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WHAT | WHEN
wnc**EVERY SUNDAY THRU
AUGUST 25****Latte Art 101 Workshop
@ COFFEE CURIOUS WORKSHOPS**

Curious about how to steam your milk into micro foam properly and pour latte art?! Come experience a hands on class with a barista to gain foundational knowledge and practice getting wayyy better at latte art in your cup!

And not just any barista >> This barista is Biltmore Park Resident Toni Orek and founder of COFFEE CURIOUS WORKSHOPS. Call Toni on 828 419-4564 to arrange private parties or book on coffeecuriousworkshops.com

Time: 2-3:30pm

Cost: \$75 per person

SUNDAY AUGUST 11**E-Bike Demo Day
@ LIBERTY BICYCLES**

Stop in and ride e-bike models from all of our favorite brands including Trek, Norco, Yamaha, and the brand new Salsa e-bikes!

Time: 12-4pm

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7**Asheville Symphony in the Park
@ PACK SQUARE PARK**

Featuring works by Rossini, Strauss, Bizet, as well as music from Dune and Superman, alongside Queen and Broadway hits, this concert is perfect for the whole family!

Time: 7PM | Free General Admission

- REGISTER NOW -**Enter Your Chili in this Cook-Off on
OCT 20th - Only 25 spots available!****@ABCCM TRANSFORMATION VILLAGE**

Chili Champions Wanted! Secure your spot in the TRANSFORMATION VILLAGE CHILI COOK OFF - a flavorful competition and fundraiser featuring prestigious judges to decide the best in spice. Everyone can support our mission at TRANSFORMATION VILLAGE to help women transition from homelessness to a safe and successful future by purchasing tickets and coming to taste the chili, joining in our Silent Auction and place your vote for the "People's Choice" winner too!

COOK TEAM REGISTRATION: Go to abccm.org/donations/trv-chili-cook-off
FOR TICKETS TO THE EVENT - \$30 with all proceeds going to Transformation Village. Go To EventBrite > Transformation Village Chili Cook Off

-BOOK YOUR TICKETS-**WEEKENDS AUGUST 2ND-
25TH****Inherit the Wind****@ HART THEATRE**

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Comedian 7pm - Music 8pm

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**SATURDAY-SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14-15**

2024 TOUR OF HOMES

@ Grove Park - Sunset Mountain

Tour 12 beautiful homes over 2 days in support of the Grove Park-Sunset Mountain Neighborhood Association - a nonprofit responsible for maintaining the community parks and traffic islands throughout the community. Book your tickets on EventBrite. Tours from 1-5pm
Cost: \$35-95

- MARK YOUR CALENDARS -

NOVEMBER 12 & 13 - NOON TIL 7PM

**MAY PANG SHOWCASES HER
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THE GROVE PARK – SUNSET MOUNTAIN TOUR OF HOMES :

Bigger and Better for 2024!

BY STEVE HARSNETT

The Grove Park – Sunset Mountain Neighborhood was designed and developed by Saint Louis entrepreneur Edwin Wiley Grove along with Chancey Beadle, landscaper and superintendent of the Biltmore Estate. A superb example of early 20th century planned residential development, the neighborhood's homes and important architectural landmarks remain remarkably intact today.

In 1907, Grove seized the opportunity to purchase the land surrounding the planned Grove Park Inn and sold it to developers who created a housing stock of delightful dwellings. By 1913, the Inn was completed, and still graces the neighborhood today. Richard Sharp Smith, the supervising architect of the Biltmore Estate, stayed in Asheville for several decades and influenced much of the neighborhood's distinctive architectural style, the "English Derived Craftsman," which was inspired by the American and English Arts and Crafts movement.



GROVE PARK –
SUNSET MOUNTAIN

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER

14 & 15

1 – 5 PM

GROVE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD
TOUR OF HOMES

WWW.GP-SMNA.ORG



The Grove Park - Sunset Mountain area quickly earned a reputation for enduring quality, quaint cottages, and prestigious full-time residences. Streetcar lines at the turn of the century and the affordability of cars played a vital role in the neighborhood's platting as a "streetcar suburb" with garages, communal parking, and larger lots for homes. Progressive for its day, the neighborhood featured sidewalks, specific tree and plant specimens for the area and the first curvilinear residential street in Asheville, Macon Avenue. The blend of architectural styles, including mid-century modern, Queen Anne and Tudor Revival, creates a wonderful sense of place far different from current residential developments. Each home tells a story of the past, with intricate details and craftsmanship that are a testament to the skill and creativity of

the artisans who built them. Today, four of the neighborhood sections, Grove Park, Proximity Park, Sunset Terrace, and the Kimberly Amendment, are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The legacy of the neighborhood's founders and the passion of the current residents to protect that legacy make the Grove Park - Sunset Mountain Neighborhood a vibrant, desirable, and welcoming place to call home. With the rapid growth and development that Asheville has experienced in recent years, efforts to preserve this community and these historic homes have been ongoing. Many residents have invested time and resources into restoration projects to maintain the integrity of their properties, while updating them with today's modern amenities





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The voluntary Grove Park - Sunset Mountain Neighborhood Association has made efforts to protect the green space and scenic vistas as a focal point to ensure that the character of the neighborhoods is preserved for future generations. The Grove Park-Sunset Mountain Neighborhood Association is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and is responsible for the landscape maintenance of Sunset Park, E.W Grove Park, the Griffing Rose Garden and the twenty-two landscaped traffic islands throughout the community.

By participating in the 2024 tour, September 14th and 15th, your donation contributes to the effort to maintain the charm of the community now and in the future. We hope that you enjoy your visit to our homes and community, and that you will make our Tour of Homes an annual event. Thank you for your support!

For tickets and additional information on the 2024 Tour of Homes URL: www.gp-smna.org



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