

Ashevillage Town Meeting
Friday, June 20, 2008; 9am-4pm
Jubilee, 46 Wall Street, Downtown Asheville

Lead Support Organizations: Asheville Institute (AVI) & Sustainability Advisory Committee on Energy and the Environment (SACEE)

Desired Outcomes:

1. Honor ongoing sustainability initiatives that are already underway in Asheville by introducing citizens to projects and the wide array of organizations, agencies and individuals who are spearheading them.
2. Build cohesion and synergy amongst groups working on different aspects of sustainability and interested citizens by highlighting overlaps and common threads.
3. Identify existing gaps and further action steps that are needed to continue manifesting our collective vision of a sustainable Asheville.
4. Establish a comprehensive report of strategic action plans for a sustainable Asheville on personal, home, neighborhood, communitywide, and regional levels.
5. Mobilize citizens to get involved in sustainability efforts and initiatives, some of which were identified in the September 2006 Visioning session hosted by Starhawk and Janell Kapoor and directly link participants to the following day's Asheville in Action.

Town Meeting Agenda

- 9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Janell Kapoor of Asheville Institute; Robin Cape of Asheville City Council; Starhawk; Mark Lakeman of City Repair
- 9:35 am **Plenary Presentation – It Takes All of Us**
Julia Butterfly Hill
- 10:20 am **Ashevillage in Action – Acknowledging Asheville Projects & Organizations**
Maggie Ullman of the City of Asheville; Jenna Bryner of Asheville in Action
- 10:50 am Break and transition into break out groups
- 11:05 am **Vision to Action Community Conversation 1**
Each conversation will include a facilitator, note-taker, sustainability practitioners, and citizens, with a floating documentation team of bloggers, photographers, and videographers. Conversations will be organized by topic areas focused on home/personal; neighborhood/community; and city/regional/municipal including: food, shelter, ecology & land, energy, water & air, transportation, health & well-being, arts & culture, governance & policy, economics, media & communications, and Sustainability 101
- 12:20 pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:30 pm **Vision to Action Community Conversation 2**
Same topics as above. Participants choose different group.
- 2:45 pm **Break and transition back into full group**
- 3:00 pm **Report backs by each topic group**
Facilitator summarizes sessions, along with identified overlaps to other categories
- 3:45 pm **Ashevillage in Action Announcements & Closing**