



# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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## Monteagle Residents Object to Burning and Clear-cutting

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 26 Monteagle City Council meeting, a number of residents objected to the burning and clearing of 21 acres located along I-24 at exit 135.

A proposed project for the property is on the July 2 Monteagle Planning Commission agenda. "We've heard a lot of talk, but at this time, the Planning Commission does not know what will be built," said Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam.

According to the Grundy County Herald, May 21, 2020, "TravelCenters of America, Inc. has signed a franchise agreement to open a Petro Stopping Center in Monteagle, Tennessee. Operated by franchisees Brian Graber, Tammy Graber, and Rodney Kilgore, the new travel center will be built on 21 acres located at Interstate 24, exit 135. An opening date is expected for the first quarter of 2021."

"They haven't even checked to see if we have water and sewer available," Gilliam said. "They were burning brush using diesel fuel and may have thrown some tires on the fire. We sent the EPA out there and the police department to put a stop to what they were doing."

"He [Kilgore] said he was getting his permits," said City Recorder Debbie Taylor.

"It burned for seven days," said Monteagle resident Ron Terrill.

Another Monteagle resident observed wetlands were destroyed that would take hundreds of years to recover. "How do we protect ourselves going forward?" she asked. "There is a gap" between the planning commission having authority and "what's happening now," she said.

"We'll have to start doing better on our jobs," Gilliam acknowledged.

"If he's burning things he shouldn't be burning, the state department of the environment can come in," said city attorney Jerry Bible. "For wetlands, there are requirements where you have to dedicate a certain percentage that must be reserved. There are certain things cities can do and certain things adjoining landowners can do. Landowners can bring a court action to stop it. At this stage, the cities' hands are somewhat tied."

Gilliam said when the Planning Commission receives a site plan for the franchise, he would make it available for viewing at city hall.

In regular business, the council approved purchasing a charting mechanism for the water plant, cost \$13,735. The new system will be an upgrade featuring an alarm to notify operators of leaks and allowing for remote telephone monitoring of the water level, chlorine level, and other metrics. The system previously in use recently failed according to utilities manager John Condra.

The council also approved, on first reading, the 2020-21 budget and an amended personnel policy. The policy stipulates the paid holidays approved by the council in July 2018.

Monteagle Tire and Auto Service is reopened under new owners at 904 West Main, and an Ace Hardware is open at 829 West Main. The hardware store will offer primarily home hardware, DIY materials, and power tools like chainsaws and drills.

Parks and Recreation chair Jessica Blalock announced two youth baseball teams forfeited due to too few players signing up. Youth softball began on June 1. Blalock also announced the Monteagle July 4 parade will start at 10 a.m., with sign-up behind the Smokehouse at 9 a.m. Fireworks will begin at 9 p.m.

Asked if CDC guidelines would be observed for the Monteagle July 4 festivities, Blalock said, "That's their [participants] choice. The current rule is no more than 50 people gathering. You can't get 50 people on a float."

## New Bookstore Preview: Warm and Welcoming

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the June 2 Sewanee Village meeting, bookstore manager Russell Green led a virtual tour of the soon to open University Book and Supply Store. Located in downtown Sewanee next to the post office, the new bookstore faced the dual challenges of meeting student and faculty needs while also serving as a community bookstore. The task fell to Sarah Boykin, Director of Campus Planning, Design, and Construction.

Praising Boykin, Frank Gladu, who heads up the Sewanee Village Project, said, "Sarah did a masterful job."

The bookstore's welcoming front porch has a homey feel and will offer rocking chairs and other relaxed seating. Once inside, the abundance of natural window lighting contradicts any experiences of bookstores as claustrophobic rows of dark shelves. As

with the porch, interior seating areas beg for patrons to snatch a book and read or chat with friends. Likewise, benches beneath many of the windows invite patrons to make themselves comfortable. Beneath the benches, USB outlets and plugs accommodate modern technology needs.

"Sarah paid attention to small details," said Green admiring the many user-friendly design components of the building.

The spacious children's section will feature kid size tables and chairs. "This is the largest kids' section we've ever had," Green said. An adjacent area for parents will have seating with USB ports and plugs, along with a nearby coffee bar and snacks vendor.

The Regional Room will host books by Sewanee authors, including Sewanee Writers' Conference

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## Peaceful Protest Planned in Franklin County

by Bailey Basham  
Messenger Staff Writer

This weekend, Winchester will join the growing list of cities across the country protesting police brutality after the death of George Floyd, a black man who died in Minneapolis late last month.

The protest, organized by residents Brandi Evans and Justin Stubblefield, will be on Saturday, June 6, at 5 p.m. The protest will take the form of a march, and the group will walk from Kroger in Decherd to Burger King, just off the Winchester Square.

According to Winchester Police Chief Richard Lewis, the organizers received a permit for the action earlier this week, and they have no reason to expect the action to be anything but peaceful.

"I think everybody feels positive about it, and we see no reason to see why it shouldn't be peaceful," Lewis said.

Evans added that officers from Decherd will walk alongside the protesters to the Decherd city limits, and from there, officers from Winchester will accompany the group the rest of the way.

The purpose of the protest march, according to Evans, is to offer a peaceful demonstration of support to the Black community in Franklin County and beyond.

The action has received criticism from some, but Evans said the

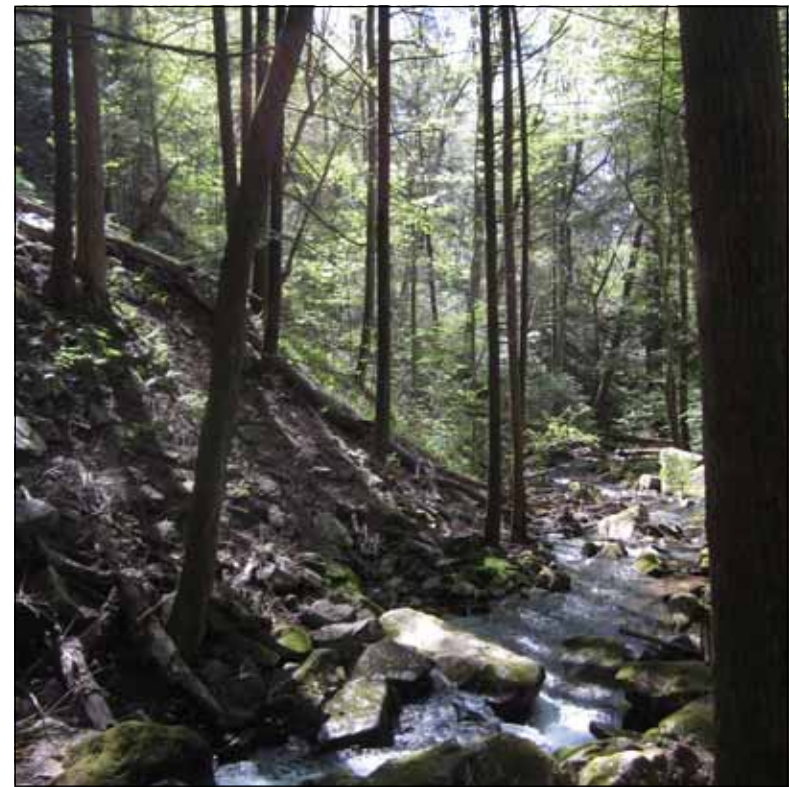
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## SCCF Announces Grants Recipients

South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) has approved grants to 16 nonprofit organizations across the South Cumberland Plateau totaling \$90,000 in its 2020 spring cycle of grant-giving. SCCF has awarded more than \$941,000 in grants since 2012, including these most recent grants. SCCF's annual Celebration for the Plateau, at which current and past SCCF grants recipients are honored, will be held via Zoom on June 9, at 4:30 p.m. All community members are welcome to attend: please visit [www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org](http://www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org) to access the Zoom link for this event.

"In these challenging times I'm sure we all have had to make difficult decisions," said Jeff Sholey, SCCF Grants chair. "I am humbled and proud to be part of the SCCF team and of our ability to respond to the needs of the community, by conducting our spring grants process safely and effectively by virtual means as we carry out our mission of bringing hope and prosperity to the South Cumberland Plateau."

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Come hike along the trail on June 6.

## SCSP to Mark National Trails Day on Saturday

The South Cumberland State Park is inviting the public to (socially-distance) visit one of the many beautiful trails in the park on National Trails Day, set for Saturday, June 6.

Park staff is offering three guided hikes on Saturday, including hikes along the Fiery Gizzard Trail and at Stone Door. To view full details of the guided hikes, visit <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>.

The Friends of South Cumberland are also encouraging the public to celebrate National Trails Day in the following ways:

1. Take the #NationalTrailsDay Pledge: The pledge is a simple way to take action to preserve trails and fight for equitable access to quality green space, even while social-distancing.

2. Visit the Friends on social media: Visit the Friends Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram pages to show and tell us why trails and natural space are important to you. Details about everything that is going on in the park, or how to volunteer, can be found at [www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org](http://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org).

"We hope you will join us in calling attention to what National Trails Day is all about: trails, stewardship, and programs to create and maintain beautiful trails in South Cumberland State Park, and elsewhere," said Board Member Rick Dreves. "We know your interest in trails and the outdoors is elevated right now. We are taking this time to showcase recreation opportunities, education, and other programs available in South Cumberland State Park, both in the near-term, and when Covid restrictions are lifted."

## Coming to a Yard Near You: Wilder Presents Socially-Distant Play Series

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

Elyzabeth Wilder said the arrival of COVID-19 brought with it a lot of unexpected challenges. She didn't expect to be homeschooling her daughter and finishing the spring semester online. One of the challenges, though, has not been as unpleasant as the rest. Social distancing and feelings of isolation have pushed her to stretch her creative muscles.

She's no stranger to putting pen to paper and letting words flow from her mind like water from a faucet. But she's never tried to create in the middle of a pandemic before while also trying to navigate what it looks like to teach online and make sure her daughter finishes the school year strong.

Wilder, who is Tennessee Wil-

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# Letters

## O'NEAL FAMILY OFFERS THANKS

### To the Editor:

The family of William (Sonny) O'Neal wants to express our heartfelt gratitude and many thanks to family members, friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us during the loss of our special loved one. Sonny was a loving husband of 51 years, a wonderful dad to Shawn and special grand dad to his beautiful grandchildren. Thank you for the flowers, cards, phone calls, text messages pictures, money and most of all for the many prayers for Sonny when he was so sick and for all the prayers for the family during the loss of our special loved one. The kind words spoken to our family during this difficult time will never be forgotten.

We want to express sincere appreciation to the Brother Dennis Rollins for a wonderful message, Dean Lay and all the staff of Cumberland Funeral Home, the ICU Staff at Winchester Hospital and a special thank you to two wonderful ladies Candy and Lauren.

*Stella, Shawn, Chastidy,  
Kaitlyn, Brandon, Lexie, Maddie,  
Aubrey, Chase, David, Nelien*

## NARROWING OF HIGHWAY

### To the Editor:

In reference to the narrowing of Highway 41 project: in the May 22 Messenger it was stated that the highway is being narrowed in conjunction with the University's Sewanee Village project.

If this is true, then it should be the University who pays for it, not Sewanee Utility District or the water customers.

*James Rollins Jr.  
Sewanee*

## THE CHOICE IS OURS

### To the Editor:

Hatred, violence, arson, destruction and chaos have never solved anything. Nor has amplifying the actions of a few misguided, vicious and ruthless individuals to include everyone else in any way resembling them, helped to end discrimination.

Therein lies the basis of bigotry, racism, prejudice, elitism and a whole host of similar impediments to peaceful coexistence and understanding.

Our nation is a crucial turning point. Will it be escalating darkness and the perpetuation of evil agendas, or a search for higher ground?

*Don Shannonhouse  
Monteagle*

## THANK-YOU FROM THE SCA

### To the Editor:

As the curtain draws down on this year's Community Chest campaign and other activities of the 112-year-old Sewanee Civic Association, the Board members wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Brandon and Jade Barry for their extraordinary efforts and energy they have brought to our organization this past year.

Coming in cold as both new members and officers, they, in typical Barry fashion, hit the ground running and set up new, improved systems and procedures for raising \$100,000 plus to benefit our community and the 25 agencies that underpin it. Furthermore Jade, as vice-president, programmed and scheduled our Community Dinners and meetings well in advance, and the result was record attendance at St. Mark's (Otey) and a more informed community about issues like nutrition, estate planning, Sewanee historic homes, Happy People and micro plastics.

We lowered our financial goal for the Community Chest this year only slightly to reflect the closures that affected so many agencies, yet still raised \$100,290 from more than 180 individuals.

Brandon was so instrumental in making this happen. After a full day of work and a Zoom meeting with us, he would have dinner, put his son to bed, update all our multiple spreadsheets and then have a conference call with his customers in China. Jade, you helped too!

All of us deeply appreciate your immense energy and devotion to this cause. Jade, you are leaving the Board and Brandon will be notching down as immediate past president. Still, your legacies remain.

Thank you both.

*Sewanee Civic Association  
Board: Stephen Burnett, Theresa Shackelford, Christina Endes,  
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## Summary of the May Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: April minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 1021 (Donev/Davis), located at 114 Parsons Green Circle, to Aaron and Julie Elrod; request to transfer Lease No. 1056 (Tiernan), located at 771 Breakfield Road, to Cassandra Meyer and Mark Hopwood; request to transfer Lease No. 942 (Short), located at 167 South Carolina Avenue to King and Susan White; request to install a fence around home on Lease No. 843, located at 328 Bob Stewman Road; request to build a sunroom addition to Lease No. 612, located at 490 Kennerly Road; request to modify the front elevation of home, install new garage doors, and build shed-style carport at Lease No. 904, located at 251 Hat Rock Road; request to approve revisions to Sewanee Village Pattern Book; request to install wooden picket fence in back yard at Lease No. 836, located at 101 Carruthers Road; request to remove chimney from Lease No. 832, located at 110 Girault Jones Drive; request to install fence along side of Lease No. 762, located at 544 Kennerly Road; request to convert existing back porch into a sunroom at Lease No. 1045, located at 351 Green's View Drive; request to replace roof on Lease No. 842, located at 635 University Avenue; request to repair roof at Lease No. 452, located at 41 University Avenue.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewaneec.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998.

Please be sure and contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning for any needed permits as well as the local utility companies to ensure there are no issues before beginning your project.

Planning and Zoning office, (931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural gas, (931) 967-2110.

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.

Share your news@ <news@sewaneemessenger.com>

## SERVING WHERE CALLED

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

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Nick Worley

If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, June 8, at the Board of Education Building.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary will meet via Zoom on Thursday, June 11, at 8 a.m. The guest speaker will be Vice Chancellor John McCardell. For non-Rotarians, contact John Solomon to receive a Zoom email invitation at <johnsolomon@gmail.com>.

### Franklin County Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, June 15, in the Franklin County Annex Building, Winchester.

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2020, at 7 p.m. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, June 10.

## Out of Control in the Time of Pandemic Workshop at St. Mary's Sewanee

Life feels out of control for many of us right now. The world's landscape has changed and we don't know how the future is going to unfold. Practicing Centering Prayer is one way to help us to better navigate this uncertain time.

Spend an hour learning about, and practicing Centering Prayer, facilitated by Susan Packard. Packard is a co-founder of HGTV who left a career building business to build a life around teaching, writing, and 12-Step Recovery. She is a regular Centering Prayer workshop teacher. During this workshop, she will provide instruction about the topic, then lead a silent, 15-minute Centering Prayer meditation, leaving time for questions and answers.

Each month, for three months, Packard will discuss a teaching of Fr. Thomas Keating, one of the founders of Centering Prayer, and where it ties in, a teaching from Bill W, the founder of AA and 12-Step Recovery. The spiritual teachings and practices of both Centering Prayer and 12-Step Recovery are two of the most important contributions to the world's spiritual traditions.

In the first session on June 6, she will discuss how our need for control is a part of the human condition. The July session will be about our need for affection and esteem; the August session will be about our need for safety and security. Fr. Keating and Bill W often wrote about these three sets of human instincts, and how we can "overwork" them, making our lives chaotic, and out of balance. Prayer, meditation, and building kinship with others are solutions they embraced, and we will do the same in these sessions.

These hour-long workshops will be held via Zoom at 10 a.m. (CDT)/11 a.m. (Eastern), Saturday, June 6  
10 a.m. (CDT)/11 a.m. (Eastern), Saturday, July 11, and  
10 a.m. (CDT)/11 a.m. (Eastern) Saturday, Aug. 8  
Each event is unique: sign up for all three or participate in just one. To sign-up for these free workshops, go to <www.StMarysSewanee.org>.

If you prefer to protect your anonymity, send an email directly to <admin@StMarysSewanee.org> for log-in information.

## Free Summer Meals for Plateau Children

The University of the South in partnership with the South Cumberland Community Fund and 13 local community partners are pleased to announce their sponsorship of the 2020 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

All children 18 years and younger are welcome to receive meals at no charge regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. The program known as the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program will begin distributing meals June 10 and end service on July 30. Meals will be provided throughout the summer at 13 sites located in Grundy, Franklin, and Marion counties. Meals will be distributed at the following dates and times:

Grundy Housing Authority, 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle, June 17–July 29, Wednesdays, 9–11 a.m.

Tracy Elementary School, 276 3rd St., Tracy City, June 10–July 27, Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m.–noon, Monday, June 15–July 27, 10 a.m.–noon

DuBose Healthy Roots, 635 College St., Monteagle, July 6–10, Monday and Friday, 10 a.m.–noon  
Coalmont Elementary School, 7862 SR 56, Coalmont, June 10–July 27, Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m.–noon, Monday, June 15–July 27, 10 a.m.–noon

Pelham Elementary School, 2402 SR 50, Pelham, June 10–July 27, Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m.–noon, Monday, June 15–July 27, 10 a.m.–noon

Palmer Elementary School, 226 Palmer Rd., Palmer, June 11–July 28, Thursday, June 11, 10 a.m.–noon, Tuesday, June 16–July 28, 10 a.m.–noon

North Elementary School, 309 Main St., Altamont, June 11–July

28, Thursday, June 11, 10 a.m.–noon, Tuesday, June 16–July 28, 10 a.m.–noon

Swiss Memorial School, 477 55th Ave., Gruetli Laager, June 11–July 28, Thursday, June 11, 10 a.m.–noon, Tuesday, June 16–July 28, 10 a.m.–noon

Monteagle Elementary School, 120 E. Main St., Monteagle, June 10–July 27, Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m.–noon, Monday, June 15–June 29, 10 a.m.–noon, Monday, July 13–July 27, 10 a.m.–noon

Rain Teen Center, 626 Bennett Cemetery Rd., Decherd, June 10–July 29, 2020, Wednesday, 5–7:30 p.m.

Grace Center for Hope, 912 S. College St., Winchester, June 9–July 30, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Franklin Co. Prevention Coalition, 900 S. Shepard St., Winchester, June 8–July 28, Monday and Tuesday, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Camp Rain, 626 Bennett Cemetery Rd., Decherd, June 15–July 11, June 15–18 and July 5–11, 8–10 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

The 2020 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is administered in Tennessee by the Department of Human Services under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at <https://www.ascr.usda.gov/filing-program-discrimination-complaint-usda-customer> or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing

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By fax at (202) 690-7442, or email at <program.intake@usda.gov>.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).

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## Fresh Food at Area Markets

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, open every Saturday, 8–10 a.m. in the summer, will have its opening day Saturday, June 6. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane and the Mountain Goat Trail.

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Learn more online at <http://sewanee.locallygrown.net>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.–1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building.

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# Church News

## Trinity Sunday at Christ Church

On June 7, Christ Church Monteagle will celebrate the completion of a cycle of feasts, which many say starts on Advent 1 and extends until the celebration of Trinity Sunday. In fact, in some calendars the Sundays after Trinity are labeled “Sundays in Ordinary Time.” In any event, some of the great hymns written for Trinity Sunday are sung by Christians of all churches which sing. “Holy, Holy, Holy” is one of them, and it has been translated into scores of languages. One of the mountain mansions which is located on St. Mary’s Road was once owned by a descendant of Reginald Heber, the author of the famous hymn. In fact, he bore the name Reginald Heber Helvenston. Hopefully, many churches which are reopening will be considering the doctrine of the Trinity, as it relates to the Christian faith and realizing that some things work better with poetry than with prose. The word “mystery” is still a good

word, but thinking that all mysteries can be “solved” is perhaps a part of one human problem.

## Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish has resumed a schedule of Masses, with many changes to the services to safeguard the health of those participating. Mass is at Good Shepherd Church in Decherd at 5 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, with a 2 p.m. Spanish Mass on Sunday. St. Margaret Mary Mission Church is temporarily meeting at Good Shepherd Church. See the website, [goodshepherdtn.com](http://goodshepherdtn.com), for more information.

## Otey Memorial Parish

Sunday worship services will be online at the Otey Memorial Parish Facebook Page and YouTube channel at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and afterward.

The Community Action Committee continues to serve the needy

while observing sensible precautions, 9–11 a.m., Monday–Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927.

The parish office is staffed limited hours and staff members are completing the rest of their work remotely. The office phone (598-5926) and email <[oteyparish@gmail.com](mailto:oteyparish@gmail.com)> are being monitored and we are responding to messages. To arrange to meet with a staff member in person (outside and at a distance), please call or email in advance.

## All Saints’ Chapel

(services canceled until further notice)

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Monday–Friday  
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, Monday–Friday

## Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

## Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday  
7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

## Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
noon Service, Wednesday

## Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

(services canceled until further notice)

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

(services available on CtK’s FB page)

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
11 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

([www.facebook.com/cowanpcchurch/](http://www.facebook.com/cowanpcchurch/))

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

## Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

(services canceled until further notice)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday  
10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday  
2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday  
5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

## Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service, Sunday

## Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

(FB Live service below)

8 a.m. Radio Show, Sunday (WSGM 104.7 FM)  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (FB Live)

## Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

## Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

## Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

(FB Live services until further notice)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

(services available online)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

# Death Notice

## Peter Joseph Garland

Peter Joseph Garland, 86 of Sewanee, passed from this life on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at his residence. A graduate of the Sewanee Military Academy, the University of the South, and the Emory University School of Law, Garland retired to his hometown after a long career at the Vanderbilt University Law School.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Watson-North Funeral Home will be handling the arrangements <<https://www.watsonnorth.com/obituary/Peter-Garland>>.

# Church Calendar

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

## Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

(online worship services via Zoom. Info: call (931) 924-5339 or go online, <[www.WildfireOnTheMountain.com](http://www.WildfireOnTheMountain.com)>)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

## New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

## New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. (and available afterward)—Sunday service on the Otey Memorial Parish Facebook page and the Otey Memorial Parish YouTube channel. For info on how to participate in Sunday School or Forum, contact <[oteyinformation@gmail.com](mailto:oteyinformation@gmail.com)>. Repeats at 11 a.m.

## Pelham United Methodist Church

(services online)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite II, conference call

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

(temporarily meeting at Good Shepherd, Decherd)

## St. Mary’s Sewanee

(all activities canceled until further notice)

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Tuesday, via Zoom

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, Wednesday

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent

(Convent and Chapel closed until further notice)

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Eucharist, Tuesday–Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

7:45 p.m. Compline, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Eucharist, Saturday

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

(services canceled until further notice)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Gospel Project for Children, Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Youth, Wednesday

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Wednesday

## Tracy City First United Methodist Church

(services canceled until further notice)

8:30 a.m. Early Service, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Bible Study, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Wednesday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

(services canceled until further notice)

9:15 a.m. Adult Forum, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

## Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

(services canceled until further notice)

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday



# Obituary

## Geraline Garner

Geraline Garner, age 78 of Sherwood, died on May 20, 2020 at her home. She was born on Dec. 30, 1941 in Sherwood to George Houston and Lynda Garner Barnes. She had previously been employed by Lanier and Shaw, and had retired from The University of the South. She was a devoted member of Sherwood Emmanuel Apostolic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Thomas Garner; and siblings George Barnes Jr., Dorothy Barnes, Harold Barnes, and Joyce Jackson.

She is survived by her children, David (Linda) Garner of Huntland, Gary (Kim) Garner, and Debra (Gerald) King, both of Sherwood; siblings Patricia (David) Jackson, Kenneth (Marilyn) Barnes, Carter Barnes, Michael Barnes, and Ronald Barnes, all of Sherwood; sister-in-law, Sue Barnes, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on May 23, 2020 at Sherwood Emmanuel Apostolic Church with Bro. Michael Hill and Bro. Bryan Barnes officiating. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <[www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)>.

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MLS 2151468 - 1834 Lynchburg Rd. \$265,000



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Sewanee. 12+acres. \$698,000



MLS 2116520 - 394 Dykes Hollow Rd. 10+/- acres.  
\$245,000



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MLS 2112396 - 1020 Sherwood Rd.,  
Sewanee. \$192,000



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\$223,000



MLS 2142189 - 283 Green's View Rd., Sewanee. \$389,000



MLS 2143607 - 2230 Sherwood Rd., (renovated)  
Sewanee. 1 acre. \$169,000



MLS 2101257 - 149 Gudger Rd., Sewanee.  
5 acres. \$269,000



MLS 2154396 - 114 Maxon Ln., Sewanee. \$379,000



MLS 2145687 - 72 Maxon Ln., Sewanee. \$479,500

LOTS & LAND		
Deepwoods Rd. Lot 125, 8.46 ac	2152060	\$49,000
Cooley's Rift Lot 10, 4.63 ac	2151255	\$99,000
Roarks Cove <del>SOLD</del> , 15+ ac	2136490	\$42,500
Roarks Cove <del>SOLD</del> , 17+ ac	2136512	\$32,500
Bear Ct., .51 ac, #18	2130056	\$29,000
Bear Ct., .5 ac, #19	2130059	\$29,000
Bear Ct., .58 ac, #20	2130058	\$29,000
13 Browbend Dr., 1.9ac	2130040	\$54,000
14 Browbend Dr., 1.5 ac	2130051	\$54,000
8 Jackson Pt. Rd. 5 ac	2115740	\$36,000
1159 Sassafra Ct., 5.27 ac	2072615	\$59,000
57 Edgewater Ct. Win.	2062210	\$28,900
0 Gipson Ln. <del>SOLD</del> ac	2089624	\$499,500
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9 Jackson Pt. Rd. 12.66 ac	2105112	\$159,000
36 Long View Ln. 2.57 ac	2073074	\$60,000
2 Jackson Pt. Rd. <del>SOLD</del> 3 ac	2014037	\$88,000
16 Laurel Lake Dr.	1989467	\$97,500
14 Jackson Pt. Rd 18.6 ac	1803643	\$129,500
15 Saddletree Ln. 6.12 ac	1978549	\$68,000



MLS 2138387 - 1528 Monteagle Falls Rd., six rental units.  
\$190,000



771 Breakfield Rd., Sewanee. \$489,000

# Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Water Quality Report 2019



## Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart on the back, we only detected 11 of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

## What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is surface water, comes from Lakes O'Donnell and Jackson. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to potential contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to potential contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties (SUD) sources rated as slightly susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at [www.state.tn.us/environment/dws/dwassess.shtml](http://www.state.tn.us/environment/dws/dwassess.shtml) or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

## Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. Community water systems are required to disclose the detection of contaminants; however, bottled water companies are not required to comply with this regulation. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

For more information about your drinking water, please call Water Superintendent James Smartt at 931- 598-5201. Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

## How can I get involved?

Our Board of Commissioners meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 5:00 PM at the Utility Office. Please feel free to participate in these meetings. The SUD Board is elected and consists of five members. Each member serves a four year term. Decisions by the Board on customer complaints brought before the Board under the District's complaint policy may be reviewed by the Utility Management Review Board of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation pursuant to Section 7-82-703 (7) of Tennessee Code Annotated. You can also visit our website [www.sewaneeutility.org](http://www.sewaneeutility.org) for more information

## Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

## Other Information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

### Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. SUD's water treatment processes are designed to reduce any such substances to levels well below any health concern. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Due to all water containing dissolved contaminants, occasionally your water may exhibit slight discoloration. We strive to maintain the standards to prevent this. We at SUD work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

## Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

## Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Sewanee Utility District is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

## Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, pumping stations, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to 598-5611

## Water Quality Data

What does this chart mean?

- **MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- **MRDL**; Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- **MRDLG**: Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Below Detection Level (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- **AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** – explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	NO	0		2019		0	<2 positive samples	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity <sup>1</sup>	NO	0.04	0.03-0.14	2019	NTU	n/a	TT	Soil runoff
Chlorine	NO	1.8	1.4-2.1	2019	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.
Copper	NO	90%=0.11	0.000-0.399	2018	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	0.40	0.36-0.45	2019	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead <sup>2</sup>	NO	90%=.0011	.0000-.0088	2018	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) <sup>3</sup>	NO	BDL	BDL	2019	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	NO	12.1	12.1	2019	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM <sup>4</sup> [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	40	27-57	2019	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO	30	19-41	2019	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Organic Carbon <sup>5</sup>	NO	1.08	1.00-1.17	2019	ppm	TT	TT	Naturally present in the environment.
Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MRDLG	MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	NO	1.8	1.4-2.1	2019	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.

- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- **TT** - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 0 out of 20 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

<sup>1</sup>100% of our samples were below the turbidity limit.

2 Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

<sup>3</sup>Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health

risk for infants Of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

<sup>4</sup> While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for trihalomethanes, it does contain low levels. Some people who

drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

<sup>5</sup>We have met all treatment technique requirements for Total Organic Carbon removal.

# Franklin County Schools Revise Budget

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

New information prompted the Franklin County School Board to approve a revised budget at a special called meeting May 21. Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster provided an overview of the changes. “The bottom line looks considerably better,” Foster said. The shortfall in revenue decreased by more than \$40,000, and the new budget added a 1.6 percent raise for contract bus drivers.

The board previously approved the 2020-21 budget on May 11, but the board had concerns about not receiving as much county tax revenue as expected. In the days following the May 11 meeting, County Finance Director Andrea Smith confirmed the schools would receive \$158,000 less than the amount budgeted for.

However, good news on other fronts countered the decrease in anticipated tax revenue. Recalculations based on the most recent data showed an \$180,000 decrease in personnel costs. Foster explained several employees retired and were replaced with new hires who receive a lower wage. The schools also learned they would receive an additional \$45,000 in Basic Education Program funding from the state. Foster attributed the increase to new calculations showing an increase in the number of Special Education and Career and Technical Education students served. With the new bottom line showing a substantial decrease in the draw on the reserve fund balance, Foster added the 1.6 percent raise for contract bus driver. The 2020-21 draw on the fund balance is \$360,334, less than it has been in a number of years. Two years ago, the draw was nearly \$2 million.

The 2020-21 budget also includes a 1.6 percent raise for classified employees and step increases for all certified employees based on years of service. In the 2019-20 school year, teachers with more than 20 years of experience received no salary increase.

Board member Sarah Marhevsky commented that she was glad to see the raise for bus drivers and the step increases for teachers with 21-25 years of experience. “It’s nice to have something to feel good about,” Marhevsky said.

The board also took up the bus drivers’ contract, which was scheduled for renewal this year. The new contract approved by the board includes a wage change prompted by the COVID pandemic. Like all other school system employees, bus drivers continued to be paid when the schools closed. Director of Schools Stanley Bean noted bus drivers’ expenses such as loan payments continued even when the buses were not used, although the drivers’ fuel costs decreased. In the future, for the days the buses are not in use, the per-mile rate (based on the route length) will decrease by thirty cents.

The contract change was agreed on at a meeting of the stakeholders. “I appreciate the bus drivers trying to help us out in this time,” Bean said.

Asked about plans for students returning for the 2020-21 school year, Bean said he anticipates having a decision by June 23. “There are many options. I’d rather get it down to two or three options before we discuss it,” Bean invited input from the board. He expressed special concern about social distancing. “I don’t know how we’re going to manage two bus trips a day.”

Pointing to disturbing data showing a decrease in reporting of child abuse during the pandemic, board member Sara Liechty said it was probable there would be an increase in aggressive behavior when students returned. Liechty has asked for specifics on the use of capital punishment in the county schools, including data on the method used and how many times any give child received capital punishment. “There is so much data against addressing aggression with aggression,” Liechty stressed. “There are better ways to deal with it.”

## Grants (from page 1)

Arts Inside: \$3,037 to support Arts Inside staff in their goal to develop organizational capacity by raising awareness and simultaneously building a sustainable fundraising program. This grant will also fund the purchase of presentation equipment to facilitate a “Shift” workshop, which will enable the organization to highlight the talent and potential of incarcerated individuals and, in turn, help the community relate to their humanity.

Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic: \$5,000 to supplement wages and general operational expenses to ensure viability as the Clinic continues to provide medical care for the community during the challenging times of COVID-19.

Dependable Laundry: \$9,674 to reopen the business and supplement payments for payroll, utilities, insurance, and for purchasing needed supplies in order to operate.

DuBose Conference Center: \$5,000 to support immediate relief and essential operating needs for two months, including payroll expenses and health insurance.

Folks at Home: \$2,540 to be used for operational funding.

Grundy County Department of Education (District): \$7,983 to purchase an add-on enrollment component to the school’s current attendance software, “Enrollment-Express,” which will allow families to register for school online, an invaluable service at this time. Enrollment Express supports social media platforms that have proven to be effective tools in connecting with families, allowing administrators to save valuable time and resources with a streamlined system that collects and compiles accurate data.

Grundy EMS, Inc.: \$5,160 to purchase Personal Protective

Equipment (PPE) for paramedics and EMTs. The goal is to provide adequate protective equipment during the pandemic to keep staff safe while enabling them to provide life-saving interventions for patients.

Grundy County Food Bank: \$4,150 to support the organization’s operations budget and to purchase food to sustain its mission of food distribution to families in need.

Grundy County Mayor’s Office: \$5,000 to hire a professional designer to create a brand logo for Grundy County and the region. This project will also include a subset of logo designs for Altamont, Beersheba Springs, Coalmont, Gruetli-Laager, Monteagle, Palmer, Pelham, Sewanee, and Tracy City. The designs will be part of a cohesive branding effort to interest visitors in engaging with and supporting the area’s small businesses.

Marion Animal Resource Connection: \$2,500 to support a spay/neuter program on the South Cumberland Plateau for low income families, and to provide education in schools and community libraries focused on the humane treatment of animals.

Monteagle Elementary School: \$9,956 to support the school’s “Technology Project,” the goal of which is to prepare students academically, socially, and emotionally for the 21st century and ensure that they are college- and career-ready. The grant will be used to purchase chrome books for every student to assist with academic computer programs that Marion County School District has recently implemented.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church: \$10,000 to provide financial assistance so that MMUMC may continue to provide and distribute food to clients

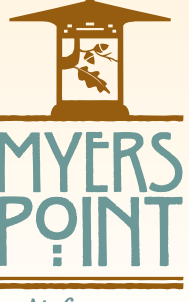
in light of recent USDA cutbacks and increased need due to the COVID pandemic.

Mountain T.O.P.: \$5,000 to provide the support needed to pay summer staff. Given that groups who were committed to attending camps this summer have cancelled due to COVID-19, Mountain T.O.P. is now facing the fact that they will have to rely on paid staff to complete anti-poverty projects to which they are committed.

St. Thomas Medical Partners Mobile Health Unit: \$7,500 to allow this free mobile health unit to continue to make regular visits to Grundy County, where it provides medical care to those with acute symptoms such as colds, sore throats, temporary pain, cuts, and bruises due to injury and other similar medical conditions.

Tennessee Preservation Trust: \$2,500 to support the completion of the restoration of the historic Highlander Folk School library in Monteagle, at which point the library will be listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The facility will serve as a gathering space for community events as well as a destination for those interested in learning about the history of the social justice movement in Tennessee and the South.

Town of Altamont: \$5,000 to support the removal of existing carpet and the installation of tile flooring in the Florence Scruggs Municipal Auditorium. This venue currently accommodates overflow for circuit and juvenile court proceedings, in addition to providing a space for numerous town and community events. After these improvements, cleaning of the area will be more efficient, especially important in light of COVID-19.



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**Peaceful** (from page 1)

response has been positive overall. She wants to make it clear that the point of the protest is about more than just individual opinions.

"Franklin County is a sweet little small community, but racism and discrimination still happen here every day," she said. "My son and daughter are biracial, and the George Floyd case was just the straw that broke the camel's back for me. My son is going to be a teenager in December, and it is his face I see when I think about George Floyd and Trayvon Martin. I want to use my privilege as a platform to amplify the voices that have not been heard after all this time. If it takes somebody that looks like me standing up and using my voice and getting everybody together to spread love to make a difference, then that's what I'm going to do."

Evans said a few local churches have volunteered their buses to safely transport protesters back to their vehicles once the event is over.

The Winchester Police Department expressed their support of the protest in a statement posted to Facebook on June 1, saying they will do "everything in [their] power to make it successful."

"We will have measures in place in case any out-of-town actors, or anyone for that matter, wishes to do these protesters or this community harm. We hope that this community will come together on this issue for a step in the right direction for a positive outcome," according to the statement. "The

Winchester Police Department stands against Police brutality and will support any group who wants to peacefully protest."

Lewis added that most of the police officers on the force are local to the area and have grown up plugged into different communities here. He said he feels that the Franklin County community is uniquely blessed in that way.

"We are blessed here and we feel we have good support and a good relationship with the community and the Black community. The police department here is in support of the march. We hope it will be peaceful and we see no reason why it shouldn't," he said.

Evans said above all else, she hopes the protest serves as a message to the Black community that they are supported and heard.

"There's no hatred in my heart. I just want to let the Black people in our community know that we see them, hear them, and respect them and that they do matter... This is about creating peace and understanding — it is about coming together. People are concerned for my safety because I am a mother, but I am concerned about the ones who made me a mother. And I won't be silenced out of fear," she said.

"Having the local police saying, 'We will protect you, and we don't agree with police brutality,' that is a huge step in this town."

For more information about the protest, visit <www.facebook.com/brandi.evans.96995>.

**Bookstore** (from page 1)

*The Regional Room at the new bookstore.*

and School of Letters authors, and will showcase books about the Sewanee area ranging from hiking guides to histories to maps. In addition, just like in many of the older Sewanee homes, there is a fireplace to make for a warm and toasty winter visit.

Patrons can travel to the second floor by elevator or the handsome wooden staircase. There, shoppers will find apparel and Sewanee memorabilia—decals, hats, glassware and more. The textbook and supplies section located in the rear will function just like the textbook section at the former bookstore. Students can come in and browse or order online and pickup their texts and supplies at the customer service desk.

Commenting on construction progress, Boykin said final installation of shelving and tables was underway. Furniture would arrive next, and then the space would be turned over to Barnes and Noble to put in merchandise. Boykin stressed the bookstore would open for business well in advance of the fall semester.

Providing an update on University business, Gladu said students were scheduled to have removed all their belongings from the dorms by the end of June. Plans for the return of students in the fall called for "a regime of screening, testing, tracing, masking and distancing."

Touching on Sewanee Village initiatives, Gladu speculated the narrowing Highway 41A project would begin in the spring of 2021. Developer BP Construction was investigating housing opportunities that might be present given the pandemic, Gladu said, while plans for the mixed-use food market were on "a short pause to see how retail activity recovers." Likewise, the Village Green project is "on pause," but cost estimates are underway to prepare for future fundraising.

The Village Update meeting was held via Facebook live stream.

**Pre-K Applications**

Monteagle Elementary School is still registering for Pre-K 2020-2021 school year. Your child must be 4-years old on or before Aug. 15. You must be a resident of Marion County or live within Monteagle City Limits. Registration packets will be in the office all summer. Limited space is available, so register as soon as you can. Please call (931) 924-2136 and someone will assist you.

Applications for Pre-K are still available for Franklin County Schools. Call the Board of Education at (931) 967-0626, and ask for Beth or Patti.

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Grundy EMS	\$5,160
Grundy County Food Bank	\$4,150
Grundy County Mayor's Office	\$5,000
MARC - Marion Animal Resource Connection	\$2,500
Monteagle Elementary	\$9,956
Morton Memorial United Methodist Church	\$10,000
Mountain T.O.P	\$5,000
St. Thomas Medical Partners Mobile Health Unit	\$7,500
Tennessee Preservation Trust	\$2,500
Town of Altamont	\$5,000



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**Plays** (from page 1)

liams Playwright-in-Residence at Sewanee, said the last few months have been particularly challenging in regard to her creative work. Stories haven't stopped needing to be told, and she hasn't stopped telling them.

This weekend, Wilder will produce a micro-theatre series consisting of four monologues performed in backyards and on front porches by Mountain locals.

"There are four plays that will be performed in 15 minutes. I wrote each of the monologues for members of the community who were willing to perform them. There have been a couple of rehearsals via Zoom and one socially-distant, in-person rehearsal on Thursday, but this really came out of a desire to try to bring people back together," she said.

"The Front Porch Plays" will be Friday, June 5 and Sunday, June 7, and Wilder said she and the actors will assume the role of a traveling actor's troupe, moving from one "stage" to the next in between each of the five performances.

Based on the guidelines set by Governor Bill Lee, Wilder said there will be no more than 10 people at each performance, and everyone, excluding the actors, will be required to wear masks.

"A lot of thought has been put into how we can do this, serve the most people and also keep the community safe," she said. "The theatre and arts communities are being challenged right now on how to bring people back together and how to do it safely. The gift that comes with this is that we are all required to think more outside the box and do what's been done before using new parameters."

The monologues will be read by the University's associate professor of theatre, Jim Crawford; visiting professor of English, Virginia Craighill; associate professor of English, Lauryl Tucker; and Eliza Griffy who is a student at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Sewanee local Patton Watkins will play the guitar to provide music in moments of transition.

"I've really been impressed by how the theatre community has responded and has found interesting ways to still create connection and community during this time. It's mostly happened online, so there have been a lot of Zoom readings of plays. Some theatres before they closed were able to record their plays and stream them online. Those have been really good solutions in this crisis, but they aren't necessarily long-term solutions. Theatre is a communal event, and watching online does not give the same experience as watching with the people around you," she said. "So we wanted to provide that."

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## LOOKS AT BOOKS

by Pat Wiser for Friends of duPont Library

### Summer Reading: Where to Find It

On June 10, 2004, the first “Looks at Books” summer reading column gave suggestions from Tom Sanders, Ann Seiders, Jennifer Raulston, Ben Beavers, Scott Bates, and others. After 16 annual lists of ideas from the community, “Looks at Books” is substituting information on where we may find these good books: our truly impressive array of local libraries. During this complicated summer, creative programming at four nearby libraries gives us access to books, movies, computers, and other services.

For a special community pick-up service this summer, consider The University of the South duPont Library <<https://library.sewanee.edu/community>> circulation staff: (931) 598-1664. Although the building is closed, we may order and pick up books and movies. Collection Management Director Penny Cowan says almost 1,000 items have gone out to community, faculty, and others since the late March closing, and staff are delighted to make socially distanced service available to us. Use the community website for the no-fee card application and library catalog. Users won't be assessed fines. Email <[reserves@sewanee.edu](mailto:reserves@sewanee.edu)> or call with requests by noon on weekdays. Include titles of materials; call numbers are helpful but not required. Pick up your items from outside carts between 2–4 p.m. the same day. Always send your name and phone number. Return drop boxes are open 24 hours a day. For e-books and electronic audio-books, we may use the website for access to Overdrive <<https://sewanee.overdrive.com/>>. Contact Terri Limbaugh <[tjlimbau@sewanee.edu](mailto:tjlimbau@sewanee.edu)> for more information.

Thurmond on the Porch, our second outdoor library service this summer, is setting up service outside Brooks Hall, next door to Otey Parish, 216 University Ave. This unique community library will continue its successful policy of optional check-out cards and no due dates. Sanitizer and masks will be available, with the porch restricted to one family group at a time. As with the earlier Thurmond policy, there are no official open hours. Come when you can. Books, puzzles, and movies, sanitized after each return, will be on shelves and in baskets. Patrons may fill out a request card for new materials. A handy in-box will be there for returns and donations. For more information, email volunteer extraordinaire Trudy Cunningham at <[tcunning@sewanee.edu](mailto:tcunning@sewanee.edu)> or leave a message at (931) 598-1097.

Nearby public libraries are now open for business as well. The May Justus Memorial Library, 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle, (931) 924-2638; <<https://www.grundytnlibraries.org/>> is open Monday 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Tuesday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., for inside or pre-arranged pick-up service. Ten patrons

may be inside. Please follow social distancing protocol; masks are encouraged; computers are sanitized after each use. For a library card number, call librarian Karen Tittle (director and only staff member, so she is busy) or email <[mayjustuslib@blomand.net](mailto:mayjustuslib@blomand.net)>. To use the library catalog, select May Justus Library from the Grundy Libraries website. Call or email Karen a day ahead, if possible, for pick-up service. There are no late fees. Summer reading and special virtual programs will be announced soon. A good source for the information will be the May Justus Memorial Library Facebook page.

The Franklin County Public Library (105 Porter St., Winchester, 931-967-3706; <<http://www.franklincountylibrary.org/index.html>>) continues curbside pick-up and is now open by appointment. Hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Director Tina Stevens tells us that computer help with tasks such as unemployment forms or drivers' tests is available by appointment with the Tech Services Specialist. For other inside activity, appointments for 15-minute time spans to get a free library card, browse, and use computers, are available to four people at a time. Face covering is required for all inside patrons and will be provided if needed. Surfaces will be sanitized between appointments. The children's section is closed, but librarians have set up convenient new displays for browsing and checkout. For pick-up service, they also creatively assembled “Surprise Bundles” of books for early elementary school kids. We may request items from catalog searching or just asking for a category, e.g., mystery, romance. Call to request materials and a pick-up time; follow instructions for curbside delivery. Fines accrued from March 17 through May 31 have been waived; as of June 1 we will pay fees for late returns. For announcements for summer reading and other activities, check the library website and Facebook page.

Public libraries' cards also give access to a wealth of e-books on Tennessee R.E.A.D.S., which I use often for magazines and books. They also provide the Tennessee Electronic Library for test preparation, career services, and other practicalities.

Contrasting this plethora of services is the lack of Wi-Fi access for many homes in our community. No one should have to fill out important forms after searching out a hot spot; students should not have to take a test in a car. Let's keep bothering our government officials about the dire need for internet as a basic utility. Let's keep in mind the importance of our libraries and the librarians who are always glad to help. Please respect their hard work and safety protocols for everyone as they do their best to bring us the literary, informational, and entertainment resources that we need.

## Summer Conferences

Four sessions of Tiger Tennis camps have been coming to Sewanee for the last 33 years, always under the leadership of Coach John Shackelford. He and his wife Conchie have coached at Sewanee for 34 years and hold stellar records as coaches and educators, as you can see in detail on Sewanee's athletics website.

Each June he brought hundreds of young prospective students to Sewanee by way of his highly successful tennis camps. Under the guidance of experienced mentors and coaches, the young players (starting at age 8) have an opportunity to learn different drills and compete in matches. In the evenings, they participate in fun activities such as “disco night” and experience life on the domain.

We will miss seeing the campers riding their bicycles en masse from Benedict to the tennis courts to McClurg Hall. Campers arrive on a Sunday, and leave the following Friday after a celebratory picnic and awards ceremony with parents at the tennis courts.

For more than 60 years, the Delta Kappa Gamma Xi State Convention has taken place on Sewanee's campus. A professional sorority of retired and current Tennessee teachers, they come from across the state for three days of festivities, fellowship and meetings. They celebrate past officers and induct the ones for the new year. Community members may remember brightly colored dresses and hats being a feature of this group. Meals by Sewanee Dining were always a highlight, including the birthday brunch on Saturday, which concludes their meeting. The brunch follows their annual Ceremony of Remembrance, a service in All Saints' in memory of those who have passed away during the last year. A candle is lit at the altar for each person. After the service, the ladies gathered outside the chapel in a large circle and held hands in silence while one of their members plays the Delta Kappa Gamma Song on the carillon.

## Sewanee Elementary Tiger Traits Announced

### Attentiveness

**K**—Lucy Seballos and Jaxson Cooley; **First grade**—Hiyasa Patel and Ella Brain; **Second grade**—Isabella DiDomenico and Ludmila Zasedatelev; **Third grade**—Konrad Knoll and Rosalind Thompson; **Fourth grade**—Grayson Clark and Sam Frazier; **Fifth grade**—Theo Schrader.

### Responsible

**K**—Sydney Clements and Kate Summers; **First grade**—Louis Borchers and Benjamin Rudd; **Second grade**—Nora Jane Elrod and Denia Corona-Valencia; **Third grade**—Gillian O'Connell and Sidney Rollins; **Fourth grade**—Maggie Lu Rudd and Ciara Hurley; **Fifth grade**—Clara Guess.

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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



The cicada drawing by Mary Priestley.

### "Explosive" Breeding

On May 27, the day of such heavy rain, we heard a new anuran call around our pond that evening—the spadefoot! Latham and Mary Davis heard them the same night at their pond. They are usually underground, their spadefoot enabling them to burrow vertically downward. After a heavy rain, and at other times during the warm months, they may emerge in large numbers to breed. The call, according to the Peterson Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians, is an explosive grunt, which some people liken to the call of a young crow, or perhaps a sheep.

On May 22, Mary and Thomas Priestley saw a periodical cicada at the Cross. These are the smaller ones with red eyes that can make such a racket when they emerge in large numbers every 13 or 17 years, depending on the brood. According to the Cicadaman website, Brood IX, a 17-year cicada, is due to emerge this year, but primarily in North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. What we may be seeing around here are stragglers from Brood XIX, a 13-year cicada, emerging 4 years early. Or possibly Brood X, a 17-year cicada, emerging one year early.

Sister Elizabeth Carrillo was so lucky as to spot a "mating ball" of northern water snakes in Laurel Branch. The female gives off pheromones and several male snakes may respond at once. Northern water snakes are non-venomous, but it may be difficult to differentiate between them and copperheads, which can look quite similar and may also be found in water.



Fish



Chuck & Ruby

## Pets of the Week

### Meet Fish, Chuck & Ruby

Fish is a two-year-old hound mix that would love to be a part of your family. Fish has a very laid back personality, has great manners, and knows many tricks. Fish is loving and affectionate, but is also an independent dog that enjoys time spent laying on the porch and exploring with his nose from time to time. Fish has a characteristic bob tail and a cute wiggle to his butt! Fish would do well in a home with older children, but he is food aggressive with other dogs, so we will want him to be in a single dog home with no small children (for safety). He is not aggressive with humans in any way. He is very, very mild mannered and kind. He needs someone that will understand his single flaw and will practice responsibility with this behavior issue. This is something that can be worked on with proper training and commitment. Fish is up-to-date on vaccinations, neutered, heartworm-negative, and microchipped. To inquire about Fish, please submit our online adoption application at <[www.animalharbor.org](http://www.animalharbor.org)>.

This week's feline of the week features a dynamic four-year-old sibling pair. Meet Chuck and Ruby. Chuck and Ruby came to the shelter after their owner could no longer care for them due to health issues. Because they had been living alone without their owner in the home, they developed stress disorders that caused them to pluck their hair out. Since being at the shelter, their hair has begun to grow back, but there is still some hair loss. They will both flourish and benefit greatly from being placed in a loving home together. We will not separate this bonded pair, so please refrain from requesting this. It is with deep concern about their well-being and health that we have made this decision. Chuck (black male) is the most affectionate cat we have possibly ever met at the shelter! Ruby (calico female) is also very affectionate, but also likes her space and loves her brother so much! These two cuddle and love each other deeply. If you can find it in your heart to give these two a new fresh start in their forever home, they would love that. Both are up-to-date on vaccinations, FIV/FelV negative, altered, and microchipped. To inquire about the dynamic duo, please submit our online adoption application at <[www.animalharbor.org](http://www.animalharbor.org)>.

Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <[www.animalharbor.org](http://www.animalharbor.org)>. Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to Animal Harbor, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

## State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/southcumberland/#/?park=southcumberland>> or call (931) 924-2980.

### Friday, June 5

**Denny Cove Waterfall Hike (free)**—Join Park Ranger Austin Holman at 2 p.m. at Denny Cove parking lot, 5949 Hwy. 150/U.S. Hwy. 41, Sequatchie for this approximately 3-mile hike. The trail is moderate to strenuous and fairly rocky. Sturdy hiking shoes/boots are advised. Also dress with weather in mind. Bring a minimum of 32 oz. of water and a snack.

### Saturday, June 6

**Hike to Ravens Point on Fiery Gizzard Trail (\$20)**—Join Interpretive Ranger Austin Holman at 10 a.m. at the Grundy Forest Trailhead, 71 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for an adventurous, very difficult 10-mile hike to Raven's Point and back. Sturdy hiking boots are advised. Bring a minimum of 64 oz. of water, food for lunch, and wear weather-appropriate clothing. Route will follow the Lower Fiery Gizzard to Raven's Point where we will eat, then return on Dog Hole trail following the rim.

**National Trails Day Hike at Stone Door (free; donations of \$10 or \$20 gratefully accepted)**—Join Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 10 a.m. at 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for our National Trails Day Hike, visiting Laurel Falls and then Stone Door Overlook. There will be opportunities to learn about local flora and tree species along the way. Please come prepared with sturdy walking shoes, sunscreen, water, and rain gear in case of rain.

### Monday, June 8

**Morning Hike Around Grundy Lakes (\$5)**—Join Ranger Daniel Wescoat at 8:30 a.m. at the main parking area near the beach and playground, for a peaceful, easy 2.4-mile hike around Grundy Lakes. Enjoy the crisp morning air and take in the beauty of the lake, and also see some history of Grundy County by checking out some historic Coke Ovens along our route. NOTE: Group is limited to nine people, and social distancing will be observed during the hike.

### Thursday, June 11

**Sherwood Forest Exploration (\$15)**—Join Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at 9 a.m. at Sherwood Forest parking lot, (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Road, turn right, go to just past Coyote Cove Lane) for this multi-hour, off-trail exploration over extremely difficult terrain. Off-trail hiking is not allowed at South Cumberland State Park, so this is your chance to see parts of the park that are rarely seen. This hike will be exhilarating, exhausting, inspiring, educational, and will promote being more connected with the natural world around you. Rain, shine, sleet, or snow; be prepared with appropriate clothing, footwear, and plenty of water, snacks, first-aid, light source, etc.

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DAY	DATE	HI	LO	DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	May 18	77	53	Mon	May 25	82	65
Tue	May 19	63	53	Tue	May 26	74	64
Wed	May 20	64	54	Wed	May 27	68	61
Thu	May 21	70	59	Thu	May 28	76	63
Fri	May 22	73	64	Fri	May 29	78	60
Sat	May 23	79	63	Sat	May 30	78	58
Sun	May 24	82	64	Sun	May 31	77	57
Week's Stats:				Week's Stats:			
Avg max temp =		73		Avg max temp =		76	
Avg min temp =		59		Avg min temp =		61	
Avg temp =		66		Avg temp =		69	
Precipitation =		3.16"		Precipitation =		4.00"	

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## YARD SALE

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## Local 12-Step Meetings

**Friday**  
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

**Saturday**  
7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

**Sunday**  
6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle - canceled

**Monday**  
5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall, Otey Parish - canceled  
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

**Tuesday**  
7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

**Wednesday**  
10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493  
7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

**Thursday**  
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle - canceled  
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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MESSENGER

## Election Policies

## Candidate Announcements

The Messenger accepts candidate announcements, no longer than 500 words, with one headshot photo of the candidate. Releases should be written in the third person. Quotations from the candidate and other endorsers are allowed. We will run the announcement one time.

The release should profile information and the candidate's stance on major issues in the town/county. Announcements are published on a space available basis. The newspaper does not guarantee publication of announcements on any specific date or in any specific position in the editorial news pages.

## Political Advertising

Political advertising must have an "advertisement paid for disclaimer" that is readable. Nothing negative should be in the ad. Candidate ads will not be run one week before the Election Day. Each candidate will get equal placement for the advertisement.

## Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be factually accurate. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com>.

The deadline for political letters regarding issues or candidates is one week before Election Day. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be factually accurate and reflect the original thoughts of a single writer. Readers are permitted one letter per race. Requests for specific print dates will not be honored. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

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## D-Day, June 6, 1944

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With multitudes of painted crosses, to mark their sacred graves.  
Thoughts slowly fill my mind, June 6, 1944. I remember only so well  
The scare and terror of that day remains etched within my heart  
I try to forget the screams of death that passed before my eyes  
But the scenes remain so vivid and clear, eve after all these years  
D-Day resides so deep in me, there's nothing I can do  
To rid me of the dreams, which haunts me, in the twilight of my years  
The sand, the water, the blood, mixed with the sounds of death  
Caused me to pray to God, to forgive my mortal sins

I remember following my Sarge, into the water, on that early misty morn  
Just as we reached Utah Beach, a bullet struck his helmet, spinning him around  
Showing me a bloody stump, that used to be his head  
To this young innocent county boy, who just turned 19 two days before  
Within seconds, leaving me no other choice, I suddenly became a man

As I raced past his lifeless shell, knowing at any moment  
My life could end as well, somehow I survived thru this violent hell  
And went on to fight in other battles, until the bitter end  
Every so often I make the trip, so see my fallen comrades  
And each time as I return, I leave a piece of me, between the blood soaked sands

As I approach my eighty first year I know this will be my last trip  
To see my fallen friends, so I'll walk slowly thru the hollowed field  
And say a final goodbye to all those gallant soldiers  
Who gave their lives for God and Country, as only heroes can

*D-Day, A Soldier Remembers, by Roland R. Ruiz*

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# Community Calendar

## Friday, June 5

- 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center, (canceled until further notice)
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, golf/tennis, Angel Park/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center (canceled until further notice)
- noon Stretch & Straighten, Angel Park/Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Stress Relief Class, Kim, (free), Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>

## Saturday, June 6

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardener's Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8), Community Center (canceled until further notice)

## Sunday, June 7

- 8:30 a.m. Vinyasa Yoga, Community Center, until 9:45 a.m. (canceled until further notice)
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m. (canceled until further notice)
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 5 p.m. Ring to Honor Frontline Workers until 5:15 p.m.

## Monday, June 8

- 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center, (canceled until further notice)
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee (canceled until further notice)
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center (canceled until further notice)
- noon Pilates, beginners, Angel Park/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose upper room, until 6:45 p.m. (canceled until further notice)
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginner, Angel Park/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Summer Feeding Program, FC Prevention Coalition, until 7:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m. (canceled until further notice)
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board Meeting

## Tuesday, June 9

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee (canceled until further notice)
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Daryllann, Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Angel Park/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Summer Feeding Program, North Elementary, until noon, Swiss Elementary, until noon

- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Center (canceled until further notice)
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Feeding Program, Grace Center for Hope, until 1:30 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, curbside pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee (canceled until further notice)
- 5:30 p.m. Summer Feeding Program, FC Prevention Coalition, until 7:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, June 10

- 8 a.m. Walking Program, F@H, Fowler Center (canceled until further notice)
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$8), Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Summer Feeding Program, Coalmont Elementary, until noon, Monteagle Elementary, until noon, Pelham Elementary, until noon, Tracy City Elementary, until noon
- 10 a.m. Senior Writing Group, 212 Sherwood Rd. (canceled until further notice)
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center (canceled until further notice)
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Feeding Program, Grace Center for Hope, until 1:30 p.m.
- noon Pilates, beginners, Angel Park/Zoom
- noon Agenda items due for Sewanee Community Council Meeting
- 5 p.m. Summer Feeding Program, Rain Teen Center, until 7:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center (canceled until further notice)

## Thursday, June 11

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee (canceled until further notice)
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, via Zoom
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Yoga, Daryllann, (\$8), Community Center (canceled until further notice)
- 10 a.m. Summer Feeding program, North Elementary, until noon, Swiss Elementary, until noon
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Feeding Program, Grace Center for Hope, until 1:30 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Angel Park/Zoom
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