



# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

Volume XXXVI No. 25

Published as a public service since 1985

Friday, July 10, 2020

## Caverns Cave Tours: History, Geology, Myth, Magic

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

Many cultures have creation and enlightenment stories associated with caves. "I was born again inside a cave," said Todd Mayo. "My life changed forever." Mayo owns the world-famous Pelham music venue The Caverns, located in Big Mouth Cave. He told his story leading a tour of his latest underground undertaking, the opening of the breathtaking neighboring cave, Big Room. Formerly accessible only to experienced cavers via a rappel, visitors can now walk into the vast, enchanting underground chamber backpacking a toddler if they choose. Creating a second entrance to Big Room took ingenuity, caution, and Mayo's mission driven determination.

(Continued on page 5)

## Proposed Monteagle Travel Center Faces Hurdles

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

Rodney Kilgore appeared before the Monteagle Planning Commission July 7, requesting permission for a project prerequisite to opening a travel center along I-24, exit 135. The request was denied. The proposed travel center may also encounter zoning issues.

Kilgore and co-franchisees Tammy Graber and Brian Graber entered into a franchise agreement with TravelCenters of America to open a Petro Shopping Center, expected to begin business in the first quarter of 2021.

Kilgore, who owns Monteagle Wrecker Service, presented the planning commission with a site plan for adding two bays to his shop. The proposed travel center would incorporate Kilgore's current business.

"It will all be combined together later on," Kilgore said. "We're trying to get approval for Petro. We need two more bays to get approved to be a truck stop."

Garret Haynes with the Southeast Tennessee Development District recommended the commission deny the request.

"There are multiple requirements that are still outstanding," Haynes said. "My primary issue with it is that the property is still four different properties and needs to be consolidated into one lot. This needs to come before a site plan is presented. Outside of that, the level of intensity of revisions that need to be made leads me to not recommend approval."

Planning Commission Chair David Oliver advised Kilgore his site plan would need to meet

(Continued on page 7)

## SAS Fall Plans Announced

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School plans to resume in-person community life, classes, and afternoon programs in August when they welcome both new and returning students to campus. When boarding students return on Aug. 8 and classes resume for boarding and day students on Aug. 17, the community will follow specific health precautions including COVID testing and an expectation that everyone will wear face coverings on campus when physical distancing is not possible. SAS has also designated space for on-campus quarantine and isolation for boarding students when COVID is detected on campus.

The first of several planned communications sent to students and parents regarding reopening plans included a link to information on Health; Prevention and Mitigation; Treatment and Containment; Residential Life; Campus Life; Academics; Afternoon Programs, Athletics, and the Arts; Travel to Campus and Move-In; Transportation; and Enrollment and Tuition. It included information about what SAS will do in the event that classes have to go back online, including the school's intention to keep

boarding students in residence. The school also revised the fall semester calendar to continue classes in-person until Thanksgiving and then complete the semester online. The Reopening Plan can be found at <[www.sasweb.org/reopening-campus](http://www.sasweb.org/reopening-campus)>.

In communicating the plans to SAS families, Head of School Karl J. Sjolund wrote, "While we believe in our ability to provide a strong online curricular experience, we recognize that being in community is an important part of the SAS experience." Sjolund quoted a recent statement from the American Academy of Pediatrics urging that all policy considerations for the coming school year start with a goal of having students physically present in school. A 24-member team of administrators, teachers, and staff members at SAS developed the school's opening plan acknowledging the importance a community of peers for adolescent development and social and emotional well-being.

SAS COVID Coordinator Dan Monahan noted that this is just the first of many communications

(Continued on page 7)

## University Fall Planning Update

As previously communicated, the University will begin classes earlier in August than in previous years and will complete classes before Thanksgiving. Students will return home before Thanksgiving break for the remainder of the semester. Finding Your Place is planned to begin Aug. 3 and Orientation on Aug. 13. Family members will not stay in Sewanee after dropping off their students; all family Orientation activities will occur remotely. Classes will begin Aug. 17.

Returning student arrivals on campus will be scheduled and staggered, with about 200 arriving each day, in order to reduce density on campus and allow for COVID-19 testing. The University has recommended a 14-day at-home quarantine period prior to traveling to campus, and will test all students upon arrival in Sewanee.

Students who receive a positive test result for COVID-19 and who live within driving distance will return home for at least 14 days of isolation and recovery. Students who are unable to return home quickly and safely will isolate and recover on campus; the University has housing options and a plan for their care.

The University also plans for regular surveillance testing of students, faculty, and staff throughout the semester.

Students are discouraged from bringing a vehicle to campus this fall. Those who do bring a vehicle to campus will be asked to limit their use to only local and essential purposes.

Student social events will be smaller than usual and they will usually take place outside. Proper physical distancing and masking will be required.

Lectures, exhibits, concerts, plays, and recitals are part of a typical semester. This will not be a traditional fall on campus in any respect, including for many of these activities. Students and faculty continue to make art and we will share the results with the community through new modes of presentation. Look for more details to come.

Planning is underway to reconfigure the Fowler Center to allow for social distancing, to adjust hours to allow for cleaning, and to determine ideal capacity to stay healthy. More information will follow.

University-wide events like Family Weekend and Homecoming have been cancelled, and others may be held virtually. All Office of Admission group events for prospective students will take place online.

Every member of the university community is expected to make these Community Health Commitments:

I will seek support as needed for my mental health and well-being and be mindful of the mental health needs of others.

I will participate in daily wellness checks and keep track of my close contacts.

I will wear a mask except when I'm alone, asleep, or eating a meal.  
I will practice safe hygiene (washing my hands frequently, covering my mouth when I cough or sneeze).

I will get tested for COVID-19 when requested to do so.  
I will limit use of my vehicle except for essential needs and then only in the local area.

I will maintain six feet of distancing whenever possible from others outside my "family group."

I will kindly encourage compliance in my community.



A new welcome to Sewanee sign was placed on the side of Taylor's Mercantile, facing Highway 41A.

## More Than Meals: Massive Summer Program Makes an Impact

Made both possible and necessary by the pandemic, the impact of this summer's free meal program is far reaching. A partnership between The University of the South and the South Cumberland Community Fund, the 2020 summer meal program has served 30,000 meals to plateau children thus far, and plans to serve another 20,000 before service ends on July 31. As a point of comparison, the program served about 6,000 meals throughout the entire summer of 2019, which is a volume increase of nearly tenfold.

The significant expansion of the program is enabled by the USDA and realized by more than 130 dedicated plateau employees and volunteers. Per the COVID-19 crises, the USDA has relaxed its summer meal program regulations in order to safely reach more children. The waivers translate into drive-through, grab-and-go style distribution and the ability to serve up to 10 meals at a time to each child—typically five breakfasts and five lunches.

The South Cumberland Summer Meal Program, as it is officially known, is administered by the VISTA program at The University of the South and made possible by a broad swath of the plateau community. This includes more than 90 employees at the University's McClurg Dining Hall, 14 local Summer Associate VISTAs, local school principals and staff, and more than 20 community volunteers from Monteagle Elementary, Morton Memorial UMC, Ben Lomand Connect, Mountain T.O.P., Epiphany Mission Epis-

copal Church in Sherwood, and The University of the South. Additionally, an unknown number of volunteers throughout the community have sewn hundreds of masks donated for use during meal distribution.

"The show of community support has been incredible. Every single day both employees and volunteers go far above and beyond the call of duty," said Katie Goforth, VISTA Manager at The University of the South. "The program has brought the plateau community together in trying times. It's about getting meals to children and everyone is very committed to that."

Operating at 15 sites in Grundy, Franklin and Marion Counties, the program's largest distribution partner is Grundy County Schools, from which the vast majority of meals are distributed. "We are extraordinarily grateful to provide so many meals to our children this summer," said Russell Fugate, Director of Nutrition for Grundy County Schools. "We have many to thank: our staff and principals, the VISTAs and the herculean effort of the McClurg Dining team. None of this would be possible without them."

More than 90 employees strong, the McClurg Dining staff is busy most summers, serving summer school students, the community and participants of the University's popular residential summer programs. Not so this year. COVID-19 safety measures meant the cancelation of all on-campus programming this summer.

(Continued on page 7)

P.O. Box 296  
Sewanee, TN 37375



# Letters

## MMUMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION

### To the Editor:

On Saturday, July 11, Morton Memorial Church's monthly curbside food distribution will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 10 a.m. This month the distribution includes fresh produce, milk, cereal, canned goods, and other non-perishables.

In order to maintain social distancing, drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to help you. Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

Many thanks to all the organizations and individuals who contribute to make this food available, especially during these difficult times.

*Morton Memorial United Methodist Church Food Ministry Team*

## LIBRARY BOOKS DURING THE TIME OF COVID

### To the Editor:

We want to give a big thank you to the staff at the University duPont Library. Terri, Penny, and Jessica have been so helpful to fill our book orders each week and put them out on the library front porch for our pick up. I don't know what we would have done without their help. The books and DVDs from the library are a godsend during these days of staying at home. Thank you for such an important service to the community.

*Norman and Shirley Davis*

*Tell them you saw it in the Messenger!*

*<www.sewaneemessenger.com>*



### MR. POSTMAN, INC.

209 South Jefferson St., Winchester  
One block off square across from PO  
(931) 967-5777 Fax (931) 967-5719

**DHL/Fed Ex/ UPS  
DROPOFF LOCATION**

**We accept packages with preprinted labels.**  
Drive-Thru Window on Side of Building • Open Mon-Fri 9-5



### TOMMY C. CAMPBELL

FOR YOUR IMPROVEMENTS

Call (931) 592-2687

Free Estimates • No Job Too Small!

### DRIVEWAY WORK • GRAVEL HAULING • DOZER & BACKHOE

plus Land Clearing • Concrete Work • Water Lines • Garage  
Slabs • Sidewalks • Porches & Decks • Topsoil & Fill Dirt  
Septic Tanks & Field Lines

### DEPENDABLE AFFORDABLE RESPONSIVE HOME REPAIR AND REMODELING EXPERT HANDYMAN

#### KEN O'DEAR

25 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

**931.235.3294**

**931.779.5885**



## Monteagle Sewanee, REALTORS®

*Dedicated to Service!*



Deb Banks, Realtor  
(931) 235-3385  
debbanks8@gmail.com



Ray Banks, Broker/Owner  
(931) 235-3365  
rbanks564@gmail.com



Dee Underhill Hargis, Broker  
(931) 808-8948  
aduhargis@gmail.com



Tom Banks, Realtor  
(931) 636-6620  
tombanks9@yahoo.com

**Competent, Caring, Friendly, Fair—We're Here for You!**

**www.monteaglerealtors.com • 931-924-7253**

**337 West Main St., Monteagle**

Find all the area MLS listings on our updated website!

## Voting Information for Aug. 6

Aug. 6, 2020 is voting day for the State Primary and County General Election. Early voting takes place July 17-Aug. 1.

If you are unable to appear at your polling place on Election Day or during the Early Voting period, you may request an absentee ballot. You may request ballots to be mailed until July 30.

On Election Day, Aug. 6, vote at your local precinct.

Primary elections will be held for U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Tennessee Senate (even-numbered districts), and Tennessee House of Representatives. General elections will be held for applicable county offices and state judicial offices where a vacancy has occurred.

Contact information for election offices, sample ballots and more can also be found at <https://sos.tn.gov/elections>.

For more information, go to Franklin County <http://franklincotn.us/election\_commission.html>, or call (931) 967-1893. In Grundy County <grundycountyttn.net>, phone (931) 692-3551. In Marion County <marionvotes.com>, phone (423) 942-2108.

Tennesseans voting on Election Day should remember to bring valid state or federal photo identification with them to the polls. For information about what types of ID are acceptable, visit <GoVoteTN.com> or call (877) 850-4959.

Voters can also download the GoVoteTN app. Voters can find early voting and Election Day polling locations, view sample ballots, see names of elected officials and districts, as well as access online election results through the application. Go to <GoVoteTN.com>.

## Messenger Break Ahead

There are two more issues for the month of July, on July 17 and July 24. The Messenger will be on break July 27-31. We will return to the office on Monday, Aug. 3, and in print on Friday, Aug. 7.

As we approach the start of school in the fall, a number of organizations and churches change meeting schedules. Please let the Messenger know either by phone 598-9949 or email <news@sewaneemessenger.com> if your organization's schedule will differ from the one published regularly in our printed and online calendar.



## — THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN — MESSENGER

Published as a public service to the community since 1985, this newspaper is printed on Fridays, 46 times a year. Free of charge, copies are distributed to 100 locations, including businesses and post offices across the Plateau. This publication is made possible by the patronage of our advertisers and by contributions from the University of the South (print production) and the Sewanee Community Chest.

Kiki Beavers  
editor/publisher  
April Minkler  
office manager  
Ray Minkler  
circulation manager  
Sandra Gabrielle  
proofreader

Leslie Lytle  
staff writer  
Bailey Basham  
staff writer  
Janet Graham  
publisher emerita  
Laura Willis  
editor/publisher emerita  
Geraldine Piccard  
editor/publisher emerita

### SUBSCRIPTIONS \$75 first class

418 St. Mary's Lane, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375  
Phone (931) 598-9949 | <news@sewaneemessenger.com>

*All material in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and on its websites are copyrighted and may not be published or redistributed without written permission.*

## Tennessee Recruiting Poll Officials

Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett announced a new statewide campaign to recruit poll officials for the Aug. 6 State and Federal Primary and County General Election. Tennesseans can apply now to join the campaign.

Poll officials perform various tasks to help polling sites run smoothly, including greeting voters, answering questions, processing voters, explaining how to cast a ballot and counting votes. Any voter is eligible to apply, regardless of political affiliation.

Poll officials are compensated for working during early voting and on Election Day, as well as for attending required training sessions.

For more information and to sign up to become a poll official, visit <GoVoteTN.com>.

*We're glad you're  
reading the Messenger!*

*<sewaneemessenger.com>*



### 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.

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@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB

## SERVING WHERE CALLED

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

Blaze Cassidy Barry  
James Gregory Cowan  
Mark Gallagher  
Nathaniel P. Gallagher  
Peter Green  
Zachary Green  
Steven Tyler Jeffery  
Cheyenne N. Kelly  
Gabriel Lloyd  
Forrest McBee  
Andrew Midgett  
Jose D. Ramirez III  
Troy (Nick) Sepulveda  
Zachary Sherrill  
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.

## MESSENGER INFORMATION

Phone: 598-9949

### News and Calendar

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

Kiki Beavers

<news@sewaneemessenger.com>

### Display Advertising

Monday, 5 p.m.

<ads@sewaneemessenger.com>

### Classified Advertising

Wednesday, noon

April Minkler

<classifieds@sewaneemessenger.com>

## MESSENGER HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and  
Wednesday

9 a.m.—4 p.m. The office is currently closed to visitors at this time. The phone is being monitored, as are the email accounts.

Thursday—Production Day  
9 a.m.—noon

Friday—Circulation Day  
Closed



## Animal Harbor's Golf "Fore" Paws

Animal Harbor will host a four-person scramble at the Bear Trace at Tims Ford to benefit the work at the shelter. There will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start on Saturday, Aug. 1. The cost is \$300 per team, or \$75 per player. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, go to <www.animalharbor.org>, or call Phyllis Larson at (954) 895-1384.

## Animal Harbor Bone Drop

Animal Harbor is hosting its annual Bone Drop on Saturday, Aug. 8, at noon. Participants purchase a bone for \$100 for a chance to win \$3,000. No more than 150 bones will be sold. Proceeds benefit the work at the shelter.

Bones are tagged and dropped 50 feet from a Duck River Electric bucket truck. The bone that falls closest to the center of the target wins. Participants do not have to be present to win.

For more information or to purchase a bone, get the sign up form at <www.animalharbor.org>, drop off payment at the shelter, or mail in payment with the form to P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398. For more information call the shelter at (931) 962-4472, or email <sheltermanager@animalharbor.org>.

## Assessment Sites Open

The Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) has COVID-19 assessment sites available across the southeast region. A full list of sites can be accessed <www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html>.

Currently, there is free drive-through testing available from 9 a.m. until noon local time, Monday through Friday, at the health departments in Bradley, Franklin, Grundy, McMinn, Rhea, and Sequatchie. Call ahead for an appointment. Residents in Bledsoe, Marion, Meigs, and Polk counties may also call their local health department during regular business hours for assistance in getting testing.

Tennessee's Coronavirus Public Information Lines are open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., CDT daily at (833) 556-2476 or (877) 857-2945.

Franklin County Health Department, 266 Joyce Lane, Winchester, TN 37398, (931) 967-3826.

Grundy County Health Department, 1372 Main Street, Altamont, TN 37301, (931) 692-3641.

Marion County Health Department, 24 East 7th Street, Jasper, TN 37347, (423) 942-2238.



## Tea on the Mountain

*Dining room is open. All health requirements are in place.*

11:30 to 4 Thursday through Saturday

**DINNERS BY RESERVATION**

(931) 592-4832

178 Oak Street, Tracy City

## Two Sales Tax Holidays

For 2020 only, the Tennessee General Assembly has approved two sales tax holiday weekends to help Tennesseans save money and support the economy amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The first tax-free holiday weekend focuses on clothing and other back-to-school items. It begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 31, and ends Sunday, Aug. 2, at 11:59 p.m. During this time, consumers may purchase clothing, school supplies, and computers and other qualifying electronic devices without paying sales tax. Certain price restrictions apply. For school supplies and clothing, the threshold for qualifying items is \$200 or less. For computers and other electronics, the price threshold is \$3,000 or less.

Exempt items sold online are also eligible. Consumers must purchase items for personal use, not business or trade.

The second sales tax holiday weekend focuses on restaurant sales. It begins at 12:01 a.m. on Aug. 7 and ends Sunday, Aug. 9, at 11:59 p.m. During this time the retail sale of food and drink by restaurants and limited service restaurants, as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 57-4-102, is exempt from sales tax.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has caused immense economic strain on Tennessee families. These sales tax holidays will allow them to keep more of their hard-earned money and support Tennessee businesses," said Tennessee Governor Bill Lee.

"We want to remind everyone about these opportunities for tax relief," Revenue Commissioner David Gerregano said. "It's a good opportunity to save money during these difficult times."

For more information about the sales tax holiday weekends, visit [www.tntaxholiday.com](http://www.tntaxholiday.com). You can also read our frequently asked questions, as well as this important notice.

The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of state tax laws and motor vehicle title and registration laws, as well as the collection of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The Department collects around 87 percent of total state revenue. During the 2019 fiscal year, it collected \$15.3 billion in state taxes and fees and more than \$3 billion in taxes and fees for local governments. To learn more about the Department, visit <[www.tn.gov/revenue](http://www.tn.gov/revenue)>.

## Raffle to Benefit the Mountain Goat Trail

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) is partnering with The Retreat at Water's Edge to offer chances to win a property lot in the development in Tracy City, Tennessee. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the MGTA.

The lot, worth approximately \$25,000, is one of 140 properties at The Retreat at Water's Edge, a luxury tiny home community opened in 2019 on the Tracy City Reservoir. The Retreat at Water's Edge, still in development, will offer community firepits, pavilions, a saltwater pool, playground, private trails, access to the 95-acre calm water lake, and more. Water's Edge residents also have access to all of the amenities at The Retreat at Deer Lick Falls, their sister community down the road in Monteagle, Tenn.

"We're excited about supporting the Mountain Goat Trail in this way," said Chip Hayes, President of The Retreat at Water's Edge. "We hope the raffle will not only raise funds to build more trail, but also bring more regional exposure to this great asset to the South Cumberland Plateau."

Chances will be offered online at the MGTA website, <[mountain-goattrail.org](http://mountain-goattrail.org)> at \$5 for one chance, \$50 for 12 chances, and \$100 for 30 chances. The chances will be numbered and gathered into a random digital generator; on Aug. 8, a number will be chosen by the owner of the Retreat at Water's Edge onsite, and the winner announced. You need not be present to win.

More information can be found at <[mountain-goattrail.org/watersedge/](http://mountain-goattrail.org/watersedge/)>.

## A Bounty of Good Health

In the Bounty of Good Health retreat we are exploring how the building blocks of "whole health wellness" fit into our unique life paths, learning positive ways to approach and embrace our nutritional, physical, social, mental, and personal spiritual needs. You will be guided in activities and conversations as you discover, step by step, the "bounty" of goodness that is available within yourself.

Retreat activities include farm-to-table cooking and exploration, self reflection, healing practices, yoga, creative planning, and more. After going through this program, you will have the knowledge to implement these wellness practices into your daily life so that you can continue to reap the benefits of embracing whole health beyond the bounds of the retreat.

This event, scheduled for July 13 - 16, 2020, is for four days and three nights and is intended for adults. During this time, DuBose Conference Center will provide hotel-style lodging, all meals, programming instruction, and activities. Visit the Bounty of Good Health web page <[duboseconferencecenter.org/bounty](http://duboseconferencecenter.org/bounty)> for pricing information, retreat lead info, packing list, special COVID-19 information, and other details. Scholarships, generously subsidized by South Cumberland Community Fund, are available to local residents who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend the retreat.

## Fresh Food at Area Markets

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open every Saturday, 8-10 a.m. in the summer. 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.

**Don't see your event? Email:**  
**<[news@sewaneemessenger.com](mailto:news@sewaneemessenger.com)>**

## Upcoming Meetings

### Franklin County Democratic Women Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Women will sponsor a meet and greet with State Senate candidate Sheila Younglove on Saturday, July 11. Sheila is running against incumbent Janice Bowling. The event will be from 9-11 a.m. at the home of Sandy Rice, 201 Kentucky Ave., Sewanee. Masks are required and social distancing will be possible throughout the yard. Suggested donation is \$100 but any amount is welcome. You may also meet Sheila "virtually" through social media and making a donation at <[www.youngloveforsenate.com](http://www.youngloveforsenate.com)> or Facebook Sheila Younglove for State Senate.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, July 13, at the Franklin County Board of Education conference room.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 16, at the Sewanee Inn. The meeting will also be available to members and interested guests via Zoom transmission. Guest speaker will be Christi Teasley with the Grundy County Arts Council. To eat breakfast at the Sewanee Inn, contact May Kamalick on Monday each week to make a reservation.

### Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Doug Cameron.

### Free Legal Clinic

The Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee is offering a free legal clinic 3-5 p.m., Thursday, July 23. The clinic will offer legal advice about criminal record expungements and voting rights and civil rights restoration. Deadline to sign up is July 10. Call (931) 455-7000 or email <[cbelville@las.org](mailto:cbelville@las.org)> with your contact information. This is for residents of Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln, Moore or Warren counties. For more information go to <[las.org](http://las.org)>.

## ADAPTIVE LANDSCAPE LIGHTING

**Paul Evans | 931.952.8289**

**[adaptivelandscape-lighting.com](http://adaptivelandscape-lighting.com)**



**MICHELLE M. BENJAMIN, JD**  
**Attorney & Counselor at Law**

201 FIRST AVENUE, NORTHWEST  
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE 37398

(931) 962-0006  
Fax: (931) 967-8613



# Obituaries

## Virginia Anne Capel

Virginia Anne Capel, age 77 of Monteagle, died on July 3, 2020. She was born on Aug. 23, 1942, to Robert “Bob” Boulton and Alice Delaney. She retired and moved to the mountain over a decade ago, where she was the owner and operator of Sewanee Sweets, fulfilling her passion of baking for others. She was an active member of Otey Memorial Parish Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson Robert Capel IV; and sister Karen Bateman.

She is survived by son, Robert (Rebecca) Capel; daughters, Debra Farr and Laura (Philip) Boudreau; sister Mary Lou Bourcy; six grandchildren, one great grandchild, and a host of special friends.

This Friday, July 10, visitation will be available 1–2 p.m., immediately followed by a very brief service. Both will take place at Cumberland Funeral Home, 207 Mabee Ave., Monteagle. A memorial service planned for a later date will be announced. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Elizabeth Ann Dickson

Elizabeth Ann Dickson, age 74 of Monteagle, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at Southern Tennessee Regional Health Systems. She was born in Sewanee on Sept. 27, 1945 to the late Edward and Mary Grace (McBee) Yates. Elizabeth started her working career in Chattanooga at White Star Laundry from 1965-1981, then she worked for St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School in Sewanee from 1981-1987, and before retirement in 2019 she devoted her life taking care of others. In addition to her parents, Elizabeth is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas L. Dickson; siblings, Ed Lee Yates, Charles R. Yates, Alice Jean Green and Martha Louise Wilkerson. She is survived by her loving nieces and nephews, Angela Childress (Pat) Vanzant of Tullahoma, Phillip Yates, Tony Green, and Mary Green all of Sewanee, and Christy McAdams of Atlanta; several great-nieces and great-nephews. Graveside service was July 9, 2020 at 1 pm at Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Jessie Tomlin McCurdy

Jessie Tomlin McCurdy, age 98, died on June 23, 2020, in Hummelstown, Pa. She was one of 10 children born to Lucian and Pearl Tomlin of Arkansas. During WWII she served in the U.S. Women’s Army Corps, mustering out as a sergeant. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Pennsylvania College for Women (now Chatham University). She was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church, participated in the Cursillo Movement and later in life was a Benedictine Oblate in the Lancaster Chapter of St. Meinrad Archabbey. She volunteered at the Hummelstown Library, and read to residents at the Dauphin County Home. She was also a Cub Scout Leader with Pack 74, Hummelstown. She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Rene.

She is survived by children, Yolande, Anne Marie, Paul, Suzanne, Guy, Brigitte, John and Sarah; 21 grandchildren, and 45 great-grandchildren.

Christian Burial was celebrated on June 29, 2020, in Seven Sorrows BVM Catholic Church, 280 Race Street, Middletown, Pa., with The Rev. Fr. Edward J. Keating as celebrant. Interment followed in Hummelstown Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.trefzandbowser.com>.

## William Robert “Bill” Strong

William Robert “Bill” Strong, age 86 of Sewanee, passed away Saturday, July 4, 2020 at his residence. He was born Jan. 4, 1934 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Robert Delo Strong and Ellen Helena Mark Strong. Bill had served his country in the U.S. Navy and was a retired optician. He is survived by his husband, James E. Gipson of Sewanee who had been his companion since 1983 and married in 2015. Survivors also include his sister, Ellen Sayer of Cleveland, Tenn.; brother, Paul Strong of Newnan, Ga.; adopted daughter, Karen Gorby of Illinois; daughters, Kathryn Kocab of Spring Hill, Fla., and Laura Novy, Mary Rini and LaVerne Strong, of Ohio; sons, Mark Strong and Michael Strong of Ohio. Services will be graveside to be announced at a later date with The Rev. Melissa Hartley, Assistant Chaplain at The University of The South, officiating. Interment will be at Eastern Star Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Sara Catherine Wells

Dr. Sara Catherine Wells, age 38 of Sewanee, died on June 27, 2020, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She was born in Miami, Fla., to Bill Kinsey and Pat Veno. She worked as a Urologist and Surgeon at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester, and was a member of the American Medical Association.

She is survived by her husband, Grady Wells; son, Charlie Wells; father, Bill (Kate) Kinsey; mother, Pat Keno; and sister, Karen (Mike) Better.

A Memorial Service was on Friday, July 3, 2020 from the chapel of Kilgore Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. For complete obituary go to <www.kilgorefh@lighttube.net>.

# Death Notice

## Joe B. Long

Joe B. Long, age 80 of Monteagle, died on June 27, 2020. Interment of ashes was July 2. Full obituary will be published when available <https://cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

RESERVE AD SPACE!

Email <ads@sewanee  
messenger.com>

# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

Please join us for worship on our website <https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/all-saints-chapel-services/online-services/>.

## Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday services resumed on June 21 at the usual 11 a.m. hour. Be sure to like/follow on Facebook for timely updates, video services, and other announcements.

## Cowan Fellowship Church

Join us in welcoming Rev. Cynthia Jolley Gray as she begins a new ministry with our church family at

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## All Saints’ Chapel

(Please join us for worship on our website <https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/all-saints-chapel-services/online-services/>.

## 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

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

(services also available on Ctk’s FB Live page)

## Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

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

## 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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

11 a.m., Sunday, July 12. <www.cowanfellowship.org>.

## Cowan First Baptist Church

Join us at 9:15 a.m. for Sunday School and at 10:25 a.m. for Worship. Small group activities, evening worship, and other programs have resumed as well. Videos of our Sunday services are shared through our Facebook page. <www.cowan-firstbaptist.org>.

## 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 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.

## Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday services begin at 11 a.m. both inside the church and through our radio broadcast in the church parking lot for those unable to come inside. <https://www.facebook.com/goshencpcl>.

## Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

In spite of our thorny receptions and impatience, God still offers

(Continued on page 5)

# Church Calendar

## Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle (service available online afterward, link is at <Mortonmemorialumc.com>)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

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>)

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 <oteyformation@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)

## 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

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

## 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



## Cave (from page 1)



Photo by Robby Black

Big Room Cave is three football fields long. Mayo told the cave's 500-million-year-old story with dotting father enthusiasm, explaining how Tennessee was once under water. Marine creature skeletons turned into limestone. After the sea receded, rain water (which is naturally acidic) tunneled underground and eroded the limestone. Caves formed. Mayo pointed out sea creature fossils, the ceiling scalloped from rushing underground water, and the cave in the act of creating itself as limestone rich water dripped from the ceiling to form majestic stalactites and stalagmites. Deep in the chamber, Mayo turned out all the lights, inviting his visitors to experience total darkness, a phenomenon that occurs only in the deep belly of caves and the sea.

In 2008, Mayo had never been in a cave and had no affiliation with the music industry. He visited Cumberland Caverns and awed by the mysterious beauty and vastness, an idea sparked in Mayo's mind: the cave as music venue. Bluegrass Underground was born. But Cumberland Caverns only accommodated 600 listeners. Mayo went scouting for a larger cave. The opening to Big Mouth Cave boasts the largest span of any commercial cave in the nation and can hold a standing room crowd of 1,200. Also intriguing to Mayo when he first visited the property was the other cave, Big Room. From the beginning, making Big Room accessible to the public was part of Mayo's vision.

With the help of geologists, engineers, a hydrologist to manage the water and a biologist to ensure no harm came to cave critters like salamanders, Big Mouth began hosting Bluegrass Underground in 2018. In November of 2019, Mayo set to the task of creating a walkable entrance to Big Room. The process began with GPS location of the underground chamber. Then the heavy equipment came

## Church (from page 4)

grace and forgiveness. Please join us online Sunday for a message and short service, where we explore God's continued grace "In Spite of Ourselves." The scripture for this service will be Matthew 13:1-9 and 18-23. You can view the July 12 service any time after 8 a.m. on Sunday via a link at <Mortonmemorialumc.com>. Past messages are also available.

Every month the food ministry at Morton Memorial Church provides almost 14,000 pounds of food to 150-200 families from the area who are challenged by food insecurity. Distribution will take place this Saturday, July 11. This service is made possible in large part by support from the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club's Hunger Walk and relies on almost 50 volunteers — church and community. If you would like to help in the future with this very important service to South Cumberland Plateau residents, contact Alyse Getty, Food Ministry Team Leader at 931-691-1080.

## Otey Memorial Parish

Our Sunday worship service will stream live at 8:30 a.m. on our Facebook page. The service recording will also be available at 11 a.m. and afterward on both our YouTube channel and our Facebook page.

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> are being monitored and we are responding to messages. To arrange to meet with a staff member, please call or email in advance.

## St. Agnes' Episcopal Church

Come and worship with us on Sundays at 11 a.m. You can also connect through our website, our Facebook page, or our YouTube channel. <www.saintagnescowan.org>.

HEAVEN ON EARTH... NOW AVAILABLE IN SEWANEE



MYERS POINT at Sewanee offers a rare opportunity to enjoy a private community that celebrates American architecture, lifestyle, protected forests, cultivated lakes and panoramic views on Middle Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau. If you want to live surrounded by nature, history, beauty, quality and serenity, you'll want to call it home.

John Goodson  
(931) 703-0558  
jgoodson@myerspoint.com  
myerspoint.net

## Shenanigans RESTAURANT

PUB & GRILL / PIZZA / DELI / CATERING  
CALL FOR CURBSIDE, TAKE-OUT & DELIVERY

HOURS: 11 am-9 pm Sunday -Wednesday  
11 am-10:30 pm Thursday-Saturday

DOWNTOWN SEWANEE SINCE 1974  
ORDER: <https://shenanigans1974.square.site>  
CALL: 931.598.5774

FIND YOUR HAPPY PLACE AT SHENANIGANS

## The Sewanee Village: A Historical Perspective

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 4 Sewanee Village virtual open house, host Frank Gladu walked guests through the history of envisioning downtown Sewanee as part of the University Master Plan. Gladu opened the gathering with the U.S. Marine Band performing "Stars and Stripes Forever," a fitting tribute to both the holiday and how recollection challenges the imagination as it did John Philip Sousa who composed the march.

Gladu heads up the Sewanee Village Plan tasked with revising and revitalizing the downtown area. "The history of village planning goes way back," Gladu said. "University land use studies in 1979 and 1992 identified downtown and the village as areas important for the university to develop and vitalize." The University Master Plans of 2005 and 2011 stressed the importance of the Village. In 2012, a Vision and Program Study followed and then an Action Plan in 2014. "In 2016, our current town planner Town Planning and Urban Design Collaborative developed the Sewanee Village Implementation Plan that we're following today."

Outlining the land area scope of the project, Gladu said the Sewanee Village encompassed 200 acres with the focus being on the 45-acre downtown section. The greatest commercial development is projected to occur on the south side of Highway 41A. All the Village is zoned mixed use.

"The Implementation Plan was described as a 100-year plan," Gladu said, "But we identified five priority projects to be completed by 2022." Gladu provided updates on the five projects status.

The two projects with the most momentum are the new bookstore and the plan to narrow Highway 41A to calm traffic. The bookstore hopes to have a soft opening at the end of July. Construction to narrow Highway 41A could begin as early as next spring. The project incorporates extending the Mountain Goat Trail in the design and calls for planting strips and sidewalks.

Sewanee Village development partner BP Construction has temporarily put plans for a mixed-use building on hold due to COVID-19," Gladu said. The building design calls for a grocery on the ground floor and apartments on the second floor. The anticipated site is the current Hair Depot lot.

Housing is likewise "on pause." A 2018 Housing Study demonstrated the demand. "There is plenty of opportunity," Gladu stressed, "but just not the right combination of capital interests yet."

Financial considerations also come into play in creating a downtown Village Green. "We have a design," Gladu said. "But the Village Green is not an income producing project. We need to develop a capital campaign to raise funds."

Studies done in conjunction with the Sewanee Village Project addressed the need for parking, mitigating storm water, and the importance of promoting tourism and how best to do so.

Recently the parking opportunities were enhanced at Woody's Bicycles and behind the American Legion Hall. On the tourism front, new billboards on I-24 celebrate Sewanee's charm and the highway side of Taylor's Mercantile displays a Sewanee welcome wall banner.

Guests pointed to the need for better signage and Sewanee maps. Gladu championed both ideas.

Gladu hosts a Sewanee Village update meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.

### SEWANEE AUTO REPAIR

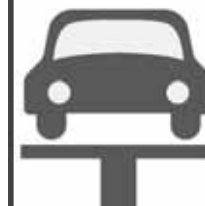
#### Complete Auto & Truck Repair

Tune-ups • Tires • Tire Repair • Brakes • Steering  
• Oil Changes • Batteries • Computer Diagnostics

All Makes & Models • Service Calls •  
Quality Parts

ASE Master Certified Auto Technician •  
33 Years' Experience

Open 7 to 5 M-F  
(931) 598-5743 • 76 University Ave.



ARCHIVAL FRAMING & RESTORATION  
ART CONSULTING

Open by Appointment  
PLEASE WEAR A MASK

CALL HARRIET: (919) 260-2021

12569 Sewanee Hwy. • Downtown Sewanee  
(931) 463-2300 • [framegallerysewanee@gmail.com](mailto:framegallerysewanee@gmail.com)

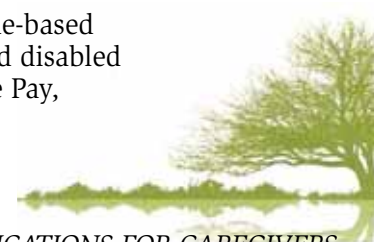
### Tree of Life Homecare, LLC

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

- \* Licensed and insured home-based services for the elderly and disabled
- \* CHOICES provider, Private Pay, Veterans Affairs, AAAD

931-592-8733  
[treeoflifehomecare.com](http://treeoflifehomecare.com)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CAREGIVERS



Like the Messenger?  
Let us know on Facebook!



*“We must be willing to  
let go of the life we have  
planned, so as to have the  
life that is waiting for us.”  
EM Forster*

# Sewanee Realty

*Working to Achieve Your Goals*  
**Realtors@SewaneeRealty.com**  
**www.SewaneeRealty.com**  
**115 University Ave., Sewanee, Tenn.**

**Margaret Donohue,**  
*Principal Broker • 931.598.9200*  
**Patsy Truslow,**  
*Broker • 931.636.4111*  
**Marie Ferguson,**  
*Affiliate Broker • 931.952.2468*  
**Alice Van Hooser Roberts,**  
*Affiliate Broker • 931.581.9082*



MLS 2166468 - 10879 US 41, Monteagle. \$318,000



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

*FOR RENT, 2 bed, 2 bath, bluff home in  
Monteagle, fully furnished,  
\$1,500 per month.  
Contact Marie Ferguson 931-952-2468*



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



17 Oliver Ln., Monteagle. Four homes. \$219,600



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



BLUFF - MLS 2063145 - 185 Turning Point Ln.,  
Sewanee. 12+acres. \$698,000



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



MLS 2159858 - 1387 Cooleys Rift. \$418,000



MLS 2159634 - 647 Carter Rd. \$249,000



MLS 2133351 - 112 Maple St., Sewanee. \$223,000



MLS 2136495 - 222 Lily Ln., Jasper. \$99,500



MLS 2155746 - 118 Cobbs Ln., Sewanee. \$294,9000



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



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



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

BLUFF TRACTS		
9 Jackson Pt. Rd. 12.66 ac	2105112	\$159,000
36 Long View Ln. 2.57 ac	2073074	\$60,000
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
0 Eagle Rock Rd., lot 34	2163623	\$25,000

LOTS & LAND		
Deepwoods Rd. Lot 125, 8.46 ac	2152060	\$49,000
Cooley's Rift Lot 10, 4.63 ac	2151255	\$99,000
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 Sassafras Ct., 5.27 ac	2072615	\$59,000
57 Edgewater Ct. Win.	2062210	\$28,900



MLS 2151468 - 1834 Lynchburg Rd. \$263,000



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



**Summer (from page 1)**

While a disappointment, it was also a turn of good fortune for plateau families and the community overall. The McClurg Dining team unexpectedly became available to support a large-scale summer meal program. "It was truly a fortunate coincidence," said Chef Rick Wright, Director of Dining Services. "It's one of those rare moments when much good comes out of an otherwise negative situation."

"One big challenge was finding a way to work together safely," said Wright. The McClurg management team put a number of CDC-approved and recommended safety precautions in place including staggered shifts and plenty of PPE. The McClurg staff is busy this summer and though it's difficult to calculate, "Our food suppliers, their delivery teams and our employees certainly have more work, thanks to the large-volume orders," said Wright. "The summer meal program is a true team effort and a morale booster in very difficult times. It's rewarding for us all to be making such a large impact in the community, in which most of us live. Everyone wins— kids, families, employees, VISTAS, community volunteers and our suppliers. It's work everyone feels good about," said Wright.

All children 18 years old and under are welcome to receive free meals. Children need not be present during meal distribution, which means parents or other adults may pick-up meals for children who are at home. At most locations meals are distributed in grab-and-go fashion with as many as 10 meals per child distributed at one time.

The University of the South in partnership with the South Cumberland Community Fund encourages all plateau families with children to participate in this free meal program. 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 complete summer meal service schedule for the week of July 13 is as-follows:

Monteagle Elementary School, 120 E. Main St., Monteagle, Monday, through July 27, 10 a.m.–noon

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



McClurg Dining staff members assembling meals for delivery.

Coalmont Elementary School, 7862 SR 56, Coalmont, Monday, through July 27, 10 a.m.–noon

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

Palmer Elementary School, 226 Palmer Rd., Palmer, Tuesday, through July 28, 10 a.m.–noon

North Elementary School, 309 Main St., Altamont, Tuesday, through July 28, 10 a.m.–noon

Swiss Memorial School, 477 55th Ave., Gruetli Laager, Tuesday, through July 28, 10 a.m.–noon

Grundy Housing Authority, 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle, Wednesday, through July 30, 9–11 a.m.

Epiphany Mission, 62 Mountain Ave., Sherwood, Friday, through July 31, noon–1 p.m.

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

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

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

The 2020 Summer Food Ser-

vice 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 all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail to:

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, by fax at (202) 690-7442, or email at <[program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)>.

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

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**SAS (from page 1)**

which will also include online meetings for parents with members of the COVID planning team and with their child's faculty advisor. "We anticipate that new and improving information, an evolving situation, and the constructive feedback of our community will necessitate changes as we begin to live into these plans," said Monahan. "We will keep our community informed as plans evolve and look to our community for constructive solutions as issues may arise."

With the recent uptick in COVID cases across the country and in the state of Tennessee, SAS continues to carefully monitor the situation and federal, state, and CDC recommendations regarding in-person classes. In the event that SAS cannot start the year in-person, teachers are fully prepared to provide robust online courses. SAS parents overwhelmingly indicated satisfaction with the school's distance learning in the spring, and teachers have undergone additional training in the delivery of online learning this summer. The school's new learning management system and additional technology will also ease the transition if classes have to go back online.

"I believe the school did an amazing, great job of converting to distance learning this spring," wrote parent Hayden Mattingly in response to a mid-summer survey of parents. "I trust that the faculty and staff would continue to do their best to keep the experience as positive and healthy as possible given the circumstances."

**Monteagle (from page 1)**

landscaping, paving and set back requirements stipulated in city ordinances. Planning Commission member Tony Gilliam added that storm water runoff would need to be addressed and a "solid fence" erected that blocked the site from view.

Oliver proposed the city consider requiring a performance bond from contractors for big projects "when the development impacts the neighborhood."

Gilliam, who also serves as vice mayor, will pursue the city adopting an ordinance requiring a performance bond.

The zoning complication surfaced during the workshop prior to the Planning Commission meeting.

Given the opportunity to ex-

amine Monteagle's new zoning map, many residents questioned the rezoning from R3 residential to commercial of a tract that would be the location of the proposed travel center. Several of the residents owned neighboring property.

Haynes said typically residents were notified of proposed zoning changes that impacted them.

The rezoning occurred between 2015 and 2019 when the most recent map was approved. None of the current planning commission members knew when or why the rezoning occurred. The commission will review minutes from past meetings to seek rectification.

A future planning commission meeting will give residents the opportunity to identify other possible zoning errors on the 2019 map.

**Russell L. Leonard**

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office: (931) 924-0447

Fax: (931) 924-1816

[rleonardlegal@gmail.com](mailto:rleonardlegal@gmail.com)

[www.rleonardlegal.com](http://www.rleonardlegal.com)

1016 W. Main St., Suite 3  
Monteagle, TN 37356

**HOUSE CALL SERVICE AVAILABLE**

Full Service Veterinary Care for Dogs, Cats & Horses  
Offering Acupuncture, Chiropractic & Herbal Therapies



Traci S. Helton  
DVM

Jessie Richardson  
DVM

Monday–Friday 7:30 am–6 pm; Saturday 8 am–noon  
AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCY SERVICE AVAILABLE

**931-962-3411**

505 S. Jefferson St., Winchester (41-A toward Winchester. First left after Domino's Pizza)

**Sweeton**  
HOME RESTORATION  
931-924-2444 [sweetonhome.com](http://sweetonhome.com)

**Anne Chenoweth Deutsch**  
REALTOR®  
931.205.1299  
[Anne.Sewanee@gmail.com](mailto:Anne.Sewanee@gmail.com)  
[annechenoweth.villagerealestate.com](http://annechenoweth.villagerealestate.com)

**Find your Sewanee Home.**

VILLAGE REAL ESTATE  
615.383.6964 | [VILLAGEREALESTATE.COM](http://VILLAGEREALESTATE.COM)

**G. Robert Tubb II, Owner**  
931-967-3595  
[A1ChimneySpecialist.com](http://A1ChimneySpecialist.com)

CSIA Certified Technicians  
Video Inspections • Sweeping  
Restoration • Masonry Repair  
Custom Caps & Dampers  
Leak Repair & Water Proofing  
Wood Stove & Chimney Installs  
Gas Log Service & Installs  
Dryer Vent Cleaning/Repair

**Mooney's**  
Market & Emporium

- CALL FOR CURB SERVICE
- ORGANIC, LOCAL FOODS
- SUPPLEMENTS & TOILETRIES
- GARDEN & BIRD SUPPLIES
- YARN & ACCESSORIES
- ANTIQUES, JEWELRY, GIFTS

Store open 10-6 daily  
931-924-7400  
1265 W Main • Monteagle

We're glad you're  
reading the Messenger!  
<[sewaneemessenger.com](http://sewaneemessenger.com)>

**piggly wiggly**

**Down Home, Down the Street**  
754 West Main St., Monteagle  
(931) 924-3135  
8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days a week







## Online Courses from SAS

With on-campus summer camps canceled or postponed, several of SAS's most inspiring teachers have stepped up to offer fun and instructional academic enrichment. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids with time on their hands to meet new friends who share their interests, explore new topics, and develop deeper skills. Class fees range from \$100-\$225.

**Build Your Writing Superpower!**, July 13-17, 10 a.m.–noon, Instructor: SAS Humanities Teacher Tracy Randolph, Grades: 5-8—Identify and strengthen your writing skills, whether you need help with organization, sentence writing, or punctuation and grammar. Each day offers the chance to write in a variety of ways with the group helping one another to hunt down mistakes to create expressive and powerful writing.

**SAS Summer Book Club**, July 14-31, Tuesdays and Fridays 2–4 p.m., Instructors: SAS English Teachers Kira Tharp and John Wheeler, Ages: 15-18—Have you ever read a book or short story that you really wanted to talk to a friend about? Participants will read 'The Hobbit' and a variety of short stories and come together in each session to have relaxing conversations and lively debates - a perfect mixture of academic routine and leisurely reading.

**Graph It Up!**, July 27-31, 3–5 p.m., Instructor: SAS Physics Teacher Peggy Ankney, Grade: Rising ninth—Get ready for high school science classes. Learn how to read data represented visually. You will complete project-based activities, collect data using items found around the house or online, and learn to use simple graphing software to present and analyze data.

**College Admission and Application Boot Camp**, July 27-31, 9 a.m.–noon, Instructor: SAS Director of College Counseling Dan Monahan, Grades: 11-12—Let an experienced professional guide you through the necessary steps to explore college options, discuss what is important in your college search, write an application essay, and complete the Common Application. Special guest lecturers will include college admission officers from across the country.

More information at <[www.sasweb.org/summer](http://www.sasweb.org/summer)>.

## Deadline Extended to Apply for COVID-19 Food Assistance

Families across Tennessee still have time to apply for an important program designed to help support them through the COVID-19 pandemic. The Tennessee Department of Human Services (TDHS) has extended the deadline to apply for the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program until Monday, July 13, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time.

Families can apply online <<http://tdhs.service-now.com>>

P-EBT provides parents with \$5.70 in food benefits per child for each day that child qualifies. To be eligible, children must receive free or reduced meals at school or attend a Community Eligibility Provision school. Families who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits do not need to apply as their benefits will be automatically applied to their existing EBT cards.

P-EBT is designed to replace meals lost during the months of March, April, and May due to COVID-19 school closures. Qualifying families who do not receive SNAP or TANF will receive a P-EBT card in the mail in July that can be used to purchase food at any establishment that accepts EBT or online with Amazon and Walmart.

Individuals who need assistance completing their P-EBT application or have general questions about the program are encouraged to call the TDHS hotline at 1-833-496-0661.

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act authorized the U.S. Department of Agriculture to approve states for Pandemic EBT (P-EBT). Approved state agencies may operate P-EBT when a school is closed for at least five consecutive days during a public health emergency designation when the school would otherwise be in session. Tennessee is among the more than 40 states that have received P-EBT approval.

Learn more about the Tennessee Department of Human Services at <[www.tn.gov/humanservices](http://www.tn.gov/humanservices)>.

*Support local businesses!  
Shop and dine locally.*

P.O. BOX 88  
SEWANEE, TN 37375

### McBee Dozing



JOHNNY McBEE  
OWNER

### Tree Stump Grinding Skid Steer Work

(931) 308-8453  
jmcbee@bellsouth.net



## Winchester Podiatry

**CHARLES D. GANIME, DPM**

Board Certified in Foot Surgery  
Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Surgery  
New Patients of All Ages Welcome! We Treat Your Feet! Most Insurance Accepted, Including TennCare

155 Hospital Road Suite 1, Winchester.  
[www.winchesterpodiatry.com](http://www.winchesterpodiatry.com)

**931-968-9191**



## Pre-K Applications Available

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.

## FC Meal Distribution

The Franklin County School Nutrition Program will continue meal distribution through July 30, 2020. Meals may be picked up in a drive-thru service at Franklin County High School each Thursday from 1:30–5:30 p.m. Pick up location is at the back of the school at the kitchen dock area. Children do not have to be present to receive meals. All children under 18 years of age may receive meals at no cost. Frozen foods must be heated at home following re-heating guidelines. Meals are not to be consumed on-site. Distribution days are July 16, July 23 and July 30. For more information, contact the School Nutrition District Office. Go to <[www.fcstn.net](http://www.fcstn.net)> for more information.

## Pre-K Spaces Available at the Children's Center

The Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) has openings in its Pre-K classes and ample funding for need-based tuition assistance. The Pre-K class is for fun-loving, curious, bright-eyed children ages three to five. SCC teachers are committed, creative, and welcoming to new families, who come to us for our small class sizes, excellent outdoor and indoor play spaces, and after-school care. Since 1949, SCC has been serving Sewanee and the surrounding counties with a preschool and after-school curriculum that "respects childhood as a time to explore, create, and be joyful." The center is guided by the idea that encouraging and allowing the opportunities for pretend play not only makes for happier children but also creates the foundation for their development into confident, compassionate, and creative adults. Pretend play has also been shown to contribute to early literacy, mathematical thinking, and problem-solving.

SCC has always been committed to building a healthy community around cooperative ideals. SCC has developed new policies and practices founded on CDC guidelines to create first and foremost a safe and healthy environment for the children, their families, and SCC staff. These new practices will also ensure a relaxed, nurturing environment for the children where they can thrive.

The Pre-K session at SCC begins Monday, Aug. 3. For more information on the Sewanee Children's Center, its curriculum, its new health and safety guidelines, and what it means to be a co-op, contact the director, Sandy Glacet, at <[sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com)>. Find the SCC online at <<http://sewaneechildrenscenter.org/>>.

All financial aid at SCC are generously supported by the Sewanee Community Chest.

## 'Superheroes Wear Masks'

"Superheroes Wear Masks," a new children's book, helps children understand the importance of wearing masks to avoid spreading the coronavirus. Authored by Nashvillian Kathy Patten and illustrated by Mary Priestley, paperback and Kindle versions are available through <[amazon.com](http://amazon.com)>.

"Our children are familiar with larger-than-life superheroes," said Patten. "Behind the capes and masks, the world of pretend adventure captivates them. Using this

time of COVID-19, we can teach our children to appreciate real superheroes — the real people doing real service around us and around the world. This book is a thank-you to the brave superheroes who tie on masks and continue to do their good work. It is also a message to children to wear their masks with a spirit of adventure so that they can be heroes, too." Profits from the book will be donated to programs that serve children and promote their well-being.



5  
BEDROOMS

**305 CLARAS POINT ROAD**  
Sewanee, TN 37375

5.1  
BATHS

Exquisite Sewanee bluff estate, sunlit Southern view. Meticulously & tastefully refurbished, old-world charm w/modern amenities. Precisely proportioned, orig. design by one of Nashville's premier architects. Secluded, lush, short walk to all Sewanee, on Perimeter Trail. 5 bdrms, 5 full baths, 10 ft ceilings, multiple built-ins, floor to ceiling windows, 3 fireplaces, mult. terraces, hardwood floors, balconies. Perfect for relaxing/entertaining. Recent successful Airbnb Superhost (see reviews).

6,057  
SQUARE FEET

**\$985,000**

Zeitlin

Sotheby's  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

WARD AND SHELLEY CAMMACK  
615.319.9862  
[ward.cammack@zeitlin.com](mailto:ward.cammack@zeitlin.com)

Green Hills 615.383.0183 | Belle Meade 615.202.7777 | Franklin 615.794.0833 | [zeitlin.com](http://zeitlin.com)

The accuracy of all information is not guaranteed or warranted and should be independently verified. Each office is independently owned and operated.

Online and in color. <[sewaneemessenger.com](http://sewaneemessenger.com)>



## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Photo by Victoria I. Sullivan

### Pine-sap

Victoria I. Sullivan sent in this Nature Note.

A solitary Pine-sap (*Monotropa hypopithys* L. in the blueberry family) stalk of flowers sprang up in our backyard under a persimmon tree at the edge of the woods near Fairbanks Circle. This pale inconspicuous inflorescence with its many dull colored flowers is not accompanied by leaves or other green parts. The lack of chlorophyll bearing leaves and/or stems begs the question: How does it obtain food? Most plant species make food through photosynthesis using green chlorophylls pigments. Pine-sap are heterotrophs (feed on others), specifically mycoheterotrophs (myco means fungus) that attach to a mycorrhizal fungus attached to the roots of a photosynthetic plant. The fungus acts as a bridge between the plant and the mycoheterotroph. Carbon nutrients flow from the plant root to the fungus and on to the mycoheterotroph.

## 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.

### Saturday, July 11

**Coal and Convicts: Historical Archaeology at Grundy Lakes (free; please pre-register)**—Join Ranger Daniel Wescoat and Archaeologists from the University of the South at 1 p.m. CDT at Grundy Lakes Trailhead, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, to visit their excavations at the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company convict stockade located within Grundy Lakes. Tour the site of the historical private prison, learn about the lives of the prisoners who were kept there, and see some of what we have found. The event is free, but spots are limited, so make sure to register! ed. The use of a mask is highly recommended while on this program and social distancing guidelines will be in full effect. (Program repeats at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 12.)

### Monday, July 13

**Volunteer Trail Maintenance (or Donation) at Savage Gulf**—Meet at 1 p.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, to assist Ranger Mark Greenwood in a day of trail repair and maintenance at Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Bring work clothes, sturdy footwear, gloves, plenty of water, and food for the trail. Work implements (hand tools only) will be provided, but you may bring your own, if desired. Weather permitting.

Duties will most likely consist of one or more of the following: carrying excess fuel and oil for chainsaws and/or string for weed eaters and/or moving cut tree limbs/trunks after staff have sawed them. We might also pick up trash. The staff usually carries/performs all this by themselves in addition to tools, gear, etc. Volunteers will be required to sign a Volunteer Form, which may include a liability waiver.

### Tuesday, July 14

**Ranger's Ramblings (\$5; please pre-register)**—Come to Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, TN 37365, at 1 p.m. CDT for a chat with Ranger Mark Greenwood about topics such as the history and ecology of the Savage Gulf area of the Park. Back-and-forth discussion is welcome, as some of the visitors are better versed than the Rangers.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.



Hildi



Andy

## Pets of the Week

### Meet Hildi & Andy

Hildi is a two-year-old grey tabby cat. Hildi is a sweet girl, but also shy until she spends time getting to know you. She loves her time spent outdoors on our cat patio where she posts on the highest shelf to gaze down at everything around her. She would love a home where she can lay in a window and watch birds. Hildi is friendly with children and other cats. She is so soft and cuddly, and we think she would make a variety of families a great loving companion. Hildi is up-to-date on all vaccinations, FIV/FelV negative, medically cleared, spayed, and microchipped. If you are interested in adopting Hildi, please visit our website at <[www.animalharbor.org](http://www.animalharbor.org)> to complete our online adoption application.

Andy is a three-year-old solid black cat patiently awaiting his dream come true. Andy was adopted out as a kitten and was returned to the shelter when his owner had to move. As sad as we were that Andy was returned to the shelter, we are happy that he has the chance to find a forever home once and for all. Andy could use an owner that is understanding of his quirky personality and slightly "fluffy" appearance! Andy loves human affection, but does not like to be held for long periods of time. Even though Andy will not be a qualified lap cat, he will offer companionship and will also be a cat that can be independent. Andy is up-to-date on all vaccinations, FIV/FelV negative, medically cleared, neutered, and microchipped. If you are interested in adopting Andy, please visit our website at <[www.animalharbor.org](http://www.animalharbor.org)> to complete our online adoption application.

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.

## Annual 'Picture the Park' Photo Contest Open

Area photographers are invited to submit their most picturesque photos of the South Cumberland State Park (SCSP) to the annual Picture the Park photo contest sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland (FOSC).

Winners will be named in several categories, and the photos will be used on the Friends' website, in printed literature, in physical products offered in exchange for donations to the Friends, or to sell in order to raise money for projects facilitated for the SCSP.

"By entering our contest and donating your photos to the Friends, you'll help us tell the amazing story of the park and receive much-deserved recognition for your photographic talents," said Friends board member Rick Dreves.

Deadline to submit photos is midnight on Sept. 13. More information, submission requirements and categories are available at <[www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org](http://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org)>.

## Register for the Tennessee Naturalist Program

Registration is now open for the 2020-21 Tennessee Naturalist Program (TNP), sponsored by the Friends of the South Cumberland.

TNP is a series of 10, four-hour classes that are designed to introduce adult learners to the natural history of Tennessee. Graduates join a critical corps of volunteers providing nature education, outreach and service to the South Cumberland State Park (SCSP).

Classes are scheduled in two semesters, from September to November and February to May, and are usually held on Saturday mornings. The classwork is divided between lectures, hands-on activities and many hours of outdoor immersion. Topics include geology, forests, plants, mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians, aquatic ecosystems, trail building and interpretation.

The cost for the classes is \$250 per person for current members of the Friends of South Cumberland State Park. For those who are not current members, the fee is \$275 per person, which includes a one-year individual membership in the Friends.

Classes are limited to 20 participants. Requirements for becoming a Tennessee Naturalist are 40 hours of instruction and 40 hours of environmentally focused volunteer service. To register or for more information, visit <[www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org](http://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org)>, or email <[todd.wright@tn.gov](mailto:todd.wright@tn.gov)>.

<[www.sewaneemessenger.com](http://www.sewaneemessenger.com)>

## Michael A. Barry LAND SURVEYING & FORESTRY

- ★ ALL TYPES OF LAND SURVEYS
- ★ FORESTRY CONSULTING

(931) 598-0314 | (931) 308-2512



ROB MATLOCK  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
NEW HOME BUILDING  
AND REMODELING

PHONE: 931-598-5728  
CELL: 931-580-5728  
EMAIL: RMATLOCKCONSTR@GMAIL.COM

# MATLOCK

State Licensed • Fully Insured



*Need More Room?*

## Sewanee Mountain Storage

(931) 598-5682

Evan Barry

Hwy 41 - Between Sewanee & Monteagle

■ Video Monitoring    5x10 | 10x10 | 10x20    ■ Security Camera

Temperature Controlled Units  
5x5 | 5x10 | 10x10 | 10x15 | 10x20  
Temperature and Humidity Regulated

*We Sell Boxes!*

*Support local businesses! Shop and dine locally.*

## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	June 29	85	66
Tue	June 30	80	64
Wed	July 01	74	68
Thu	July 02	84	67
Fri	July 03	87	69
Sat	July 04	87	71
Sun	July 05	87	69
Week's Stats:			
Avg max temp =		83	
Avg min temp =		68	
Avg temp =		76	
Precipitation =		2.32"	

*Reported by Sandy Gilliam  
Domain Ranger*



# Messenger Classifieds

## ENGINE REPAIR

**SARGENT'S SMALL ENGINES:** Repairs to All Brands of Equipment: Lawn mowers (riding or push), String trimmers, Chainsaws, Chainsaw sharpening, New saw chains. Pickup and Delivery Available. (931) 212-2585, (931) 592-6536.

## FOR LEASE

**COMMERCIAL OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE:** For lease. Adjacent to High Point Restaurant. Call (615) 974-0133.

## HOUSES FOR RENT

**BRICK HOUSE FOR RENT:** 3BR, 2 full baths, large kitchen w/eat-in area, living room, dining room, large deck off master bedroom, electric C/H/A. \$1,000/mo.+ \$500 security deposit. Utilities to be put in tenant's name. No pets. 2381 Sherwood Rd. For more info call (931) 308-5100.

**FOR RENT, AVAILABLE JULY:** Very nice 2BR/2BA coach house in Sewanee. Four miles from campus. Fully furnished. All utilities included. C/H/A. W/D. WiFi. Satellite TV/DVR. \$1,100/mo. w/\$1,100 security deposit. 1-2 adults. No children, please. Non Smokers and will consider a pet w/pet deposit. Contact Ed Hawkins, <edhawkins@bellsouth.net>. (954) 830-4760.

## LAND FOR SALE

**LOST COVE BLUFF LOTS**  
www.myerspoint.net  
931-703-0558

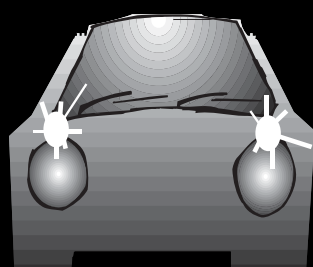
**2.3-ACRE WOODED HOME-SITE:** Laurel Lake Drive, R-1 zoned. All services available. \$22K. Lot and construction terms available. (850) 261-4727 or (850) 259-5988.

## LAWN CARE

**CHAD'S LAWN & LANDSCAPING**  
-FREE ESTIMATES-  
\* Lawn care & Design (Mulch & Planting)  
ALSO: \* Tree Trimming & Removal  
\* Pressure Washing \* Road Grading  
\* Stone Patio/Fireplace \* Garden Tilling  
\* Leaf Pickup & Blowing  
(931) 308-5059

**EAGLE LANDSCAPING & LAWN MAINTENANCE CO.**  
Now Offering Specials for the SUMMER!  
We offer lawn maintenance, landscaping, hedge/tree trimming & more!  
Please call for your free estimate  
(931) 598-0761 or (931) 636-0383

**LONG'S LAWN SERVICE**  
• landscaping & lawn care  
• leaf removal • mulch  
Local references available.  
Jayson Long  
(931) 924-LAWN (5296)



## TRAFFIC REMINDER

It is state law to have your headlights on in fog and rain.

## LOCAL SERVICES

**ART MOSAIC & TILE**  
Sewanee, Tennessee  
New construction, renovation, repair.  
Over 30 years in the science & the art of ceramic, marble, & porcelain installation.  
931 636 4227  
ARTMOSAICANDTILE@GMAIL.COM

**CHARLEY WATKINS PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Sewanee, TN  
(931) 598-9257  
http://www.photowatkins.com

**Jacobs Electric and Plumbing Repair**  
LICENSED + INSURED  
Rinnai Tankless install + technicians  
CELL 931-636-7719

**King's Tree Service**  
Topping, trimming, bluff/lot clearing, stump grinding and more!  
\*Bucket truck or climbing\*  
Free wood chips with job  
Will beat any quoted price!  
Satisfaction guaranteed!!  
—Fully licensed and insured—  
kingstreeservice.com  
Call (931) 598-9004—Isaac King

**Lakeside Collision**  
“Done Right, the First Time”  
103 Mabree Ave., Monteagle  
Ph: 931.924.3316 | Cell: 931.235.3316  
lakesidecollision00@gmail.com

**Lyn Hutchinson PHOTOGRAPHY**  
lynhutchinson.smugmug.com

## MESSENGER DEADLINES

News and Calendar:  
Tuesday, 5 p.m.  
Display Advertising:  
Monday, 5 p.m.  
Classified Advertising:  
Wednesday, noon

## LOCAL SERVICES

**CLEANING W/ DISTINCTION:** Now taking new clients. Detailed house cleaning with reasonable rates. Call Marie at (931) 315-0413.

## MARK'S HOME REPAIR

**KITCHEN AND BATH REMODELING**  
Insured. Decks, Roofing, Electrical, Plumbing, Drywall, Tile & Hardwood Floors, Outbuildings, Pressure Washing.  
MARK GREEN, owner  
931-636-4555 | mdgreen41@gmail.com

## MASSAGE

**Regina Rourk Childress**  
Licensed Massage Therapist  
www.reginarourk.com  
~ GIFT CERTIFICATES ~  
(931) 636-4806

**MONTEAGLE SECURITY OPERATIONS**  
CCTV, BURGLAR & FIRE ALARMS  
931-924-3216 800-764-7489  
monsecurity.com TN license 1912

## RESUME WRITER

Let me help you stand out during the hiring process!  
Samples, references available. Rates start at \$75.  
baileybasham.com/contact

**SMALL MAINTENANCE:** Indoor/outdoor. Sink installation, some gutters, lawns, yardwork, housecleaning. Free estimates. References. Call/text (931) 409-4019, (931) 743-0431.

**THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE AND BODYWORK:** Discount on first massage! Gift certificates available. Text or call Aaron Bridgers-Carlos, L.M.T. (931) 691-0321.

**W. F. McBEE ELECTRIC**  
Over 40 Years Experience  
Licensed and Insured  
Free Estimates  
Phone 598-9339

## YARD SALE

**INSIDE/OUTSIDE YARD SALE:** Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Everything inside half price! Apparel for men/women/children, games, CDs/DVDs, household goods, you name it! Tables outside \$1/bag. 969 Midway Rd., Sewanee. (931) 308-3159.

REACH MORE PEOPLE WITH YOUR AD! <ads@sewaneemessenger.com>

## STATEWIDE

# CRISIS LINE

HELP IN A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

855-CRISIS-1  
855-274-7471  
TN.gov/CrisisLine

TN Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

## Cloth Face Covering Do's & Don'ts:

### DO:

- ✓ Make sure you can breathe through it
- ✓ Wear it whenever going out in public
- ✓ Make sure it covers your nose and mouth
- ✓ Wash after using

### DON'T:

- ✗ Use on children under age 2
- ✗ Use surgical masks or other personal protective equipment (PPE) intended for healthcare workers



cdc.gov/coronavirus

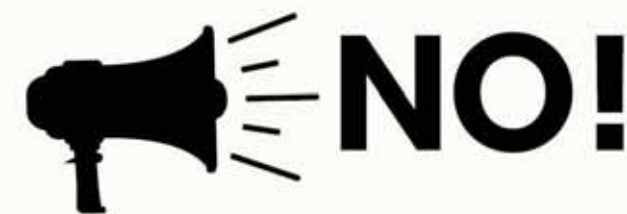


Protect your health.

HHS.gov

**WIPIPES CLOG PIPES**

They may be flushable but the pipes say



ALL WIPES for FACE, BODY & BEHIND must go in the TRASH.



Do your part to avoid costly plumbing headaches at home and for the equipment at Sewanee Utility District.





# BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

Welcome rain or tempest  
From yon airy powers  
We have languished for them  
Many sultry hours,  
And earth is sick and wan, and pines with all  
her flowers.

What have they been doing  
Ina the burning June?  
Riding with the genii?  
Visisnt with the moon?  
Or sleeping on the ice amid an arctic noon?

Bring they with them jewels  
From the sunset lands?  
What are these they scatter  
With such lavish hands?  
There are no brighter gems in Raolconda's  
sands

Pattering on the gravel.  
Dropping from the eaves.  
Glancing in the grass, and  
Tinkling on the leaves  
They flash the liquid pearls as flung from fairy  
sieves.

Meanwhile, unreluctant,  
Earth like Danae lies;  
Listen! is it fancy,  
That beneath us s sighs,  
As that warm lap receives the largesse of the  
skies?

Jove, it is, descendeth  
In those crystal rills;  
And this world-wide tremor  
Is a pulse that thrills  
To a god's life infused through veins of velvet  
hills.

Wait, thou jealous sunshine,  
Break not on their bliss;  
Earth will blush in roses  
Many a day for this,  
And bend a brighter brow beneath thy burning  
kiss.

—A Summer Shower, by Henry Timrod

**New to the Mountain?**  
**Read what you have been missing!**  
**<www.sewanee messenger.com>**

Are you wishing for an outdoor  
space designed for you to enjoy  
the beautiful mountain  
summers?



Custom home remodeling begins with...

**Joseph's Remodeling Solutions**  
A Division of Sumpter Solutions, LLC

**Taking Quality to the Next Level**  
Licensed - Insured - Green Certified

**931-598-5565**

joseph@josephsremodelingsolutions.com  
www.josephsremodelingsolutions.com

# Community Calendar

## Friday, July 10

- 8 a.m. Franklin County Library open, until 6 p.m., <http://www.franklincountylibrary.org/index.html>
- 8 a.m. May Justus Library open, until 4 p.m. <https://www.grundytnlibraries.org/>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. COVID-19 testing, Franklin (931) 967-3826, Grundy (931) 692-3641, Health Departments, until noon, Monday–Friday
- 9 a.m. Pilates, golf/tennis, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- noon Summer Feeding Program, Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, until 1 p.m.
- noon Stretch/Straighten, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 6:30 p.m. Stress Relief Class, Kim, (free), Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>

## Saturday, July 11

- 8 a.m. Morton Memorial Food Ministry, curbside pickup, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardener's Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Gentle Yoga, Robie, (\$15) Mooney's Yoga Yard, until 9:45 a.m. (weather permitting); email <rob-iejogamtn@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Mobile Medical Van at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, until 1 p.m.

## Monday, July 13

- 8 a.m. Franklin County Library open, until 6 p.m., <http://www.franklincountylibrary.org/index.html>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. May Justus Library open, until 5 p.m. <https://www.grundytnlibraries.org/>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Summer Feeding Program, Coalmont Elementary, Monteagle Elementary, Pelham Elementary, Tracy City Elementary, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Summer Feeding Program, Franklin Co. Prevention Coalition, 900 S. Shepard St., Winchester, until 7:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board meeting

## Tuesday, July 14

- 7 a.m. FC Farmers Market, Dinah Shore Blvd, Winchester, until 1 p.m.
- 8 a.m. Franklin County Library open, until 6 p.m., <http://www.franklincountylibrary.org/index.html>
- 8 a.m. May Justus Library open, until 4 p.m. <https://www.grundytnlibraries.org/>
- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 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, Swiss Memorial, Palmer Elementary, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga for Every Body, Anneli, DuBose

**MOUNTAINSIDE TABLE COMPANY**

**CUSTOM DESIGNS**  
We specialize in custom countertops, conference, dining, coffee and end tables as well as numerous other natural wood products.

**PREMIUM WOOD**  
Our tables are made of various types of local and imported specialty woods as well as the incorporation of eco-friendly epoxy resins.

[www.mountainsidetableco.com](http://www.mountainsidetableco.com)  
Phone: 912.381.4893

- Pavilion, until noon
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Feeding Program, Grace Center for Hope, 912 S. College St., Winchester, 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.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginner, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Summer Feeding Program, Franklin Co. Prevention Coalition, 900 S. Shepard St., Winchester, until 7:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, July 15 • Tax Day

- 8 a.m. Franklin County Library open, until 6 p.m., <http://www.franklincountylibrary.org/index.html>
- 8 a.m. May Justus Library open, until 4 p.m. <https://www.grundytnlibraries.org/>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Summer Feeding Program, Grundy Housing Authority, 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Feeding Program, Grace Center for Hope, 912 S. College St., Winchester, until 1:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Summer Feeding Program, Rain Teen Center, 626 Bennett Cemetery Rd., Decherd, until 7:30 p.m.

## Thursday, July 16

- 7 a.m. FC Farmers Market, Dinah Shore Blvd, Winchester, until 1 p.m.
- 8 a.m. Franklin County Library open, until 6 p.m., <http://www.franklincountylibrary.org/index.html>
- 8 a.m. May Justus Library open, until 4 p.m. <https://www.grundytnlibraries.org/>
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn, also 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>
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Feeding Program, Grace Center for Hope, 912 S. College St., Winchester, until 1:30 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Angel Park/Zoom
- 1:30 p.m. FC School Nutrition Program drive-thru meal pickup, FCHS, until 5:30 p.m.; <www.fcstn.net>
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginner, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>

## Friday, July 17 • Early Voting Begins

- 8 a.m. Franklin County Library open, until 6 p.m., <http://www.franklincountylibrary.org/index.html>
- 8 a.m. May Justus Library open, until 4 p.m. <https://www.grundytnlibraries.org/>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, golf/tennis, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- noon Summer Feeding Program, Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, until 1 p.m.
- noon Stretch/Straighten, Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>
- 6:30 p.m. Stress Relief Class, Kim, (free), Angel Park/Zoom; email <kim\_butters59@hotmail.com>

## 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
- Monday**  
5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Otey Parish on Zoom, call (606) 275-9562 for link  
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