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The current use status of University facilities is listed below. For more information go to <https://new.sewanee.edu/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/university-facilities/>.

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All other facilities—Restricted. Access available only to University employees in consultation with their supervisors.



During the Order of the Gown induction last Friday, new members gowned themselves. Photo by the University of the South

Folks at Home Meeting Community Needs

Folks at Home's mission continues to be helping the community live at home with dignity. The COVID-19 crisis brought new challenges and Folks at Home expanded its offerings to meet those needs.

In March, the Folks at Home Community Cooperative project was formed to help any elder or high-risk member of the community with grocery orders and doorstep deliveries. Folks at Home has also delivered 500 meals to date to area shut-ins, with help from McClurg Dining Hall preparing the meals.

"While our programs are still suspended, we are checking in on our members with a rotating call list," said Wall Wofford, executive director. "And, in light of the need to minimize person-to-person contact, transportation services have been curtailed."

Folks at Home is still offering a number of services. "We have durable medical equipment checkouts for our members. Folks at Home also offers basic technology support for computers and smart devices," said Wofford.

Wofford said helping with grocery deliveries was not in such high demand as they expected it to be, but are still offering ways to shop online to help keep elderly community members at home and safe.

The staff at Folks at Home are still working remotely, but are available by telephone (931) 598-0303 and by email folksathomesewanee@gmail.com.

"The current pandemic has challenged us," said Wofford. "But we are committed to serving the needs of the community."

Community Chest Applications Available

Since 1908, the Seawanee Civic Association (SCA) has overseen the distribution of grants to nonprofit organizations across the South Cumberland Plateau. Sponsored by the SCA, the Seawanee Community Chest (SCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2020–21 grant cycle. All nonprofits that benefit the community are encouraged to apply.

The 2020–21 funding application can be downloaded from the website at www.sewaneecivic.org. Interested nonprofits may also request an application by emailing the SCC at sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, Sept. 15.

The SCC is a nonprofit organization and relies on funding from the community in order to support charitable programs throughout the greater Seawanee area. As the 2020–21 grant cycle begins, the SCC is also kicking off its yearly fundraising campaign.

The SCA urges everyone who benefits from life in this community, whether you live, work, or visit, to give generously. Donations are tax deductible. Contributions, payroll deductions and pledges are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Seawanee, TN 37375. Donations are also accepted through PayPal at www.sewaneecivic.org.

Fall Heritage Festival, Sept. 18–20

The Fall Heritage Festival returns to Cowan, Sept. 18–20, filling the town with art, history, music, food, and free activities for kids of all ages. There will be modifications based on Tennessee and CDC recommendations.

The Fall Heritage Festival is a celebration of life in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, engaging regional communities through the educational and in-

spirational experience of history, music, arts, and civic involvement.

The festival begins Friday, Sept. 18, from 5–9 p.m., and continues Saturday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m.–9 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 20, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. There will be fireworks at 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

For more information go to www.FallHeritageFestival.info.

University Takes “Next Step” Toward Equality and Diversity

In a historic move, the University of the South Board of Regents on Sept. 8 issued a statement that categorically rejects the University's past veneration of the Confederacy and the “Lost Cause,” writing that the University has committed itself “to an urgent process of institutional reckoning in order to make Seawanee a model of diversity, of inclusion, of intellectual rigor, and of loving spirit in an America that rejects prejudice and embraces possibility.”

In a letter responding to the Board statement, Vice-Chancellor Reuben Brigety focused on charting a path forward, noting the work that must be done to secure Seawanee's commitment to leadership as a model of inclusivity. He announced that the University is undertaking a number of initiatives in response to the Board of Regents' statement.

To make the University's commitment more explicit, Brigety named several initiatives including redoubling efforts to recruit and retain students and faculty from historically underrepresented communities, fostering curricular approaches to presenting the full history of the South, developing a truth and reconciliation program around race in the South, and appointing a campus commission to evaluate names and stories behind campus buildings, monuments, and places.

“As is always true about the best in Seawanee, we will embrace the opportunity with resolve, unity, and excitement about the promise ahead,” Brigety wrote.

Much of the knowledge about Seawanee's history, including its past veneration of the Confederacy, has been gained from the work of the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation under the direction of Professor Woody Register, C'80. The Roberson Project was born out of a 2016 effort on campus to more deeply examine issues around diversity, equity, and inclusion. The six-year project began in 2017.

Read the board's statement, Vice-Chancellor Brigety's letter, and a research summary by the Roberson Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation here: <https://new.sewanee.edu/news/university-takes-next-step-toward-equality-and-diversity/>.

Planning for the Sixth Annual Hunger Walk

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

Nellie Fagan graduated from the University in May — her time on the Mountain was cut short due to the pandemic, but since graduating and moving back home to Massachusetts, she's found ways to stay involved in Seawanee life.

Since the start of the year, Fagan, who graduated with a double major in religious studies and women's and gender studies, has been collaborating with the Monteagle-Seawanee Rotary Club in planning for the sixth annual Hunger Walk.

This year, rather than host a single-day run/walk event, the Hunger Walk will take the form of a weeklong virtual event. Those who choose to participate are encouraged to register either through the official Hunger Walk website www.thehungerwalk.com or by mailing a check to the Monteagle-Seawanee Rotary Club.

David Goodpaster, director of the Community Action Committee, said it is his hope that the residents of the Mountain see the Hunger Walk as a way of helping and connecting with the wider

community.

“It's something that we're able to do still in isolation,” he said. “Even in the midst of everything that's going on, the Hunger Walk is still happening and there's a reason why. It's a way we can come together and show each other that no one is going this alone. I think it speaks to the resilience of the community.”

Because there is no set route, no set time and no set speed, participants of this year's Hunger Walk will choose their own adventure. Fagan, who will be participating back home in Massachusetts, said she plans to get her steps in by walking her dog, Huck, and by doing laps with her family in their neighborhood.

“The walk will be different than years past, but the team has been making videos and other interactive components that we hope will allow people to feel energized and make a greater impact. We also hope that this might make participating more accessible. It's not about getting from point A to point

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Letters

THANK-YOU

To the Editor:

The family of Evelyn Taylor wishes to extend our deep thanks to all the people of Sewanee who supported us with food, cards, thoughts and prayers in the recent death of Evelyn's son, Mike Taylor.

*Evelyn Taylor,
Sewanee*

GET A FLU VACCINE

To the Editor:

Flu season is coming. While the end of summer weather is still with us, the inevitable flu season is right around the corner. This year more than ever it is crucial for everyone older than 6 months and without health contraindications to get a flu vaccine. Since we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic a flu shot is an essential way to help stay healthy this year. Flu and COVID-19 present with very similar symptoms, so it is best to protect yourself against influenza now. This will not only help you to stay healthy but will also help to decrease the burden of illness on our local health care system while COVID-19 is still circulating. Questions about flu shots? Contact your health care provider.

*Dr. Mary Heath,
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When they are alone,

When they are asleep (such as in a residence hall room or hotel room),

When they are eating or drinking,

When they are maintaining a social distance of six feet or more from any other person, and

If they have a documented medical condition that precludes their wearing a face covering.

Certain events or facilities may have additional masking rules. You should always have a mask with you—and when in doubt, wear your mask. The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks, PPE, medical face masks or respirators. Currently, those are critical supplies that should be reserved for healthcare workers and first responders.

The University has set up a website with information on Sewanee's COVID-19 handling—including interim policies, campus updates, and plans for the current academic semester at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/>>.

MCCSN Walk-a-Thon

The 27th annual Multi-County Cancer Support Network Walk-a-Thon will be from 6–10:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 11, at the old Franklin County High School football stadium, 801 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

The community is encouraged to participate in the evening's events. Admission is free.

The Survivors' Lap is at 6:15 p.m.; followed by teams, and a candlelight service and the remembrance ceremony will be at 9 p.m.

This year due to the constraints of CDC COVID-19 restrictions, participants are requested to observe social distancing guidelines and wear a mask.

For more information go to <www.mccsn.org> or contact by email at <mccsn501@att.net>.

COVID-19 Assessment Sites Open

The Tennessee Department of Health 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-thru testing available, Monday through Friday, at the health departments in Bradley, Franklin, Grundy, McMinn, Rhea, and Sequatchie. Residents in Bledsoe, Marion, Meigs, and Polk counties may also call their local health department during regular business hours for assistance in getting tested.

Franklin County Health Department, drive-thru testing 8:30–10:30 a.m., Monday–Friday, 266 Joyce Lane, Winchester, TN 37398, (931) 967-3826.

Grundy County Health Department, drive-thru testing 8:30–10:30 a.m., Monday–Friday, 1372 Main St., Altamont, TN 37301, (931) 692-3641.

Marion County Health Department, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday, 24 East 7th St., Jasper, TN 37347, (423) 942-2238. Call ahead.

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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, leave it at our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com>. —KB



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Exempt Positions: Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Off Campus Housing Coordinator, Risk Management & EHS.

Non-Exempt Positions: Custodian (Temporary), Facilities Management; Food Service Worker (Temporary), Sewanee Dining.

For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <jobs.sewanee.edu>.

Flu Clinic at Sewanee Pediatrics

Sewanee Pediatrics will be hosting a Flu Clinic for established and new patients on Saturday, Sept 26 from 8 a.m.-noon. The clinic is located at 1318 University Ave., Sewanee. Please call (931) 598-9761 to schedule a flu shot for your child today.

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

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

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Thursday—Production Day
9 a.m.–noon

Friday—Circulation Day
Closed



Upcoming Meetings

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m., via Zoom. The following items are on the agenda for the meeting: Approval of the June Minutes; Dog Control Policy; Berner; Hwy. 41A Update; Berner (Gladu); Recommendation about Sewanee Community Funding Project; Shackelford; Resolution for the McCardells, Shackelford; Election Plans, Shackelford; and Announcements and/or Questions.

Join Zoom Meeting <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/93956848221>>. Meeting ID: 939 5684 8221. Dial by your location, +1 301 715 8592 US.

SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15, 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. The board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 17, at the Monteagle Inn. The meeting will also be available to members and interested guests via Zoom transmission. Guest speaker will be Michael Brady, Grundy County Mayor. For the Zoom link, email Woody Deutsch <woodybike@me.com>.

SCRLT to Host Annual Meeting Virtually on Sept. 19

The South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT) will host its annual members meeting virtually this year on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. This year a brief business meeting will be followed by a short program honoring longtime SCRLT supporter Mack Prichard. Often described as the "environmental conscience of Tennessee," Mack passed away in April. Tennessee's first state naturalist and a passionate force for appreciation and preservation of the environment, he dedicated his life to "all things nature," the great outdoors, and Native American culture. He spent his life protecting all these things, while building amazing coalitions to save, understand, interpret and protect these special places. For a link to the Zoom meeting, please email <southcumberlandrlt@gmail.com>.

MMUMC Food Distribution and Mobile Health Unit

This Saturday, Sept. 12, Morton Memorial Church's monthly curbside food distribution will begin at 8 a.m. and will continue until 10 a.m. The St. Thomas Mobile Health Unit will open for patients at 9 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m.

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 assist.

The St. Thomas Mobile Health Unit does not require an appointment, and it is open to all members of the community. Only one patient at a time will be allowed in the van, and patients are asked to wear masks. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided. The services offered are limited medications when needed, acute illness treatment (COVID testing is NOT available), well-child exams (no immunization at this time), and annual physicals. No opioids are available at the van.

All patient costs for services provided are covered by a grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund. If patients are insured the service will file insurance. Copays, deductibles, etc. will be covered by the South Cumberland Community Fund.

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.

A Century Fighting Global Pandemics and Emerging Diseases Atop the Cumberland Plateau

Since the 1800s, people around the world established retreats, settlements, and institutes in cool locations to avoid the deadly diseases of warmer climates. From the Alps of Europe to the coastal islands of Canada, to the Adirondacks of New York and the southern Appalachians of Tennessee, these refuges have provided shelter. Sewanee, Tennessee became the home of one of the greatest scientists to pioneer the war on these diseases – William Gorgas. His work followed discoveries that showed that addressing environmental factors – including disease vectors such as mosquitoes – was the key to fighting many infectious diseases. Today, we are fighting the new COVID-19 pandemic, but many of the lessons we learned from Gorgas and his contemporaries have shaped our strategies.

In a noon webinar on Sept. 14 hosted by the Academy of Lifelong Learning, Dr. Bruce Conn will share some of this history, as well as providing an update on Arctic-to-Equator surveillance for mosquitoes, which includes work atop the Cumberland Plateau near Monteagle and Sewanee, an area that remains a critical topographic barrier to many diseases.

A former professor at the University of the South, Conn holds faculty positions as Henry Gund Professor of Biology at Berry College and Associate of Invertebrate Biology in the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University. He is a Jefferson Science Fellow and Senior Scientific Advisor in the Office of International Health and Biodefense at the U.S. Department of State, and is a member of the White House OSTP subcommittee on Foreign Animal Disease Threats, which deals with such outbreaks as the current COVID-19 pandemic.

The Academy is part of the Sewanee Seminar Series. Those wishing to attend this webinar should email <academyforlllearning@gmail.com>.

Run for the Sewanee Community Council

Sewanee residents are encouraged to consider running for election to the Sewanee Community Council. The seats now held by June Weber (District 1), Louise Irwin (District 2), Pixie Dozier (District 3), Phil White (District 4), Cindy Potter (at-large representative), and Theresa Shackelford (at-large representative) will be open for election.

Candidates running for a district seat must have 10 signatures from residents of their district. For at-large candidates, the 10 signatures can come from any registered voter residing in Sewanee. Blank petitions can be picked up at the Lease Office, or are available from Tabatha Whitsett in the Provost's Office. A district map can be viewed at the Lease Office website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/leases-and-community-relations/community-council/>>.

Candidates must be Sewanee residents for at least two years and registered to vote in Franklin County, Tenn. All candidates must return a nominating petition signed by 10 registered-voter residents before Oct. 15.

Early voting will be held from Oct. 16–Oct. 30 at the Lease Office. Regular voting will take place at Sewanee Elementary School coincident with the General Election on Nov. 3.

If anyone is interested in running and has questions, they should reach out to the election officer Theresa Shackelford at <shackelfordt@bellsouth.net>.



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All Saints' Chapel

All Saints' Chapel streams its 11 a.m. service each week at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/all-saints-chapel-services/online-services/>>.

In addition, All Saints' can accommodate up to 50 in-person worshippers each Sunday for the 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I and the 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II services. Visitors must wear a mask, have their temperature checked, be free of COVID-related symptoms, and sit 6 feet apart from those outside their immediate family. Communion is distributed in one-kind only, and no congregational singing takes place during worship. At the 11 a.m. service, soloists and small vocal ensembles sing masked and with a minimum of 12 feet of distance between each other and between them and the congregation.

Christ Church

On Monday, Sept. 14, Archbishop Foley Beach and Bishop William Millsaps will be signing the Concordat between The Anglican Church in North America and The Episcopal Missionary Church. This signing will take place just before noon at Christ Church Monteagle. It has been in force for almost a year, but had to be approved by various committees meeting in several States. Each church body has its own College of Bishops and Constitution and Canons. The word "Concordat" is rooted in the word "concord." Basically it means "working together in harmony."

The Episcopal Missionary Church has been in a Concordat with The Charismatic Episcopal Church since 1994, and also, for several years, with some other

churches, which have their roots in the Anglican Tradition. What makes this particular signing so special is that it involves hundreds of churches all over the world through the fact that Foley Beach is the chairman of the Global Anglican Futures (GAFCON) of which the Millsaps family signed onto in 2008 in Jerusalem. At its beginning, some thought it would just to be a one-time conference like the Lausanne Switzerland meeting in 1974. However, both the vigor and the needs of many churches in Africa were in focus and caught the attention of many. New life was brought to colleges and universities in Uganda and other countries. In other places, like Northern Nigeria the main issue has been and is persecution and the burning of churches. In Kenya, it is medical care outside the cities which is a huge need. This need is coming a bit closer to being met.

These things do not make the news in the United States, but Christ Church hopes to bring them to the attention of more people and will be continuing to provide literature and media to keep people better informed.

Otey Memorial Parish

Weather permitting, Otey will have an outdoor service at 11 a.m. in the shaded area in front of Brooks Hall marked off into separate distanced areas for each individual or family. Please bring anything you may need, like chairs or blankets. If it is prudent for you to attend, we hope to see you there.

Worship will continue to be offered online at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on our Facebook page and afterward also on our YouTube channel.

Godly Play is offered via Zoom at 9:15 a.m.

At 9:45 a.m., Sunday Forum: Jerry Smith a retired member of the Religion Department in the College at Sewanee, who has long been a productive scholar in the area of Southern Religion. He will speak and lead a discussion on the religious landscape of the Cumberland Plateau prior to the founding of the University of the South and the beginning of an Episcopal parish ministry on the Mountain.

Fire on the Mountain Youth Sunday School takes place at 4 p.m. on the porch of Brooks Hall.

CAC continues its work of serving the needy with food and in other ways. Director David Goodpaster is staffing CAC, taking sensible precautions while serving people in need 9 to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927.

Parish staff members are combining remote and in-person work (with masks and distancing) as best fits their duties. To meet with a staff member in person (and at a distance), please contact the staff member directly or call the office phone number (931-598-5926) or send an email <admin@oteyparish.org>.

Convent's Virtual Program Series Continues with June Mays on Gardening

The Sisters of St. Mary have gotten creative to bring inspiring programs to their audience virtually via Zoom. "The pandemic had necessitated a change of plans - in some way - for all of us, however, the first two months of our virtual program series have been a success; and we look forward to sharing our September event with you all!" said Sister Madeleine Mary, Prioress of the Community.

On Saturday, Sept. 26 from 9–11:30 a.m., the Sisters will host June Mays, Master Gardener for two virtual talks: The Potager & Gardens as Sanctuary.

After a 31-year career as a financial adviser, June moved to London for a year to study garden design. She designed or consulted on over 100 gardens, wrote for the garden magazines, and lectured until retiring at age 70. For our September program, June will present The Potager - a collection of images of beautifully designed



June Mays

vegetable and fruit gardens along with tips for success, along with Gardens As Sanctuary - advice on creating a garden that can deepen your spiritual life as well as enhance your landscape. There will also be time for questions. The cost of the session is \$20, and participants can register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>.

Church Calendar

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

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle Service available online afterward, at <Mortonmemorialumc.com>

8 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

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

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. Service livestreamed on the Otey Memorial Parish FB page, Sunday

9:15 a.m. Godly Play via Zoom, Sunday. Contact <formation@oteyparish.org> for how to participate.

9:15 a.m. Coffee Half-hour, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum via Zoom. Contact <rector@oteyparish.org> for how to participate.

11 a.m. Outdoor service on the front lawn, weather permitting, also livestreamed on the Otey Memorial Parish FB page
4–6 p.m. Fire on the Mountain Youth Sunday School, Brooks Hall porch, masks required

Pelham United Methodist Church

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, Sunday, 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

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

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/>>

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

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 Holy Communion, Wednesday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

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

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

Facebook 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



Obituaries

Roy Glennon Davis

Roy Glennon Davis, age 76 of Gray, Ga., died on Friday, Aug. 28 2020, at his home. He was born on Dec. 8, 1943, in Sherwood, to Willie and Alberta Davis, and had lived in middle Georgia since 1972. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother-in-law Tommy Jackson.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Linda Davis; sons, Scott (Angela) Davis, Brian (Lisa) Ivey, and Jeff Ivey; daughter, Donna (Gene) Deaux; sister, Joyce Jackson, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was on Aug. 31, 2020, from Gray Memorial Chapel, Gray, Ga., with Pastor Bo Turner officiating. Interment followed on Sept. 1, in Montgomery Cemetery, Cowan, with Brother John Segree officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.graymemorialchapel.com>.

Linda Carol Matheson-Burney

Linda Carol Matheson-Burney, age 71 of Monteagle, died on Sept. 6, 2020. She was born on Nov. 16, 1948, to Kenneth and Hazel Tedder-Matheson. She was preceded in death by brother Edward Matheson; sister-in-law, Judy Matheson and niece Lynn Kelly.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Gene Burney; son, Paul Burney; daughter, Kellie (Ronnie) Watts; brothers Nathan Matheson and Robert (Brookie) Matheson; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Judy Sechrest; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Sept. 9, 2020, from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery, Monteagle. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberland-funeralhome.net>.

Death Notices

Anne Partee Lorenz

Anne Partee Lorenz, of Sewanee, died on Aug. 29, 2020. Arrangements and information are incomplete at this time and will be published when available.

George Michael Taylor

George Michael Taylor, age 69 of Castroville, Texas, died on Aug. 10, 2020. He was the son of Evelyn Taylor, of Sewanee.

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Community supporter Laurence Alvarez hands off a special check for the 37375 Campaign to Brandon Barry, Civic Association president. As with all fundraising campaigns, there were different giving levels. For the 37375 Campaign, Sewanee's best numbers expert chose the \$375.75 giving level.

The 37375 Campaign

The Sewanee Civic Association and the Sewanee Business Alliance are working together to act locally and responsibly during this global pandemic. The 37375 Campaign will raise money for the purchase and distribution of COVID-19 health and safety products for the local businesses and organizations to help protect the entire community. The goal of this campaign is to raise \$37,375. This unique special fundraiser will end on Sept. 30, 2020.

Once the funds are collected, eligible community organizations will submit a simple application asking for assistance and choose from available health and safety products, giving this program the flexibility needed to meet the needs of a variety of organizations.

To donate, send a check payable to Sewanee Community Chest 37375 Campaign, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375, or use PayPal Giving at <<https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/119597>>. Donations are tax-deductible.



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1866 Revival is open. Call for current hours, (931) 463-5001.

Beauty by Tabitha in Sewanee is open. Call for an appointment 598-5800.

Bodyworks Youniversity will be holding all regularly scheduled classes at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee. Zoom will also be used to participate in the class virtually. Call (423) 322-1443 or email <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>.

Community Action Committee will distribute food to anyone who needs it. David Goodpaster will be in the office Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m. as usual.

Fine Arts on the Mountain in Sewanee will be continuing lessons at the store in a new socially distanced rehearsal room. Store hours are Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. <<http://fineartsatthemountain.com>>.

Folks at Home Though working from home, staff will be available as usual by telephone (931) 598-0303 and by email <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>. All regularly scheduled activities are canceled at this time. Folks at Home can help with getting set up for food and prescription online services.

Frame Gallery in Sewanee will be open by appointment only. Make appointments via <framegallerysewanee@gmail.com> or call (919) 260-2021. <<http://framegallerysewanee.com>>.

Hair Depot in Sewanee is open. Call for an appointment, 598-0033.

Hallelujah Pottery/Full Circle Candles is open during the week, as is the little food pantry/library out front. There are online options for candle gifts and free local pickup for the community. Hours are Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. <<http://fullcirclecandles.com>>.

Joseph's Remodeling Solutions is in business to serve our clients and team. They have implemented many new safety precautions. Call them at 598-5565. <<http://josephsremodelingsolutions.com>>.

Mooney's Market & Emporium will be offering curbside pickup at the store. Hours are Monday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mooney's is now only allowing two people in the store at one time. There is an option for delivery service. Call at (931) 924-7400. <<http://mooneysmarketandemporium.com>>.

Sewanee Holistic Health For hours and other availability please contact your practitioner directly. <<http://sewaneeholistichealth.com>>.

Shenanigans in Sewanee is open for dine-in, take-out, curbside, and delivery service. Call (931) 598-5774. <<http://www.shenanigans1974.square.site/>>.

South Cumberland Farmers' Market is offering Tuesday market pickup at curbside, at the Sewanee Community Center. Ordering takes place each week from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at 10 a.m. at <<https://sewanee.locallygrown.net>>. There is also an option for home delivery.

Taylor's Mercantile is open. Call 598-5893.

The Blue Chair Call ahead for takeout or curbside pickup, 598-5434. <<http://www.thebluechair.com>>.

The Lemon Fair is cautiously open Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Call (931) 598-5248 for local pickup and delivery. There is an option to shop online at <<http://thelemonfair.com>>.

Woody's Bicycles in Sewanee is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 598-9793. <<https://www.woodysbicycles.com>>.

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Hunger (from page 1)

B. It's how you go about your day. Do as you normally do — walk your dog, walk to class, go for a run, walk around the office," she said.

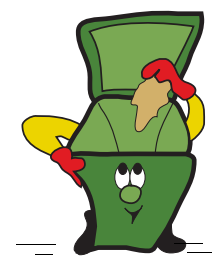
Fagan said in the months since the Rotary began planning, the reach of Sewanee's net has become wider and wider. She and the Hunger Walk team hope this net continues to grow.

"This year, we've seen alumni and friends and family of people participating get energized and commit as well. We're hoping that the walk will continue to gain momentum and that we are able to meet our goal of providing \$25,000 to the Community Action Committee and to the Grundy County Food Bank. Food insecurity was important prior to the pandemic, but the compounded impact of COVID is that more people are in less stable places than they might have been previously. In general, this is a critical issue all over the country but particularly in more rural communities like Monteagle and Sewanee.

"So much of what made my experience special was getting to meet people in the surrounding community and getting to participate in the community meal at the CAC and learn more about the place we're in. The University and the community members that are able to own this issue should, and take advantage of opportunities to make an impact. The work the CAC and Grundy County Food Bank are doing is absolutely vital, and to be able to contribute to this important work that these people are doing every day and work alongside people who are so passionate about helping is humbling. Even in this virtual setting, there is so much energy being built around this. It's hard to feel connected during this time, but everyone is finding ways to get there, and supporting the Hunger Walk is a great extension of those efforts."

For more information or with any questions, contact project manager Nellie Fagan at <nellie@my-blueprint.com>.

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Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation

The article below is from the July 13, 1872 issue of the (Nashville) Republican Banner. First a little background, James Hervey Otey was the first Episcopal bishop of Tennessee and one of the founders of the University of the South. He was consecrated in 1834 and lived in Memphis from 1852 until his death in 1863. His daughters referred to in the article were Sarah McGavock, who died of a bilious pleurisy at age 16 in 1847, and Frances Jane, who died of scarlet fever at age nine in 1848. Bishop Otey visited Europe in 1851.

Bishop Otey

Was He a Believer in Spiritualism?

Rev. Samuel Watson, of Memphis, one of the most prominent ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has recently published a work on spiritualism, titled "The Clock Struck One," which has created an unusual sensation throughout West Tennessee. Such has been the demand for the book that the first edition is already exhausted, and the second and much larger edition is now being printed.

One of the most remarkable portions of his work is devoted by Mr. Watson showing that Bishop Otey was a firm believer in spiritual manifestations. This, however, was denied by Dr. [Paul] Otey, a son of the bishop, in a recent issue of the [Memphis Weekly] Avalanche, whereupon Mr. Watson replied as follows, on Thursday, through the columns of that paper:

EDITOR AVALANCHE—I observed in your paper this morning a paragraph headed "The late Bishop Otey never a Spiritualist." It is certainly a matter of no interest to me whether he or any other person was a believer in communications between this and the spiritual world. It is well known that Bishop Otey, in connection with five doctors, three preachers and others investigated the subject for several months in 1855. Not only Bishop Otey, but every one of the company did most sincerely believe that we were in communication with the departed. If any one questions the view taken by Bishop Otey ... look up the file of the Memphis Eagle and Enquirer of the spring of 1855, [and] they will find a card from all the members of that company, and a separate card from Bishop Otey upon the subject.

I often had conversations with him, not only at our meetings but on the streets; and I never for a moment questioned his belief in the truth of the phenomena than I did my own. He often urged me forward to continue my investigations, long after our circle discontinued. The relation he sustained to the Church as Bishop of Tennessee prevented his being as conspicuous as he perhaps might have been. I visited him in his last sickness but a short time before he died, and he never uttered one word to me, at any time that he had the least doubt as to the truth of the spirit communication.

I do not mean to convey the idea that he was a Spiritualist, as many people seem to understand it—believing the many ridiculous absurdities that some people attach to this subject. He was a Christian Spiritualist, if I am capable of judging of his opinion by the frequent conversations we had upon the subject. We never had anything taught us in our investigations that were not in accord with the doctrines of the Episcopal Methodist Churches. Nothing to weaken, but much to strengthen our belief in the Bible as the only ruler of our faith and practice.

I well remember taking him in my buggy from Mr. King's where our meetings were held, to Colonel Sam Walker's where he was going to stay the night. We had had that evening, some very remarkable manifestations through Miss Fisher, the medium, by which our departed ones talked to us through her referring to many things known only to the parties themselves. The Bishop said to me on the way that he had always believed in the doctrine of "ministering spirits" and "guardian angels," but that he did not expect to live long enough to converse with his daughters as he had done that night.

I would respectfully ask the Doctor if his father ever told him that he had put his guitar under the legs of his center table in his parlor, and, with no visible hands touching it, that it played the favorite tunes which his daughters played for him while living. Also, if he did not tell some half a dozen gentlemen of Memphis ... of a test being given his father in Europe of a harp playing the same favorite tunes played by his daughters, in a parlor, no visible hand touching it.

One of the Doctors who composed our circle told me recently that he asked Bishop Otey, before he died, if he still believed in spirit communion. He said, pointing to the sun, "I no more doubt it than I can doubt the sun shines in the heavens."

Excuse the length of this card. More if necessary.
Samuel Watson

St. Mary's Sewanee Offers Full Slate of Online Programming

Spiritual hospitality has always been at the heart of the St. Mary's Sewanee's mission.

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We are pleased to announce a full slate of programming for the remainder of 2020.

For those of you who have participated in a multi-day Centering Prayer retreat and yearn for that deep silence, the Rev. Tom Ward and Rebecca Paluzzi are offering a full day of quiet, lectio divina, and worship on Sept. 12 and Oct. 24.

Dr. Joe Howell and Lark Howell are returning on Sept. 26 with a day-long workshop on The Enneagram and Our Faith. The Howells will share their gifts and talents around the Enneagram with teaching and creativity.

Rabbi Rami Shapiro brings One River Wisdom to us again on Oct. 24 when he will explore The Heart of Spiritual Living — One Teaching; Perennial Wisdom; One Practice: Be a Blessing. Using a blend of conversation and contemplation, this promises to be a session full of insights.

Spend a day with Gordon Peerman and explore The Body Knows the Way: Effortless Mindfulness during a day of quiet contemplation. On Nov. 14, Peerman will explore how simple shifts of attention into an easy awareness can open the way to emotional healing and spiritual connection.

Susan Packard will return with a workshop on What Autumn Can Teach in This Year of Pandemic on Nov. 21 where she will help us discover how to find peace and calm during this extraordinary time.

The season of Advent offers an opportunity to slow down and prepare for the celebration of the

birth of Christ. In this day-long Centering Prayer Advent Retreat on Dec. 12, there will be periods of deep silence, lectio divina, and worship focused on Advent.

St. Mary's Sewanee is also offering introductory workshops on Centering Prayer (Sept. 27), The Welcoming Prayer (Nov. 7), and Lectio Divina (Nov. 15).

The weekly Centering Prayer support groups welcome new and experienced practitioners at their meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. For login information, send an email to <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>. There are links to Peerman's weekly meditation group and other contemplative offerings on the website.

Registration is open for all these new retreats and workshops at the website at <www.stmaryssewanee.org>. Please go there for a fuller descriptions of each event.

Women's Suffrage Centennial Display at May Justus

The May Justus Memorial Library in Monteagle is hosting a poster display celebrating the Women's Suffrage Centennial. It will be available to view during regular library hours from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday, and 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

"To Make Our Voices Heard: Tennessee Women's Fight for the Vote" was organized by the Tennessee State Library and Archives and the Tennessee State Museum with funding provided by The Official Committee of the State of Tennessee Woman Suffrage Centennial. This project is also funded in part by a grant from Humanities Tennessee, an independent affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



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Artists Invited for New Show at Artisan Depot Gallery

The Franklin County Arts Guild would like to extend an invitation to all artists with a focus on -but not exclusive to- members of art groups/guilds/councils in the region to submit work for the show "Reflecting on the Self and others."

Intake for this show is through Sept. 13, noon-5 p.m. at the Artisan Depot Gallery and Gift shop, 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan.

This show opens Thursday, Sept. 17 with an Open House on Friday Sept. 18, noon until 5 p.m. The show will be displayed through Sunday Oct. 4.

Art work may be collected from the Artisan Depot during opening hours starting Thursday, Oct. 8.

The gallery is a sanitized space so expect to wear a mask on entering this space.

Any questions or concerns call Pippa Browne: (931) 463-2050.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

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Sewanee Dining Now Serving the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Community

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and the University of the South are pleased to announce the latest cooperative arrangement between the two institutions. Thanks to a mutually agreeable arrangement, meals at SAS, including lunches for the entire school community and breakfasts and dinners for the residential students and employees, are now provided by Sewanee Dining, the university's premier dining service, under the direction of Chef Manager Teri Phillips. Teri formerly managed the University's Cup & Gown Café.

"We are delighted to be able to provide our students the consistently nutritious and inviting cuisine for which Chef Rick Wright and his crew are known," announced SAS CFOO Jennifer Dillon. "Meals are such an important contributor to our sense of community, and we are pleased to have this local option to meet our needs."

Sewanee Dining goes well beyond 'food service' to enrich student life through food-related programming and integration with local food-to-table activities. The SAS community looks forward to harnessing this, including integration with the SAS Farm which provides a learning lab and afternoon activities for SAS students interested in sustainable agriculture. Sewanee Dining has forged a similar partnership with the University of the South's farm and local growers to offer fresh foods, lettuces, and greens.

"Stirling's Coffee House and the McClurg Dining Hall, both Sewanee Dining facilities, have been some of the most popular destinations for our students," said SAS Dean of Students Geoffrey Smith. "We are excited that Sewanee Dining's broad-ranging food choices and programming will now be a part of our daily experience." He also lauded Sewanee Dining's flexibility in establishing protocols and procedures to minimize safety concerns presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, their commitment to offering vegan and vegetarian options, and their ability to meet the needs of students with allergies and/or dietary restrictions.

"There are so many benefits and opportunities to this partnership," noted Rick Wright, Director of Sewanee Dining, "but the most important to me, is the fellowship and community that this will build and strengthen on the Plateau and between schools. The opportunity to help young students build a healthier connection to food is another great benefit."

"St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and the University of the South are linked by land and legacy," said SAS Head of School Karl Sjolund. "Throughout our shared history, we have provided education and employment to many area families. It seems only fitting that we are now breaking bread together."

SES MENUS

Monday-Friday,
Sept. 14-18
LUNCH

Monday, Sept. 14: Hamburger or cheeseburger, corn dog, potato smiles, baked beans, fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Pizza, PBJ sandwich, lattice potatoes, carrot dippers, fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 16: Chicken nachos w/tortillas, pulled pork barbecue sandwich, battered potato bites, buttered corn, salsa, tortilla chips, fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 17: Spaghetti, meat sauce, fish fillet, French fries, broccoli cup, twisted breadstick, fruit.

Friday, Sept. 18: Fridays are Virtual Learning Days for All Students. Breakfast and lunch meals will be available for pickup. Please contact your school's cafeteria manager to order meals for Fridays.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Sept. 14: Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit


Tuesday, Sept. 15: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 16: Mini donuts, juice, fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 17: Egg omelet w/toast, juice, fruit.

Friday, Sept. 18: Fridays are Virtual Learning Days for All Students. Breakfast and lunch meals will be available for pickup. Please contact your school's cafeteria manager to order meals for Fridays.

Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.




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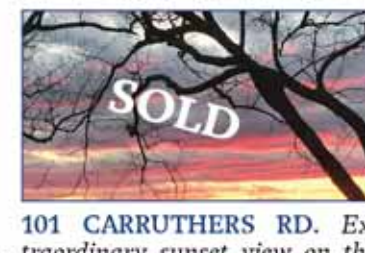
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State Parks to Host Tennessee Serves Events in September

Tennessee State Parks will host volunteer events in September across the state as part of First Lady Maria Lee's Tennessee Serves initiative.

"We are proud to partner for the second year with Tennessee State Parks and bring Tennessee Serves volunteer events to parks across the state," said Lee. "We appreciate the many Tennesseans who have volunteered to help preserve the historic beauty of our state and look forward to a great month dedicated to serving our state parks."

"The first lady is an inspiration for volunteerism in our state, and we are proud to be a part of the Tennessee Serves program again this year," Jim Bryson, deputy commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, said. "This is also an excellent way to keep our parks in great condition."

The service opportunities at the parks are for all ages and skill levels. They include activities such as landscaping, invasive plant removal, litter pickup, and trail maintenance. Projects include clearing debris at Camp Hazelwood at Paris Landing State Park; cleaning buildings and doing trail work at Fort Loudoun State Historic Park; cleaning up storm damage at Mousetail Landing State Park; cleaning the shoreline of the French Broad River at Seven Islands State Birding Park; and cutting and treating non-native Japanese Knotweed and Multiflora Rose and clearing trash and rock dams at Roan Mountain State Park.

Tennessee Serves projects at parks also coincide with Public Lands Day at the parks on Sept. 26.

The first lady launched Tennessee Serves in 2019 to encourage Tennesseans to serve one another and volunteer in their communities. The three-part initiative includes serving Tennesseans across the state with a special focus on distressed counties; highlighting people and organizations already making a difference; and mobilizing Tennesseans to meet community needs.

For more information about plans at Tennessee State Parks visit <<https://tnstateparks.com/get-involved/volunteering>>.

For more information about the first lady's Tennessee Serves program, please visit <<https://www.tn.gov/firstlady/tennessee-serves.html>>.

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State Parks Host Virtual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee

Tennessee State Parks has announced that the Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee (BRAT) will be a virtual event this year for the health and safety of riders and park personnel.

Under the virtual format of the month-long event, riders can log their miles on <lovetoride.net> as part of the Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee Cycling Club. The goal is for participants to ride 688 miles, the distance from Bristol to Memphis, in the month of September. Since this year is the 31st annual Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee, the club has a goal of 31,000 miles collectively.

In the past, riders would take out-and-back rides together. The virtual ride encourages riders to keep riding with shared goals in an online community and with shared routes across the state. The ride is non-competitive.

The cost to participate is \$150. Riders can register at <<https://tnstateparks.com/blog/the-bicycle-ride-across-tennessee-is-bringing-riders-together-virtually>> and connect with the BRAT on its Facebook page.

Participants do not have to live in Tennessee to participate and are welcome to log their miles any way they choose, including road cycling, indoor cycling, gravel or mountain biking.

Proceeds go to the development and protection of the Cumberland Trail, a 300-mile-long footpath down the eastern edge of the Cumberland Mountains, and the Tennessee Park Rangers Association, which provides scholarships and training for park rangers throughout the state to continue education in order to provide the highest level of protection for Tennessee State Parks.

Voting Information

Tuesday, Nov. 3 is the Federal and State General Election. Early voting takes place Oct. 14–29. Voter registration deadline is Oct. 5. Absentee ballots are available through Oct. 27. Contact information for election offices, sample ballots and more can be found at <<https://sos.tn.gov/elections>>.

For more information, go to Franklin County <http://franklincotn.us/election_commission.html>, phone (931) 967-1893. In Grundy County email <grundycountyttn.net>, phone (931) 692-3551. In Marion County <www.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 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 on <GoVoteTN.com>.

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You do not need a REAL ID to drive; vote; purchase alcohol or cigarettes; access hospitals; visit the post office; access federal courts; or apply for or receive federal benefits such as social security or veterans' benefits.

Customers can now schedule an appointment for REAL ID at any Driver Services Center. Scheduling an appointment allows a customer to be served at a Driver Services Center on a specific day and time. Appointments are available at all Driver Services Centers for Driver Services transactions including Knowledge Tests and REAL ID.

Documents required for a REAL ID are proof of U.S. citizenship or legal presence; proof of social security number, and proof of Tennessee residence. Go to <<https://www.tn.gov/safety/driver-services/real-id.html>> for more information.

For more information on REAL ID and required documents, visit <www.tnrealid.gov>.

Become a Poll Official for the State and Federal General Election

Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett encourages Tennesseans to serve as poll officials for the Nov. 3 State and Federal General Election.

Most Tennesseans are eligible to work as poll officials, regardless of political affiliation. The minimum age to work as a poll official is 16 years old. Anyone over 18 must be a registered voter in the county they are serving in. County or municipal government employees can serve if they don't work directly under the supervision of an elected official who is on the ballot.

Poll officials will be supplied with face coverings, gowns, face shields, gloves and other personal protective equipment. All poll officials are required to wear a face covering and will be trained in social distancing protocols.

In Tennessee, poll officials are compensated for working on Election Day and for attending required training sessions.

For the latest information on the Nov. 3 election, follow the Secretary of State's social media channels Twitter: @SecTreHargett, Facebook: Tennessee Secretary of State and Instagram: @tnsecofstate.

For more information and to apply to become a poll official, visit pollworkers.govotetn.com.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



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Obedient Plant

David Kearley reported a beautiful plant in bloom in his driveway circle. This is Obedient Plant, a tall perennial with pinkish-purple flowers in a raceme in which the buds and flowers are often in distinctive close vertical rows. The flowers are somewhat like snapdragons, giving the plant another name, False Dragonhead. The flowers are larger than most other familiar members of the mint family, to which Obedient Plant belongs. The stem is indeed square and the leaves are opposite, both characteristic of the mint family. Obedient Plant may be seen in bloom right now in many spots around Sewanee, especially low, moist areas. It is a native wildflower, but cultivars are often grown in gardens and escape, making exact identification difficult. It can be an aggressive colonizer, as pointed out in Horn and Cathcart's Wildflowers of Tennessee, especially on those moist sites. The name, Obedient Plant, comes from the fact that the flowers can be positioned on the stem and remain in that position, which makes it a favorite for flower arrangements. This plant is found throughout eastern North America.



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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, Sept. 12

Birding in Grundy Forest (Free)—Join Interpreter and Ranger Austin Holman at 9 a.m. (CDT) at 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 1-to 1.5-mile hike in the Grundy Forest while observing and listening for some of the birds found throughout the area. Bring a pair of binoculars as well as some water. The hike will be around 1-1.5 miles on rooty trail, so sturdy hiking footwear is advised. CDC social distancing guidelines will be followed throughout the program.

Coal & Convicts: Historical Archaeology at Grundy Lakes (Free) (Please pre-register; tours are limited to first 10 registrants)—Archaeologists from the University of the South invite you to visit the excavations at the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company convict stockade located within Grundy Lakes. Meet Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at noon (CDT) at the Grundy Lakes Trailhead, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City. Tour the site of the historical private prison (about 1 hour), learn about the lives of the prisoners who were kept there, and see some of what they have found. The use of a mask is strongly recommended while on this program, and social distancing guidelines will be in full effect. (Program repeats on at noon on Sunday, Sept. 13.)

Atlatl –Spear Thrower (Free)—Meet Ranger Austin Holman at 2 p.m. (CDT) at the South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center, 11745 U.S. 41, Monteagle, to learn about the Atlatl, an ancient weapon that uses a lever to throw a spear or dart. You'll learn the history of the weapon, how to make one, then practice throwing them at a target. If you have access to river cane and would like to use your own, you are welcome to bring it. CDC social distancing guidelines will be followed throughout

this program.

Sunday, Sept. 13

Hike to Raven's Point (\$5)—Join Interpreter Austin Holman at 8:30 a.m. (CDT) at Fiery Gizzard Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, on this 9.5 mile hike along the famous Fiery Gizzard Trail. We will start at Fiery Gizzard North at the Grundy Forest, and travel along the Hemlock-shaded creek past several waterfalls on the way to the overlook. This is a very difficult hike, with a lot of elevation and rocky terrain, and is not ideal for small children. Sturdy footwear is required (no flip-flops or loose footwear); closed-toed shoes are recommended. Bring at least 64 oz. of water and a snack/lunch, along with an adventurous attitude. CDC guidelines will be followed throughout this program.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Help Build a Natural Fence (Free)—Join Ranger and Interpretive Specialist Austin Holman at 1:30 p.m. (CDT) at Grundy Forest (Fiery Gizzard North), 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, 37387, to assist in building a natural fence to deter people from wandering off-trail. We will use materials at hand to block off a shortcut used on the Grundy Day Loop. Bring some work gloves, water and a snack. Other tools necessary for the job will be provided. Be sure to wear closed-toed shoes or boots. CDC social distancing guidelines will be followed throughout this program.

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.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Aug 31	84	71
Tue	Sep 01	84	72
Wed	Sep 02	83	70
Thu	Sep 03	81	61
Fri	Sep 04	80	59
Sat	Sep 05	81	57
Sun	Sep 06	82	61

Week's Stats:
Avg max temp = 82
Avg min temp = 64
Avg temp = 73
Precipitation = 0.21"

Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger

SCSP 'Picture the Park' Photo Contest

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>.



Mr. Belding



Slatter

Pets of the Week Meet Mr. Belding & Slatter

Hello, my name is Mr. Belding, and I am a four-month-old orange tabby kitten! You may recognize my name from the hit series "Saved by the Bell," but my personality is not as stern and goofy as the character. I am a quiet type that likes to chill and lay back under the shelves in the rooms. Sometimes my kitten roommates can be "a little too much" for my taste since I have a shy personality. So I think if I have a family that would love me and be patient, I will be a family's best friend. You will never have to worry about being alone, because I will be right there by your side for life. I am also a great looking kitten, and would be a fantastic window ornament for your picture window. I am up-to-date on my vaccinations, FIV/FeLV negative, neutered, and microchipped. If you are interested in adopting me, make sure you submit an adoption application at <www.animalharbor.org>.

Hello, my name is Slatter! You may recognize my name from the hit series "Saved by the Bell." I am one more of a hunk with my dashing brown tabby coat. I am very playful and love to climb on the shelves in my community kitten room at the harbor. A home with energetic children or another kitten would suit me just fine, for romping and rumbling are my favorite pastimes. I am sure to entertain you with my evening zoomies and funny shenanigans. I am four-months-old, up-to-date on my vaccinations, FIV/FeLV negative, neutered, and microchipped. If you are interested in adopting me, make sure you submit an adoption application at <www.animalharbor.org>.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 13-7-203, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to be held on date 9-28-2020 at time 6:00 pm in the Monteagle Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to the Town of Monteagle Zoning Map. The amendment is to rezone 34 properties at the Exit 134 1-24 interchange. Copies of the proposed ordinance to amend the zoning map are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Monteagle Town Hall. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

David Sampley,
Mayor, Town of Monteagle

NOTICE: The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15, 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 Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

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BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

September 11

They jumped from the burning floors—
one, two, a few more,
higher, lower.

The photograph halted them in life,
and now keeps them
above the earth toward the earth.

Each is still complete,
with a particular face
and blood well hidden.

There's enough time
for hair to come loose,
for keys and coins
to fall from pockets.

They're still within the air's reach,
within the compass of places
that have just now opened.

I can do only two things for them—
describe this flight
and not add a last line.

--Wisława Szymborska, *Photograph from
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Community Calendar

Friday, Sept. 11 • Patriot Day

- 8 a.m. COVID testing, Marion County Health Department, until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, call ahead, (423) 942-2238
- 8:30 a.m. Drive-thru COVID testing, Franklin County (931) 967-3826, and Grundy County (931) 692-3641, Health Departments, until 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates for Athletes, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- noon Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 6 p.m. Multi-County Cancer Support Network Walk-a-Thon, 801 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester, until 10:30 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Stress Relief Class, Kim, (free), Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Saturday, Sept. 12

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardener's Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 8 a.m. MMUMC Food Distribution, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Outdoor Gentle Yoga, Robie (\$10), Lake Cheston, near pavilion under pine trees; <robieyogamtn@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. St. Thomas Mobile Health Unit, MMUMC, Monteagle, until 1 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14

- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, Dubose Conference Center, Monteagle
- noon Academy of Lifelong Learning webinar
- 6 p.m. FC Board of Education, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Community Council, via Zoom

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Community Chest Applications Due

- 7 a.m. FC Farmers Market, Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester, until 1 p.m.

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Yoga for Every Body, Anneli, DuBose Pavilion, until noon
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, curbside pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board meeting, Utility office, Sherwood Road
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginner, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Wednesday, Sept. 16

- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 17

- 7 a.m. FC Farmers Market, Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester, until 1 p.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Monteagle Inn, and via Zoom
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, via Zoom; <pippabrowne64@gmail.com> for invitation
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 3:30 p.m. Sewanee Emeritus Association, via Zoom, <rzachau@sewanee.edu> for link
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginner, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Friday, Sept. 18

Cowan Fall Heritage Festival, through Sept. 20

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- noon Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- noon Open House, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 5 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Stress Relief Class, Kim, (free), Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>



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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 porch, 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

- 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester



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