We are Black Mountain’s only locally owned hometown bank, and Black Mountain’s oldest continuing business.

We offer very competitive rates on our certificates of deposit, IRAs and home loans. Our specialty is residential construction lending. We only solicit savings deposits from our local citizenry and limit all home and property loans to Swannanoa Valley properties.

Regarding lending, we use a local licensed appraiser with 35 years of experience in our community. We do not sell any of our mortgages nor employ loan officers.

Our lending department is our Bank President. With over 46 years of experience at the Bank, Mr. Begley oversees each mortgage loan from application to closing. For 110 years, our sole purpose has been to serve the needs of our Town’s citizens while sustaining support for the Valley’s local economy.

We were recently recognized nationally by BauerFinancial (the Nation’s leading independent bank and credit union rating firm) as having earned its “Highest 5 Star Rating” for the last 28 consecutive years (114 quarters). Only 1% of the Nation’s 5,700 banks have earned this unique designation and distinction regarding financial performance.

We were recently recognized as one of America’s “Top 100 Thrifts” in BauerFinancial’s 4th Edition Handbook.

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The Town of Black Mountain was founded in 1893 and was named for the Black Mountain range of mountains that border the Town to the north. At the time of incorporation, the Town of Black Mountain had become a major pathway for westbound immigrants, commercial trade, and the mountain railroad. This strategic location helped establish Black Mountain as one of the most prosperous and picturesque communities in the country.

It’s location along with spectacular views have welcomed Black Mountain residents and visitors for over 125 years as they step from the quaint shops, prosperous businesses, scenic parks and recreation areas, and friendly neighborhoods into the great outdoors that serves as the centerpiece for a visual feast that continues to draw so many to this lovely valley. We encourage small businesses which are vital to the economic health of Black Mountain, and ask you to visit the plethora of award winning restaurants and unique small businesses that you will find in our historic downtown. This special mixture of businesses, people, and talent has created a lively community with varied assets and lifestyles in which we welcome you to join.

Our community and valley offer walking, hiking, biking trails, green ways, camping areas, trout fishing, area lakes and waterfalls. Enjoy the crisp, clear running mountain streams and natural flora. “The Valley” is also home to six major conference centers, two colleges, and over a dozen widely recognized camps.

Check out the Chamber’s community calendar of events at: www.ExploreBlackMountain.com

Here you will find important dates about festivals, seasonal and yearly celebrations, marathons, and other fun activities offered throughout the year. Make your first stop our Visitor’s Center, located at 201 East State Street, and one of our friendly volunteers will enthusiastically assist you with any questions you may have about our area.

We hope to see you soon!

Welcome!

by Mayor Don Collins

Hello and welcome to Black Mountain! Thank you for visiting our town and surrounding Swannanoa Valley. We are delighted to have you visit us and hope you enjoy seeing what makes Black Mountain such a special place to live, work and play.
Remembering a Man of Purpose

Evangelist Billy Graham took Christ literally when He said in Mark 16:15, “Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.” Mr. Graham preached the Gospel to more people in live audiences than anyone else in history - nearly 215 million people in more than 185 countries and territories - through various meetings, including Mission World and Global Mission. Hundreds of millions more have been reached through television, video, film, and webcasts. Beginning with the 1949 Los Angeles Crusade, which vaulted Mr. Graham into the public eye, he led hundreds of thousands of individuals to make personal decisions to live for Christ, the main thrust of his decades-long ministry.

Born November 7, 1918, four days before the Armistice ended World War I, Mr. Graham was reared on a dairy farm in Charlotte, N.C. Growing up during the Depression, he learned the value of hard work on the family farm, but he also found time to spend many hours in the hayloft reading books on a wide variety of subjects.

In the fall of 1934, at age 15, Mr. Graham made a personal commitment to Christ through the ministry of Mordecai Ham, a traveling evangelist, who visited Charlotte for a series of revival meetings.

Ordained in 1939 by Peniel Baptist Church in Palatka, Fla. (a church in the Southern Baptist Convention), Mr. Graham received a solid foundation in the Scriptures at Florida Bible Institute (now Trinity College of Florida). In 1943 he graduated from Wheaton College in Illinois and married fellow student Ruth McCue Bell, daughter of a missionary surgeon, who spent the first 17 years of her life in China.

After graduating from college, Mr. Graham pastored The Village Church of Western Springs (now Western Springs Baptist Church) in Western Springs, Ill., before joining Youth for Christ, an organization founded for ministry to youth and servicemen during World War II. He preached throughout the United States and in Europe in the immediate post war era, emerging as a rising young evangelist.

The Los Angeles Crusade in 1949 launched Mr. Graham into international prominence. Scheduled for three weeks, the meetings were extended to more than eight weeks, with overflow crowds filling a tent erected downtown each night.

Many of his subsequent early Crusades were similarly extended, including one in London that lasted 12 weeks, and a New York City Crusade in Madison Square Garden in 1957 that ran nightly for 16 weeks.

Today, Mr. Graham’s ministry is known around the globe. He preached in remote African villages and in the heart of New York City, and those to whom he ministered have ranged from heads of state to the simple living bushmen of Australia and the wandering tribes of Africa and the Middle East. Beginning in 1977, Mr. Graham was given the opportunity to conduct preaching missions in virtually every country of the former Eastern bloc, including the former Soviet Union.

In 2013, Mr. Graham had the vision for proclaiming the Gospel across the United States and Canada, prompting the implementation of My Hope with Billy Graham, a grassroots evangelism outreach combining personal relationships with the power of modern media. Based upon a pioneering outreach that had already resulted in millions of decisions for Christ around the world since 2002, churches and individual Christians across the two countries were encouraged and equipped to pray and reach out to friends, family and neighbors using a powerful new film from BGEA. Approaching 95 years of age, Mr. Graham recorded a new video message, called “The Cross,” for the project, which was made available for use in homes and churches as a tool for sharing the Gospel.

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QUALITY INN Black Mountain

Completely newly renovated in 2017

From the moment you arrive at The Quality Inn, we want you to relax and feel at home. Our helpful staff is here to welcome you. You’ll find everything to suit your needs, including: 57 rooms and celebration suites, whirlpool, outdoor pool, sundeck, electronic safe, guest laundry, and a complimentary hot breakfast with your stay.

Rooms have free high-speed internet, flat-screen plasma TV, microwave, refrigerator, and iron. Lobby features business center with coffee and popcorn. We are very conveniently located to many major attractions and destinations in western North Carolina.

- Chimney Rock Park - 20 miles
- Biltmore - 20 miles
- The Cove - 5 miles
- Montreat - 2 miles
- Warren Wilson College - 6 miles

(828) 669-9950 | I-40 East, Exit 64 in Black Mountain
After a day of shopping or hiking, find a rocker and kick back and relax at one of our cozy cabins in the woods, a bed and breakfast, or at a country inn. You have many choices for places to stay. Some are within walking distance of our beautiful Lake Tomahawk, or shopping and dining in Downtown Black Mountain.

Visit our website at www.ExploreBlackMountain.com for a visual tour of all our accommodations.

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Advertising Businesses:

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ASHEVILLE EAST KOA
Offers fully furnished deluxe cabins, camper cabins, and a vast variety of wooded RV and tent sites.

Come fish our lakes, tube in the Swannanoa River, or just sit by the fire and enjoy a relaxing mountain setting.

We are located 3 miles from Black Mountain and just 15 minutes to the Historic Biltmore Estate and Downtown Asheville shopping.

(828) 686-3121 | 2708 US Hwy 70 E, Swannanoa NC 28778
www.AshevilleEastKOA.com

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6 Luxury Cabins on 25 Acres of Property
Mountains and Pond Views
Wooded Seclusion | Creeks & Trails
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Contact Sherri about these beautiful cabins today!

(954) 608-6023 | www.Highrockrentals.com

Holiday Inn
ASHEVILLE-BILTMORE EAST

The Holiday Inn Asheville - Biltmore East, winner of IHG's prestigious Torchbearer award, offers a modern, boutique hotel experience with the ambience of a mountain lodge. Conveniently located between Black Mountain, Asheville and the Biltmore Estate.

Enjoy a newly renovated, pet-friendly hotel with ultra-modern rooms, an amazing restaurant, outdoor heated pool with extended season, beautifully landscaped property, 2-acre wooded walking trail and 24-hour fitness center.

www.BiltmoreHotels.com | (828) 298-5611 | 1450 Tunnel Road, Asheville NC
Accommodations

**The Inn Around The Corner**

Built in 1915, this beautifully restored Victorian home is open year-round, featuring five spacious guest rooms and two large premium rooms, all with private baths. Guests enjoy a complimentary breakfast, relaxing on our front porches and common areas, and taking in the local scenery and outdoor activities.

Best of all, we are the closest Inn to Downtown Black Mountain - only steps away from shops, antiques, galleries, restaurants, music venues, and more!

(828) 669-6005 | 109 Church Street, Black Mountain
www.InnAroundTheCorner.com

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**The Inn on Mill Creek**

After a day of sightseeing, unwind at the Inn on Mill Creek inside Pisgah National Forest. Relax with your loved one on the deck by the pond, enjoy breakfast overlooking our gardens and the forest, walk the labyrinth and stroll through our small orchard.

Only 10 minutes from Black Mountain
North Carolina Birding Trail site
Member of North Carolina Bed & Breakfast Inns Association

The Inn On Mill Creek Bed & Breakfast
(828) 668.1115 | www.InnOnMillCreek.com

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**The Red Rocker Inn**

Welcome to your beautiful Mountain Home! Step inside this elegant 1896 B&B and be greeted with warm Southern hospitality. Recent renovations (2014 and continuing) have enhanced the historic elegance of this stately old home.

Each of the charming guest rooms is complete with private bath, air conditioning, wi-fi, digital safe, and 100 year-old hardwoods. Choose a room with a cozy fireplace, relaxing whirlpool tub or original antique claw-foot tub. Take in mountain scenery on the porch rockers, or star-gaze around the fire pit.

You’ll find plenty to love at the complimentary breakfast buffet. But don’t miss dinner at our award-winning casual fine-dining restaurant. Choose from Ribeye steaks, mountain trout, roasted chicken, vegetarian, and more. Every dish is freshly-made from scratch. Enjoy amazing homemade desserts, wine and local beers.

Conveniently located in a quiet neighborhood just three blocks from downtown.

136 N Dougherty Street, Black Mountain | (828) 669-5991 | www.RedRockerInn.com
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## Local Accommodations

**Accommodations Guide**

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Spearpoints, arrowheads and pottery shards—evidence of primitive tribes from as long as 12,000 years ago—have been found on farms throughout the Swannanoa Valley. The Cherokee, a more modern tribe or “nation,” used the area as a hunting ground. As the English arrived in the New World in the early 1600s, settlers gradually made inroads into the mountainous Cherokee lands.

After the Revolutionary War, the NC General Assembly opened all lands north of the divide between the Swannanoa and Toe Rivers to immigrant settlement. The rugged, pioneer-spirited individuals inhabiting the western edge of the state along the Catawba and Broad Rivers lost no time in taking advantage of the land opening. The first settler known to have taken his family across the Blue Ridge was Samuel Davidson. In 1784, Davidson built a cabin at the foot of Jones Mountain and brought his family across the Swannanoa Gap to their new home in the Valley. Other families soon followed.

These early settlers were faced with the hardships of pioneer life. Land had to be cleared, homes built and furnished, crops planted, garden plots laid out, and animals husbanded. The land was plentiful with wild game and fish, nuts and berries, greens, and honey from bee trees. Although theirs was generally a peaceful way of life, they organized patrols to protect themselves from occasional attacks by Cherokee.

By 1800, roads were being built and wagons came into use. Frontiersman David Crockett came through the area, wooed and married a local girl, Elizabeth Patton. Crockett was later a hero of the Battle of the Alamo. Their descendants still live in the Swannanoa Valley.

As the nineteenth century progressed, life in the Valley became safer, and the area experienced its earliest tourism. The Black Mountain Range, with its high peaks, scenic beauty, and cool summer climate, attracted visitors from the lower, hotter piedmont and coastal areas, and landowners in the little town known as “Grey Eagle” (later to become Black Mountain) began building accommodations for visitors. Shortly afterward, however, the Civil War interrupted this progress, and interest in tourism was not resumed until much later in the century.

In 1879, the first train reached Grey Eagle, and within a decade, tourists arrived steadily; hotels, cottages and boarding houses sprang up to accommodate them. By the turn of the 19th century, after Grey Eagle was incorporated as Black Mountain, tourism was a major industry. Religious institutions began establishing retreat centers, including Montreat, Ridgecrest, YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, and Christmount. Textile and furniture manufacturing and logging flourished.

Today, some of the same family names from the 1800 census are on the census taken in 2000. The railroad still runs through Black Mountain, although it carries no passengers. The Swannanoa River still empties into the French Broad. The North Fork remains a watershed, but it’s a protected reservoir serving the Asheville area. Mt. Mitchell is far more accessible to visitors via the Blue Ridge Parkway. Perhaps most important of all, the people of Black Mountain still extend a warm welcome to newcomers and visitors alike.
Looking For Some Fun?

See “Calendar of Events” on page 40, or visit www.ExploreBlackMountain.com for all current activities!

Area Attractions & Day Trips

Andrews Geyser
www.visitnc.com/listing/andrews-geyser

Biltmore House and Garden
www.biltmore.com

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www.blackmountainarts.org

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www.blackmountaintailgatemarket.org
Saturdays, 9 am - Noon, May thru Nov. 19

Blue Ridge Parkway
www.blueridgeparkway.org

Blue Ridge National Heritage Area
www.blueridgereservation.com

Blue Ridge Tours & Trails
www.ncblue ridge.com

Catawba Falls
www.ncwaterfalls.com/catawba

Chimney Rock Park
www.chimneyrockpark.com

Cradle of Forestry
www.CradleofForestry.com

Creative Mountain Food Tours
www.creativemountainfoodtours.com

DuPont State Forest Waterfalls
www.dupontforest.com

Elk in Cataloochee Valley
www.ncelk.org

Explore Asheville
www.exploreasheville.com

Full Moon Farm Wolfdog Sanctuary
www.fullmoonfarm.org

Friends and Neighbors of Swannanoa (FANS)
www.swannanoafans.org

Ghost Hunters of WNC
www.ghosthuntersofasheville.com

Lakeview Senior Center Activities
www.blackmountainrec.com

Grandfather Mountain
www.grandfather.com

Historic Asheville Trolley Tours
www.graylinesasheville.com

Linville Caverns
www.linvillecaverns.com

Mt. Mitchell State Park
www.ncparks.gov/mount-mitchell-state-park

Pisgah Center for Wildlife
www.ncwildlife.org/pisgah

Presbyterian Heritage Center
www.phmMcintyre.org

Round Mountain Creamery Goat Dairy
www.roundmountaincreamery.com

Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League
www.svfal.org

Swannanoa Valley Museum
www.swannanoavalleymuseum.org

The Cove
www.thecove.org

The North Carolina Arboretum
www.nearboretum.org

The Old Depot
www.ooldepot.org

Velco Girl Rides Bicycle Tours
www.VelcoGirlRides.com

WNC Farmers Market
www.wncfarmersmarket.org

WNC Nature Center
www.WNCNatureCenter.com

Wine & Beer Tastings

Lookout Brewing
www.lookoutbrewing.com

Pisgah Brewing
pisgahbrewing.com

The Merry Wine Market
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Area Music Finder

Black Mountain Ale House
blackmountainalehouse.com

Black Mountain Center for the Arts
blackmountainarts.org

Monte Vista Hotel
themontevistahotel.net

Montreat College
montreat.edu/music

Pisgah Brewing
pisgahbrewing.com

Trailhead Restaurant
thetrailheadrestaurant.com

Warren Wilson College
warren-wilson.edu/~music

White Horse Black Mountain
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Local Weekly Music Schedule is posted at www.ExploreBlackMountain.com
There is always something to do in Black Mountain.

In town you will find history, restaurants, a splash fountain for the kids, food and ghost tours, as well as our Swannanoa Valley Museum and Center for the Arts. World class attractions like the Biltmore House and Chimney Rock Park are only minutes from town.

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**Masterminds** (2016): A big budget film with a long list of stars, filmed in the Asheville area (10 minutes from Black Mountain.) Originally called “Loomis Fargo,” Masterminds is an action comedy directed by Jared Hess and produced by Relativity Media. It was inspired by the true story of a $17 million Loomis Fargo armored car company heist in Charlotte in 1997, which was largest cash robbery in the United States at the time. The impressive list of stars including Kristen Wiig, Zach Galifianakis and Owen Wilson.

**The World Made Straight** (2015): This film adaptation of local author Ron Rash’s novel of the same name was filmed in Black Mountain and in nearby Madison County, where the events of the story has ties to a Civil War-era massacre. Black Mountain’s Town Pump bar and historic Old Depot make appearances in the film.

**The Hunger Games** (2012): Nearby Black Mountain and DuPost state forest provided the backdrop for scenes set in Appalachian District 12 and the dangerous Hunger Games arena. The young, star-studded cast stayed in Asheville during filming and enjoyed several hot spots around town.

**28 Days** (2000): This movie starring Sandra Bullock was filmed the summer of 1999 at a YMCA Blue Ridge conference Center, that is substituted as the mental institution in the movie.

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**North:**

195 Hemphill Knob Road, Asheville, NC 28803: Parkway Visitor Center. 828-298-5330. Open 9-5. www.blueridgeheritage.com

Milepost 382: See the finest traditional and contemporary crafts at The Folk Art Center. The center is home to the Southern Highland Craft Guild. At the center you will find crafts for sale and on exhibit, demonstrations, interpretive talks and other programs, a craft library, auditorium and Guild offices. Hours: Daily 9-5. Hours extended in summer. Wheelchair accessible. 14 minutes away.

Milepost 364/367: June and July are the peak season to see the rhododendron blooming at Craggy Gardens but violets, blackberries, May-apple, and Turkscap lilies make this a lovely stop any time during the year. Visitor Center and Trails at 364. 45 minutes away.

Milepost 331: The exhibits at the Museum of North Carolina Minerals explain how minerals are formed and showcases the variety of minerals in the state. Open daily 9-5. 45 minutes away.

**South:**

Milepost 408: The Mount Pisgah Campground has showers, picnic area, and trails open May-November. If camping’s not your thing, spend the night at Pisgah Inn instead. 1 hour away

Milepost 417: Looking Glass Rock got its name from the way it looks when bright light reflects off it when the rock is covered with snow or ice. In the summer, bring your swim suit and head over to Looking Glass Falls and Sliding Rock after you see the rock. 1 hour away

Milepost 418: There’s lots to do at the Graveyard Fields Overlook. Hike the 1/3 mile trail to Second Falls and hop in the swimming hole. Hike 1.5 miles to Upper Falls. Check out the spectacular view. And in late summer, pick the blueberries that grow wild in the fields. 1 hour away.
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Advertising Businesses:

1. Christmount Retreat, Camp & Conference Center ...see page 26
2. LifeWay Ridgecrest Conference Center ...see page 26
3. Montreat College ...see page 26
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Advertising Businesses:

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2. Black Eyed Susan Cafe ...see page 30
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7. Mac's Grill ...see page 31
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15. TrailHead Restaurant ...see page 34
16. Worldly Weiners and Seven Sisters Taproom ...see page 34
Enjoy a Delicious Southern-inspired Full-Service Lunch
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WORLDLY WIENERS AND SEVEN SISTER TAP ROOM

Black Mountain’s newest eatery, Worldly Wieners Wings and Things and Seven Sisters Taproom is Black Mountain’s newest hangout spot with the feel of British pub.

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Located at 400 East State off Hwy 70, east of downtown and across from the primary school, Worldly Wieners serves up all beef Vienna hot dogs with international toppings and smoked chicken wings with fifteen flavors to choose from, smash burgers and plenty of sides to fill you up. The evening crowd fills Seven Sister’s Taproom for specialty drinks, liquor and 15 different local and regional brews on tap.

Come on by and see for yourself what everyone’s raving about!
Dreaming of a cabin in the mountains or a home along a golf course?

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Black Mountain is a walkable community - you can walk or bike to work, school, shopping or dining. Popular for any age wishing to relocate to our community, you can live, work and play in one of the most desirable and safest communities in the South East, while being surrounded by the beautiful Western North Carolina mountains.

Advertising Businesses:

1. Beverly Hanks - Donette Moore ...see page 36
2. Blue Ridge Waterscapes ...see page 37
3. Carolina Electrical Technologies ...see page 37
4. Dawn Wilson Realty ...see page 38
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6. Tudor Croft ...see page 83
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In Black Mountain, springtime is warm, summer is mild, fall stays warm enough for camping, and it gets cold enough to snow a few times in the winter.

Average Temperatures:

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Blue Ridge Waterscapes is a full service design/build landscape company based in the Black Mountain area.
We specialize in water features which can have a pond or be pondless to fit tight areas so that you can enjoy the sounds of your creek.
We also offer environmentally friendly landscaping with native plants, rain gardens, rain barrels, permeable pavers and patios, as well as larger rainwater harvesting systems. Blue Ridge Waterscapes is a certified low voltage landscape light installer. We also install patios, fire pits or fireplaces, retaining walls, drainage, snowplow services, and general maintenance for your landscape. We are a registered landscape contractors with the state of North Carolina and look forward to working with you on your next landscape project!
We are a small-town community. Home to the eclectic and creative, artistic and business-minded alike, we have an active cultural calendar, with festivals, music, museums, and art events year-round. Children, young adults, retirees, and everyone in between find this valley to be an enriching, fulfilling community.

Many of our residents own businesses or work in manufacturing, real estate, construction, or municipal services. Two colleges, seven retreat and conferences centers, and several state-wide health and public service centers are located in our valley. We are also home to the corporate headquarters for Ingles Markets and the North Carolina Veterans Cemetery and new nursing home. We are a short drive of about 15 minutes to Asheville, the cultural and business hub for Western North Carolina, known nationwide as the Paris of the South.

Buncombe County public schools score high within the state ranking, and there are several independent schools and a charter school in the valley. Owen High School was ranked 17th in the state by U.S. News and World Report. Warren Wilson College and Montreat College offer excellent higher education. Ample, quality medical services (Mission Hospital, just 17 miles away in Asheville) are available.

Recreational amenities such as parks with lakes and creeks, playgrounds, hiking trails, bike paths, sports fields, and a riverside dog park make for plenty of outside fun. Sports for all ages include baseball, football, basketball, soccer, indoor/outdoor tennis, croquet, swimming, and Frisbee golf. We are home to one of only a few public croquet courses in North Carolina. Our 747-yard par-6 golf course is renowned. Riverwalk Park is a great spot for fishing. The Senior Center at Lake Tomahawk is a hub for active retirees. Summer camps and conference centers are also abundant in our area.

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Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY
Black Mountain Marathon and Mt. Mitchell Challenge
www.blackmountainmarathon.com
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Prayer Breakfast
www.wvmlk.org
Valentine’s 5K Run
Black Mountain Recreation & Parks
www.blackmountainrec.com

MARCH
Annual Auction for the Arts
Black Mountain Center for the Arts
www.BlackMountainArts.org
Annual BMCA Student Art Exhibit
Black Mountain Center for the Arts
www.BlackMountainArts.org

APRIL
Black Mountain Greenway Challenge
5K/10K www.bmgreenwaychallenge.org
Earth Day Celebration
Black Mountain Recreation & Parks
www.blackmountainrec.com
Historic North Fork Valley Tour of the Asheville Watershed
www.swannanoavalleymuseum.org
Montreat College Film Festival
www.montreat.edu
Swannanoa Valley Museum
Season Opening
www.swannanoavalleymuseum.org
Worldwide Pinhole Photography
www.BlackMountainArts.org

MAY
L.E.A.F.
Lake Eden Arts Festival at Camp Rockmont - Tickets on-line in advance: www.theleaf.org
Annual Plant Sale & Silent Auction
9am-4pm in Monte Vista parking lot. Beautification Committee

JUNE
Annual Black Mountain Old Depot Art By The Tracks Festival
Free, 9-5 downtown. www.olddepot.org
Annual Art in Bloom
Admission Fee
www.BlackMountainArts.org

JULY
Downtown Street Dance & Fireworks
4pm www.townofblackmountain.org
Montreat 4th of July Parade
10am in Montreat
Park Rhythms at Lake Tomahawk
Free out-door concerts on Thursday evenings. Black Mountain Recreation & Parks. www.blackmountainrec.com
Groovin’ on Grovemont
Free out-door concerts every other Tuesday evening. Swannanoa Branch Library

AUGUST
Annual Museum Benefit Yard Sale
828-669-1679
Asheville Super and Sprint Weekend
Spartan Race
www.Spartan.com
Park Rhythms at Lake Tomahawk
Free out-door concerts on Thursday evenings. Black Mountain Recreation & Parks. www.blackmountainrec.com
Sourwood IDOL Contest
7pm FREE. Cash prizes. Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce. 828-669-2300
Sourwood Festival
9-8 Sat. 9-5 Sun, FREE
Downtown Black Mountain
www.sourwoodfestival.com

SEPTEMBER
Cycle NC Mountain to Coast Ride
www.CycleNorthCarolina.org

OCTOBER
Black Mountain Old Depot Art by the Tracks Festival, Downtown
www.olddepot.org
L.E.A.F.
Lake Eden Arts Festival at Camp Rockmont. Tickets on-line. www.theleaf.org
Historic Haunted House Tours
www.swannanoavalleymuseum.org
Old Mt. Mitchell Toll Road Caravan
Swannanoa Valley Museum
www.swannanoavalleymuseum.org
Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League Juried Show
www.svfal.org
Trick-or-Treat at the Haunted Museum
Swannanoa Valley Museum
www.swannanoavalleymuseum.org

NOVEMBER
“Little Town That Rocks” Rocking Chair Auction
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First Friday of December.
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Christmas Parade
December 8, 2018, 4pm Downtown
www.ExploreBlackMountain.com
Circle of Lights at Lake Tomahawk
December 8, 2018
6pm. townofblackmountain.org
Pottery Market Show and Sale
www.BlackMountainArts.org

For a complete community calendar including music & gallery shows, visit us on the web at www.ExploreBlackMountain.com
### Population as of 2017 Census:

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### Taxes

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<td>Outside City Waste</td>
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### Transportation

- **DMV Driver License**: 828 252-8526
- **License Plate Office**: 828 277-7767
- **Public Transit**
  - Asheville Transit (to Asheville): 828 253-5691
  - Mountain Mobility (in Black Mountain): 828 258-0186

### Police, Fire and Emergency

- **Emergency**: 911
  - Black Mountain Police: 828 669-8072
  - Non Emergency: 419-9300x350
  - Black Mountain Fire Dept
    - Emergency: 828 669-8075
    - Non Emergency: 828 419-9300x320
  - Buncombe County Sheriff: 828-250-6670

### Hospitals and Urgent Care

- **Mission Hospital**: 828 213-1111
- **Park Ridge Hospital**: 828 650-2748
- **Veterans Affairs Medical Center**: 828 298-7911
- **Mercy Urgent Care**: 828 210-8325

### Public Schools

- **Owen High School**: 828-686-3852
- **Owen Middle (Grades 6-8)**: 828-686-7739
- **Black Mountain Elementary (Grades 4-5)**: 828-669-5217
- **Black Mountain Primary (Grade K-3)**: 828-669-2645
- **Art Space Charter School**: 828-298-2787
- **W.D. Williams (Swannanoa K-5)**: 828-686-3856
- **Buncombe Community School East**: 828-686-7734

### Private Schools

- **The Learning Community (K-8)**: 828-686-3080
- **Asheville Christian Academy (Pre-K-12)**: 828-581-2200
- **Montessori School (3 year- 8th grade)**: 828-669-8571

### Early Child Care

- **Children and Friends Enrichment Center**: 828-669-6617
- **Creative Village Swannanoa**: 828-581-0070
- **Kathy’s Kiddieland**: 828-686-4079
- **Mountain Area Child and Family Center**: 828-298-0808
- **Black Mountain Presbyterian Church Week Day School**: 828-669-2725
- **Montreat Morning School**: 828-669-7577
- **Verners Center for Early Learning**: 828-298-0808

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Historic Downtown BLACK MOUNTAIN and Surrounding Area’s Points of Interest

- Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center
- Free Parking
- Public Restrooms
- Post Office
- Public Library
- Police & Fire Dept.
- Car Charging Station
- Public Parks, Camps
- Community/Conference Centers
- Splash Fountain
- Public Dog Park
- Golf Course

This area shown on map is approximately 5 square miles.
THE SWANNANOVA VALLEY

The Swannanoa Valley is approximately a 15 mile stretch, running directly off of Interstate 40 between Asheville and Old Fort Mountain.

DRIVE TIMES & MILEAGE FROM BLACK MOUNTAIN

- Asheville, NC - 15 miles, 10 min
- Atlanta, GA - 203 miles, 3.25 hrs
- Columbia, SC - 167 miles, 2.75 hrs
- Charleston, SC - 259 miles, 4.25 hrs
- Charlotte, NC - 115 miles, 2 hrs
- Greenville, SC - 59 miles, 1 hr
- Johnson City, TN - 71 miles, 1.25 hrs
- Knoxville, TN - 126 miles, 2 hrs
- New York, NY - 690 miles, 10.25 hrs
- Orlando, FL - 592 miles, 9 hrs
- Raleigh, NC - 223 miles, 3.75 hrs
- Savannah, GA - 303 miles, 5 hrs
- Washington, D.C. - 472 miles, 7.5 hrs
- Winston-Salem, NC - 129 miles, 2.25 hrs
The name ‘Swannanoa’ comes from the Cherokee word Suwa linunna hi, which means ‘a trail or path leading to and through the land of Suala, Sara, or Cheraw;’ residing about the headwaters of the Broad River. Other accounts have the name originating from the Cherokee meaning of ‘beautiful river.’ In 1784 Samuel Davidson, accompanied by his wife, infant daughter and servant, crossed the Blue Ridge Mountains from Old Fort and became the first white settlers in Swannanoa. He built his cabin at the foot of Jones Mountain near the banks of what is now Christain Creek. In the fall of 1784, Davidson was killed by Cherokee. His family returned to Old Fort; it was not long after that his brother and in-laws crossed the Swannanoa Gap and established the first permanent white settlement west of the Blue Ridge, near the mouth of Bee Tree Creek.

Beacon Manufacturing Plant, established in 1925, was at one time the largest blanket manufacturer in the world, employing more than 2,000. The plant closed in the late 1900s, and burned to the ground in 2003. This was one of the largest fires in North Carolina history. Warren Wilson College was established as the Asheville Farm School for Boys in 1894 by the board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Today, there are about 700 students on the co-ed campus. The nationally recognized college operates a vocational/service program in which all students support the school’s operations. The campus is home to The Swannanoa Gathering, a series of week-long music workshops held in July and August, with public concerts following the sessions. Call to find out more about square dancing at the Old Farmer’s Ball as well.

Families enjoy the Swannanoa branch of the public library, playgrounds, walks by the river, and fishing at Owen Lake Park. In summer, relax on the green at the town’s terrific music series, Groovin’ on Grovement.

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Black Mountain College

Black Mountain College, a school founded in 1933, was a new kind of college in the United States in which the study of art was seen to be central to a liberal arts education. Many of the school’s students and faculty were influential in the arts or other fields, or went on to become influential. Although notable even during its short life, the school closed in 1957 after 24 years.

Black Mountain College was experimental by nature and committed to an interdisciplinary approach, attracting a faculty that included many of America’s leading visual artists, composers, poets, and designers.

Operating in a relatively isolated rural location with little budget, Black Mountain College inculcated an informal and collaborative spirit and over its lifetime attracted a venerable roster of instructors. Some of these innovations, relationships, and unexpected connections had a lasting influence on the postwar American art scene, high culture, and eventually pop culture.

Buckminster Fuller came to BMC in the summer of 1948 ready to build his first large scale geodesic dome. The entire BMC community was captivated by his energy and ideas, and everyone joined in the effort. The large dome made of venetian blind strips refused to stand and was therefore named the “Supine Dome.” Fuller found more success when he returned to try again the next summer and went on to popularize the geodesic dome around the world. Merce Cunningham formed his dance company and John Cage staged his first ‘happening.’ Not a haphazardly conceived venture, Black Mountain College was a consciously directed liberal arts school that grew out of the progressive education movement. It was a unique educational experiment for the artists and writers who conducted it, and as such, an important incubator for the American avant garde. Black Mountain proved to be an important precursor to and prototype for many of the alternative colleges of today, including Warren Wilson College located just minutes down the road from where Black Mountain College was located.

For the first eight years, the college rented the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly buildings south of town. In 1941, it moved across the valley to its own campus at Lake Eden, where it remained until its closing in 1957. The property was purchased by Camp Rockmont, a summer camp for boys which later became a long-time location of the Lake Eden Arts Festival (LEAF). Also on the property is a small, progressive K-8 independent school, a model for experiential, hands-on learning.

This page, clockwise from top left: 1 Josef Albers Teaching. Photo by John Campbell. Courtesy of the Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center. 2 Merce Cunningham at Black Mountain College, ca. late 1940s. Photograph by Hazel Larsen Archer. Courtesy of the Estate of Hazel Larsen Archer and the Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center. 3 Path to the Studies Building, Lake Eden Campus. Photograph by Hazel Larsen Archer. Courtesy of the Estate of Hazel Larsen Archer and the Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center. 4 Music on the porch of Lee Hall, Blue Ridge Assembly. Photograph by Kenelm Winslow. Courtesy of the Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center. Opposite page: Black Mountain College Seal – designed by Josef Albers, 1933-34. Courtesy of the Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center.

For more information about Black Mountain College, visit the Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center at 56 Broadway Street, Asheville, NC 28801. Call 828-350-8484 or visit www.blackmountaincollege.org to learn more. Open Tuesday/Wednesday 12:00 - 4:00 pm, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm.
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For the civic minded, the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club and Black Mountain Womens Club are just a few of the fine organizations that make this a special place. Volunteering at the Chamber Visitor Center, Valley Museum, Center For the Arts, Old Depot, Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry, Rainbow Recycling, and Beautification Committee helps volunteers stay active and involved in the community, while providing a higher quality of life for themselves and our town.

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Check Out Area Waterfalls

**Catawba Falls and Upper Catawba Falls** are located near Old Fort, NC, making them the closest falls to Black Mountain. Officially opened to the public in 2010, the falls are over 100 feet high. Walking to these waterfalls is easy to moderate. 20 minutes from town.

**Looking Glass Falls** is one of the most popular waterfalls in the area. It's right by the road on Highway 276 with portions of the view wheelchair accessible. These falls are kid friendly with swimming allowed in the pool beneath the falls. 60 feet high, 1 hour from town.

The gentle slope of **Sliding Rock** make it a natural waterslide. Swimmers line up to slide down the waterfall into the pool of icy water at the bottom of the rock. Lifeguards are on duty in the summer. 1 hour 10 minutes from town.

**Roaring Fork Falls** is accessible from the National Forest Service's Black Mountain campground, close to Mount Mitchell. 100 feet high, 1 hour 10 minutes from town.

**Skinny Dip Falls** is a small waterfall located off the Blue Ridge Parkway. The trail is an easy 1 mile round trip. There is a small swimming hole at the base of the falls, but - contrary to its name - you should wear your swim suit. 20 feet high, 1 hour 7 minutes from town.

Access **Second Falls** via the Graveyard Fields parking area off the Blue Ridge Parkway. The easy to moderate hike is about 1/3 of a mile and there's a swimming hole at the base of the falls. 55 feet high, 1 hour 10 minutes from town.

**Setrock Creek Falls** is located at the base of Mount Mitchell. Both Setrock Creek and Roaring Fork Falls are accessible from the National Forest Service's Black Mountain campground. 75 feet high, 1 hour 10 minutes from town.

**Hickory Nut Falls** is located in Chimney Rock State Park. The waterfall was featured in the film Last of the Mohicans. The trails to the top of the waterfall are difficult while the trail to the bottom is only moderate. 351 feet high, 45 minutes from town.
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The Main Greenway runs east to west from Old Fort to Black Mountain. In addition to the Main Greenway, Black Mountain has created a number of Spur Routes that take travelers all around town. Spur Routes include The Depot Trail, which runs from the Old Fort Depot, a train museum to the Black Mountain Depot, currently an Arts and Crafts Gallery; and the Community Garden which takes travelers to the community garden, the Grey Eagle Arena and connects to a path leading to the Blue Ridge Assembly. Other paths take you to Black Mountain’s dog park, through downtown and even offer safe routes to and from some schools.

Get more information or download a map of current and possible future greenways, Black Mountain’s Greenways Master Plan and Black Mountain’s Pedestrian Transportation Plan at www.BlackMountainRec.com > Parks > Greenways

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The Town of Black Mountain has a publicly owned golf course with a 747-yard Par 6, which at one time was the longest hole in the world. The Town also offers several recreation facilities that can be rented out for various functions, and a publicly owned pool with three water features.

Lake Tomahawk is a big attraction for the Town of Black Mountain, offering a .55 mile walking path with a playground, a gazebo, a picnic shelter, tennis courts, and the Lakeview Center For Active Aging. The Town also hosts a variety of special events such as the Valentine 5K Run, Park Rhythms Concert Series, Outdoor Movie Series, Fourth of July Street Dance, Mini Monster Bash, and Circle of Lights.

The Planning and Development Services Department offers residential inspections, permitting, planning and zoning, and works with boards and commissions to maintain the current style and feel of the community. The Planning and Development Services Department also works with greenways, pedestrian plans, the Town Comprehensive Plan, and ADA.
Check Out Our Town Parks

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- Benches and Rockers
- Memorial Brick Path

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- Covered Picnic Pavilion
- Gardens
- Outdoor Performance Stage

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- Senior Fitness
- “Van Clan” Day Trips
- Arts & Crafts
- Black Mountain Book Club
- Swannanoa Valley Quilters Guild

Cragmont Park
Cragmont Road at Swannanoa Avenue
- John Talmage Tennis Courts
- Ball Field

Black Mountain Veterans Park
Blue Ridge Road at Veterans Park Drive
- Four Lighted Ball Fields
- Walking/Jogging Path
- Picnic Areas
- Fishing Piers
- 18-Hole Disc Golf Course
- Pollinator Meadow

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- Picnic Tables
- Fishing (Swannanoa River)
- Walking Path
- Dog Park

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The Swannanoa Valley Museum leads a hike to the Revolutionary War-era easternmost boundary of the Cherokee nation. The hike is just one in the museum’s popular Swannanoa Rim Explorer Hiking Series, a sequence of monthly hikes around Eastern America’s highest and most historic skyline.

This moderate/difficult, 3.8-mile hike traverses part of the boundary between the Cherokee and American colonists, as well as the Eastern Continental Divide at the crest of the Blue Ridge Range south of Black Mountain, continuing to near the Swannanoa Gap. Following the boundary overlooking Black Mountain’s 465-acre watershed, the hike ascends to elevations between 2,600 and 3,600 feet and scales Evans Knob and Jobs Peak.

Straying from marked trails, the hike involved many ups and downs across steep knobs and fallen leaves. The hike also required some bushwhacking and crossing of downed timber. While strenuous, hikers were rewarded with 360-degree views of the upper Swannanoa Valley, the Black Mountain Range, and the Great Craggy Range. Volunteer historians and experienced hiker are guides on these popular Museum hikes.
Remembering a Man of Purpose

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Mr. Graham founded the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) in 1950, headquartered in Minneapolis, Minn., until relocating to Charlotte, N.C., in 2003. Through BGEA’s ministry, Mr. Graham started:
• The weekly “Hour of Decision” radio program, which was heard around the world for more than 60 years
• Television programs that are still broadcast today on national Christian networks
• A syndicated newspaper column, “My Answer,” which is carried by newspapers both nationally and internationally; and “Decision” magazine, the official publication of the Association, which has a circulation of more than 425,000, making it one of the most widely circulated religious periodicals in the world

Mr. Graham wrote 33 books, many which became top sellers. His autobiography “Just As I Am,” published in 1997, achieved a “triple crown,” appearing simultaneously on the three top best-seller lists in one week. In it, Mr. Graham reflected on his life, and decades of ministry around the world. From humble beginnings as the son of a dairy farmer in North Carolina, he shared how his unwavering faith in Christ formed and shaped his career.


Mr. Graham’s counsel was sought by presidents, and his appeal in both the secular and religious arenas is evidenced by the wide range of groups that have honored him, including numerous honorary doctorates from many institutions in the U.S. and abroad.

Recognitions include the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Freedom Award (2000) for contributions to the cause of freedom; the Congressional Gold Medal (1996); the Templeton Foundation Prize for Progress in Religion (1982); and the Big Brother Award for his work on behalf of the welfare of children (1966). In 1964 he received the Speaker of the Year Award and was cited by the George Washington Carver Memorial Institute for his contributions to race relations. He was recognized by the Anti-Defamation League of the B’nai B’rith in 1969 and the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1971 for his efforts to foster a better understanding among all faiths. In December 2001 he was presented with an honorary knighthood, Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (KBE), for his international contribution to civic and religious life over 60 years.

Mr. Graham was listed by the Gallup organization as one of the “Ten Most Admired Men in the World” whom it described as the dominant figure in that poll since 1948—making an unparalleled 61st appearance and 55th consecutive appearance in 2017. He also appeared on the covers of Time, Newsweek, Life, U.S. News and World Report, Parade and numerous other magazines and was the subject of many newspaper and magazine feature articles and books.

Mr. Graham lost his wife of nearly 64 years, Ruth Bell Graham, in June of 2007. Together they had three daughters, two sons, 19 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. Mr. Graham lived in their home in the mountains of North Carolina until his death on Feb. 21, 2018.
Each year, we promote a rocking chair project where local artists, businesses, and residents participate by decorating rocking chairs to be displayed around town and at regional tourism locations. During the summer and fall, folks enjoy taking a leisurely stroll around town to view the beautiful rockers, and a spot to “rock and relax.”

We have featured painted rockers, as well as local inspired photography - all provided by amateurs and professionals alike. These rockers show our area’s icons, landscapes, lifestyle, and nature. The one-of-a-kind rockers are auctioned each November, with proceeds benefiting the Chamber of Commerce’s marketing and tourism promotion for our area.

So take your time while you are visiting. ...and find your spot to “rock and relax” with us! Enjoy all that the Black Mountain and Swannanoa Valley area has to offer.
DON’T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!

THE ANNUAL DOWNTOWN BLACK MOUNTAIN
Sourwood Festival

The Sourwood Festival fills downtown Black Mountain with wholesome entertainment for both adults and children in August each year. Over 30,000 people from all over America will be in attendance at the festival which grows in popularity yearly.

Music, dancing, arts & crafts, super food, kid’s rides and games, face painting and more in a no alcohol environment make it the perfect event for you and your entire family. With about 200 vendors you will discover lots of local and unique arts and crafts. There will be something to please every palate with BBQ and vegetarian fair, custom-crafted ice cream and funnel cakes and jellies. Summertime favorites include sausages and corn on the cob. Add to that the honey and bee demos as well as the gourmet sourwood honey - you don’t want to miss this event! The Festival is kicked off by the Idol Contest on the Friday before the festival. Singers from all over compete for cash prizes.

The Sourwood Festival is held
the 2nd WEEKEND OF AUGUST every year

For more information about this event, visit:
www.SourwoodFestival.com

Prettiest Small Town Vacation in America

Black Mountain, North Carolina, won the TripAdvisor readers' choice award for Prettiest Small Town Vacation in America for 2017. Pick nearly any spot in town and you’ll likely have an impressive view of the mountains. Locals call the visible peaks the Seven Sisters. The “sisters” ascend nicely to the “father” peak of Greybeard Mountain. One of the best vantage points is beautiful Lake Tomahawk, a public park with a well-maintained trail. The mountains also provide a nice backdrop for the charming downtown, where the city’s artistic culture is on full display in the form of many painted rocking chairs that line the downtown streets.

The chairs provide a place to relax between historic buildings and local shops, many of which sell handmade crafts by local artisans. In the 100-year-old Black Mountain Train Depot, you’ll find the Old Depot Gallery full of locally-made creations. The renovated old town hall, now houses the Black Mountain Center for the Arts, which also has a gallery and hosts concerts and theater performances. Live music shows, including bluegrass and mountain bands, are just part of the local culture that can be found in this iconic town, with the mouth-watering food in town is also a thing of beauty.

Black Mountain also has a full plate of events throughout the year to enjoy. Black Mountain’s largest festival of the year, the Sourwood Festival in late summer, attracts more than 30,000 people to downtown. With more to see and do than you can squeeze into a day trip, there’s also a wide range of places to stay, including historic inns, cozy B&Bs, quiet mountain cabins and modern hotels.

Find out more about our community, including the calendar of events at: www.ExploreBlackMountain.com

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Visit our Index on pages 69-78 for all Chamber members’ listings and contact information.

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**Getting Around**

### Public Transportation

There are two bus operators in Black Mountain. Asheville Transit runs Route 170 and takes riders from Black Mountain to Downtown Asheville. Mountain Mobility runs the Black Mountain Trailblazer throughout town.

Route 170 follows Highway 70 from Black Mountain to Asheville, taking riders from the Park and Ride lot at NC 9 Hwy and Sutton Ave into Downtown Asheville, with stops at Swanannoa, Warren Wilson and the Asheville Mall along the way. Bus passengers must be picked up and dropped off at designated bus stops.

The Black Mountain Trailblazer has three routes: Blue, Pink and Orange. These routes take riders to Montreat College, Blue Ridge Assembly, Carver Community Center, Highland Farms and more. To catch the Black Mountain Trailblazer, wave at the driver anywhere along the route when you see the bus coming.

Download schedules and maps for Asheville Transit Route 170 and Mountain Mobility Black Mountain Trailblazer at:  
[http://www.townofblackmountain.org/Departments-and-Services/Public-Transportation](http://www.townofblackmountain.org/Departments-and-Services/Public-Transportation)
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www.fullmoonfarm.org

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Amy Golden & Doug Sullins
103 Center Ave
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828-357-8303
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Black Mountain, NC 28711
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828-669-0591
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Michelle & Glenn Hamilton
2 East Market St. Suite C
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www.michellenaturalsalon.com
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Black Mountain, NC 28711
336-324-6939
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555A Brevard Rd
Asheville, NC 28806
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Asheville, NC 28806
828-257-2700
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151-B NC Hwy 9, Ste B Box106
Black Mountain, NC 28711
www.thesheetsdesign.com
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Black Mountain News
Paul Clark, Manager
111 S. Richardson Blvd.
Black Mountain, NC 28711
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www.blackmountainnews.com
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828-669-8022
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828-669-2725
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Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-9988
www.blueridgechrist.org

Christ Community Church Montreat
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PO Box 279
Montreat, NC 28757
828-669-7577
www.cccmontreat.org

First Baptist Church Black Mountain
Jeremy Shoultz, Pastor
130 Montreat Rd
Black Mountain, NC 28711
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Montreat Presbyterian Church PCUSA
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828-664-9212
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www.montreat.edu
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701 Warren Wilson College Rd
Swannanoa, NC 28778
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www.warren-wilson.edu
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Melissa Logan, Director
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828-669-8422
www.blueridgeassembly.org

Christmount Retreat, Camp & Conference Center
Rob Morris
222 Fern Way
Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-8977
www.christmount.org
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Cragmont Assembly
John Williams
1233 North Fork Rd
Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-7677
www.cragmontassembly.com

LifeWay Ridgecrest Conference Center
Art Snead
1 Ridgecrest Dr.
Ridgecrest, NC 28770
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www.ridecrestconferencecenter.org
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Montreat Conference Center
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Asheville, NC 28815
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2196 Hwy 9 South
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Asheville Christian Academy
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Erin VanNote
101 Carver Avenue
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The Learning Community
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PO Box 1143
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Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-357-5169
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828-669-0190
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www.redradish.com

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828-669-9813
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Asheville, NC 28805
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www.somsc.org

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Black Mountain, NC 28711
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Phyllis Weimar, ARCB -
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Sherrye Perry
100 Riceville Rd
Asheville, NC 28805
828-299-1110
www.laurelossummitridge.com

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Marjorie McCune Memorial Center
Frances Coates
101 Lions Way
Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-8452
www.mccuncanecenter.org

Mountain Ridge Health & Rehab
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611 Old US 70 E
Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-9991
admissions@mntnrhr.com

NC State Veterans Nursing Home
Tonia Holderman
62 Lake Eden Rd
Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-257-6800
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200 Tabernacle Rd
Black Mountain, NC 28711
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www.highlandfarms.com
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Brad & Marta Rachman
116 Mentrest Rd.
Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-2939
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Design Driven
Jose Bello
102 Black Mtn. Ave
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4597 US 70 West
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www.doverinsulation.com

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Asheville, NC 28816
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Indemand Landscape Management, Inc.
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245 Old Toll Cr.
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www.indemandlandscaping.com

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2083 US Hwy. 70
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www.jaysroofingwnc.com

Living Stone Construction, Inc.
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Black Mountain, NC 28711
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www.livingstoneconstruction.com

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Lake Lure, NC 28746
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www.creston-nc.com

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Jane Basford
1447 Creston Dr.
Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-707-8850
www.crestonmountainproperties.com

Gale Jackson
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Black Mountain Center
www.bellagallerync.com
828-669-5190
Black Mountain, NC 28711
112A Cheery Street
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112A Cheery Street
Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-5107
www.sevensistersgallery.com
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Seven Sisters Gallery
Andrea McNair
117 Cherry St
Black Mountain, NC 28711
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www.sevensistersgallery.com
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Swannanoa Valley Fine Arts League - Red House Studios & Gallery
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310 West State St.
Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-0351
www.svfalarts.org
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828-773-8090
www.retreatreality.net

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Kit Garren
2602 Hendersonville Rd
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www.tonsofrentals.com

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www.CarolinaLivingChoices.com
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www.dawnwilsonrealty.com
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6 Walker Cove Rd
Black Mountain, NC 28711
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Realty Professionals
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110 W. State St.
Black Mountain, NC 28711
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www.goodwillnwnc.org

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President
503 W. State St.
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828-669-2211
www.kiwanisblackswan.org
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Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-2385

Black Mountain ABC Store
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Black Mountain, NC 28711
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www.penlandsfurniture.com

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Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-5000
www.tysonfurniture.com
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103 W. State St
Black Mountain, NC 28711
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Acoustic Corner
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105 F Montreat Rd
Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-5162
www.acoustic-corner.com
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Rickenbacker Violins
Kate Rickenbacker
109 Rainbow Lane
Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-337-1306
www.rickenbackerviolins.com

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Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-7675
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828-669-9000
www.blackmountainstove.com
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828-669-9881
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C.W. Moose Trading Company
Robert Hope
111 W. State Street
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Black Mountain, NC 28711
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108 Sutton Ave.
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SCORE
Shannon-Heather Wall
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828-669-8286

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John McFerrin
100 Sutton Ave
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Paula Salgado, Marketing
1450 Tunnel Rd
Asheville, NC 28805
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Rivers Ridge Lodge
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Greybeard Rentals
204 E. State St.
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Located at 201 East State Street, a small brick building with a bright red roof that houses the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center is celebrating its 100th birthday. Like the Town of Black Mountain which is celebrating its 125th anniversary and is known as “The Little Town that Rocks”, this small building with the large red rocker in front has a rich and storied past.

Built in 1918 by Black Mountain natives and entrepreneurs John Gary and Claudia Crawford McGraw, the building was the site of their renowned McGraw Coffee House which for some 20 years served residents, conferees at nearby religious assemblies and tourists arriving by train and over newly paved roads. It was here that Claudia Crawford McGraw began her cottage industry making and selling her unique aprons and becoming internationally known as “The Apron Lady” with her aprons being sold not only to residents but to visiting missionaries and as gifts for Greta Garbo and Luci Baines Johnson. Her aprons were sold in New York boutiques and were featured in “Southern Living” magazine.

After leaving the restaurant business, Claudia continued to make and sell her aprons from her home right next door, now the home of chamber member “The Black Mountain Bistro”. Like many current chamber members, Claudia McGraw continued in the hospitality business and was in charge of the dining room at Montreat’s Assembly Inn when Ruth and Billy Graham held their wedding reception there August 13, 1943.

Following the closure of the restaurant, the building served a dual purpose with the office and laboratory of Dr. Sam Cooley occupying the front of the building and the rear of the building serving as the living quarters of Gary and Dorothy Rudd McGraw and their family. Gary and Dorothy were both fellow students at the famed Black Mountain College. Dorothy served as the town’s longest serving librarian from 1961-1983.

Subsequently, the building had a very different function serving as an ABC store from 1970 to 1983. Reportedly, some individuals noted those who frequented the ABC store and shared their names with local clergy. To what avail we do not know. The Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center has served the community from this historic building since 1983. Currently the Chamber has 330 member businesses and in the past year had almost 30 thousand visitors.

On Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 12- 3 PM the Chamber will celebrate the 100th anniversary of this building with an open house encouraging those in the community to tour the building, learn of its past, view a collection of Claudia McGraw aprons and most importantly see the diversity of the many businesses and things to do and explore in the historic Town of Black Mountain and the Swannanoa Valley.

Find out more about our community, including the calendar of events at: www.ExploreBlackMountain.com
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