

## Community

Newspapers and magazines promote areas of action perfect for neighborhoods, but little follow-up is ever seen, so now everyone's curious about these ideas. Some are just temporary fixes to problems and others are long term commitments.

Our neighborhoods banded together to comment on a rezoning thought to be detrimental to neighboring areas. Consequently, we joined with the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League to find out more. We also found many files at the state's Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Both of these are listed under **Favorite Friends** on the Home Page.

If there's something you've seen, an idea you'd like to try, or something you have experienced, please let us know through the form provided. In the meantime, here are some of the programs catching our eyes:

**HOME SWEET HOME** was the title of a neighborhood movement reported in the AARP magazine. It encourages senior citizens to stay in their homes.

**FOOD FOR OTHERS:** There have been many stories in the news lately about gardens, or people providing food for others, so if you know of any, please let us know. Photo of a garden near us at Trinity Church:



**JULY 4 PARADES** have been cited by adults returning to our area, as one thing they remember. Do you?

Let us know about your experiences via the **SUBMIT** on the Home Page.

