lightning Bolts. For over three decades, David's passion for traditional music and culture has fueled a successful performing and recording career. He has earned four Grammy Awards and performed and recorded with many of his mentors including Doc Watson, Grandpa Jones, Bill Monroe, Earl Scruggs, Roy Acuff, and Chet Atkins. Today he tours the country performing solo, with Doc Watson, and with the band he's bringing to our festival—The Lightning Bolts. www.davidholt.com



6:00 p.m. - Free Flow Band. Making their Montford Festival debut, this trio plays a unique brand of "Old Skool R&B and Funk." Lead singer and percussionist Lil' Rog shows his love of Motown. Sharing lead vocals and playing keyboards is Free Flow's founder Kevin "Kazual" Collins, whose influences range from blues to hip-hop, jazz to soul. Darrell "BNote" Griffin, on bass and vocals, is the deep-pocket heartbeat of the band. Together, these guys will take you to a place they like to call Planet Funk! www.freeflowband.info



In between musical acts, we'll be entertained by **The Asheville Shakesperience**, the professional touring company of the Montford Park Players; Morris dancing from **Asheville Morris Men** and **Ashgrove Garland**, including a Maypole celebration; and the return of the **Mountain Lion Chinese Dragon Dancers**. Plus, there will be surprise performers and a special guest MC or two.

MONTFORD'S EIGHTH ANNUAL MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Music and Dance on the Soco Street Stage

Dave Baker, Soco Stage Coordinator

Schedule of Performances

10:00 a.m. - LEAF in Schools and Streets Drummers from the Montford Community Center.

This multi-aged group, under the direction of teaching artist Kenya Webster, originated as a drumming and African culture class sponsored by LEAF and funded by the Montford Neighborhood Association. Now they're bringing their energy and talents to a variety of local and regional venues.



10:30 a.m. - Embe Marimba Band. Evergreen Community Charter School's EMBE Marimba Band is not your ordinary middle school band. These 12-to-14 year-olds perform primarily on handmade Zimbabwean-style marimbas as well as on a variety of other percussion instruments. EMBE has performed in the community and across the state. www.evergreencs.com



11:05 a.m. - Two of Us - Wanda and Joe Newman play music ranging from pop and rock standards to folk traditionals using guitar, piano, ukulele, and autoharp to support their close harmonies. These Soco Street residents like to pick on the front porch and have performed at such venues as Nine Mile Restaurant, Groovin' at Grovemont, and the Biltmore Estate.



11:50 a.m. - South French Broads. This eclectic two-piece ensemble incorporate bass, drums, sax, harp, vocals, and sound toys into an energetic mix of rock, punk, jazz, comedy and theatrics. Radix pounds the drums with punk rock abandon tempered with lush jazz styling. Alex scurries around looping bass lines to enable the addition of harmonica and various toys. www.southfrenchbroads.com



12:45 p.m. - Songwriters in the Round, featuring -

Paul Edelman. Paul won the 2009 Flat Rock Music Festival emerging songwriter contest. "Tough and tender, from a holler to a whisper, from timeless, original, soul, folk, and country to ferocious twang rock." www.myspace.com/janglingsparrows

Dave Desmelik. In the *Mountain Xpress* "Best of 2006" readers' poll, Dave was voted the number one local artist in alt/country. He placed in two categories in the *Xpress* "Best of 2010" poll, folk and regional musician. www.davedesmelik.com

Jeff Markham - "I write songs about the human condition, and I think we all experience life in a similar way. Love for family, love for friends, hardships, and the trials and tribulations of everyday life with moments of clarity and vision." www.myspace.com/jeffmarkham



Paul Edelman



Dave Desmelik



Jeff Markham

1:35 p.m. - Spicy Moustache and the Flavor Saviors. Deep in the temperate rainforest of Asheville, North Carolina, Spicy Moustache is in their underground secret laboratory cooking up mystic formulas of rhythm and rhyme. Their combination of funk, hip-hop, soul, and rock'n'roll is the musical panacea the Earth has been waiting for! spicymustachetheflavorsaviors.bandcamp.com



2:30 p.m. - Fifty Year Flood. "We're a husband and wife duo not the least bit interested in being a husband and wife duo, so we found three of the funkiest, shreddiest, rockinest bandmates this town has to offer, and have since taken it upon ourselves to systematically dismantle every music venue around the rafters down." www.facebook.com/FiftyYearFlood



3:25 p.m. - Chompin' at the Bit String Band.

This group consists of five eager young musicians who play rowdy old-time/string band music. They respectfully tip their hats to the greats as well as add their own rowdy, unconventional style. There's no denying their energy, drive, and genuine love for this music... it only takes a minute before you can feel it too. www.reverbnation.com/chompinatthebitstringband



4:20 p.m. - Pick Your Switch. Award winning songwriter and performer Paul Edelman—The Jangling Sparrow—fronts this red hot rock trio with Elzy Lindsey (drums) and Dave Baker (bass and harmonies), an accomplished rhythm section for nearly 20 years. Edelman brings his lyrically driven song crafting and journeyman performances to a ferocious Telecaster. www.pickyour-switch.com



5:15 p.m. - Leigh Glass Band. Leigh's original songs are built on an electric blues musical foundation, with healthy ladles of country and country-blues influences added. With heroes ranging from Ann Wilson and Tina Turner to Gillian Welch and Emmylou Harris, Leigh distills all these styles and more into the blues idiom, but her lyrics are always prominent in the mix. www.leighglassband.com



6:10 p.m. - Nataraj. Combining dynamic drumming with soaring otherworldly melodies, our music weaves flowing improvisation together with the dancer's energy to create an interactive and high-energy atmosphere. www.natarajmusic.com



MONTFORD'S EIGHTH ANNUAL MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Continuing Generosity Propels the Festival Forward

Daphne Young

We are especially grateful for the businesses and individuals who have committed to sponsor the festival. Without their unwavering support we would not be able to bring you Montford's biggest and best festival yet. Patronizing the businesses and saying thanks to the individuals are great ways to express our gratitude.

During the month of April, quite a few NEW! sponsors were added to our already-impressive list.

Individual Donors

Brian May
Parrish Rhodes

Business Sponsors

All Kids Pediatrics - 131 McDowell Street, Suite 100, Asheville 28801, www.allkidspediatrics.com, 350-KIDS (5437)

Asheville on Bikes - ashevilleonbikes.com, ashevilleonbikes@gmail.com

NEW! AT&T - 24 O Henry Avenue, Asheville 28801, www.at&t.com, (800) 288-2020. "Our mission is to connect people with their world, everywhere they live and work, and do it better than anyone else. We're fulfilling this vision by creating new solutions for consumers and businesses and by driving innovation in the communications and entertainment industry."

Center for Craft Creativity and Design - A Regional Center at UNC Asheville - UNCA Kellogg Center, 1181 Broyles Road, Box 1127, Hendersonville, NC 28793, www.craftcreativity-design.org, 890-2050

Chinese Acupuncture and Herbology Clinic - 369 Montford Avenue, Asheville 28801, www.ashevilleacupuncture.com, 258-9016

City of Asheville, Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts - 70 Court Plaza, Asheville 28801 ashevillenc.gov/departments/ParksRCA, 259-5800

NEW! Early Girl Eatery - 8 Wall Street, Asheville, 28801, www.earlygirleatery.com, 259-9292.

"Early Girl Eatery serves made-from-scratch Appalachian fare seven days a week. Located in downtown Asheville, we offer breakfast, lunch, and dinner and stay open until 9:00 p.m., Tuesdays thru Sundays, and Mondays until 3:00 p.m."

Earth Fare - 66 Westgate Parkway, Asheville 28806, www.earthfare.com, 253-7656

828:design - 32 Broadway, Suite 120, Asheville 28801, www.828design.com, 254-9200

NEW! Fired Up! Creative Lounge - Two locations: 26 Wall Street, Asheville 28801, 253-8181, and 321B North Main Street, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28792, (828) 698-9960, www.fireduplounge.com. "Fired Up! Creative Lounge was voted 'Best Paint Your Own Pottery Studio in Asheville' by WNC Parent magazine's Family Choice Awards. Choose from a large selection of pre-fired bisque items ranging from contemporary tableware, mugs, and noodle bowls to funky figurines, piggy banks, critters, and monsters! We also offer glass fusing, mosaics, and clay modeling. Make a great gift!"

Gray Line Trolley, Asheville Trolley Company, LLC - 36 Montford Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801, www.graylineasheville.com, 251-8687.

Greenlife Grocery - 70 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville 28801, www.wholefoodmarkets.com, 254-5440

NEW! Grove Arcade - One Page Avenue, Asheville 28801, www.grovearcade.com, 252-7799. Our mission is "to effectively operate a premier destination in downtown Asheville filled with successful businesses and educational programs that reflect our mountain heritage and cosmopolitan taste."

NEW! Harmony Interiors, "The Aesthetic Approach to Technology" - 235 Montford Avenue, Asheville 28801, www.harmonyinteriors.com, 250-9800 ext. 111. "Harmony combines engineering with interiors design to create alternative solutions to ugly speakers and difficult electronics. We design, sell, and install audio and video systems that preserve the historic integrity of your home."

NEW! Henco Reprographics - 54 Broadway Street, Asheville 28801, www.hencorepro.com, 253-0449. "Henco is a locally owned and operated large-format print shop in downtown Asheville. We specialize in scanning, document processing, and many types of printing services, for all types of individuals and industries. We can print from 8.5" x 11" up to 108" wide, seamless. Let us know if we can help you with your next printing project."

Irwin Design - Asheville 28801, irwindana@bellsouth.net, 253-7357

LaZoom Tour Company - 90 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville 28801, www.lazoomtours.com, 225-6932

Montford Park Players - 100 Gay Street, Asheville 28801, www.montfordparkplayers.org, 254-5146.

Mountain Song Guitars - Candler, North Carolina 28715, www.facebook.com/MountainSongGuitars, 828-665-0505.

Nine Mile Restaurant - 233 Montford Avenue, Asheville 28801, www.ninemileasheville.com, 505-3121

98.1 The River - 1190 Patton Avenue, Asheville 28806, www.981theriver.com, 259-9695

PLI - Plasticard-Locktech International - 605 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville 28803, www.plicard.com, 210-4754

Progress Energy - 555A Brevard Road, Asheville 28806, www.progress-energy.com, (800) 452-2777 - Customer Service, (800) 419-6356 - Power Outages.

Stone Digital Media - www.stonedigitalmedia.com, 708-7033.

Suspect Device, LLC - 175 Patton Avenue (Echo Mountain), Asheville 28801, www.suspectdeviceaudio.com, 333-2160

NEW! Trout Insurance, www.Troutinsurance.biz - (828) 279-4681. "More Value for Your Insurance Dollar\$. We Are Local Agents with National Resources." Winner of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce Customer Service Award.

NEW! VegHeads Drive Thru - 705 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, 28801, www.vegheadsdrivethru.com, 505-8540. "VegHeads is a vegetarian and vegan drive thru dedicated to serving natural, wholesome food... FAST! Hours are 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday, and 10:00 a.m. until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. **VegHeads' Grand Opening is targeted for early May 2011, so come on by.**

It's still not too late to become a sponsor. You can go to www.montfordfestival.com and pay through PayPal or contact me at 254-0690 or mgm1013@charter.net. Your support is always welcome, and no donation is too small.

All proceeds from the Montford Music and Arts Festival help fund the community projects and activities of the Montford Neighborhood Association.

Cathy Williams

www.motherhenconsulting.com
facebook - Mother Hen's Chicken Club

motherhenconsulting

bringing backyard happiness one chicken coop at a time




ATLAS FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

ATLAS
FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. David Nygaard, DC, MS, MBA

Board Certified Atlas Orthogonist
1 of 200 in the World!Spinal Disc Decompression
for Herniated Discswww.atlasfamilychiropractic.net
www.ashevilledecompression.comConvenient Location:
(Pioneer Building)
190 Broadway Ave.
Suite 205
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 253-0700Paul Dixon
828.254.4832

PDIXON77@YAHOO.COM

COMMERCIAL ■ RESIDENTIAL ■ INTERIORS
EXTERIORS ■ LICENSED

Resource Directory

Advertise in the Resource Directory—The monthly rate is only \$10.00Send a brief description (30 words or less) and contact information. Sixteen-hundred newsletters are distributed monthly throughout the neighborhood and are also available on the **Montford website** and at the Pack Memorial and North Asheville Public Libraries. Call 258-2207 for more information.

House Histories

Learn the story of your house. Who lived there, who owned it and what they did for a living.

• For more information call Sharon at 777-1014

Historic Walking Tours

For by-appointment walking tours of historic Montford, Riverside Cemetery, and downtown Asheville, call 828-777-1014. A self-guided CD or downloaded MP3 tour of Riverside Cemetery is available online at www.history-at-hand.com. Cemetery tour CDs are also available at the Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center or by calling the number above.

The Cottage of Compassionate Hands

• Catherine Classen 20 years experience LMBT #1943 • 15 Zillicoa St. Behind the castle
• 828 255-7556 by appointment

Massage Therapy and more within walking distance of central Montford. Relax, calm and nurture yourself. Let us relieve your stress related symptoms and restore your mind and body balance.

Daoist Traditions College of Chinese Medical Arts

• 382 Montford Avenue • 225-3993 (school) • 253-8669 (student clinic)
• www.daoisttraditions.com

Low cost acupuncture care at our student acupuncture clinic. Call for more information.

Distinctive Renovations & New Construction for Home & Commercial

• Tony & Grace Hunter 279-2606 • charmishalyn@yahoo.com

HIDDEN TREASURES—From small projects to grand we'll help you transform your home or space. 2010 Griffin Award Winners.

Laura the Bookkeeper

• Contact Laura at lauraBookkeeper@gmail.com or 828-776-6710.

15 years of bookkeeping experience and 10 years of QuickBooks experience. Have references.

Montford Books & More Supports Local Authors

31 Montford Ave. • 828.285.8805 • www.montfordbooks.com

Want the best guide to WNC's waterfalls or Southern wildflowers & plants? Or just a good ol' Southern mystery? We're now the hot spot to find new books by local authors.

Montford Yoga Teacher

• Lewis Rothlein • 505-7332 • ashtangaguy@aol.com • www.ashtangaasheville.com

For inner calm and fitness. Montford yoga teacher with fifteen years experience will bring you yoga tailored to who you are. Certified. References available. My home or yours.

Quality Affordable Tile Setting

• Mike Hunter • 279-1517 • mhunter93@bellsouth.net• www.bandtile.com

Experienced with tile, slate, marble and mosaics for kitchen, bath, floors, porches, fireplaces and more. Free estimates. Neighborhood references available.

Smart Feller Tree Works

• Ira Friedrichs • 603-504-5298 (cell) • irafriedrichs@gmail.com

Down trees got you down? Contact us for all your tree removal and pruning needs! We are locally licensed and insured. Please call for free estimates. Montford references available. Thanks.

Window and Gutter Cleaning

• Call Mountain View Cleaning at 271-4991. Free Estimates.

We specialize in houses up to three stories. Windows are thoroughly cleaned, including screens, tracks and sills. Roof gutter and light fixture cleaning is also available.

Green Corner

Just Plain Local

Mitch Russell

In the March Green Corner, I wrote about local food and food miles. This month's corner is about just plain local—or at least west of Morganton. With so many local farms and CSA's, we are blessed with all kinds of talented individuals making a variety of different goods.

You can find prepared foods like Lusty Monk mustard or Sunburst trout. You can buy clothes for yourself or your kids from Spiritex or i play babywear.

Benefits of Buying Local

When we buy locally-made products, we are sustaining local residents and keeping all the money in our community. Keeping money local benefits us much more than buying from a national company with headquarters somewhere else selling stuff made in China. Buying local products benefits Asheville and our entire region, because it employs the producers, often times employs raw-material providers, and creates wholesale, distribution, or retail jobs. With the exception of state taxes, all the money that is exchanged stays here.

Starting a Long Local List

Not to push particular companies . . . but in the spirit of this column, I could list other locally produced products and easily fill several pages. Here are just a few: Wedge Brewing, Handmade in America or any of the other hundreds of art and craft galleries, Deltec Homes, Faerie Made Soaps, Buchi (Kombucha), Eagles Nest Outfitters (hammocks), Liquidlogic (kayaks), City Bakery, Blue Ridge Biofuels, ByStickel (custom bicycle frames), Futon Designs, and . . .

There are many more products, but I won't take up any more space here or in your mind.

Chicks in the City

Chickening Takes Compassion, Education, and Responsibility

Cathy Williams, www.motherhenconsulting.com

Everybody's doing it. It's so in vogue. Designer chickens and expensive coops.

While I'm glad to see the benefits of having a small backyard flock getting the attention they deserve, I do worry as well. All too often we see multitudes of colored chicks around Easter. Throughout the spring, local feed stores have what they call "Chick Days" when, within a couple of hours, some 850 to 1000 day-old chicks are dispersed at each store, for free, with the purchase of a bag of feed.

Catching Chick Fever

Chickening, as I enjoy calling it, has caught on big time here in Asheville and in cities all around the country. Even though it is fun and worthwhile, what concerns me is that prior to acquiring hens, folks who might catch the chick fever will not put in the requisite time to become educated beforehand. Anyone can throw up a tarp and scatter leftovers out in the yard. I believe more of us want to do it differently: with thoughtful care for the chickens themselves, with respect for our neighbors, and in compliance with the new laws.



Political Action Changes Laws

It took a lot of time and effort to get where we are today. Jenny Mercer, who provided the catalyst for change in our existing animal ordinance, and I worked together to spearhead the political action group Asheville City Chickens. With a sprinkling of other like-minded folks—Josh O'Connor, Steve Barnwell, Jim Barrett, Ty Hallock—and the tremendous support of the Asheville community at large, we lobbied the city for eighteen months for less restrictive laws. On April 30, 2009, we celebrated.

Using the Asheville Chicken Club as a Resource

During the campaign for more lenient laws, it became clear there were few, if any, local resources for small flock keepers. The poultry resources of the local extension office are geared mainly to larger-scale farming and do not necessarily advocate for organic or humane standards. Immediately after the law was voted in, I began hosting a free monthly event which became known as the Asheville Chicken Club. The group is stronger today than ever.

Members of the Chicken Club enjoy potlucks, field trips, and most of all, sharing information about local resources, organic feed sources, natural remedies, and goofy stories about our girls. Most meetings focus on a particular topic.

Last month Libby McDougall, a woodworker whom you may have seen at the North Asheville tailgate last year, demonstrated her homemade worm bin and how to successfully grow a good cheap source of protein from table scraps. She also showed us her solar dehydrator, which is perfect for drying and storing garden bounty and even worms.

Having chickens is an ideal way to incorporate permaculture techniques into your gardening. Chickens are the unsung little heroes of the green movement!

Join Us!

As a sustainable poultry specialist and an advocate for animal welfare, especially farm animals, I will be contributing regular newsletter features about various aspects of humane and organic backyard chicken keeping. If you're considering a small backyard flock or are already reaping the joys of fresh nutritious eggs and a slug-free garden, please feel free to join our group. Register at www.meetup.com/Chickener-Support-In-Asheville. Find us also on Facebook at Mother Hen's Chicken Club. Next month's feature: the current Asheville city laws that govern urban chickens, and how to apply for a permit.

Via con huevos!



hometrustbanking.com
10 Woodfin Street | 828.254.8144

HomeTrust Bank
Since 1926

Crunchy Chicken Salad

The Ingles
ADVANTAGE™

INGREDIENTS:

- *1 large Sweet yellow onion, quartered
- *1/2 cup Olive oil
- *2 cups Red Anjou pears, cut into 1" dice (about 2 pears)
- *1-1/2 tsp. Fresh squeezed orange juice
- *1-1/4 lbs. Chicken breast cutlets, thinly sliced
- *1/4 tsp. Kosher salt
- *1/16 tsp. Cayenne pepper
- *2 large Eggs, mixed with 1 Tbsp. water, beaten
- *30 Carr's Roasted Garlic & Herb Table Water Crackers, crumbled into large crumbs
- *8 cups Bibb, romaine and/or leaf lettuce, torn into bite size pieces (about 8 Oz.)
- *16 Grape tomatoes, halved
- *1 tsp. Sugar
- *1/8 tsp. Fresh ground black pepper
- *1/2 cup Flour
- *1/2 cup Walnut pieces, toasted



*Delicious Ideas From
Your Neighborhood Ingles!*



DIRECTIONS:

STEP 1: Separate onion wedges into at least 20 petals. Place onion petals in a large sauté pan, coat with 1 tsp. oil and sprinkle with sugar. Sauté over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until tender and lightly browned, but still firm enough to hold their shape, about 10 minutes. STEP 2: Place diced pears in orange juice; cover, let sit until ready to use. STEP 3: Season both sides of chicken with salt, pepper and cayenne pepper. Place flour, eggs and cracker crumbs into separate shallow dishes. STEP 4: Coat chicken with flour, egg and then cracker crumbs. STEP 5: Cook chicken in 2 batches. Heat half of remaining oil in large sauté pan over medium heat. Add half of chicken; cook each side 1 minute. Reduce heat to medium-low; turn chicken, cover pan, and cook until cooked through, about 3 minutes; keep warm. Repeat with remaining oil and chicken; keep warm. STEP 6: Arrange 5 onion petals on 1 side of each of 4 plates. Divide lettuce evenly over 4 plates, slightly overlapping onion petals. Divide chicken, pears, tomatoes and walnuts evenly over 4 plates. STEP 7: Serve with blue cheese or Ranch dressing on the side.



117 Cherry Street • Asheville, NC 28801

**HANSEN STILES
& ASSOCIATES**

**JOIN YOUR
LONGTIME NEIGHBORS**

Paige Hansen, Lisa Lawwill
& Richard Stiles

In celebrating their
MONTFORD OPEN HOUSE

Friday, May 20th, 4 – 7pm

*Party under the big top
Music, drinks & more*

Securities offered through Prospera Financial Services, Member FINRA-SIPC • 5429 LBJ Freeway, Suite 400, Dallas TX 75240 • 800-444-4428

**MOTHER'S DAY
GREEK LUNCHEON
& BAKE SALE**

SUNDAY MAY 8, 2011

Sponsored by
The Land Of The Sky Ahepa Chapter #28
at the Hellenic Center Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
227 Cumberland Ave. Asheville, NC 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Variety of Gourmet Dishes
(Served Cafeteria Style)

Pastichio, Moussaka Rice Pilaf Green Beans (Greek Style) Greek Salad Manestra Homemade Bread, Tsourekia	Menu	Baked Chicken with Rice Lamb Shank with Manestra Greek Meatballs Spanakopita Dolmathes (Cabbage Rolls) Dolmathes (Grape Leaves)
--	-------------	--

Best Selection of Homemade Greek Pastries
 Carry Out Orders Available from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm
 For More Information call the church office at 253-3754
 Between 9:00 am & 12:00 pm or
 The Hellenic Center at 254-7424 on the day of the Luncheon
 To benefit
 Local Philanthropic Causes

Momentum

Continued from front page...

many questions remain regarding ownership, liability, and city responsibilities. MNA representatives attended an April 19 meeting of the city's Planning and Economic Development Committee in an effort to gain more insight into a very complex problem. Unfortunately, it was obvious the city is still trying to decipher its role in the proceedings.

Through a series of real estate transactions, exchanges, and covenants, the city finds itself in the awkward position of having to "reclaim" some of the properties conveyed to THA and untangle them from the foreclosure and bankruptcy proceedings.

What the MNA Asks of the City

Before the April 19 meeting, MNA board member Michael McDonough prepared this list of objectives for members of City Council, Mayor Terry Bellamy, and City Manager Gary Jackson:

- That the city reclaim the land given to The Health Adventure in order to construct the vital missing section of the Reed Creek Greenway and to create leverage for other community goals;
- That the city work with the current property owner to explore possibilities to shift the alignment of the greenway to Reed Creek, with consideration of the adjacent MSD easement;
- That the damaged "construction" fence to be removed, as there is no longer construction occurring;
- That the city maintain at least the border of this property and closely monitor and enforce storm water issues;
- That the city use available leverage to encourage that any development and whatever may be constructed on the remaining land be appropriate for the existing neighborhood.

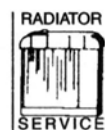
What We Can Still Do

Fast forward to today. The Montford Neighborhood Association is seeking input and ideas from residents about the future of the failed site. What do you want in the short term, and what is possible? Is fundraising a realistic possibility? And what do we want the site to become in the future?

The MNA will do all in its power to assure that Montford does have a say in the final disposition of the site. At this point there is energy in the neighborhood to see a positive outcome for this land. Hopefully the city can secure a portion of the property to continue the Reed Creek Greenway. For the remainder, the neighborhood has a varied wish list.

We are planning a neighborhood meeting to discuss the possibilities. There may be a special meeting date which will be announced soon.

Are you on the Montford List Serve?
Sign up at www.montford.org



*"The Lord is my strength and song,
and is become my salvation." PSALMS 118:14*



SAM'S RADIATOR SERVICE
and

AUTO / BRAKE SERVICE

133 Broadway • Asheville, NC 28801

Sam McAbee - Owner

Call Sam
(828) 252-5070

Plumber

over 25 years experience

I return calls. I show up.

Steve Heflin 335-4005

Laura Daniel

Bookkeeper

with 15 years of experience

LauraBookkeeper@gmail.com

828.776.6710

Specializing in **QuickBooks**

SOUTHERN

Alarm & Security

Since 1936

- Security and Fire Systems
- Home Entertainment Systems
- Specialty Wiring
- Surveillance TV Systems
- Keyless Entry Systems



24-hour
Central Station Monitoring

Professional, Experienced Installations
Residential • Commercial • Industrial

828-253-1235

www.southernalarm.com

Contact: Montford resident Paul Falkner at 423-5404

Serving Montford for over
15 years



INTERIOR • EXTERIOR • CARPENTRY

Blue Ridge Painting and Restoration

Insured

Corey Freeman

828-989-5015

cjfreemanpainting@gmail.com



Green Home

DETAILED CLEANING
WITH EARTH FRIENDLY PRODUCTS

Proudly Serving Montford for 4 Years

- One time cleans
- Move-in & Move-outs
- Residential & Commercial

(828) 582-2080 or (828) 280-7315

greenhomeavl@gmail.com | greenhomeavl.com

Local, Independent & Women Owned & Operated

Peter Johnson

NC PI Class Unlimited Plumbing Contractor
Licensed and Insured

45 Years Experience, numerous reports on AngiesList

603-562-5674 cell • 828-258-6415 Land and FAX
ptrjohnson@yahoo.com

Commercial and Residential • Old houses a specialty

95 CHERRY STREET NORTH
DOWNTOWN ASHEVILLE
828 258-2435

2145 HENDERSONVILLE RD
SKYLAND SPRINGS CENTER
828 687-8533



MON-SAT 9:30-5:30

frugal framer

www.frugalframer.com

MONTFORD is published monthly by the Montford Neighborhood Association for the residents of Asheville's first historic neighborhood. The newsletter is distributed by volunteers.

Staff: Editor: Joe Newman. Design/layout: Ross Terry. Delivery: More than fifty neighbors.

Assistant Editor: Wanda Newman. Advertising: Joyce Thornburg 258-2207, joyce-thornburg@att.net

Editor Emeritus: Sharon Fahrner. Send articles by the 20th of the month to Joe Newman: 254-5111, jnewman@usouthal.edu



Asheville Catholic School

Upcoming Open Houses

December 9th Pre-K • January 25th Pre-K-8th

February 24th Pre-K • March 24th Pre-K-8th

All open houses run from 9:00 to 11:30



2009-146

For more information or to schedule a tour, visit www.ashevillecatholic.org or call (828)252-7896.

Asheville Catholic School follows North Carolina curricular guidelines and is fully accredited by SACS. All Faiths Welcome.

12 Culvern St. Asheville, NC 28804



fresh * local * affordable

505-3121
233 Montford Ave
Open 7 days/week
11:30am to 10:00pm
ninemileasheville.com

The Montford Newsletter thanks

Nine Mile Restaurant for being one of our most faithful and consistent advertisers since its opening during the 2008 Music and Arts Festival. Since then, the restaurant has become one of the festival's most generous sponsors.

In future issues, we'll recognize other businesses that have made this newsletter possible over the years.

Asheville Window Restoration

Specializing in the restoration and repair of fine and historical windows

828.279.3845

INSULATE YOUR EXISTING HOME AFFORDABLY!

Innovative product saves you money \$ all year long!

- Say Goodbye to Drafts, Hello Comfort
- Energy Savings Across All Seasons
- NON-TOXIC • Reduces Sound
- Reduces Mildew and Dampness
- Inhibits Insects and Rodents

SCHEDULE BEFORE APRIL 30, 2011 - RECEIVE
FREE
INSTALLATION

Our technological breakthrough for insulating existing homes will keep you comfortable and your home efficient.

OUR HOME EVALUATION IS FREE AND HAS NO OBLIGATION... GUARANTEED!



Call Today To Schedule Your **FREE** Home Evaluation!

828-788-7215

See our informational video online www.retrofoamcarolinas.com