

SAD FACTS

ASHEVILLE
EDITION

AND OTHER
WAYS TO KILL THE
VIBE AT A PARTY



HOSTED BY LOCAL, SAD
INDIE MUSIC BAND



It was all going downhill well before the old BB&T Building was Guted & replaced with a literal IVORY TOWER in the middle of downtown. I mean, WHO THE HELL WAS THIS FOR?! Certainly not Anyone who lives & works here....

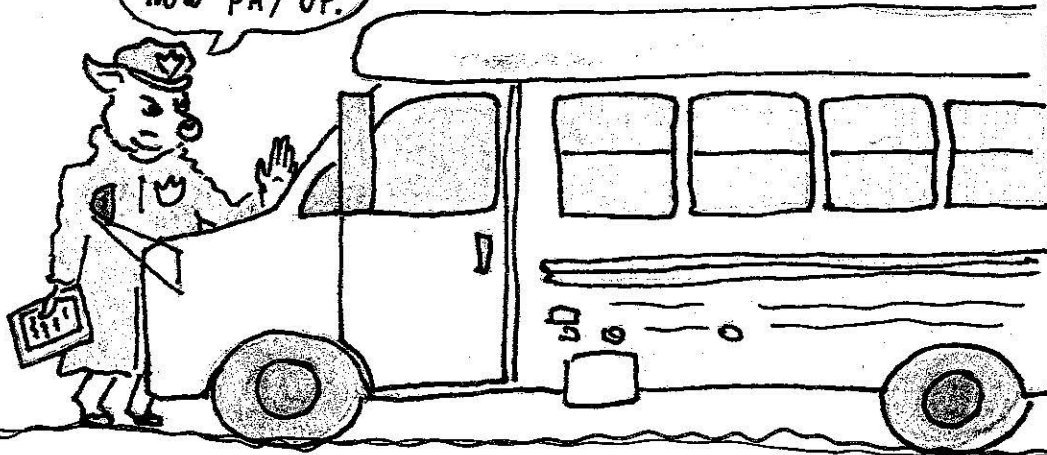


Remember when Abby the
Spoon Lady had to leave
town because she couldn't
afford* to park her Bus on
the street anymore, yet the
City continued to boast
about how much they loved
her... And how much of a
"True ASHvillain" she was?

!!!CLASSIC!!!

Wonderful
Performance
Now PAY UP!

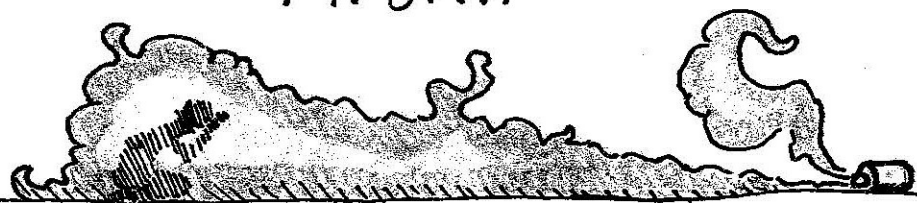
*or allowed



I Guess this is what happens when
you have a Tourism board that's
comprised of four unelected
Hotel owners... WHO COULD HAVE
SEEN THIS COMING?!

With every Mom-&-Pop Shop in town
quickly going out of Business to
make room for Vacant & ancient
buildings, soon to be absorbed by
chains & conglomerates, cold
concrete parking structures &
million \$\$\$ vacation condos,
Its Time to Take our city back
& STOP catering to the lowest
common denominator of rich
Floridian Retirees...

That is if they don't
Tear Gas us for assembling
First...



Speaking of, Thank God all the
Cops got raises!

216.9 MILLION DOLLARS
A YEAR!

That's their budget... OINK OINK
WE MADE IT!!!

Meanwhile, Asheville has only allocated
4.9 million dollars to assist with
the houseless people in our city.

Golly Gosh, that sure seems
a BIT out of balance wouldn't
you say?

Good thing
they are using
it so wisely...

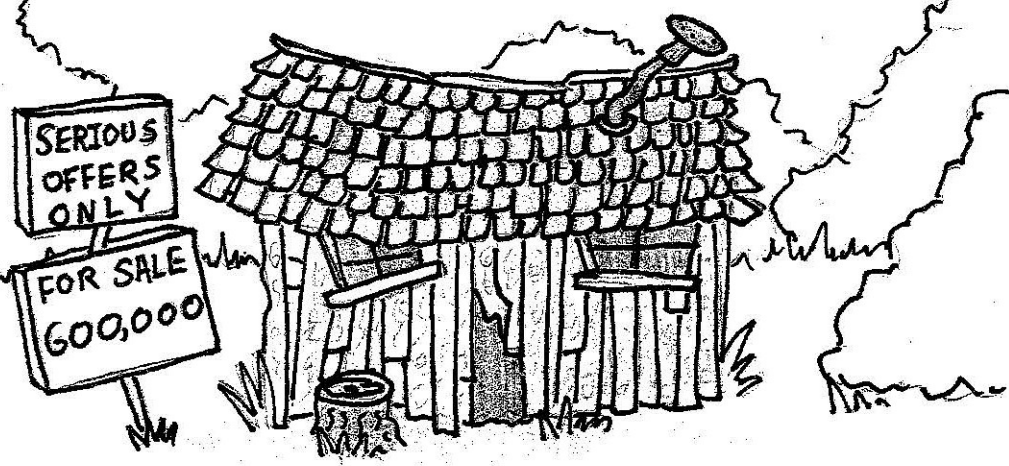


That brings us to our Next
SAD FACT. Did you know that in
early 2022 the average cost of a 3
bedroom home in Asheville went up
\$150,000 in ONE MONTH?!?!?!?!?!?

WEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
Aren't the mountains so beautiful!?
Especially when you have to pay to
see them... Specifically FUCK Real Estate
Investment Groups like CREIA... A
room full of old, Rich, white dudes
Patting themselves on the back for
Crashing the housing market.

Even if your Paw-Paw made a
Boat Load During the Pandemic...

THEY ARE PURE EVIL



Asheville has always been a
City of ARTIST first & foremost...

But whats going to happen when
all those cool, creative, artsy folks
who made this city worth visiting
in the first place can't actually
afford to live here anymore?

Whats going to happen when
every indie music venue in
town gets bought out & turned
into ANOTHER micro brewery
or Bull shit, over priced Tourist
Trap selling fake Spirituality,
tie-dyed Swag & souvenirs?

WE WONT HAVE AN ART SCENE
ANYMORE... Thats what!!

A HUGE precentage of Indie
Music venues are predicted
to shut Down permanently, Nation
wide... Not just here. The problem
is much Bigger than us.

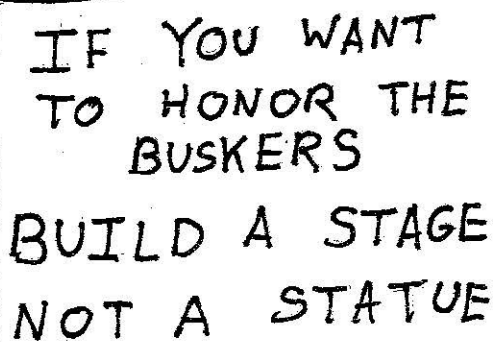
Sure, there will always be Pockets of the underground scene that remains strong. But when the surface has been taken over by mediocre Top 40s cover bands, bland boring, sterilized artwork whos sole purpose is to launder money, & Pretentious Clout chasers, it becomes all the more Imperative to seek out & support those Artist who are doing it for the right reasons. Don't worry, you'll know it when you see it.



Sorry Kid.
We only Book
Bands we've
Actually HEARD
of...

we can't
afford to
take a risk
on "New"
music...

You'll know when its REAL VS when its
some pointless & derivative piece of
commissioned art by a hotel or the city
to "Jazz things up!" A prime example of
this is the Buskers Statue on the
corner of Patton & Lexington. It was
meant to "honor our street performers"
but instead completely destroys one
of the best busking locations downtown.
The Irony is Palpable. It's almost like
they DON'T want buskers there... Wow!
Look, If we can get the Vance
monument torn down, we can get
an ill conceived commercial statue
removed. Don't let this city
become a manicured corporate art
museum...



IF YOU WANT
TO HONOR THE
BUSKERS
BUILD A STAGE
NOT A STATUE

Lift up our artist. Go to your friends' shows, buy their art work, share their music & support the local underground scenes.

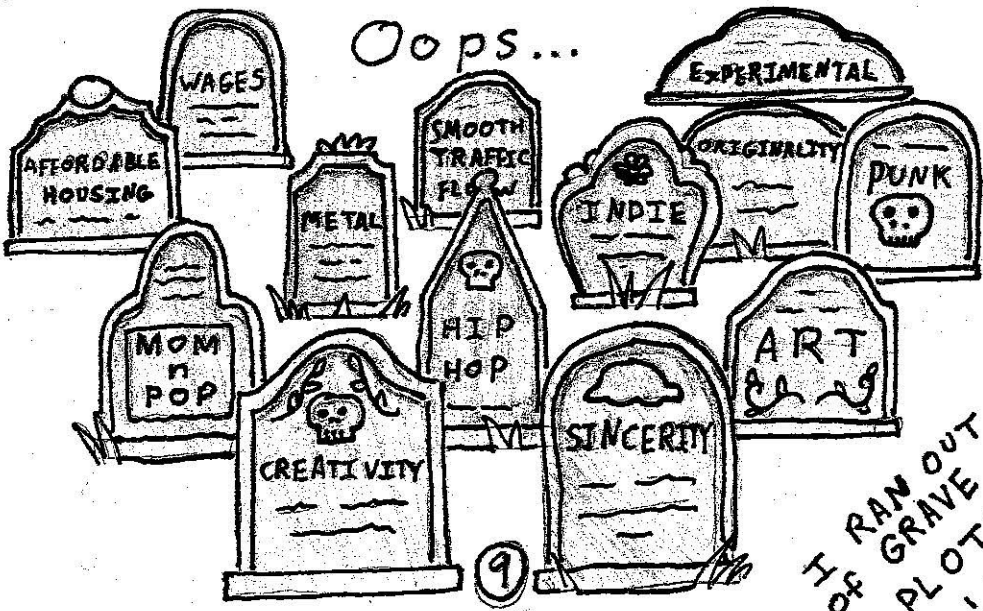
PAY THE DAMN DOOR COVER!! Yes, even if "You know these guys." Pay a little extra at locally owned markets & businesses & SPEAK UP when you see Bull Shit taking Center Stage. Otherwise this town is DOOMED to become just a giant Air BnB. Some might say it kinda already is...

TOOTS!

Did we miss it?

I feel like we might have missed it...

Oops...



WE RAN OUT OF GRAVE PLOTS :-(



ANYWAY



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With that, The Build bids you a fine farewell. We hope our little rant didn't make you too sad or angry, but instead illuminated the obstacles we have to face now & in the future if we want our Art scenes to survive, And personally we'd like them to.

Join us next time when we talk about fracking, Mountain top removal & the pollution of one of the oldest rivers in the world & why you SHOULD

Continue to let tourists tube
Down it...

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