



Everyone was full of smiles and waves on this year's beautiful Fourth of July, including Charlie King from Collierville, Tenn., who got to ride in the Sewanee Fire Department's big truck. Full coverage of Fourth of July is on pages 8–9. Photo by Kiki Beavers

County TCAP Scores in Line with State Results

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

Franklin County students performed very close to their state counterparts on standardized testing, according to the director of schools.

Recently released statewide results show an overall increase in scores on high school end-of-course exams compared to last year and a plateau in TCAP scores for grades 3–8 — within 1 percent of last year.

The state will likely release local scores after the start of the school year, but Franklin County Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber said she has seen the results. Officials can't give specifics, but the county's scores closely mirror state increases at the high school level, as well as increases in TCAP math scores, she said.

Schools Will Start Late on Wednesdays

During the 2014–15 school year the Franklin County School System will have Late Start Wednesdays. The purpose of Late Start Wednesday is to allow all teachers dedicated time to meet as Professional Learning Communities (PLC).

The purpose of PLC is for teachers to meet on a regular basis to analyze test scores, discuss individual student needs and plan lessons based on student needs. The goal is to improve student learning.

Beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 13, Franklin County students' day will

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Statewide on the TCAP, 51.3 percent of students were proficient or advanced in math, compared to 50.7 percent last year.

Sharber said there were fluctuations in other testing areas compared to the state, but many similarities, including a dip in reading scores. The statewide numbers show 49.5 percent of students were proficient or advanced in reading in 2014, compared to 50.3 percent in 2013.

Chris McDonough, Sewanee's representative on the Franklin County Board of Education, said he has heard

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SUD Considers Project to Recycle Wastewater

Reviews Annual Audit, Unaccounted For Loss

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 8 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, the board discussed SUD's role and the utility's priorities in a pilot wetlands for recycling wastewater, a project being undertaken jointly by the University of the South and the University of Georgia. The board also reviewed the audit by Bean, Rhoton and Kelley, PLLC, and discussed water theft as a possible source of water loss.

During the 2012–13 academic year, University of the South students collaborated with student researchers from the University of Georgia to conduct a feasibility study for a pilot wetlands to recycle wastewater. The universities recently received a grant to construct a pilot wetlands in one of SUD's wastewater treatment spray fields.

SUD Board Chair Cliff Huffman expressed concern that the grant proposal did not address reclaiming the area following completion of the project and did not address SUD's concern with aesthetics and the appearance of the wetland's site. SUD Commissioner Ken Smith suggested SUD should perhaps receive some income from the grant since SUD Manager Ben Beavers would be involved in coordinating the project.

Beavers said SUD's requirements for the project would need to be clearly stated in the proposal that goes out for bids. Scott Torreano, University of the South professor of forestry and geology, will interface with contractors and

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Governor Haslam Comes to Plateau to Announce Major Grants

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Department of Transportation Commissioner John Schroer were on the Mountain on July 8 to announce two transportation alternative grants for Monteagle and Tracy City, connecting downtown districts to trails and making other enhancements. A large crowd, including city officials from Monteagle and Tracy City, friends and community leaders gathered on the breezy morning to welcome the governor and the good news.

The town of Monteagle was awarded a \$216,320 grant for the Pedestrian Corridor Extension Project. The project will install approximately 2,000 feet of 5-foot sidewalks on the east side of Highway 64 beginning at Dubose Street heading south to Elgin Drive. The sidewalk will extend access to the multiuse trail and park in downtown Monteagle. A new pedestrian crosswalk will also be created across Highway 64 at the Monteagle City Ball Park.

Tracy City received a \$603,569 grant to fund the Downtown Sidewalk and Mountain Goat Trail Connector



Tracy City mayor Paul Phipps and Monteagle mayor Marilyn Rodman look on as Gov. Bill Haslam announces the new awards. Photo by Paul Klekotta

Project. The project will provide pedestrian and bicycle enhancements to the historic downtown business district, including a multi-use path and trailhead parking. The grant will also fund a key section of the Mountain Goat Trail,

a projected 35-plus mile trail linking Franklin and Grundy Counties.

"This is a lot of hard work," Haslam said, "but it is significant to the area. I think this will make people want to

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Church Music Conference Begins

Celebrating its 63rd anniversary this year, the Sewanee Church Music Conference begins on Monday, July 14, and will end with an 11 a.m. Festival Eucharist in All Saints' Chapel on Sunday, July 20. The conference is based at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, where 125 church musicians from all parts of the United States will gather for lectures, rehearsals, classes, fellowship and performances.

The faculty for the conference this year includes: Peter Richard Conte, choirmaster and organist of St. Clement's Episcopal Church and grand court organist in Macy's, Center City, Philadelphia, Pa.; Todd Wilson, director of music and worship at Trinity Cathedral and head of the organ department at the Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, Ohio; and the Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, Dean of the School of Theology, who will serve as

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Friday Nights In The Park

Only two more Friday Nights are left in the series that takes place at the Sewanee Angel Park, tonight (Friday), July 11, and next Friday, July 18.

Hard Times Band will take the stage at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 11, at the Angel Park in downtown Sewanee. Local vendors will be offering food, ice cream and beverages.

University Avenue will be closed at 7 p.m. for this annual outdoor family-friendly event. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the music and conversation. The final concert will be on Friday, July 18, with Boy Named Banjo.

Friday Nights in the Park is organized by the Sewanee Business Alliance with generous support from area businesses. For more information send an email to <info@sewanee.biz>.

Béla Fleck in Sewanee to Play with SSMF

Banjo virtuoso and composer Béla Fleck will be in Sewanee Wednesday–Sunday, July 16–20, for an exciting series of events during the final week of Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Showcased will be Fleck's newer works, including the world premiere of a work for banjo and chamber orchestra on July 19 and a performance of his critically acclaimed work, "The Imposter," with the Sewanee Symphony on July 20.

Béla Fleck is considered the premiere banjo player in the world. He has collected 15 Grammys and more than 30 nominations in more categories than any other artist.

At the Artist Faculty Series at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 19, there will be a world premiere of a work for banjo and chamber orchestra. Tickets to this concert in Guerry Auditorium are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

The Cumberland Orchestra will perform at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 20, with guest conductor Soo Han. Works will include "Finlandia" by Sibelius and Mozart's "Symphony No. 25 in G Minor."

Fleck and the Sewanee Symphony will perform at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 20. The conductor will be Rossen Milanov, director of Princeton Symphony Orchestra and Sinfónica del Principado de Asturias in Spain. Tickets for both concerts are \$26 online and \$30 at the door.

In conjunction with Fleck's visit, at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 16, there will be a showing of the documentary "Béla Fleck: How to Write a Banjo Concerto" at the Sewanee Union Theatre, followed by a question-and-answer session with Fleck. Tickets are \$7. Tickets can be purchased online at <www.sewanee music festival.org>. Children age 12 and under are free, but reservations must be made by emailing <ssmf@sewanee.edu> by July 15. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Sewanee Summer Music Festival combines a month-long program for advanced music students and a professional concert series. For more information go to <sewanee music festival.org>.



Béla Fleck

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Letters

SHERRELL FOR CONGRESS To the Editor:

I want to tell you about Lenda Sherrell, Democrat running for congressional representative from Tennessee's fourth district. Lenda has the very qualifications that we need. She was born in Middle Tennessee of working class parents and has lived here all her life. She got her college degree from MTSU and is a licensed C.P.A., a career that she worked in for many years, overseeing clients worth millions of dollars.

She speaks for the majority in the district who are working hard but can't get ahead. She believes that Washington needs Congressmen who are willing to talk to one another to find common ground in order to help those in her district. Lenda knows the value of education and will work to see that every person regardless of race, color, or creed can excel and go to college without taking on the debt burden now in place. Lenda sees people desperate for healthcare being helped by the Affordable Care Act and will work to see that problems get solved to keep health care available for all Americans. Lenda is well aware of the problems that our veterans face and will be out front in determining how to solve those problems and see that the men and women who have served our country are not forgotten.

We deserve to have a congressman that will be our advocate, making sure Middle Tennesseans have a voice in Washington. I urge you to vote for Lenda Sherrell.

Jo Ann Barker, Sewanee

AMAGICAL FOURTH! To the Editor:

What a wonderful and successful Fourth of July we have had!! The festivities, smiling faces and cooperating weather really rekindled the magic of our unique small-town celebration.

Thank you so much for all of the hard work and servant leadership that went into this day: the Fourth of July Committee, the Sewanee Police Department, Physical Plant Services at the University, the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, Sewanee Fire Department, Sewanee Airport, vendors, volunteers and all the smiling celebration attendees.

We truly have a fantastic town tradition that can be enjoyed by all generations. Again, thank you so much for making a difference for a successful Fourth!

*Jade McBee Barry
Sewanee*

ANIMAL HARBOR THANKS To the Editor:

Thank you to Joseph's Remodeling Solutions, his family, crew and staff, for creating the third-place winning float that rocked Sewanee's Fourth of July Parade: "We Let the Dogs Out!" All of us at Animal Harbor are grateful for the time, energy and resources it took to make such an amazing float!

We are thankful for all of the volunteers and businesses who helped put 1,000 Dimes for Dogs and Cats Bottled Water Gift Bags together and who rode on the float and handed out the Animal Harbor goodie bags along the parade route! Our hats go off to our canine best buddy float volunteers: Sheeba, Isabelle, Kandy, Seamus O'Drool, aka the 'jumper', Rosa, Gabe and Ebee. We had such a blast! Every cat and dog waiting for a loving home, the Animal Harbor Board, and volunteers, thank everyone along the parade route for your enthusiastic support. Each bone donated to the Bone Drop and all the Dimes for Cats and Dogs bottles returned to Taylor's Mercantile contribute to Animal Harbor's new no-kill shelter that is scheduled to open in Decherd on Nov. 1.

Thank you sincerely to the Sewanee community for your passion and compassion to help our lost and homeless animal friends.

*Gail Castle, Development Officer,
Animal Harbor*

RUNG FOR SCHOOL BOARD To the Editor:

August elections are coming up. I am asking for voters to consider Lisa Rung as our representative to the Franklin County School Board. She educates her children in all phases of our system— Franklin County High School, South Middle School and Sewanee Elementary School. [Former Spanish professor] Tim Pickering once said, "It would not hurt the Sewanee students to ride the big yellow buses. It would be a win for all."

Lisa does this for her children.

Lisa is liberal, but I do trust that she would not be a tax/waste type. I do believe our county commission and Rebecca Scharber are trying to hold the line against the excesses of the last several years including the "Money Pit" of the extravagant new high school. Thank you for your consideration of Lisa Rung.

James Elywin Gipson, Sewanee

HELP CANON GIDEON To the Editor:

Whether or not you have already donated a part for Canon Gideon's van; whether or not you will donate a part, please come to our celebration from 4 to 7 p.m., Saturday, July 12, at St. Mary's to experience the new and unique family connection that has developed between his community in Uganda and ours in Sewanee since last December.

The Rev. Tom Macfie is just home from Uganda and used in his sermon Sunday at All Saints' Chapel the thought: "I am because we are, and since we are, therefore I am." I have focused since returning home in May on gathering funds to enable Gideon to purchase a big Toyota van, and I hear frequently from the staff members who welcomed me to their community during April. I am feeling more and more the joy of new friends on the other side of the world, on the other side of our culture. I feel a part of them, and yet a part of my own environment that has the privilege of serving them and making a significant difference to them.

There are so many people in our lives whom we can't help, or who refuse our help that it is a relief to find these friends who need and cherish our help. So come, and celebrate community and the gift of helping.

Sally Hubbard, Sewanee

RUNG RUNS FOR SCHOOL BOARD To the Editor:

I would like to introduce myself as a candidate for the Franklin County School Board.

I graduated from Tullahoma High School in 1986, then from the University of the South in 1990, and have lived here ever since.

I have held many positions of public trust. I served eight years as a Se-

wanee Utility District Commissioner, five as Cubmaster for Pack 152, and five and counting as a Troop leader of Girl Scout Troop 2107. I've been on the board of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, Sewanee Youth Center, the Sewanee Community Center, and served as an officer for the Sewanee Children's Center and the Sewanee Civic Association.

I believe in public education. My husband, Don, and I are both public school graduates, and all three of our children are currently enrolled in public school. We have been happy with the education our children are receiving, but there is one very big problem, and it's not the fault of our local schools. It's called "Common Core." Created by Bill Gates in 2008 (Lyndsey Layton, Washington Post, June 7, 2014), Common Core is a grand experiment in social engineering. A radical approach that has never been proven, or even tested, it's the direct opposite of what nations like Finland, the "gold standard" of public education, are doing.

We know what works in education, and it's relatively simple: adequate resources, a full curriculum and professional teachers. Common Core undermines all three of these. If, like me, you would like to see our public schools return to common sense and sanity, vote "Lisa Rung" on Aug. 7. Thank you,

Lisa Rung, Sewanee

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Early Voting Opens July 18

Early voting in the Franklin County August elections begins on Friday, July 18. Voting takes place at the Franklin County Election Commission, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., in Winchester. The office is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, during early voting. Early voting ends on Saturday, Aug. 2.

Election day will be on Thursday, Aug. 7. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. On the ballot will be local elections (including seats on the school board and the county commission), area judgeships, and primaries for state elections (including the Fourth District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives).

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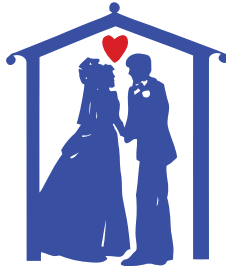
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Upcoming Events & Meetings

Fund-Raiser for Hope Institute Saturday

Build it "One Piece at a Time," is the theme of a fund-raiser for the Rev. Canon Gideon Byamugisha's Hope Institute in Uganda. The event will be 4-7 p.m., Saturday, July 12, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Organizers hope to raise \$13,000 so that the Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation (FOGIF) will be able to help purchase a 14-passenger Toyota van. There will be live music by Bazzania, a picnic on the bluff and information about Canon Gideon's school. For more information call Sally Hubbard at 598-5338.

Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant in Monteagle on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m., with breakfast and the meeting beginning at 7 a.m. and ending by 8 a.m. On July 16, Ron Buffington will offer "A History of the Monteagle Assembly."

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club also meets at 12 p.m., Thursday, at the Blue Chair Tavern in Sewanee. On July 17, Robin Gottfried, executive director of the Sewanee Center for Religion and the Environment, will give an overview of the center's activities.

Crossroads Café Hosts Book Signing and Tasting July 19

Crossroads Café is hosting a cooking demonstration, book signing and talk by author Nancy Vienneau, 1-3 p.m., Saturday, July 19. Food and drinks from Vienneau's book, the "Third Thursday Community Potluck Cookbook," will be featured. The cookbook contains menus, stories and 150 seasonal Southern recipes. Vienneau will also sign books, which will be available. Reservations are not required, but RSVP is appreciated via email to <irenetemory@yahoo.com> or 598-9988.

Franklin Co. Historical Society Annual Picnic July 21

The historic community of Sherwood will be the site of the Franklin County Historical Society's annual summer covered-dish picnic. Members and guests will gather in the beautiful garden of Epiphany Mission at 6 p.m., Monday, July 21. The Rev. Bill Barton will welcome the group with a brief history of the church. Jarod Pearson of Cowan will talk about the history of the missionaries who first established churches in the South Cumberland area.

Society members from Sherwood and Crow Creek area will be on hand at 5 p.m. to conduct informal tours of sites of historical interest. All sites on the tour are within a half mile of Epiphany Church. They will also go to Sherwood Springs, where the town's founder, Charles D. Sherwood, made his home. The next stop will be the Sherwood Cemetery, which overlooks the town and the ruins of the Gager Lime and Manufacturing Company. Guests and friends are welcome.

History Lecture at Cowan Center for the Arts

A lecture by Jarod Pearson about "Tractor Seat in the Cemetery: The Life of Old Bill Brakefield," will be at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 27, at Cowan Center for the Arts. Pearson will talk about the legendary Cowan resident and railroader whose quirky personality is remembered to this day. The lecture will also tell the beautiful story of why there's a tractor seat beside a grave in the Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. The lecture is free, and refreshments are served. The, "Characters of the County" lecture series is provided in partnership with the Franklin County Historical Society.

Grundy Area Arts Council Membership Meeting

The quarterly membership meeting of the Grundy Area Arts Council will be at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, at Fern Falls in Altamont. This is a 'finger food potluck,' so bring a snack or dessert plate to share, and a folding chair. Drinks and paper products will be provided. The program will feature guitarist Lucas Finney in a short concert of pieces for solo guitar, and a presentation about his Music Education Project piloted this spring through the LEAPS program at three local elementary schools.

For more information or directions, email <grundyareaarts@gmail.com>. Carpools are encouraged as parking is limited.



Nicky Hamilton

Hamilton Joins Community Engagement Program

The University of the South announces the appointment of Nicky Hamilton, C'99, as the University's associate director of community engagement. Hamilton, who served the University in other roles from 2003 to 2010, will begin her new duties on July 11.

As associate director of community engagement, Hamilton will manage the new AmeriCorps VISTA program, a collaboration between the University and the South Cumberland Community Fund that will bring 10 volunteers to the Cumberland Plateau in August. She will also provide capacity-building support to the South Cumberland Community Fund and will work with Sewanee's existing community engagement programs.

Hamilton was the director of residential life for the University until 2010. She then earned a master of public service at the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service.

"We are delighted Nicky is returning to Sewanee in this new role," said Jim Peterman, director of community engagement and philosophy professor at Sewanee.

"Her knowledge of the University and the larger community, along with her training at the Clinton School, give her the wide range of experience needed," he said.

"This position aligns perfectly with my experiences at the Clinton School," said Hamilton. "Being part of a team that marries the knowledge, expertise, and resources of the University community with the local wisdom, knowledge and expertise of the surrounding community will fulfill my passion to be a grassroots change agent."

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Obituaries

Andrew “Drew” Ryan Austin

Andrew “Drew” Ryan Austin, age 25 of Cowan, died on June 29, 2014, at his residence. He was a 2006 graduate of Franklin County High School. He attended St. Agnes Episcopal Church in Cowan. He was preceded in death by his mother, Regina Bohanan; and maternal grandfather, Billy Bohanan Sr.

He is survived by his father, Bobby Austin; fiancée, Gina Stewart of Winchester; brothers, Dylan Austin of Tullahoma and Drake Austin of Winchester; paternal grandparents, Jenny Sue (Butch) Austin of Cowan and Bobby (Brenda) Land of Ocala, Fla.; maternal grandmother, Carolyn Hice of Lynchburg; great-great-grandmother, Elon Austin of Cowan; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were on July 3 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Tim Brown and eulogist Jarod Pearson officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Garner Cemetery, Decherd. Memorial donations may be made by contacting Grant Funeral Services. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

Ann Rita O’Neill Hadden

Ann Rita O’Neill Hadden of Easthampton, Mass., died on June 29, 2014, at her home. She was born in Springfield, Mass., and had recently retired as office manager from Airflyte, Inc., of Westfield.

She is survived by her husband, William; two sons, Michael O. (Shelly) Hadden of Milton, Mass., and Daniel O. Hadden of Bozeman, Mont.; sisters, Mary P. O’Neill of Sewanee and Rose Marie (Edward) O’Neill-Verney of Amherst, N.H.; and two grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.

Memorial services were on July 3 in the funeral home chapel in Easthampton. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

George Lafayette Smith Jr.

George Lafayette Smith Jr., age 71, of Santa Rosa, Calif., died on April 15, 2014. He was preceded in death by father, George L. Smith; mother, Theodora Smith; uncle, Alfred Parker Smith; and grandfather, Will Frank Smith. He was a graduate of Sewanee Military Academy and University of Tennessee Medical School. He was also an interventional cardiologist, Hoover Institute Board Member and Vietnam War veteran.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Nancy Doyle of Santa Rosa; children, Megan Smith and Matthew (Carrie Girvin-Smith) Smith, both of Santa Rosa; sisters, Rachel O’Neill of Lighthouse Point, Fla., and Laura Stuart of Chevy Chase, Md.; brother, Thomas A. Smith of Winchester; and two grandchildren.

A celebration of life was on June 7 at Sonoma Country Day School in Santa Rosa. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 12 at Faith Lutheran Church, Tullahoma. Contributions may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, Tullahoma, or Volunteers in Medicine, 855 Dinah Shore Blvd., Suite 21, Winchester, TN 37398. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.



Campers at DuBose Conference Center.

DuBose Center Updates

DuBose Conference Center reports that it has had a wonderful year at Camp Gailor-Maxon. The month of June was filled with the three main camp sessions and “Mini-Maxon,” its pre-camp.

“Special thanks to camp director Vena Champion and her staff (especially camp chaplain Lara Wiggins) who made this a safe place for young people to make new friendships, rekindle old ones and explore their spirituality,” said David Ramsey, director of DuBose. “It is at places like this that our future lay, and ordained leaders are formed,” he said.

In July DuBose welcomed Camp Farthest Out and the Sewanee Church Music Conference, as well as some band camps and family reunions.

August will bring another band camp and the 68th Annual Laymen’s Conference, which will have three outstanding speakers. There is still plenty of time to sign up.

Longtime kitchen manager Rena Terry retired at the end of June and “we will miss her,” said Ramsey. The staff hosted a special luncheon in her honor, and she was presented with a Charles Houston Beaumont painting of Claiborne Hall.

“We are pleased to announce that we have hired Angela Lanier as our new kitchen manager,” Ramsey said.

This year the second annual Family Camp takes place on Labor Day weekend, and the Camp Gailor-Maxon reunion will be held in early November. For more information go to <www.duboseconf.org>.



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Saturday, September 13
Marsba Carnahan, presenter
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Church News

VBS at Monteagle First Baptist

Vacation Bible School at Monteagle First Baptist Church, for children ages 3–18 years, begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 18, continuing from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, and concluding from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday with a potluck dinner at noon. For more information call Jennifer Smiley at (931) 924-4054. Monteagle First Baptist Church is located at 239 1st St., Monteagle.

Morton Memorial Methodist

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church of Monteagle will have its eighth annual Fish Fry, 4–7 p.m., on Saturday, July 26. They will be serving fried fish, hush puppies, slaw, fried potatoes and luscious desserts. Adult tickets are \$10; children under 10 are \$5. Money raised from the fish fry will help fund some of the missions projects and outreach on the Mountain. To purchase tickets, go by the church office (322 W. Main St., Monteagle) or call (931) 924-2192. Members of the church also have tickets for sale.

Otey Memorial Parish Church

Godly Play classes resume at 10 a.m., Sunday, July 13, in Brooks Hall. Nursery care for children age 6 weeks to 5 years begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues until after the coffee hour that follows the 11 a.m. service.

The third Family Eucharist and Supper will be on Sunday, July 13, at Otey Parish. At 5 p.m., there will be a come-as-you-are service followed by dinner. Otey will provide the entree, and parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP for supper to Pratt Paterson at <prattpaterson@gmail.com>.

An All Church Party will be on Sunday, July 20, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Clifftops pool. Come enjoy conversation and fellowship, and take a swim in the pool. Parish Life will provide smoked pork sliders, water and lemonade. Please bring a side dish to share. Someone will be at the entrance to Clifftops to open the gate and give directions. In case of rain, the event will be moved to Sunday, July 27.

St. James Episcopal Church

St. James will host “Party at the Park!” 5–7 p.m., Friday, July 18, at the community park in Midway adjacent to the church. Come together and celebrate community with friends and neighbors. Barbecue will be provided; bring a dish to share. All are welcome.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday–Friday, July 14–18

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Monday)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent (not Monday)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Monday)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Monday)

Friday, July 11

1:00 pm Summer Seminar Holy Eucharist, All Saints’

Saturday, July 12

7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent
10:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Sabbath School
11:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Worship Service
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

Sunday, July 13

All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service
5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:45 am Children’s Sunday School
12:50 pm Christian formation class

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Children’s Sunday School

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Children’s Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Children’s Sunday School
10:45 am Holy Eucharist

First United Methodist Church, Tracy City

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Bible study, prayer meeting

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Evening Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Godly Play, Brooks Hall
10:00 am Lectionary Class, Brooks Hall
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Family Eucharist and Potluck

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

St. Agnes’ Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary’s Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Children’s Sunday School

Wednesday, July 16

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship, 1st United Methodist, Tracy
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6:30 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Harrison Chapel, Midway
7:00 pm Adult Christian Ed, Epiphany, Sherwood
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

Friday, July 18

5:00 pm Church Music Conf Choral Evensong, All Saints’

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First St., Monteagle	1325122	\$ 16,800
Sarvisberry Place	1207077	\$ 83,000
Sarvisberry Place	1244981	\$ 85,000

Grants *(from page 1)*

live here.”

The transportation alternative grant is made possible through a federally funded program formerly known as transportation enhancement and is administered by the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT).

“The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance is honored to have been asked by the Town of Tracy City to collaborate on this grant proposal,” said Janice Thomas, board president of the MGTA. “Our thanks to Gov. Haslam for coming here to recognize the value of the Mountain Goat Trail to Tracy City, Grundy County and the whole South Cumberland Plateau.”

The Tracy City project will create a 10-foot wide asphalt trail beginning at Tracy City Elementary School and following the railbed into downtown Tracy City to Altamont Street (Highway 41/150). The project will turn north and follow Altamont Street across Laurel and Colyar Streets and end at Nathurst Street, from which point future projects will reconnect it to the railbed.

“Enhancing transportation options and connections,” Haslam said, “will increase pedestrian and visitor traffic

to businesses and recreation areas. Tennessee’s downtowns are the heart of our communities, and improvements like these improve our cities’ and towns’ livability and the quality of life for residents.”

Through these grants, TDOT has funded more than \$306 million in non-traditional transportation projects,” Schroers said. “This program has assisted communities all over the state in their efforts to revitalize downtowns, highlight historic areas, provide alternative means of transportation and increase opportunities for economic development,” Schroer said.

A variety of activities, such as the restoration of historic facilities, bike and pedestrian trails, landscaping and other non-traditional transportation projects, are eligible for grant funds under the federal program.

Additional reporting by Patrick Dean and Rhonda Pilkington

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TCAPs *(from page 1)*

officially and unofficially, that county TCAP scores are down for science and social studies, but up for math. He said he hasn't seen all the scores, but he is especially interested in the reading scores.

“This year saw the introduction of a new reading program followed with radical fidelity,” he said. “Many seasoned teachers disliked having their lesson plans dictated to them by the program, and I sensed a real loss of morale. My hope is that it was worth it, but at this point I cannot really say.”

Sharber said a significant problem with state standardized testing is it is not in sync with Common Core standards taught in the classroom.

“...I think teachers are having trouble trying to determine how to not only teach what they're supposed to teach, but make sure that children are taught on what's going to be tested because that is kind of a moving target in Tennessee right now,” Sharber said.

This year the state legislature delayed a move to replace the TCAP next school year with a test based on Common Core standards. The state plans to seek bids from test makers and implement a new standardized test for the 2015–16 school year.

Sharber noted that she does not like standardized testing because it favors privileged children, and she has presented an alternate idea to Tennessee Education Commissioner Kevin Huffman and his team. She said she would like to see students take a pre-test at the first of the year and then a post-test at the end of the year to accurately determine what a child has learned.

“They said there's nothing available like that so they're not going to take the time to try to find somebody to create it, but I think that would be the fairest way to work with children and I think that would be the fairest way

with teachers,” Sharber said.

This year's TCAP was steeped in controversy after the Department of Education failed to release results in time for report cards. The state granted many school districts, including Franklin County, a waiver to exclude TCAP scores from students' final grades.

For statewide standardized testing results, go to <www.tn.gov/education>.

Wednesdays *(from page 1)*

begin at 8:30 a.m., rather than 8 a.m. This will continue on every Wednesday throughout the school year; however, this is for Wednesdays only. The other four days will have a regular start time of 8 a.m.

On Wednesdays, buses will run 30 minutes later than on the other days. Generally buses will arrive at school between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Afternoon dismissal time will remain 3 p.m. on all days.

“If you take your child to school, each school will have its own early drop-off time,” said Rebecca Sharber, director of schools. “Your schools' principal will be sending a message stating how early children can be dropped off. It will not be before 7 a.m.”

On Wednesdays, teachers will report to the PLC meeting at 7:30 a.m. These meetings will last about 50 minutes, and the teachers will be ready to begin their regular school day with students at 8:30 a.m.

The Franklin County School Board and the Tennessee Commissioner of Education have given their approval to use three stockpiled days this way for teachers' professional development.

For more information contact the Franklin County Board of Education at 967-0626.

Cub Scout Pack 152 Organizational Meeting

Sewanee's Cub Scout Pack 152 will have an organizational meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, at the Sewanee Community Center. Eight adult volunteers are needed in order for the Pack to have a program for the 2014–15 school year.

If you are interested in your son being a cub scout, or think you might be, please come to the meeting to learn more. Please note that you do not have to live in Sewanee to participate in this group.

For more information contact Cubmaster Chris Waldrop at <kd4pbj@gmail.com>.

SUD *(from page 1)*

the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). TDEC has approved the pilot. SUD will request a letter of agreement from TDEC to protect SUD from liability for any violations in TDEC regulations.

The recycled water will be discharged into the SUD lagoons, not into SUD's drinking water supply lakes. Beavers said the initial plan was to make the pilot “scaleable,” a design that could be expanded from the experimental stage to actual implementation, another important consideration in the final bid proposal. Beavers will attend the meeting set for July 18 at the University of the South to discuss implementation of the wetlands project.

Beavers said the audit conducted by Bean, Rhoton and Kelley, PLLC, found only two minor issues. Some customer tax-exempt certificates were not up-to-date; to rectify the situation, SUD sent a letter to all tax-exempt customers asking them to verify their tax-exempt status. SUD was also cited for one instance of failing to make a bank deposit within the three-day required period during a holiday when the deposit did not post until the next business day. SUD now makes deposits daily.

In discussing the audit, Beavers said he used the national average of 2.5 percent for “unauthorized consumption,” treated water stolen from hydrants or other sources. Beavers acknowledges that unauthorized consumption might be a factor in SUD's high unaccounted-for water loss, the difference between water treated at the plant and water registered as sold on customer meters, currently 26 percent. Beavers said in the past he apprehended a paving company taking water from a hydrant, as well as several other offenders. SUD has no way of knowing a theft is occurring unless someone contacts the utility. To secure all SUD's hydrants would cost \$400,000. Likewise, the cost of prosecuting offenders would be prohibitive, Beavers said.

In the financial report, Beavers cited a slight downward trend in water and sewer sales. The board discussed the possibility of the decrease in sales necessitating a rate increase in the future.

The next meeting of the SUD board is scheduled for August 26.

5th Annual Sunset Serenade

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Senior Center News

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch. If you have made a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

July 14: Stuffed baked potato, salad, dessert.

July 15: Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

July 16: Taco salad, dessert.

July 17: Barbecue sandwich, baked beans, corn on cob, dessert.

July 18: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Volunteer Update

The center needs a substitute to deliver lunches on Friday, Aug. 1. Call the center if you can help out. Thanks is offered to the many people who have volunteered and filled in during this busy summer!

Summer Activities

The Senior Center has something fun to do throughout the summer. Join them for any of these activities:

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo with prizes.

Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd. Members read short passages from their own work or from that of another author. For more information call Connie Kelley, 598-0915.

Fridays at 10 a.m. is the time for games. Play Scrabble, join the "Guy's Table" for a game of Sequence or make up a foursome to play bridge.

Participation at the Center

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members of the Sewanee Senior Center organization. All are welcome to attend board meetings and the quarterly covered-dish lunches.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions—Area Coordinator; Assistant Athletic Trainer; Assistant Chief of Police; Assistant University Registrar; Coordinator, Education Department; Director of Sewanee Dining; IT Administrator, School of Theology.

Non-Exempt Positions—Assistant Equipment Manager, Athletic

Department; Cook, Server and Utility Worker, Coordinator, First Cook, Sewanee Dining; Food Service Worker, Sewanee Dining (Catering); HVAC Technician.

To apply online or learn more go to <http://hr.sewanee.edu/job_postings>. For more information call 598-1381.

We Welcome You, Summer Visitors!

Sewanee Playground Update

The Sewanee Civic Association's playground selection subcommittee has selected four pre-qualified companies to come to Sewanee and conduct site visits on the proposed playground sites. These companies were the most responsive to a request for information that the group issued in late spring outlining the priorities, requirements and attributes that the community directed the group to pursue in an online survey.

Stephen Burnett, SCA parks chairman, said, "We prepared a comprehensive document that described, in detail, our needs and critical path. Overhead photos and detailed measurements were provided, as well, to the nine companies that received our package."

Of the four finalist companies, three are based in Tennessee, and one is in Kentucky.

After the site visits, these companies will receive instructions to proceed with price proposals to the Sewanee Civic Association.

Prime Rib Dinner

Saturday, July 26, 6 p.m.
\$40 per person. Call for reservations: (931) 592-4832.



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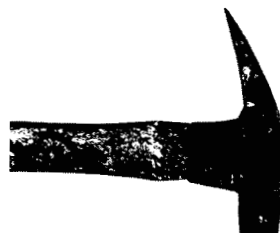
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Members of Scout Troop 14 prepare to raise the flag. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Abbo's Alley Flag Raising Launches Festivities

Perfect weather, songbirds and four-footed friends greeted those who gathered on July 4 for the 42nd annual raising of the flag in Abbo's Alley for Independence Day. Bedecked in the colors of the weekend, this year's crowd overflowed to the many paths and steps surrounding the Charles Juhan Bridge. Accompanied by five musicians from the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF), the event began with the singing of traditional American anthems. Doug Cameron was the emcee.

The Rev. Bill Barton offered little-known facts about the Liberty Bell, as well as a prayer for the country, and the colors were raised by St. Andrew's-Sewanee Boy Scout Troop 14. The crowd then headed to the Zucker, Smith and Gardner homes for coffee, juice, baked goods and fellowship.

The July 4th Brass Ensemble was comprised of David Deshler, Kevin Karabell, Aisling O'Sullivan, Kyle Moore and Ryan Kirkconnell, under the direction of Eric Bubacz.

Special kudos go to Margaret Beaumont Zucker (chair) and her husband, Elliott, along with Pete and Karen Smith and Joy and Reed Gardner, hosts; and the Friends of Abbo's Alley, event sponsors.



Doug Cameron welcomes people to Abbo's Alley for the flag raising.



Olline Summers and Louise Irwin enjoy the cool morning.

Cat's Meow Show Results

Eric Love served as host and emcee for the 2014 Cat's Meow Show in Manigault Park. Award winners included:

Largest Cat: first place, Cloud, belonging to Chuck Morgret; second place, Beans, belonging to Joan Hurst.

Smallest Cat: first place only, Tupelo, belonging to Thomas and Turner.

Longest Hair: first place, Melody, belonging to JoAnn and Larry Barker; second place, Zane, belonging to Chloe and Clare Fontenelle.

Fluffiest Tail: first place, Zane, belonging to Chloe and Clare Fontenelle; second place, Moses, belonging to Shelley Cammack.

Most Unusual Markings: first place, Beans, belonging to Joan Hurst; second place, Melody, belonging to JoAnn and Larry Barker.

Cat/Owner Look Alike: first place, Tupelo, belonging to Thomas and Turner; second place, Cloud, belonging to Chuck Morgret.

Best Decorated Carrier: first place only, Zane, belonging to Chloe and Clare Fontenelle.



Eric Love (left) congratulates Beans and Joan Hurst. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Shelley Cammack with Moses. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Friends (from left) George Ramseur, Speed Baranco and Jim Lowe share coffee and conversation at the community breakfast.



A patriotically wigged young man at the dunking booth. Photo by Elizabeth Adams



Barbara King and Jasper King at Jasper's booth in the Arts & Crafts Fair. Photo by Charley Watkins.

Pie Contest Winners Named

The Second Annual Pie-Eating contest had 14 contestants who chomped their way through apple pies in anticipation of cash and prizes. First prize was won by Alex Butler, second prize by Emily Gados and third prize by Elizabeth Taylor. Event chairman Ginny Capel said, "Thank you to all of those committee members who worked so hard making this competition fun, and especially to the sponsors—Piggly Wiggly, Blue Chair Café & Tavern, Hair Depot, Denton's Tire, Mi Casa Mexican Restaurant, and Joseph's Remodeling for their generous donations in once again making this a roaring success!"

For more photos from Fourth of July go to <www.sewaneeessenger.com>.

It Was a Beautiful Day to Celebrate Independence!



Parade grand marshals César Leal (left) and Gary Sturgis.

Mutt Show Results

Mother Nature gave the Mutt Show a perfect day for some friendly canine competition. Hundreds of people gathered in Manigault Park to cheer on this year's participants in five categories. Emcee Lizzie Duncan kept things moving with her lively commentary and called on audience members to entertain the crowd with their best dog jokes. More than \$300 in donations was raised for the Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor. Mutt Show winners were:

Best Dressed Dog: First place, Cracker Jack, shown by Madison Lopez; second place, Ollie, shown by Charles Hudspeth; third place, Gabe, shown by Julia and Madeline Sumpter; fourth place, Max; and fifth place, Brutus, shown by Francie Core.

Owner Dog Look-Alike: First place, Lucy, shown by Jenna Black; second place, Rosie, shown by Sam Weintraub; third place, Cooper, shown by Tate Cho; fourth place, Bonnie, shown by Madison King; and fifth place, Bamboo, shown by Lily Howell.

Razzle Dazzle Doggie: First place, Chance, shown by Caitlin Davies; second place, Betsy, shown by Iris Love; third place, Charlie, shown by Mary B. Smith; fourth place, Elki, shown by Anya Weis; and fifth place, Atlas, shown by Katie Argo.

Best Trick: First Place, Star, shown by Lucia Dale; second place, Ebee, shown by Lynn Vogel; third place, Jack Jack, shown by Jonah Jones; fourth place, Barcroft, shown by Toby and Maddy Van de Ven; and fifth place, Bella, shown by Emery Preslar.

Judge's Choice: First place, Zeus, shown by Nan Long; second place, Ollie; third place, Rudy, shown by Mary Alice, Brittan and Vivie Comer; fourth place, Molly and Buster, shown by Bill Barton; and fifth place, Seamus O'Drool, shown by Barbara Hart.

Organizer Sarah Butler would like to thank all of the people who helped make this event possible: Steve Burnette, Shawna Laurendine and Phil White for their objective and exacting work as judges; Bess Jenkins, Jenna King, Forbes Mann, Robin Reed and Nancy York for their excellent registration and dog-wrangling skills; and Kate Butler for handing out trophies and acting as the Mutt Show's own Vanna White. Special thanks to Lizzie Duncan for being the most entertaining and resourceful host ever and to Dr. Matt Petrilla for spending a day preparing and setting up the venue and a year finding and restoring all of the fabulous trophies!



Dog show contestant and owner breeze through the ring. Photo by Buck Butler



Cracker Jack and his entourage was a crowd pleaser. Photo by Buck Butler



Festive hats and smiles were all around town. Photo by Elizabeth Adams



Dog show judge Phil White with his wife, Jerry, as the show begins.



The award-winning cake pops by Sandy Rollins, along with other cake contest entries.

Razzle Dazzle Cake Contest Winners

On a beautiful morning, the Blue House opened its doors to welcome a flood of amazing cakes for the annual Fourth of July Cake Contest. The judges had a tough task, but they were able to select winners from the 22 entries.

In the age 12 and under category: Best Decoration, Davis Arnold; Best Representation of the Razzle Dazzle Theme, Sloan Hoesel; Best Tasting, Harper and Hunter Huckabay. Each winner received \$5 cash and \$5 gift certificates donated by the Blue Chair Café and Tavern.

In the adult (age 13 and older) category: Best Decoration, Ivena Mancini; Best Representation of the Razzle Dazzle Theme, Sandy Rollins; Best Tasting, Sarah, Lydia and Jessie Douglas. Each winner received \$50 gift certificates donated by IvyWild Restaurant.

The entry judged to be the Best All Around Cake and winning the Grand Prize was created by Sandy Rollins. She received the \$100 cash prize given by IvyWild Restaurant, as well as the Ken Taylor Ribbon and a ride in the parade wearing the Cake Contest Tiered Top Hat. Her Razzle Dazzle creation consisted of rich fudge cake pops coated in gleaming red, blue, and silver perfectly placed in formation on a thin silver platform.

The judges were Keri Moser, Amy Burns, Evelyn Patton and Katherine Evans. Mandy Grubbs was the event organizer, aided by Pixie Dozier, Kathy Hamman, Martha Keeble, Jane Flynn and Flournoy Rogers. The Cake Contest is sponsored each year by the Sewanee Woman's Club.



The Sewanee Chorale performs patriotic songs. Photo by Charley Watkins



Children line the streets as the parade passes by.



Dog show emcee Lizzie Duncan in front of Dr. Matt's array of retrofitted trophies.



Students in the Sewanee Summer Music Festival perform for parade watchers along University Avenue. Photo by Virginia Sloan

AT THE MOVIES

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Captain America: The Winter Soldier

Rated PG-13 • 136 minutes

Marvel Comic lovers will be very excited to see this latest installment in the Captain America series, with Chris Evans returning as the hero, Samuel L. Jackson back as Nick Fury, and Scarlett Johansson as Natasha Romanoff. If you're a fan, you'll love this film. If you're not, I think it is good enough to merit a trip to the SUT to enjoy the delicious popcorn.

One reviewer wrote, "The Winter Soldier" is superbly made and well-acted, neatly setting up the next few installments with just the right enticing sense of ongoing mystery." Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence, gunplay and action throughout.

Thursday–Monday, July 17–21

Draft Day

Rated R • 109 minutes

The MVP of sports movies, Kevin Costner, stars in this "day in the life of..." story about American football and the NFL draft. The film is less about the actual game than about the relationships between players, coaches, agents and families. Costner has the home-field advantage here, playing a general manager with a conscience, in this role that might have been written for him. Director Ivan Reitman ("Ghostbusters") knows how to handle the material with the right balance of energy and emotion.

A favorite critic wrote, "Though 'Draft Day' feels far less authentic than the baseball-themed 'Moneyball,' it can be amusing to watch all this inside football stuff if you are an NFL fan." Rated R for brief strong language. —LW

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Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Events

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle continues its 132nd consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational worship service each Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Assembly's Warren Chapel. The morning and evening programs in Warren Chapel are open to the public free of charge.

Two events at the Assembly this week feature Inge Meyring Smith, an inspiring woman who narrowly escaped the Holocaust as a child. She found herself in New York as a teen, living in poverty and able to read only German. In 1952, after having moved to Franklin, Tenn., with her husband, Paul, she started a kindergarten in the basement of her church, where her love of teaching flourished.

She went on to complete a master's degree in education from Vanderbilt's prestigious Peabody College. Through the Head Start program, Smith created a private elementary school named Harpeth Academy, which is now Battle Ground Academy Lower School in Franklin. The school reflects Inge's belief that schools should "teach the child, not the subject."

At 80 years old, Smith still operates the pre-school she began more than 60 years ago. Her story is the focus of the book "One of the Miracles: The Inge Meyring Smith Story" and a movie, available on DVD, "Born for America: The Life of Inge Meyring Smith." The movie will be screened at 8:15 p.m., Monday, July 14, in Warren Chapel; Inge will speak at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 15, in the Chapel.

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival concludes its Assembly chamber music series at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, with a free concert in Warren Chapel. Two additional lectures this week focus on Tennessee history.

Jane Hardy will speak about "Renovating Historic, Sustainable, Award-Winning Little House Nashville" at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 17. The house is one of the first historic homes in the nation to receive Platinum Certification for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).

Paul Clements will share the story of "The Nickajack Expedition and the Present Site of Monteagle" at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, July 17. Clements has written two books about the history of Middle Tennessee, "A Past Remembered" and "Chronicles of the Cumberland Settlements." Both lectures will take place in Warren Chapel.

A full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly's 2014 program is available for pickup at the Assembly Office and at <www.mssa1882.org>.



Inge Meyring Smith

*The People That Made
Sewanee*



Patricia Short Makris

Makris Book Signing at Legion Hall

Patricia Short Makris will have a book signing, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Saturday, July 19, at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee. She will be featuring "The People That Made Sewanee," her sixth book about the history of the Mountain.

Makris will also show a historical timeline slide show featuring pictures of Sewanee's people and places. She is bringing copies of various documents for viewing that she located about Sewanee during her more than 30 years of research on the community.

She will also have store ledgers on display that belonged to Samuel Hoge and John Miller in the 1880s. The Hoge and Miller Store is now known as Shenanigans. The ledgers were found in a barn behind Samuel Hoge's house by Ina Myers who now owns the barn, house and the ledgers.

Makris' books will be available for sale at the book signing.

Monteagle Mountain Arts & Crafts Market

The 54th Annual Monteagle Mountain Market for Arts and Crafts will be 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, July 26, and 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday, July 27, behind City Hall, located at 16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. The weekend includes live entertainment and children's activities.

More than 100 artisans and crafters will display their handmade creations of fine art, stained glass, pottery, both fine and primitive furniture, bird houses, paintings in a variety of media, quilts, woodcrafts, toys, jewelry, metal art and much more.

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Leap of Faith is one of the six cottages on this year's Cottage Tour and Bazaar at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, Friday, July 18. As part of the day, floral arranger Ralph Null will give a demonstration at 1 p.m. in Warren Chapel. For ticket and lunch information call (931) 924-2286.

SSMF Aventura Finalists Chosen

Six students in the Sewanee Summer Music Festival were chosen as finalists in the Jacqueline Aventura Concerto Competition, an annual SSMF event that honors the memory of Jacqueline Aventura.

The musicians will perform their concerto excerpts at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 17, in Guerry Auditorium.

More than 30 SSMF students auditioned during a recent closed competition. Although there were a number of excellent auditions, only six musicians have the distinction of being chosen to play in this concert. A panel of judges will rank concerto performances, and competitors will have a chance at a full scholarship for the 2015 Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Winners will be selected by the evening's conclusion.

The finalists are: Emily Duncan, flute, "Poem for Flute and Orchestra" by Charles T. Griffes; Lucas Florin, oboe, "Eventide" by Kenneth Fuchs; Sean Lim, clarinet, "Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K. 622, I. Allegro" by W. A. Mozart; Jenna Mangum, violin, "Violin Concerto No. 3 in B Minor, I. Allegro non troppo" by Camille Saint-Saens; Danny Mui, clarinet, "Concerto No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 26, Adagio-Allegro" by Louis Spohr; and J. J. Silvey, oboe, "Oboe Concerto in G Minor, HWV 287" by Charles T. Griffes.

The public is welcome at this concert. Tickets are \$12 online at <ssmf.inticketing.com> or \$15 at the door.

Coe Publishes "Brilliant Book" in Thieftaker Series

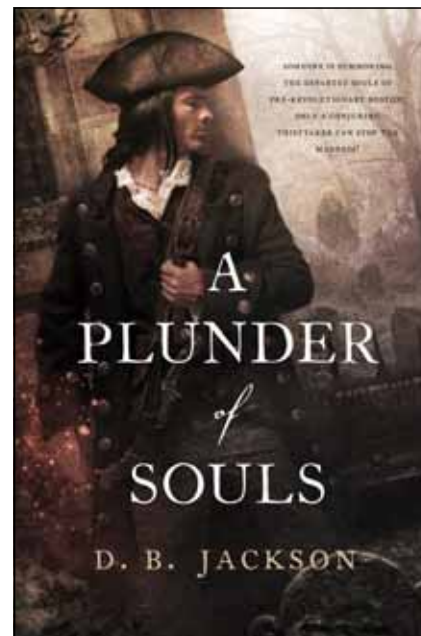
Local author David B. Coe has released his fifteenth novel, "A Plunder of Souls," the third volume in his Thieftaker Chronicles. The Huffington Post calls "A Plunder of Souls," "a brilliant book" and "a very worthy read."

The books in this series combine elements of historical fiction, mystery and urban fantasy, leading Kirkus Reviews to call them "an unusual series of great promise." The novel is available in hardcover, as well as in e-book format and as an audiobook.

The volumes of the Thieftaker Chronicles follow the adventures of Ethan Kaille, a conjurer and thieftaker living in colonial Boston. Each book in the series is a murder mystery set against the backdrop of a significant historical event in the years leading up to the American Revolution.

Coe, who has a Ph.D. in U.S. history, has been writing professionally for more than 17 years, publishing under his own name, as well as the D.B. Jackson pen name. This book, like all of his previous novels, is published by the Tor Books imprint of the MacMillan Group.

With another novel coming out in January under his own name, Coe will have a formal signing at the Sewanee Bookstore in the winter.



"Tutus & Tiaras" Dance Camp

Alabama Youth Ballet-Sewanee Dance Conservatory will offer "Tutus and Tiaras" dance camp Monday-Friday, July 14-18, under the direction of AYB-Sewanee Dance Conservatory artistic director David Herriott. This camp is designed for ages 5-7.

"Tutus and Tiaras" will run from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. each day in the Fowler Center dance studio. Tuition is \$95 for the week.

Through ballet and creative movement classes, students will learn how dancers tell a story such as the Sugar Plum Fairy in "The Nutcracker" and Princess Aurora in "Sleeping Beauty" and how Cinderella meets the Prince. The week will culminate with a showing of their work for family.

Students must bring their own snack each day.

The camp will be taught by Nicole Onuszkanycz, who has taught at many schools and companies throughout Tennessee.

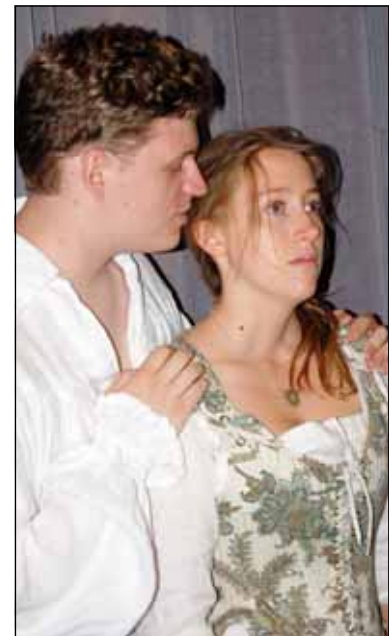
Students can register before camp by contacting Herriott at <deherriott@gmail.com> or (706) 589-2507. Students may also register on Monday, July 14.

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conference chaplain and preach at the Sunday Festival Eucharist.

A number of public events will take place in All Saints' Chapel. On Tuesday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m., Peter Richard Conte and Todd Wilson will present a concert on the magnificent 70-rank Casavant organ in All Saints' Chapel. This is a unique opportunity to hear two world-class organists perform and see them accompany two classic silent movies, "Big Business" starring Laurel and Hardy, and Charlie Chaplain's "The Kid."

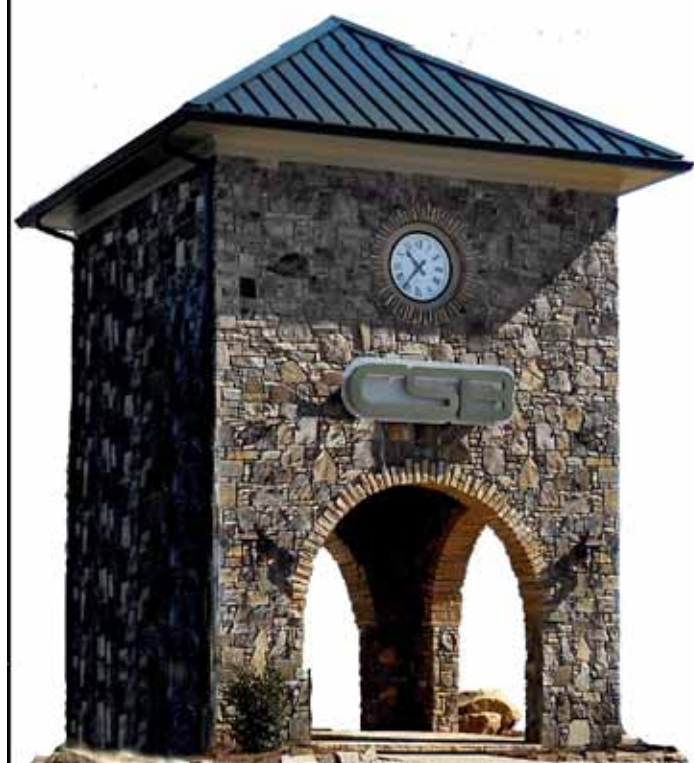
Two church services will feature music provided by the conference musicians: Choral Evensong at 5 p.m., Friday, July 18, and the Festival Eucharist at 11 a.m., Sunday, July 20, in All Saints' Chapel. University organist and professor of music Robert Delcamp is director of the conference.



Austin Heerema and Lily Davenport rehearse for the Sewanee Summer Shakespeare Group's performances of "Sweet Smoke of Rhetoric: A Witty and Informative Hour of Shakespeare" at 9 p.m., today (Friday), July 11, at Stirling's and at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 12, in Gailor Auditorium.

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Area Students Earn Honors, Degrees

Petropoulos Graduates from Georgetown

Zoe E. Petropoulos of Sewanee graduated cum laude from Georgetown University during its May ceremonies. She earned a bachelor of science degree in environmental biology with a minor in environmental and occupational health. She was recognized during commencement week by the Center for Social Justice as they celebrated students who had engaged in social justice and public service work during their time at Georgetown.

She is staying in Washington, D.C., for a two-year fellowship appointment with the Science and Technology Policy Institute which serves the research needs of the president's science advisor and his staff.

Zoe is the daughter of Rachel and Greg Petropoulos of Sewanee and a 2010 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

Wehrmeyer Named to Emory Dean's List

Kathryn Wehrmeyer of Monteagle was named to the Dean's List of Emory College of Arts and Sciences, the undergraduate, liberal arts college of Emory University in Atlanta, for the 2014 spring semester.

Students must be in the top 20 percent of Emory College or have approximately a 3.859 grade point average or higher to be named to the Dean's List.

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St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Prepares for Orientation and Opening

With varsity fall athletes returning to campus in just four weeks, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is busy preparing for the new school year. On the first day of classes, Monday, Aug. 18, SAS will welcome more than 60 new students to campus and enroll the largest seventh-grade class in the school's history.

Orientation for middle school families begins the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 13. Campus tours are available 6-6:30 p.m., and a middle school gathering will be at 6:30 p.m. in Robinson Dining Hall. Middle school students and parents return to campus at 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, for parent meetings, advisory meetings and orientation activities. Students will remain on campus until 4:30 p.m. Parents will depart at 1 p.m.

New upper school boarding families begin move-in at 9 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 14. New upper school students and parents, including day and boarding and all ninth-graders, will be on campus this day. The afternoon includes individual advisory sessions and opportunities to become familiar with the offices and services on campus. New upper school students will continue orientation on Friday, Aug. 15, and Saturday, Aug. 16.

Returning upper school boarding students move in at 8 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 16. Day students and parents begin arriving at 11 a.m. for advisory meetings and a parents' reception.

All students, including middle school students, will gather at 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, for an all-school gathering and orientation activities.

As part of the opening weekend festivities, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is co-sponsoring a concert in Sewanee's Angel Park at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 15. Current students



Opening weekend at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is a great time for families to orient themselves with the campus and staff.

Edwin Keeble and Mack Lindlau will open for the band the Culprits, comprised of SAS alumni Zach Blount, Nick Evans and Will Evans. The concert is free and open to the public.

School will begin at 8 a.m., Monday, Aug. 18, with an all-school chapel gathering followed by a full day of classes.

A full list of all the opening weekend events is available at <www.sasweb.org>. Information on summer reading, supply lists and more is available at <www.sasweb.org> by clicking SASSAFRAS in the upper right corner.

Guidelines for Schoolchildren Immunizations

Many students across Tennessee are enjoying their summer break. But it won't be long before the bell rings for the new school year, and it's never too early to think about school immunizations. Tennessee students are required to have a number of immunizations for school attendance.

"Getting vaccinated is so important to help protect all of us from infectious diseases," said Dr. Kelly Moore, director of the Tennessee Immunization Program. "Making sure your children have their required vaccinations is a good way to help ensure students won't be out of the classroom due to a preventable illness."

In Tennessee, children enrolling in school for the first time and all children going into seventh grade must provide schools with a state immunization certificate before classes start as proof they have had all the immunizations necessary to protect them and their classmates from serious vaccine-preventable diseases.

"We encourage parents to avoid the last-minute rush of getting into a healthcare provider's office by making sure their child has his or her needed immunizations now," said Moore.

Immunizations required for school are available from a variety of health care providers, including county health departments. Children may be eligible

to receive free vaccines if they have no insurance, are enrolled in TennCare, have private insurance that does not cover vaccines, or are American Indian or Alaska Native.

There is a separate charge for administration of the vaccine which may be discounted for children with no insurance, who are American Indian or Alaska Native, and children with private insurance that does not cover vaccines.

One of the required immunizations is for measles, mumps and rubella, also known as MMR. An outbreak of five cases of measles was recently reported in Tennessee among contacts of an infected traveler, the first cases in the state in three years. None of these cases, all adults, had evidence of two doses of MMR vaccine.

"The measles virus is highly contagious and can stay airborne or live on surfaces for up to two hours," said Dr. Jan Beville, Community Health Services medical director. "Measles is rare, but can be just a plane ride away. The two doses of MMR vaccine required for school and college protects more than 99 percent of healthy children."

All students entering seventh grade are required to have proof they have had two doses of the chickenpox vaccine (or a history of illness) and a booster shot for tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis or

whooping cough, commonly known as "TDap," to protect them through their teens. This is also the age pediatricians and other experts recommend preteens get their first of three doses of a vaccine to help prevent the cancers of men and women caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV) and their first dose of meningitis vaccine. Although HPV and meningitis vaccines are not required, they are recommended to be given at the same time as the required TDap booster and any other vaccine a child may need.

In 2013, Gov. Bill Haslam signed into law the "Jacob Nunley Act" requiring new incoming college students who live in on-campus housing to provide proof of immunization against meningococcal meningitis.

The complete list of Tennessee child care and school immunization requirements is available on the TDH website at <www.health.state.tn.us/TWIS/requirements.htm>. Questions about school policies regarding immunization certificates should be directed to local schools.

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TigerSharks Fall to Coffee Co. Makos

In its first loss of the season the Sewanee TigerSharks conceded to an impressive Coffee County team, the Mako Sharks, at the Tullahoma Recreation Center on July 1. The Mako girls won 179-114, and the Mako boys made it 156-133, for a combined team score of 362-270 in favor of the host team.

In the relays Sewanee finished first in mixed medley for the 9-10 age category (David Dolack, Zolon Knoll, Edie Paterson and Riley Burnette) and the 11-12 group (Travis Kershner, Zoey Craft, Evan Fox and Sarah Beth Hobby). In the 100 freestyle relays, TigerSharks scored first-place wins in the girls 8-and-under (Autumn Milford, Ellie Jenkins, Loulie Frazier and Madison King), boys 9-10 (Nathan King, David Dolack, Avery Milford and Zolon Knoll), and girls 15-and-over (Allison Bruce, Isabel Butler, Anna Fox and Bonnie Wakefield).

The TigerShark young swimmers were well represented in the win column by Loulie Frazier (girls 6-and-under: 25 freestyle and 25 backstroke), Madison King (a trifecta



Jacob Hanson swimming the backstroke at a recent meet. Photo by Al Bardi

in the girls 8-and-under: 25 freestyle, 25 breaststroke and 25 butterfly), Edie Paterson (girls 9-10: 25 butterfly), Frazier Jackson (boys 8-and-under: 25 breaststroke and 100 individual medley/IM), Zolon Knoll (another trifecta in the boys 9-10: 25 breaststroke, 100

IM and 25 butterfly), Zoey Craft (girls 11-12: 50 breaststroke), Travis Kershner (for a team triple trifecta in the boys 11-12: 50 freestyle, 50 breaststroke and 50 backstroke), Evan Fox (boys 11-12: 50 butterfly), Jacob Hanson (boys 13-14: 50 freestyle), and Bonnie Wakefield (girls 15-and-over 50 butterfly).

On Saturday, July 12, the TigerSharks will host the Race League Championship from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Fowler Center pool.

Pickup Baseball Ends

The summer pickup baseball games on Thursdays at the Sewanee Ball Park have come to an end.

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A Column for Young Adult Readers and Adults Who Appreciate The Genre

by Margaret Stephens

Swimming On

I write—in my head—while I swim laps, and I had this month's column all finished when I got out of the pool at the Manchester Rec Center and started talking to their swim coach, on deck while her kids began morning practice. The team was fresh from its victory against—heresy!—the Sewanee TigerSharks. They were in the final days of preparation for the RACE League Championship, which takes place at the Fowler Center Saturday, and has, every second Saturday in July for as long as I can remember.

So much for my column. As a parent of three former TigerSharks, I know full well that the only thing most parents are thinking about right now is swimming. Been there. Our two oldest were on the team in its earliest days, and remember the summer they voted on its name. Like so many of you, I've sweltered on deck as a timer, a stroke-and-turn judge, a runner. I was one of the creators of the first snack bar (don't blame me: it seemed a good idea at the time) and it was from my Suzuki studio's annual play-a-thon that the idea of the lap-a-thon fund-raiser was born.

It's been years since my guys evolved from lap lanes to lifeguard and summer pool manager, but as every second Saturday of July approaches, I still get the feeling there's somewhere I have to be.

So, Coach Max, here's a book for you: "Swimming to Antarctica: Tales of a Long-Distance Swimmer" (Knopf: 2004) by Lynn Cox, who did.

Born with an unusual body make-up that allows her to swim in unbelievably cold temperatures, Cox loves swimming the way some people love storm-chasing. Her book opens with a scene from an outdoor practice when she is 8 years old, on a July day in New Hampshire so cold her teammates beg the coach to let them get out of the water. They're so miserable they agree ecstatically to his deal: two hours of calisthenics instead. Not Cox. She pleads to be allowed to stay in the pool. And there she remains when even the Harvard varsity swimmers training alongside her flee from a torrential rain. Which becomes hail, the sky so dark that a teammate's mother aims her car lights on the pool to help Cox see.

It's then she gets the notion of swimming the English Channel, which she does in record-breaking time at the hitherto-unheard-of age of 15. Because it's in open water swimming that she finds her true environment, where there are "no walls, no black lines to follow... (just) wide-open sea and the infinite sky...."

I'm not going to spoil the book by listing all Cox's achievements, which seem to include swimming in every frigid sea you can name. Just know that she begins to view the swim challenges she sets herself—the Cook Strait between North and South New Zealand, the Strait of Magellan, the Bering Strait are just a few—as a kind of ambassadorship to bring people together. The United States and the Soviet Union, for instance, locked at that time in the Cold War.

How Cox accomplishes all she does makes for an amazing story. And this at a time when so much of the technology we take for granted doesn't exist. In the 1970s when she first begins her odysseys, swimmers don't even have water bottles. Cox describes washing out plastic ketchup bottles to hold the apple juice that keeps her going during the hours she is in the water.

Cox also wrote "Grayson," the name she gives a lost baby whale who joins her during one Pacific swim and whom she goes on to lead to safety, jeopardizing her own in the process. In "South With the Sun," she weaves an account of Roald Amundsen, first man to reach the South Pole, with her own experience of swimming there. This year she published "Elizabeth: Queen of the Seas," about an elephant seal she meets in New Zealand. It's available in the children's section at duPont Library.

"Cox," says neurologist and best-selling author Oliver Sacks, "writes about swimming the way Saint-Exupery wrote about flying."

Most of us will never experience swimming as Cox does. But we can read her.

I was lucky enough to stumble on "Antarctica" at a used book sale. You'll have to order yours. While you're waiting, head to the Fowler Center anytime on Saturday. Go, TigerSharks!

Email with comments or book suggestions to <mgtstep@gmail.com>.



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NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman



Golden St. Johnswort

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Jean Yeatman reports that her Golden St. Johnswort shrub is in bloom. This very showy native woody plant, growing to four feet tall, is covered with lovely yellow flowers with five petals about an inch long and numerous stamens and broad green bracts at the ends of the branches. It blooms in July and grows in cedar glades on rocky areas in the east-central U.S., and is scattered in middle Tennessee.

The name St. Johnswort comes from the festival day of St. John the Baptist on June 24, when the days are long and the bright flowers begin to open, thereby embodying "the power of light over darkness" as an ancient couplet suggests. During the Dark Ages, priests used St. Johnswort in exorcisms and to protect against evil spirits and sickness.

Today's uses: once a popular domestic medicine for treatment of external ulcers, sores, cuts, and bruises, the tea is a folk remedy for bladder ailments, depression and diarrhea. It is being researched for treatment of AIDS. Warning: Do not use this herb in an unprocessed form, as it can cause bad side effects.

State Park Offerings

Saturday, July 12

Buggytop Cave Trip—Join Ranger Park at 8 a.m. at Carter State Natural Area parking lot for a five-mile round trip hike to and from Buggytop Cave, and a difficult, strenuous, technically demanding hands, feet, elbows and chin crawl through some impressive cave formations. Bring your own cave gear, including two sources of light, snacks and plenty of water. Helmet can be provided if necessary. Call ahead for reservations: (931) 924-2980.

Greeter Falls/Blue Hole Hike—Meet at Greeter Falls parking lot at 9 a.m. for a moderate two-mile round-trip hike around this unique, scenic area. Bring water and extra shoes for wading or a dip.

Thursday, July 17

Natural Bridge Geology—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at the Natural Bridge parking lot for a short walk to the Sewanee Natural Bridge to learn about the geologic forces that created this natural wonder. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

Friday, July 18

Foster Falls Geology—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Foster Falls parking area for a two-mile hike around the Climbers Loop trail to look at the geologic history of the region. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

Mushroom Hunt—The time of the mushrooms is here! Meet Ranger Park at 5 p.m. at the Visitors' Center for a short walk around the meadow trail to identify the mysterious world of mycology. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants and bring water.

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.



Daisy



Jenny

Pets of the Week

Meet Daisy and Jenny

The Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption.

Daisy is a large 2-year-old Great Pyrenees/Boxer mix. She is used to living outside with lots of room to run. Daisy is a sweet dog who has been around goats and sheep, but shouldn't be trusted with feathered friends. She is heartworm negative, up-to-date on shots and spayed.

Jenny is an energetic kitten who would love to run around your house and catch any flies or moths that get inside. She'd rather be played with than picked up, but she will come for cuddle time when she wants some affection. Jenny is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots and spayed.

Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees will be reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets more than 4 months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians.

Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to P. O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

Tennessee Opens Seven Islands State Birding Park

Tennessee State Parks is pleased to announce the newest addition to the parks system, Seven Islands State Birding Park in East Knox County.

Seven Islands State Birding Park offers activities including observation, hiking and a small boat launch for canoes and kayaks. The property is adjacent to the French Broad River, and aquatic and riparian habitats support an impressive diversity of wildlife species. More than 160 species of birds have been identified.

"I am excited to welcome Seven Islands State Birding Park to our Tennessee State Parks system," Tennessee State Parks Deputy Commissioner Brock Hill said. "This park is a great addition and will offer wonderful viewing opportunities for birding enthusiasts and families alike."

Before becoming a state park, Seven Islands was a wildlife refuge that was managed by the Seven Islands Foundation and Knox County Parks and Recreation. The county transferred the 360-acre property to the state and Tennessee State Parks began management of the site on July 1.

Tennessee's state parks offer diverse natural, recreational and cultural experiences for individuals, families, or business and professional groups. State park features range from pristine natural areas to 18-hole championship golf courses. There is a state park within an hour's drive of just about anywhere in the state, offering a variety of recreational, lodging and dining choices.

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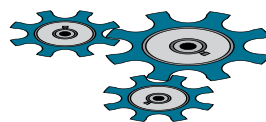
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Thu	Jul 03	87	59
Fri	Jul 04	76	59
Sat	Jul 05	82	60
Sun	Jul 06	87	58

Weekly Averages:

Avg max temp =	84
Avg min temp =	60
Avg temp =	72
Precipitation =	1.84"

June Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	83
Avg min temp =	63
Avg temp =	71
Total Precipitation =	6.86"

June 56-Year Averages:

Avg max temp =	81
Avg min temp =	62
Avg temp =	71
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by Phoebe Bates

Bastille Day, July 14, 1784

Allons enfants de la patrie,
Le jour de gloire est arrivé
Contre nous de la tyrannie
L'étendard sanglant est levé
Entendez vous dans les campagnes,
Mugir ces féroces soldats?
Ils viennent jusque dans nos bras
Egorger nos fils, nos compagnes!...

[Refrain]
Aux armes, citoyens!
Formez vos bataillons!
Marchons! Marchons!
Qu'un sang impur
Abreuve nos sillons!

—“La Marseillaise” by Claude Roget de Lisle

English translation:

Arise children of the fatherland
The day of glory has arrived
Against us tyranny's
Bloody standard is raised.
Listen to the sound in the fields
The howling of these fearsom soldiers
They are coming into our midst
To cut the throats of your sons and consorts...

To arms, citizens. Form your battalions.
March, march.
Let impure blood
Water our furrows.

—Anonymous translator



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Community Calendar

Today, July 11

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Vacation Bible School, St. James, until noon
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, Rita Venable, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Contract/Release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 4:00 pm MSSA lecture/demo, Bratcher, Winfield Porch
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 6:00 pm SSMF Hike to a Concert at Lake Cheston
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "Dawn Planet of Apes," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Captain America: Winter Soldier," SUT
- 7:30 pm Friday Night in Angel Park, Hard Times Band
- 9:00 pm Summer Shakespeare performance, Stirling's

Saturday, July 12

- 6:00 am Take-a-Kid Fishing Rodeo, Winchester City Park
- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane
- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market, old GCHS parking lot
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 2:00 pm Summer Shakespeare performance, Gailor Auditorium
- 4:00 pm FOCAGIFO fund raiser, St. Mary's Sewanee, until 7
- 4:00 pm SSMF student chamber concert, free, Guerry Garth
- 6:30 pm Dance lessons, Cowan Center for the Arts
- 7:00 pm Film, "Dawn Planet of Apes," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Captain America: Winter Soldier," SUT
- 7:30 pm SSMF Faculty Artist series, Guerry

Sunday, July 13

- 12:00 pm Tai Chi with Lance, Mooney's
- 2:30 pm SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Guerry
- 3:00 pm Film, "Dawn Planet of Apes," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 3:30 pm SSMF Sewanee Symphony, Guerry
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 4:45 pm Carillon concert, Bordley/Gotko, Shapard Tower
- 5:00 pm Otey Parish Family Supper, Brooks Hall
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, "Captain America: Winter Soldier," SUT

Monday, July 14

- Sewanee Church Music Conference, through July 20*
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
 - 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
 - 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
 - 11:00 am MSSA lecture, Roy Elam, Warren Chapel
 - 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
 - 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
 - 6:00 pm FC candidate forum, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd.
 - 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
 - 7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
 - 7:00 pm Film, "Dawn Planet of Apes," Alma Mater, Tracy City
 - 7:30 pm Film, "Captain America: Winter Soldier," SUT
 - 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
 - 8:15 pm MSSA Film, discussion, Inga M. Smith, Warren Chapel

Tuesday, July 15

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, University Ave., until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, Inge M. Smith, Warren Chapel
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 152 meeting, Community Center
- 7:30 pm Organ concert with silent films, All Saints' Chapel
- 8:15 pm MSSA SSMF chamber concert, Warren Chapel

Wednesday, July 16

- 7:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Writing Group, Kelley residence, call 598-0915
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton; call 598-9344
- 4:30 pm School of Letters MFA candidate readings, Gailor
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm SSMF Student showcase, (free), Guerry
- 8:30 pm SSMF Béla Fleck documentary, SUT

Thursday, July 17

- 8:00 am GC Clothing bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Abbo's Alley gazebo, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, University Ave., until 2 pm
- 10:00 am Summer reading program, May Justus Library
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced) Comm Center
- 11:00 am Body Recall with Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, Jane Hardy, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm F@H care partners' support group, 598-0303
- 2:30 pm Tracy City Farmers Market, old GCHS parking lot
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:30 pm Otey Vestry meeting, Brooks Hall
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, "Draft Day," SUT
- 7:30 pm SSMF Avent Concerto competition, Guerry
- 8:15 pm MSSA lecture, Paul Clements, Warren Chapel

Friday, July 18

Early voting begins, Mon–Sat 8:30 a.m.–4:30 pm, through Aug. 2

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am MSSA Woman's Association Bazaar, until 5
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA Woman's Association Cottage Tour, until 4
- 12:00 pm Contract/Release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 12:00 pm Summer Shakespeare performance, Guerry Garth
- 1:00 pm MSSA floral lecture/demo, Null, Warren Chapel
- 4:00 pm SSMF Bassoon Zoom VII, (free), Guerry
- 4:30 pm Carillon concert, Bordley/Gotko, Shapard Tower
- 5:00 pm Party in the Park, St. James Community Park
- 5:00 pm VBS, Monteagle 1st Baptist, through July 20
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "Dawn Planet of Apes," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Draft Day," SUT
- 7:30 pm Friday Night in Angel Park, Boy Named Banjo
- 7:30 pm SSMF student chamber concert (free), Guerry

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Friday

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

Sunday

- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

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- 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Brooks Hall, Otey

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