



**Annual Agricultural Fair**

Each year in the Fall, the Burton Street Community culminates with its Annual Agricultural Fair, which brings the entire Asheville community together.



**Youth Empowerment**

Throughout the year we build strong relationships with the youths in the Burton Street Community to empower them to achieve their academic and civic goals. Our youths also participate in community cleanup activities.



**Invest in Your Community**

The primary objective of the Burton Street Community Association Board is to ensure public and private investments reach and enhance the Burton Street Community.



**Community Participation**

Our monthly community meetings at the Burton Street Community Center ensure all voices are heard. Volunteer opportunities are available on our website and donations are accepted.



**THE HISTORIC BURTON STREET COMMUNITY IS A MEMBER OF THE E.W. PEARSON PROJECT COLLABORATIVE**





## The East End is Rising!

East End/Valley Street is the oldest and most historically significant African American neighborhood in Asheville.

Once the center of African American life in Asheville, the neighborhood is connected to The Block (Eagle, Market Streets) and Valley Street (now South Charlotte Street), which was the heart of the neighborhood until Urban Renewal.

The Block — home of the historic YMI Cultural Center, a pharmacy, law offices, other businesses and recreation — was once a draw for African-Americans from the entire region where renowned celebrities and musicians from across the country performed.

It is in East End/Valley Street that almost all of the first African American churches of various denominations were located. It is here that the city's first school for black students was established. It was here that two of the most significant schools for African Americans in the city were located.

Reestablished in 2010, the East End/Valley Street Neighborhood Association has re-constituted itself. Old and new residents are now working side by side in a concerted effort to re-create a sense of community, and preserving and protecting our rich African American heritage.

East End/Valley Street residents are close-knit and special. The goal of the East End/Valley Street Neighborhood Association is to enhance and improve the lives of the people who live here, worship here, or call it "home."

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# East End/Valley Street Neighborhood Association

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## 2023 Year in Review



Soul Food  
Supper



Urban Garden  
Tour



Rosa Walker  
Initiative



Mrs. Pool's 100th Birthday



Heritage Festival

## Dr. George Washington Carver Edible Park Work Day

Friday, January 19, 2024



There will be a community work day at the Dr. George Washington Carver Edible Park on Friday, January 19 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Kelly Applegate, from Bountiful Cities, will be guiding us. We will have some extra tools for folks to use as well as hand sanitizer, but any gloves, loppers, pruners or weeding tools you can bring are much appreciated.

Come give your time and support to Asheville's first edible forest ecosystem. The park is located at 30 George Washington Carver Avenue. There is parking in the Stephens Lee Recreation Center parking lot.



## Join Us! Attend a Meeting

East End/Valley Street Neighborhood Association meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For more details, please contact EastEndValleyStreet@gmail.com.

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# Shiloh Community Association

Building on the Legacy. Embracing the Future



## Greetings from the Shiloh Community Association

**It has been a wonderful year!**

We thank God for the opportunity to work with the EW Pearson Project Collaborative, our Asheville partners, and Shiloh residents.

This year the Shiloh Community Association (SCA) was blessed to celebrate our 23rd Anniversary as a community organization.



*Sophie Dixon, SCA President*

## SCA Year in Review

The Shiloh Community Association hosted our first Annual Historic Shiloh Community Celebration this past September. We are pleased to report our festivities were a huge success with over 285 participants spanning five days.

Events included our first Annual Historic Gala, complete with a reception, cello performance by Josh Perkins, and a silent auction. A sumptuous feast was enjoyed by guests and programming included salutary remarks from Asheville City Council Vice Mayor, Sandra Kilgore, and County Commissioner, Martin Moore. Following dinner, Randy Weston and his band Westsound gave patrons an opportunity to boogie.

On Saturday, September 9 we held the annual Historic Day at the Linwood Crump Recreation Complex. Sunday afternoon consisted of a community cookout at Burial Brewery at Forest Camp. Monday, we wrapped it all up with a work day at the garden with Burial and friends.



*Shiloh community members at Burial Brewery.*

During the Historic celebration, Shine on Shiloh tours took place through a partnership with the Biltmore Estate transportation department who shuttled our patrons.



*WNC Bridge Foundation with SCA officers.*

These combined events raised over \$53,000. These funds will continue to support the vision of the Shiloh Community Resource Center, a much needed home for the Shiloh Community Association.



*Shine on Shiloh tours*

## 2024 Community Events

### Weekend Wellness

Sunday, February 4 from 2-4 p.m.

### Black History Celebration

Saturday, February 10 from 1-4 p.m.

### Weekend Wellness

Saturday, March 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Weekend Wellness

Sunday, May 5 from 2-4 p.m.

### Storytelling Day

Saturday, May 11 from 1-4 p.m.

### Community Celebration

Saturday, July 13 from 1-4 p.m.

### National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6 from 6-8 p.m.

### Shiloh Gala Historic Day Celebration

Thursday, September 12 from 6-9 p.m.

### Historic Shiloh Community Celebration

Saturday, September 14 from 1-4 p.m.

### Burial Brewery Community Outreach Event

Sunday, September 15 from 1-4 p.m.

### Shiloh Community Association Anniversary

Monday, October 7 from 6-8 p.m.

### Wellness Weekend Diabetes Awareness

Sunday, November 3 from 2-4 p.m.

### SCA Christmas Party

Monday, December 2 from 6-7:30 p.m.

## Ongoing Events

### Garden Day

Every Saturday, weather permitting, from 10-2 p.m. at 59 Hampton Street. For more information, please contact Norma Baynes at (828) 277-9654.

### Shiloh Community Engagement Markets

Every 3rd Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. at Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 486 Caribou Road.

## MLK, January 15, 2024

Please join us for an epic day at the Shiloh Community Garden and Booker property with Pisgah Academy and Shiloh friends and neighbors from 10-4 p.m. The Shiloh Road Side Stand will be open for business and we will be hosting Shine on Shiloh tours.



## Rent the Garden and Pavilion

**We love to reserve our space for special events—a family gathering, your business function, or non-profit celebration.**

We have a wonderful space with a covered pavilion, outdoor grills, and wood-fired pizza oven. The garden is located at 59 Hampton Street in Asheville.

For more information, please call Norma Baynes (828) 277-9654.

## Shiloh Community Association Awards Scholarship

**The Shiloh Community Association's 2023 scholarship recipient was Kaisya Byrd, an honor student and recent graduate of Asheville High School.**



*Kaisya Byrd*

Kaisya is currently attending Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina.

As a scholarship applicant, Kaisya shared an essay about her desire to become an obstetrician. Her vision is to fulfill the need for African American physicians, especially for African American mothers; many with low incomes and from underserved communities.

Kaiya's local volunteerism has included working with Manna Food Bank, preparing lunch for children in the Walton Community and serving as a youth usher at Nazareth First Baptist Church.

The SCA is proud of Kaisya and congratulates her. We are confident she will succeed.

## Join us for our Monthly Community Meetings

**The SCA and Shiloh build community through grassroots efforts. "If it's to be it's up to we."**

Community meetings are held on the first Monday of the month, except holidays, from 6-8 p.m. at the Linwood Crump Recreation Complex, 121 Shiloh Road, Asheville, NC 28803.