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It's Summertime!

Greetings!

Terrible summer songs that are awesome (Part 2)

Celebrate the first (official) day of summer (June 21) with this classic from Will Smith aka the Fresh Prince and DJ Jazzy Jeff, "Summertime."

Life is busy. Life is difficult. You might not like the president. You have to work when it's oh-so-sunny outside. But then you eliminate all the bad thoughts and just remind yourself to sit back and unwind. Summertime. A groove slightly transformed and a break from the norm.

Blog? Why not. Find it here.

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Cult Classic movie options for summer



The Room @ Grail Moviehouse

Saw "The Disaster Artist" and didn't get it? Here's your chance to revel in the horrible, hilarious glory of its source material, the cornerstone of movies "so bad they're good."

Playing Friday, June 22 at 9:30 p.m.

Seeing "The Room" in theaters is a wildly unique experience. We're talking full audience participation, including throwing of objects, yelling of insults, lack of focus, greetings and goodbyes. You'll understand when you see it. Don't forget the plastic spoons...

[Get Tix](#)



Cult Classic Sundays @ The Paper Mill

Experience the glory of cult classics in a classy place to have a drink, just West of Asheville in Sylva.

The Paper Mill Lounge & Theatre hosts Cult Classic Sundays from 7 - 11 p.m. throughout the summer.

June 24 - Evil Dead and Evil Dead 2

[Details](#)

Summer Reading List

Best of the West: Three of WNC's greatest modern novelists

Ron Rash—Cullowhee

Essential Reading: "Serena"

The fictional story of the rise and fall of a North Carolina timber empire, complete with duels, poisonings, illegitimate children and a fatally bad film adaptation.

Charles Frazier—Asheville

Essential Reading: "Cold Mountain"

Particularly well written prose describing the landscape of Civil War era North Carolina. Read this one if you're just as interested in writing style as a story itself. Another less- than- great film adaptation.

Sarah Addison Allen—Asheville

Essential Reading: "Garden Spells"

For those who love reading about family and all the strange situations our families

put us through. Kardashian fans maybe? No movie adaptation as of this writing.

Our favorite local booksellers:

1. [Malaprops \(AVL\)](#)
2. [Mr. K's \(AVL\)](#)
3. [Downtown Books and News](#)
4. [Blue Ridge Books \(Waynesville\)](#)
5. [City Lights Bookstore \(Sylva\)](#)



Top 7 Ways to Beat the Heat

1. Run through the sprinklers like a kid
2. Pop a fire hydrant (just kidding, don't do that)
3. Build a [DIY backyard pool](#)
4. [Homemade popsicles](#)
5. [Dive in at the waterpark](#)
6. Drink a hot drink (not kidding, look it up)
7. Hide out in Ingles' beer cooler

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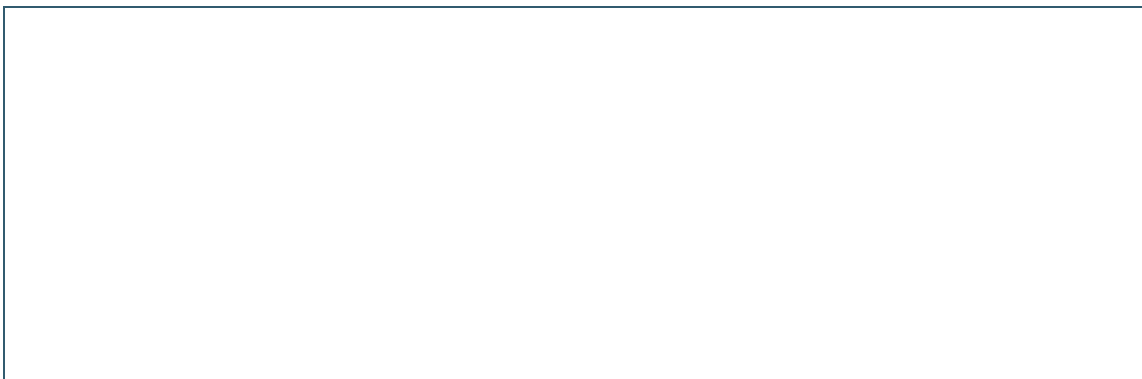
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Commercialism strikes again! Starbucks opening in Waynesville

As if it hadn't infiltrated our lives enough on every hungover, caffeine-deprived morning of every road trip ever, Starbucks is headed for the charming, local business-driven Waynesville.

The streets will now run amok with sugar-high, syrup-strewn, cake-popping teenagers, the trashcans piled high with name emblazoned plastic cups. Be careful out there!

For a different take:





Starbucks coming to Waynesville

A stand-alone Starbucks coffee shop with a drive-through window will soon be under construction in Waynesville and likely open by year's end. Starbucks will claim one of the last empty spots along Russ Avenue's main drag - and also one of the...

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We're job hunting, so you don't have to...

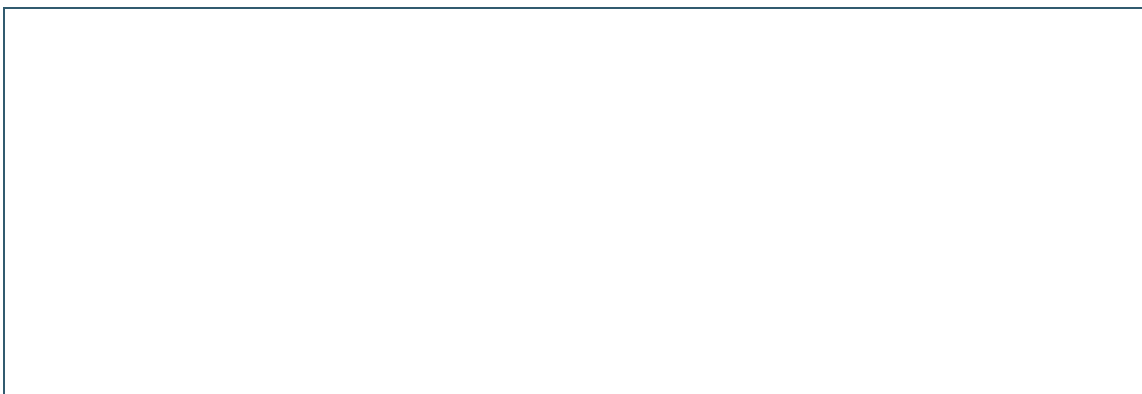
[Cúrate](#), Asheville's acclaimed Spanish tapas bar is looking for line cooks, dishwashers and hosts.

[World Coffee Cafe](#) is looking for "real live baristas." Those of you who are dead inside, please move on.

[Search for yourself](#)

Feel-good story of the week:

This is just nice. Read this and make yourself some cookies.





Baked with love, served with pride

Editor's Note Unsung heroes are everywhere in the schools. Behind the cafeteria serving line. Behind the front desk. Behind the mop and broom. Behind the wheel of a bus. As school draws to a close this week, The Mountaineer shares four stories of ...

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Upcoming Events



Community Yard Sale

Dates: June 30, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27

Time: 9 a.m. - 4:20 p.m.

Location: The Odditorium

Description: The Odditorium is a venue and dive bar in West Asheville, filled with taxidermy, dolls, skeletons, pictures of dead people and other things your parents would love to see when they come visit you next.

Bring your weird stuff for sale or browse other people's junk.

Profits go into their Emergency Fund (don't we all wish we had one of those).

Stay tuned for the weird and wonderful finds we discover there.

[Yard Sale Details](#)

MEET THE EDITOR

Hi, I'm Jay. I like pizza, puppies and snarky emails. I hope you do too, cuz I got lots more where this came from.

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