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Welcome

As lovers of Asheville, we put this handy map & guide together to enhance your stay. If this has proven useful, please consider a small "tip" to keep this project going.

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Asheville Trivia

Asheville was dubbed the "Paris of the South" in the early 1900s for establishing itself as an artisan city with unique style and architectural talent.

Asheville had the first electric **street railway** lines in the state of North Carolina, first opening in 1889.

The Grove Arcade, one of America's first indoor shopping malls, was developed by E.W. Grove. A 70 foot high hill was removed for its construction.

The Biltmore, George Vanderbilt's opulent estate, began construction in 1889. It was designed by Richard Morris Hunt and landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted of Central Park fame. Its 250 rooms make it the largest home in America.

The 13-story Jackson Building, built in 1924 was the **first**

Tours of Asheville

The variety of tours of downtown Asheville are as varied as its people. If fun and audaciousness are your flavor, "Get on the Purple Bus" with **La Zoom Tours** (Tickets at 1 ½ Battery Park Avenue). For walking and history try **History at Hand** (828-777-1014), **Asheville By Foot** (828-407-0435) or the self-guided **Urban Trail** (www.ashevillenc.gov). Foodies can sample some of downtown's best restaurants with Asheville Food Tours. Choose from three

Buskers

One of Asheville's more unique and entertaining traits are its many street artists and musicians. Found throughout downtown in designated performance spots, they include jugglers, bands, and living statues. Remember to treat them with kindness - they all work for tips.

skyscraper in Western North Carolina and its tallest.

Asheville has one of the most thorough collections of **Art Deco** architecture in the United States.

Asheville has a strong **literary tradition** including Thomas Wolfe,

O. Henry and Carl Sandburg. More recently, authors Sarah Gruen, Charles Frazier, Ron Rash, Patricia Cornwell and Denise Kiernan have made their mark in Western North Carolina.

Author Thomas Wolfe with his mother.

Pack Square is named

after timber millionaire George W. Pack. The New York native donated the land to Asheville in 1903 as a park, and as a fitting site for the Vance Memorial.

Asheville is home to the **National Climatic Data Center**, the world's largest archive of weather data.



unique tours: If it's a beer buzz you want there's **Asheville Brewery Tours** (828) 233-5006. And if a trolley's your ticket, try **Asheville Trolley Tours** (828) 681-8585. Or just create your own tour!

Parking Garages

Parking rates: First hour free and then \$1.25 per each additional hour.

Civic Center Garage

Enter from behind the Buncombe County Public Library off of Haywood Street or from Rankin Ave.



Rankin Avenue Garage

There are two entrances, one off of Walnut Street and the other off of Rankin Avenue.

Wall Street Garage

Entrance to this garage is on Otis Street, near Grove Arcade.

Biltmore Avenue Garage

Entrances are located on Biltmore Avenue (Southbound Only) and South Lexington Avenue.

Meters are for short term parking (two hours or less, as marked) at \$1.50 per hour. Parking is free after 6pm and all day Sunday as well as on city holidays.



Street Art Abounds

Urban art enlivens normally dull city surfaces. Be sure to look and enjoy the many colorful works that add to the visual stimuli of the city. Highlights include the murals at the bottom of N. Lexington, and the back alleys between Walnut Street and Woodfin. Chicken Alley, (above) is one of such colorful works. The city's vibrant visuals are a free feast for the eyes.



Get Wired and Caffeinated

Free wifi is available at these cafes: High Five Coffee, 190 Broadway St. Izzy's Coffee Den, 74 N Lexington City Bakery, 60 Biltmore Ave. High Five Coffee, 13 Rankin PennyCup Coffee, 39 S. Market St. Double Decker Coffee, 41 Biltmore Trade & Lore, 37 Wall St.



L TO R ASHEVILLE FRINGE ART FESTIVAL, JOSHUA LOZOFF, GERALD VAN DE WIELE, NEKO CASE

THEATER | January 11-21 **A Turnpike Sunset**

Asheville Community Theater, 35 E. Walnut St.
 A group of 19th century drovers traveling the Buncombe Turnpike have gathered around a campfire to tell stories, play instruments, sing and, of course, drink moonshine. A Turnpike Sunset is historical fiction, with stories from the era of the Turnpike, as well as stories from Tom's family. This show is filled with funny anecdotes, history, and live music performed by members of the Asheville bluegrass group Buncombe Turnpike. Authentically Appalachian!
www.ashevilletheatre.org

MUSIC | January 12 **Marquee Mayfield**

One Stop Music Hall, 55 College St.
 The upbeat, fun attitude with which Marquee Mayfield conducts themselves is one reason their approach to pop-fusion, funk and soul music works. Reimagining the sounds of previous eras while in an evolving musical tapestry, they sound at ease with their arrangements but with an infectious mentality, capable of making the most docile listener want to get up and dance.
www.ashevillemusichall.com

MAGIC | January 19 **Joshua Lozoff: Life Is Magic**

Diana Wortham Theatre, 18 Biltmore
 From a black-tie gala to a backyard barbeque, everyone has a few moments in time which transcend our ordinary reality, moments of awe, of astonishment, and just a flat-out fun time." At the top of the genre, Lozoff's amazing illusions, deep love for the art form, and fascination with human psychology make for a mind-bending and captivating evening.
www.dwthetheatre.com

ART | January 19-May 19 **Gerald van de Wiele: VARIATIONS – Seven Decades of Painting (1951-2017)**

Black Mountain College Museum, 56 Broadway
 This historic retrospective captures seven decades of art by Gerald van de Wiele; an exhibition that highlights the artist's distinctive calibration of color and line while tapping the pulse-rhythm of the natural world.
www.blackmountaincollege.org

MUSIC | January 21 **Neko Case with Mt. Joy**

The Orange Peel, 101 Biltmore Ave.
 Neko Case is the consummate career artist—fearless and versatile, with a fierce work ethic and a constant drive to search deeper within herself for creative growth. One of the most individual and passionate artists making music today. Mt. Joy is an Indie Folk band from Philadelphia. www.theorangepeel.net

PERFORMANCE | January 25-28 **Asheville Fringe Arts Festival**

Various Locations
 AFAP is an annual performing arts, multiple venue festival that provides artists with opportunities to explore the edges of their work, to collaborate across genres and to bring new and innovative performances to culturally adventurous audiences. Founded in 2002, AFAP has been keeping Asheville interesting for over a decade.
www.ashevillefringe.org

MUSIC | January 27 **Steep Canyon Rangers w/ River Whyless**

U.S. Cellular Center, 87 Haywood St.
 Steep Canyon Rangers effortlessly walk the line between festival favorite and sophisticated string orchestra. They're as danceable as the most progressive, party-oriented string band, and equally comfortable translating their songs for accompaniment by a full symphony. It's that mix of serious chops and good-natured fun that earned the Steep Canyon Rangers the GRAMMY® Award for Best Bluegrass Album in 2013 (for "Nobody Knows You").
www.uscellularcenterasheville.com

ART | January 19-July 28 **Scale Up: 10 Years, 10 Fellows, 10 Projects**

The Center for Craft, Creativity & Design, 67 Broadway St.
 To mark the 10th Anniversary of the Windgate Fellowship, the Center for Craft awarded ten, \$10,000 Project Grants. Now in its 13th year, the Windgate Fellowship Award continues to be one of the most prestigious and sought-after awards for emerging craft artists in America. This exhibition showcases how the next generation of craft artists used their funds to explore scale, installation, and community practice.
www.craftcreativitydesign.org

Downtown **CALENDAR** *January 2018*



EATERIES

CALYPSO, 18 N. LEXINGTON

Enjoy authentic Caribbean food with traditions of English, French & African inspired dishes including rotis, West Indian curries & island craft cocktails.

BEN'S TUNEUP, 195 HILLIARD

If it sounds like a car garage that's because it was one. Now it's a funky, Asian inspired restaurant and beer garden.

OVER EASY CAFE,

32 BROADWAY

Breakfast, brunch and lunch dishes made fresh to order. Supporting local farmers, organic ingredients whenever possible. Taste the difference.

MANICOMIO PIZZA,

27 BILTMORE

New York, thin-crust pizza along with Italian subs, pasta and salads. Beer, wine, hard cider and coffee.

BOUCHON, 62 N. LEXINGTON

Traditional French comfort food including Croque Monsieur, Quiche du Jour and Boeuf Bourguignon.

JERUSALEM GARDEN CAFE,

78 PATTON

Mediterranean and Middle Eastern cuisine in an exotic, relaxing dining room.

LAUGHING SEED CAFE,

40 WALL STREET

Organic, seasonal, farm to

table vegetarian cuisine with an international flair.

MAMACITAS, 77 BILTMORE

Fresh, made from scratch Mexican cuisine. Enormous burritos, tacos, salads, quesadillas, nachos and beer. An Asheville tradition.

STRADA ITALIANO,

29 BROADWAY

Authentic Italian fare representing all regions of Italy and many of owner Chef Anthony Cerrato's traditional family recipes.

THE MARKET PLACE,

20 WALL STREET

Specializing in American farm-to-table cuisine, C.I.A. Grad Chef William Disson presents a seasonal menu that emphasizes fresh and local.

COFFEE & DESSERTS

IZZY'S, 74 NORTH LEXINGTON

A cozy, art-filled cafe serving coffee & a variety of hand crafted specialty drinks, a curated beer and wine selection, plus house baked goods and snacks.

TRADE & LORE, 37 WALL ST.

Chill cafe & community event space serving locally roasted coffee & light bites.

PENNYCUP COFFEE,

39 S. MARKET ST.

Set in a vintage double decker bus. With coffees from all over the world and local desserts made with love.

DOBRA TEA, 78 N. LEXINGTON

Teas sourced directly from their regions of origin. Tea menu is arranged by country, and each tea tells its own story.

VORTEX, 32 BANKS

Made from scratch doughnuts, using only local ingredients. Delicious French Broad Chocolate icing.

BARS & BREWS

THE IMPERIAL LIFE,

48 COLLEGE STREET

Small batch spirits, local beers, wine. A seasonally changing selection of craft cocktails.

ASHEVILLE BREWING, 77 COXE

A full menu of great food and pizzas, a full bar along with fresh brews on tap straight from the tanks.

ONE WORLD BREWING,

10 PATTON

A small-batch hand-craft nano-brewery and ale house. Ten taps with a local cider and nine rotating beers including pale ales, stout, brown, sour.

BURIAL BEER CO., 40 COLLIER

Taproom of Burial Beer set in an industrial space. Serving Belgian farmhouse ales, german lagers and good ole American gold.

APPAREL & GIFTS

RAGTIME VINTAGE,

20 E. WALNUT ST

Ragtime Vintage Clothing specializes in stylish and wearable vintage fashion for men, women, and children. Items are added weekly.

SPIRITEX, 14 HAYWOOD

Locally sewn, organically grown, unique cotton clothing. Sustainable clothing for women, men and children.

OLD NORTH, 15 W. WALNUT

Hip boutique showcasing modern & classic clothing from the U.S., Europe & Japan. For men and women.

DUNCAN & YORK,

33 N. LEXINGTON

A mindful living concept offers customers a feeling that they are buying something connected...to activities, places, interests, values.

DOLCE VITA, 34 WALL STREET

An eclectic gift boutique that sells locally made wine, cards, handbags, candles, skincare, jewelry, art, unique home decor.

ART & CRAFT

ARIEL GALLERY, 19 BILTMORE

A showcase for original works of handmade jewelry, sculpture, glass, fiber, clay, mixed media, and woodwork. Artist-owned & run.

MOMENTUM, 24 N LEXINGTON

A contemporary and modern program with an emphasis on emerging and mid-career artists. Paintings, original prints, and innovative sculpture.

BLUE SPIRAL, 38 BILTMORE

Work by exceptional Southern artists and object makers in a light-filled, 15,000 square-foot gallery. Considerable diversity.

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Serving roasts from Mountain Air (Asheville), Blanchard's (VA), Wild Gift (Austin, TX). Wine, Beer & Baked Snacks

COFFEE DEN
74 N LEXINGTON AVE.
M-F OPEN 7:30
SAT & SUN OPEN 9

COFFEE HOUSE
976 HAYWOOD RD.
M-F OPEN 7:30
SAT & SUN OPEN 8

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RAGTIME VINTAGE CLOTHING

HAND PICKED VINTAGE CLOTHING

20 East Walnut Street
Asheville

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ONLINE

www.mountainx.com
www.citizen-times.com
www.ashevillegrit.com
www.exploreasheville.com
www.thelaurelofasheville.com
www.metroasheville.com



PARKS & REC

City of Asheville Parks
www.ashevilenc.gov

Pack Square Park
1W Pack Square

Elder & Sage Community
Gardens
37 Page Ave.

Food Lion Skate Park
50 Cherry St. North



EMERGENCY

Police: (828) 252-1110

Mission Hospital Emergency:
(828) 213-1948

Pharmacy: (828) 258-8511

Fire: (828) 259-5636

Jail: (828) 250-4550



INFORMATION

Asheville Visitor Center
36 Montford Avenue
Brochures and insider
information.

An additional information
center is in the Pack Square
Park Pavilion in the middle
of downtown.

ENTERTAINMENT

www.asheville.com/calendar-events/
<http://eventful.com/asheville/events>
www.songkick.com
mountainx.com/clubland/

TRANSPORTATION

Airport: (828) 209-3660
Asheville Transit System: (828) 253-5691
Greyhound and Trailways: (828) 253-5353
Metro Cab: (828) 254-1155
Yellow Cab Company: (828) 253-3311

ARTS & CULTURE

Asheville Art Museum
(828) 253-3227

YMI Cultural Center
(828) 257-4540

Diana Wortham Theater
(828) 257-4530

US Cellular Center
(828) 259-5736

Asheville Community Theater
(828) 254-1320

NC Stage Company
(828) 239-0263



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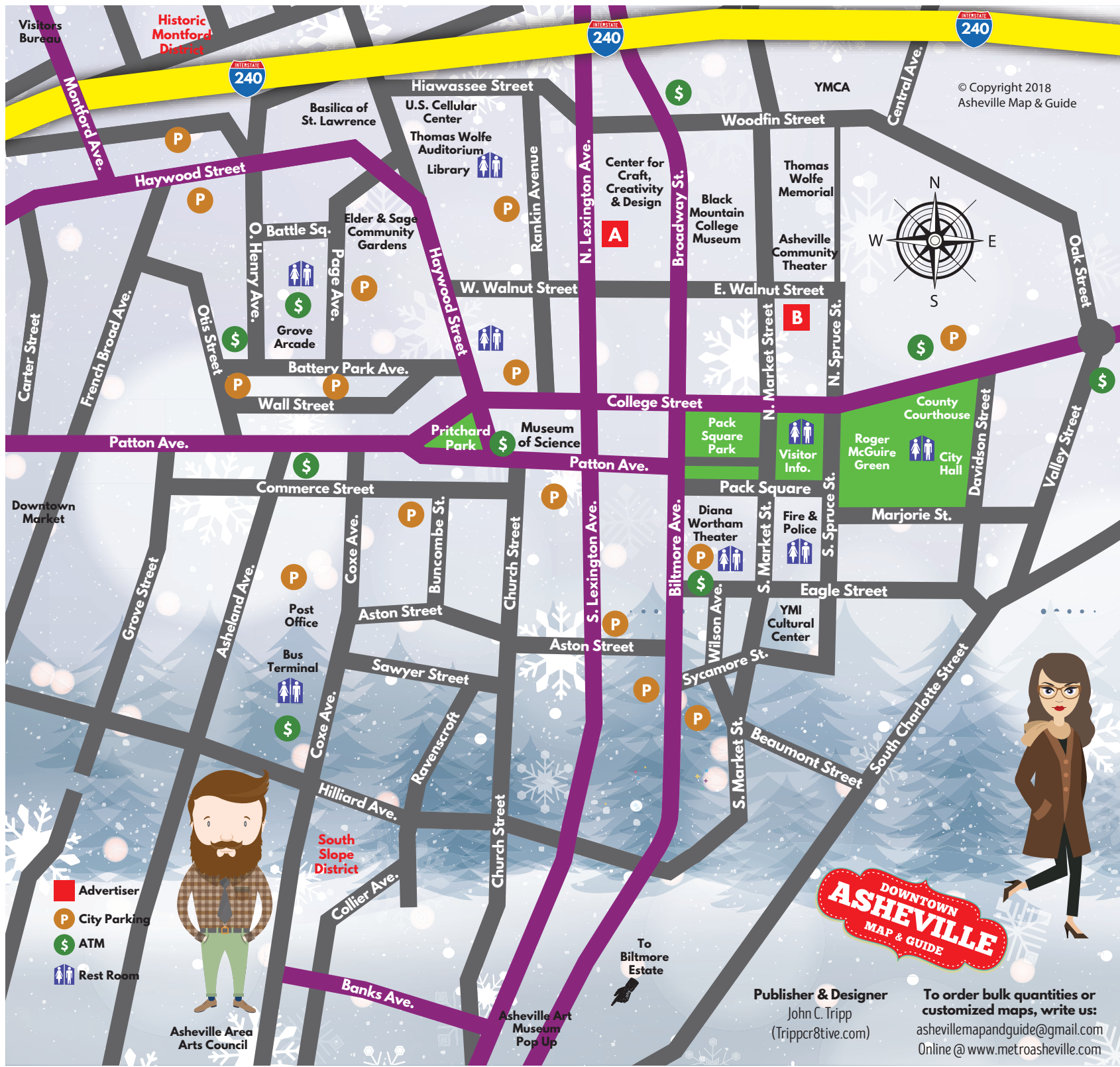
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