



Randall Kenan.
Photo by Miriam Berkley

Sewanee Writers' Conference Begins 29th Year

12 days of readings and lectures open with fiction writer Randall Kenan

Celebrating its 29th summer session, the Sewanee Writers' Conference will run from Tuesday, July 17, through Saturday, July 28, and feature readings, panels and lectures by nationally-recognized faculty, editors, publishers and literary agents.

The Conference will begin with a reading by fiction writer Randall Kenan on July 17, at 8:15 p.m. All
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Sewanee's Griffey Stars as 'Oliver'

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

"I have to be locked in a coffin, jump on someone's back, get carried off stage—and I get smacked," she said.

Eliza Griffey, 10, is eating a double chocolate muffin as she describes the abuse she takes as the lead in "Oliver!" showing at the South Jackson Civic Center in Tullahoma, through July 15.

The villains in the musical do not treat the orphan well, but Eliza only incurred one injury, a bruise during a practice faint. Her dad, Jason Griffey, said she had to learn "stage combat" for the role, which was a new twist for the young actress who's also appeared regionally as Jojo in "Seussical" and Kate the orphan in "Annie."

"There's no stage combat in 'Annie,'" Jason said, laughing. "... This is certainly her most demanding role, because Oliver is on stage so much, almost the whole show, and there's a lot of physicality involved."

The upcoming fifth grader at Sewanee Elementary School orders a water to help wash down the giant muffin. On the day of the interview at a local restaurant, it's less than a week from the musical's opening, which marks Eliza's first leading role.

"I'm nervous but excited at the same time," she said. "I'm nervous that I'm going to mess up but I'm also really excited to just do it."

Besides the physicality and stage time, Oliver is also demanding because it requires Eliza to tap into serious emotions.

"I think I'm better at comedy than drama, being sad and stuff like that," she said, "because I can make people laugh really well, but it's hard to make people feel sorry for me."

Acting is her favorite activity, she said, between bites of chocolate muffin.

"I like that you get to be someone else for just a little period of time and you

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School Board Approves New Honors Requirements; Tennis in Jeopardy

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 9 meeting, the Franklin County School Board approved changes to the requirements for graduating with honors. The board also entertained a request on behalf of the jeopardized Franklin County High School tennis program.

Under the new honors requirements, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average and take at least 12 honors courses. In conjunction with the change, Franklin County High School (FCHS) will give honors and advanced placement (AP) courses more weight than regular courses. The value for honors courses will increase by one half a point and AP courses by one point. For example, an A grade in honors English would be valued at 4.5 rather than 4.0.

FCHS Principal Roger Alsup recommended the changes "to benefit students when they apply to college." Previously, the maximum grade point average a student could earn was 4.0. Students from schools with weighted grading report grade point averages up to 5.0 on their college applications. With no extra credit for the extra work, "students were dropping AP classes," Alsup said.

Huntland High School will wait until the 2019–20 school year to adopt weighted grading.

Chris Barnhill addressed the board

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Mary Priestley was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award during the Governor's Environmental Stewardship ceremony. Photo from <tn.gov>.

Priestley Receives the Lifetime Achievement Award from TDEC

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) recognized two individuals and four entities at the Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards held at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs hotel. The annual ceremony also honored nine entities announced in May for their environmental achievements.

"These awards highlight what's being done in Tennessee to preserve our natural resources, protect public health and the environment, and enhance our quality of life," said Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam. "I applaud all of the 2018 winners for their continued work to make their respective industries and passions more sustainable."

Larry W. Moore, of the University of Memphis, and Mary Priestley, a volunteer at South Cumberland State Park, were both presented with the Robert Sparks Walker Lifetime Achievement Award. Four organizations received the Pursuit of Excellence Award: Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC, Warren Plant; the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga; Memphis Light, Gas and Water; and Sevier Solid Waste, Inc. The Pursuit of Excellence category is reserved for past award winners who have continued to take exemplary environmental actions.

Priestly has spent the majority of her life in the mountains near South Cumberland State Park. For more than 20 years, Priestly has supported the park as a volunteer and most recently, as director of the Friends group and chair of the Education and Outreach Committee. She recently worked to obtain funds to expand the park's resources for outdoor youth education, including the transformation of the park's visitors center into a hands-on museum.

She currently serves as an Associate Curator of the Sewanee Herbarium at the University of the South, where she has been for more than 20 years.

For more information about the awards, go to <<https://www.tn.gov>>.



Grand Marshall John Bratton at this year's Fourth of July parade.
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Some of the crowd waiting for the parade to start on July 4.
Photo by Charley Watkins



One of the parade entries for the Fourth of July. Photo by Charley Watkins



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the 32nd annual
Fourth of July
celebration
starting on
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Letters

PARADE THANK-YOU

To the Editor:

There are many unseen people who make Sewanee's Fourth of July parade possible; I do not want them to go unthanked. My co-chair Lane Beaumont, the unfailingly encouraging Jade Barry, Becca Loose and Erin Kunz have been working for months behind the scenes. On the day of the parade, Clay and Paula Yeatman went above and beyond the call of duty getting waivers signed and telling entrants where to go. Kevin Wilson, thank you for being at my beck and call for all the last-minute details—I know the stiltwalker appreciated your assistance! Thanks to Dan Backlund and Cindy Geike for volunteering their convertibles and their services driving in the parade. And then there are the dear souls yanked into service at the last minute, Ben Tiernan and Lauryl Tucker, who helped chalk the road with lines and numbers more than a mile down Lake O'Donnell Road and who helped direct traffic, no easy task amid the heat and anticipation. Our judges Jess Wilson and Lauryl Tucker (again) did great work choosing the "best ofs." Sending everyone on their way at the start means I don't really get to see the parade, but I felt like it was a big one, in many ways. My hope each year is for a parade that will represent the open arms of this community.

*Leigh Anne Couch,
Sewanee*

STREET DANCE THANK-YOU

To the Editor:

We'd like to thank the Sewanee and surrounding communities for supporting and attending the Street Dance. The Street Dance is funded solely from donations, so if you dropped your spare change in one of the firecracker cans at various businesses around town or sent money through the GoFundMe campaign, you made it happen! Special thanks to our biggest sponsors: Ann and Doug

Cameron, Skip and Trish Woolwine, Susan and Bob Askew, Lynn Stubblefield, Sherri Bergman, Eddie and Martha Krenson, Richard Winslow, Susan Cardwell, Pat Dover, Harry Reinhard, Adam Childress, The Lemon Fair, Mary Turner, and Katie and Tim Trahan. More than \$300 was collected from the firecracker cans.

We'd also like to thank Bad Nayber for a really great show, the Sewanee Police Department for providing security and safety, Facilities Management, the Sewanee Market for their parking lot, and thanks to the University for helping the Fourth of July Committee coordinate all the great Fourth celebration events. The weather was great, too, so we can't forget to thank Mother Nature. Looking forward to next year!

*Regina Rourk Childress and
Keith Childress,
Co-chairs, Sewanee*

COMMUNITY APOLOGY

To the Editor:

We want to make a public statement regarding the Confederate flags which were flown during the Fourth of July parade this year. These flags were displayed after the start of the parade and without the knowledge or consent of the parade organizers. In one instance, the entrant assured us after several conversations that he would remove the flag and did so in our presence.

We worked very hard to create a parade, that for one day, celebrated a hope for unity in this country. The Fourth should not be a time for regionalism and division, but a time to honor the courage and faith that has kept these states united for more than 240 years.

The Fourth of July is not the time and University Avenue in Sewanee is not the place to debate or to insist a symbol that will always mean violence and fear to many Americans actually means pride in Southern identity to others.

Our joy at seeing such a varied col-

lection of Sewanee's finest march up the hill from the highway was dampened when we started hearing stories of kids and families turning away from the parade, suddenly feeling confused and unwelcome in the midst of such celebration.

*Leigh Anne Couch, Lane Beaumont,
and the Fourth of July Parade
Committee*

THIEVES AT THE CEMETERY

To the Editor:

Thieves have been busy in the Sewanee cemetery. Over the past month, in-ground shrubs and memorial objects have been stolen from the family plots of Armentrout, Hamer, Knoll and Keele. If you are missing anything from your plot or can help solve the mystery, notify the Sewanee Police Department.

*Karen Keele,
Sewanee*

BACK AT WORK

To the Editor:

I wanted to let the community know I will return to my usual schedule on Monday, July 16, at Cuttin' Up Salon in Midway. I can be reached at (931) 273-0490.

*Susie Kilgore,
Monteagle*

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Messenger Break Ahead

There will be two more issues in July, on July 20 and July 27. The Messenger will be on break July 30–Aug. 3. We will be back in the office Monday, Aug. 6, and in print on Friday, Aug. 10. Deadlines for the Aug. 10 issue are display advertising, Monday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m.; news/calendar, 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 7; and classified ads, noon, Wednesday, Aug. 8.

During the new school year, a number of clubs and churches change their schedules.

Please let the Messenger know by phone or email before 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 6, if your organization's schedule will differ from the one we publish regularly in our printed and online calendars.



Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the Editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. 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, or come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send an email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB

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Camp College

Camp College provides rising high school seniors the chance to get a head-start on their college application journeys. This two-and-a-half day camp, July 19 through July 21, is sponsored by Chattanooga's Public Education Foundation and brings students and admissions professionals together for engaging workshop opportunities. College applicants are walked through the admissions process, learn tips on writing scholarship essays, and so much more. For additional information, please visit <<http://www.pefchattanooga.org/our-impact/student-success/camp-college/>>.

F@H Cumberland StoryCorps Project

Folks at Home (F@H) is sponsoring the Cumberland StoryCorps Project. The initiative is modeled after National Public Radio's StoryCorps. The goal is to capture, preserve and share the community's stories in order to build connections between people. This project allows individuals involved with F@H and the greater community to share their stories so that others may hear and learn from them.

Contact Abbie Warr at <warrak0@sewanee.edu> to schedule an interview or receive more information.

The recorded interviews will be available for listening through the StoryCorps website <<https://archive.storycorps.org/communities/sewanee-folks-at-home-storycorps-project/>> and shared with the American Folk Life Center through the Library of Congress.



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Upcoming Meetings

American Legion Meeting

There will be an American Legion Meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 14, at the American Legion Hall, in Sewanee.

GCDP Event

The Grundy County Democratic Party will host a free "Fun in the Sun" event from 1–4 p.m., Saturday, July 14, at the Coalmont Community Center, 68 Phipps St., in Coalmont. There will be fun for the entire family including bouncy houses and cornhole. There will also be hamburgers and hotdogs with all the trimmings, and ice cold watermelon. Democratic candidates will also be on hand to share their plans for the future. Everyone is invited to attend.

STHP Meeting

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation will meet at 4 p.m., Monday, July 16, in the Adult Education Room at Otey Parish. Everyone is invited.

F.C. Board of Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, July 16, at the Franklin County Courthouse.

FCDP Headquarters Grand Opening

Come help the Franklin County Democratic Party celebrate the opening of the new headquarters for the 2018 elections. There will be refreshments and some candidates running for office. The opening will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, at 420 E. Main St., in Decherd. The FCDP Monthly Meeting will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 21, at the new headquarters.

Area 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 will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 19, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Janet Cooper, Executive Director of the South Cumberland Community Fund will present the program.

UDC to Meet July 21

The UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee will meet at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester, at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 21.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

FCRWC to Meet July 26

The FCRW monthly meeting will be at the Oasis Restaurant in Winchester, on Thursday, July 26. Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. The meeting will immediately follow lunch.

The speaker for the meeting will be Melissa (Missy) Thomas Blevins running for the office of Chancellor of the 12th Judicial District in Tennessee.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, July 30, at City Hall.

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Inaugural Plateau Play Day

The AmeriCorps VISTA Project, a partnership between the University of the South's Office of Civic Engagement and South Cumberland Community Fund, announces Plateau Play Day, a community-wide day of play for children and families in Franklin, Marion and Grundy counties. The event will be on Saturday, July 14, from 11 a.m.–2 p.m., in four locations on the Cumberland Plateau. These sites include St. James in Midway, Grundy Lakes in Tracy City, Pelham Elementary School and Mountain T.O.P. in Coalmont.

Families will have the opportunity to engage in creative and spontaneous play, with a variety of special activities and fun materials. Come tunnel through cardboard boxes, build forts, create sidewalk chalk masterpieces, and slip 'n' slide the day away. Lunch will be provided.

The Summer VISTA organizers invite all families to Plateau Play Day. Volunteer assistance from parents and guardians is requested. Adults are invited to bring lawn chairs to play sites.

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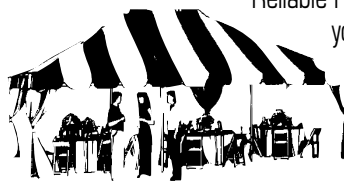
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Obituaries

Betty Louise Kelley Foster

Betty Louise Kelley Foster, age 71 of Winchester, died on July 9, 2018 at Southern Tennessee Regional Health Systems. She was born on March 8, 1947, in Winchester, to Floyd and Edna Moore Kelley. She was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Mike Foster of Winchester; daughter, Kody Foster of Winchester; son, Dustan Foster of Tullahoma; brothers, Freddy Houston Kelley of Winchester and James David Kelley of Estill Springs; sisters, Patricia (Danny) Boyett of Estill Springs, and Joyce (Jim) Money of New Market, Ala., three grandchildren; and one step-granddaughter.

Funeral Mass is at 11:30 a.m. today (Friday), July 13, from the Moore-Cortner Chapel. Interment will follow in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Juanita Green Shrum

Juanita Green Shrum, age 83 of Coalmont, died on July 5, 2018, at her home. She was born on Jan. 13, 1935, in Sewanee, to Wesley Green and Lillie Mae Southerland Green. She had worked as a dietician at Sewanee Hospital, and in Food Service at the University of the South. She was a member of Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Mose Shrum; and sister Earlene Garner.

She is survived by her sons, Robert (Tina) Taylor of Coalmont and Ronald (Mikki) Taylor of Washington, Ind.; daughter, Mildred (Tim) Sanders of Tracy City; sister Geneva Rose of Alto; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three nephews.

Funeral services were on July 10, from the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Michael Johnson officiating. Interment followed in the Eastern Star Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

St. Mary's Sewanee Offers July Retreat

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development will offer a new three-day retreat, Calm and Clear Meditation, Friday–Sunday, July 20–22, led by Arthur Giacalone.

The retreat will focus on meditation techniques for the development of Calm-Abiding (quiescence). Participants will be guided through step-by-step instructions for cultivating an open and wakeful presence, resting in silence, single-focused and stable attention, mindfulness, and tranquility. This retreat is appropriate for both new and experienced practitioners of meditation.

Giacalone is a clinical/consulting psychologist in private practice in California and has taught widely throughout the U.S. and Europe. He was elected as a William Shannon Fellow by the International Thomas Merton Society for his research on Merton and Contemplation. The fee

for this retreat includes all programming, meals and two nights lodging. The cost is \$365 for a single in St. Mary's Hall; \$465 for a single in the Anna House.

For more information, including making reservations, call St. Mary's Sewanee at (931) 598-5342, email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org> or go online to <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is dedicated to providing spiritual hospitality to persons of diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds, in a place of natural beauty, simplicity, silence, tranquility and warm spiritual rest through retreats, renewal and learning. For the last 30 years, St. Mary's Sewanee has welcomed individuals and groups from across the United States and around the world to a place to rest, renew and reconnect.

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Church News

Christ Church

The Rev. Vic Minish will be the guest preacher and celebrant at Christ Church Monteagle on this Sunday, July 15. Vic is on the faculty at Faith Christian School in Anniston, Ala., where he also coaches track and runs with his team daily. Each Sunday during this summer Christ Church welcomes visitors and hosts a lunch following the morning service. The service begins at 10:30 a.m.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

The Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian Church presents "A celebration of God's ministry." This is in honor of Clayton "Tater" Jones and his 47 years of ministry, touching so many of the lives of the people on and around the Cumberland Plateau. The celebration will begin at 2 p.m., Sun-

day, July 15, at the Monteagle Pavillion behind City Hall. There will be God's word, joyful music, good fellowship and refreshments. Everyone is invited to celebrate his ministry.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday's gospel, in the Claiborne Parish House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3–11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour. This Sunday, July 15, the Reverend Jerilee Lewallen is our preacher and celebrant.

Unitarian Universalist Church

The Unitarian Universalist Church

of Tullahoma's speaker this Sunday will be Denise Gyauch on "From the Ground Up: Emerging from where We Are into Our Power to Create the World of our Longings." The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Wings of Hope Widows Ministry

Wings of Hope will meet at 1 p.m., Monday, July 16, at the First Missionary Baptist Church, 317 3rd Ave. S.E., Winchester. We will play Bingo and have a snack. Bring an unwrapped prize. For more information go to <www.WingsofHopeWidowsMinistry.com>.

Church Calendar

Weekday Services July 13–20

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)
9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)
9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Tu/Thur/Fri)
11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/Thur/Thur)
1 p.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity, Winchester (Wed)
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee (Tues)
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey (Mon)
7 p.m. Mass in Spanish, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Thur)

Saturday, July 14

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, July 15

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

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

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10 a.m. Mass
2 p.m. Spanish Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
5 p.m. Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Service
6 p.m. Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

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

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly-Warren Chapel

11 a.m. Interdenominational Worship

Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Lectionary Class
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God

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

Sisters of St. Mary's Convent

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

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Group
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, July 18

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
10 a.m. Bible study, Sewanee Cumb. Presb. Church
Noon Holy Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle
5 p.m. KAs/Bible Study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
6 p.m. Adult Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman's Chapel, Pelham
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist



2018 Readings and Lectures

July 17-28, 2018, the University of the South will host the twenty-ninth annual session of the Sewanee Writers' Conference. Supported by the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund established through the estate of the late Tennessee Williams, the Conference will gather a distinguished faculty to provide instruction and criticism through workshops and craft lectures in fiction, poetry, and playwriting.

Although workshops are limited to Conference participants, the following lectures and readings are open to the public and free to attend. These events will be held in the Cushman Room of the Bairnick Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue, one block south of University Avenue, on the campus of the University of the South.

The following schedule of lectures and readings is subject to change without advance notice. Any revisions will be posted online at www.sewaneewriters.org.

DATE	TIME	SPEAKER	FIELD	EVENT
7/17	8:15 p.m.	Randall Kenan	Fiction	Reading
7/18	10 a.m.	Millicent Bennett, Barbara Epler, Kathy Pories, Liz Van Hoose	Publishing	Panel
7/18	11 a.m.	Sidney Wade	Poetry	Lecture
7/18	4:15 p.m.	Steve Yarbrough	Fiction	Reading
7/18	8:15 p.m.	Bobbie Ann Mason	Fiction	Reading
7/19	9 a.m.	Clare Beams, Will Boast, Charlotte Pence (fellows)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/19	10 a.m.	Anna Lena Phillips Bell, George David Clark, Mary Flinn, Allison Joseph, David Lynn, David Yezzi	Editing	Panel
7/19	11 a.m.	Jeffery Renard Allen	Fiction	Lecture
7/19	4:15 p.m.	B.H. Fairchild	Poetry	Reading
7/19	8:15 p.m.	Lauren Yee	Playwriting	Reading
7/20	9 a.m.	Jonathan Bohr Heinen, Hastings Hensel, Gwen E. Kirby (staff)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/20	10 a.m.	Gary Fisketjon and Elisabeth Schmitz	Publishing	Panel
7/20	11 a.m.	Charles Martin	Poetry	Lecture
7/20	4:15 p.m.	Alice McDermott	Fiction	Reading
7/20	8:15 p.m.	Mark Jarman	Poetry	Reading
7/21	10 a.m.	Kai Carlson-Wee, Lee Conell, Diana Khoi Nguyen, Melisa Tien (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Poetry/Playwriting	Readings
7/21	11 a.m.	Dan O'Brien	Playwriting	Lecture
7/21	4:15 p.m.	Adrianne Harun	Fiction	Reading
7/21	8:15 p.m.	Jill McCorkle	Fiction	Reading
7/22	11 a.m.	Gail Hochman	Agent	Q&A
7/22	3 p.m.	Caki Wilkinson	Poetry	Reading
7/22	4:15 p.m.	Richard Bausch	Fiction	Reading
7/22	8:15 p.m.	Marilyn Nelson	Poetry	Reading
7/23	9 a.m.	Darcy Parker Bruce, Amina Gautier, Ananda Lima (staff)	Playwriting/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/23	10 a.m.	David Scott Cunningham, Parneshia Jones, Wyatt Prunty, Michael Wiegers	Publishing	Panel
7/23	11 a.m.	Maurice Manning	Poetry	Lecture
7/23	4:15 p.m.	Sidney Wade	Poetry	Reading
7/23	8:15 p.m.	Tony Earley	Fiction	Reading
7/24	10 a.m.	Jessica Faust, Speer Morgan, Emily Nemens, Adam Ross, Philip Terzian, Robert Wilson	Editing	Panel
7/24	11 a.m.	Steve Yarbrough	Fiction	Lecture
7/24	4:15 p.m.	Greg Williamson	Poetry	Reading
7/24	8:15 p.m.	Dan O'Brien	Playwriting	Reading
7/25	9 a.m.	Dan Groves, Kate Jayroe, Norris Eppes (staff)	Poetry/Fiction/Fiction	Readings
7/25	10 a.m.	Rita Bullwinkel, Adam Giannelli, Ladee Hubbard (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/25	11 a.m.	Jill McCorkle	Fiction	Lecture
7/25	4:15 p.m.	Wyatt Prunty	Poetry	Reading
7/25	8:15 p.m.	Jeffery Renard Allen	Fiction	Reading
7/26	9 a.m.	Adam Latham, Nathaniel Nelson, Megan Roberts (staff)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/26	10 a.m.	Marian Crotty, Caleb Johnson, Kathleen Winter (fellows)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/26	11 a.m.	Adrianne Harun	Fiction	Lecture
7/26	4:15 p.m.	Allan Gurganus	Fiction	Reading
7/26	8:15 p.m.	Maurice Manning	Poetry	Reading
7/27	10 a.m.	Annie Hartnett, Shanthi Sekaran, Ryan Vine (fellows)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/27	11 a.m.	Mark Jarman	Poetry	Lecture
7/27	4:15 p.m.	Michael Knight	Fiction	Reading
7/27	8:15 p.m.	A.E. Stallings	Poetry	Reading
7/28	2 p.m.	Brittany K. Allen, Chris Poole, Adam Vines (staff)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/28	3 p.m.	Venita Blackburn, Cherene Sherrard, Chelsea Sutton (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Playwriting	Readings
7/28	4:15 p.m.	Charles Martin	Poetry	Reading
7/28	8:15 p.m.	Christine Schutt	Fiction	Reading

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Thank you for your support of the Sewanee Writers' Conference.

*"I drifted into a summer-nap
under the hot shade of July,
serenaded by a cicadae lullaby,
to drowsy-warm dreams of
distant thunder."
Terri Guillemets*

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9 Saddletree Ln. 2.01 ac	1948632	\$66,000



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Coach Rd., Sewanee. 31+ acres.
\$765,000



MLS 1884814 - 143 Winns Circle,
Sewanee. \$385,000



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Point Rd., Sewanee. 13+acres. \$299,500



BLUFF - MLS 1945408 - 506 Ingman Cliff
Rd., 3.05 acres. \$688,000



MLS 1843620 - 2120 Lakeshore Dr.,
Clifftops. 5 acres. \$469,000



BLUFF - MLS 1810644 - 294 Jackson
Point Rd., Sewanee. 20.9 acres. \$299,500



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Rd., Sewanee. 5.1 acres. \$499,500



BLUFF - MLS 1923054 - 1833 Laurel
Lake Dr., Monteagle. \$439,000



MLS 1891347 - 715 Orange Hill Rd.,
Tracy City. \$279,000



MLS 1901778 - 52 Sherwood Trail,
Sewanee. \$348,000



BLUFF - MLS 1936071 - 162 St. Clare Lane,
Sewanee. 7+acres. \$528,000



MLS 1933943 - 13052 Hwy 41, Tracy City. 4
acres. \$149,500



MLS 1918371 - 375 Caldwell Rd.,
Sewanee. 4 acres. \$229,000



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#22 Shadow Rock 1.18 ac	1906497	\$24,000
362 Haynes Rd. 10 ac	1910953	\$84,000

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on behalf of the FCHS tennis team, which practices and hosts matches at the Winchester City Park's four courts. Faced with refurbishing the courts at a cost of \$114,000, the city has decided to close them.

"The only other courts in the county are in Sewanee," Barnhill said. He argued refurbishing included lights, which weren't needed. He quoted an estimated cost of \$5,000-\$6,000 per court for surface repairs.

"The parents and kids will fundraise, but they don't have the authority," Barnhill said. He appealed to the board to act as a partner in the fundraising effort—"Please don't kill the team."

The board recommend Barnhill contact school district Athletic Director Mark Montoy.

"We don't have the money," explained board member Lance Williams. "And, we're not a fundraising body."

In other business, the board approved the Code of Conduct for the 2018-19 school year and several policy revisions.

The Code of Conduct has three changes from last year: contact information for transportation issues; the state mandated zero-tolerance policy for students who assault teachers, administrators and school employees; and the state mandated requirement that for students with disabilities, written parental permission is required before corporal punishment can be administered.

The school system already has a policy stating corporal punishment shall not be administered unless parents return a signed consent form authorizing its use.

Accommodating state mandates to include achievement test scores in the final grade, the Testing Programs policy adopted the lowest allowable percentage for grades nine-12 (15 percent) and grades six-eight (10 percent) and a 5 percent weight for grades three-five.

The amended Background Investigations policy requires all employees to be fingerprinted and undergo background checks every five years. At a cost of \$30 each, the 120 employees hired before the background check policy went into effect in 2000 will be processed. An additional 240 employees not checked in over five years will also be processed.

"It will cost money, but we need to do it," said Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster.

Wanda Spencer appealed to the board to name the band room at FCHS after retiring band and choir director Tommy Isbell, who served 42 years. The board will consider the request. A celebration honoring Isbell is planned for 2-6 p.m., Saturday, July 21, at the Decherd Church of the Nazarene.

On July 16, the County Commission will vote on the board's \$1.8 million request to fund design plans for the new middle schools.



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readings and lectures are free, open to the public, and held in the University of the South's Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center.

Randall Kenan is the author of a novel, "A Visitation of Spirits," and a collection of stories, "Let the Dead Bury Their Dead," which was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, a nominee for a Los Angeles Times Book Prize for fiction, and a New York Times Notable Book. Recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Whiting Award, the Sherwood Anderson Award, and the 1997 Rome Prize from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, Kenan was the John and Renée Grisham Writer in Residence at the University of Mississippi and now teaches creative writing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The first week will also feature readings by fiction writers Steve Yarbrough, Bobbie Ann Mason, Alice McDermott, Adrienne Harun and Jill McCorkle; poets B.H. Fairchild and Mark Jarman; and playwright Lauren Yee. The second week will feature readings by fiction writers Richard Bausch, Tony Earley, Jeffery Renard Allen, Allan Gurganus, Michael Knight and Christine Schutt; poets Caki Wilkinson, Marilyn Nelson, Sidney Wade, Greg Williamson, Wyatt Prunty, Maurice Manning, A.E. Stallings and Charles Martin; and playwright Dan O'Brien.

Editors from 32 Poems, SE, Algonquin Books, The American Scholar, Blackbird, Copper Canyon Press, Crab Orchard Review, Ecotone, Grand Central Publishing, Grove Atlantic, The Hopkins Review, Kenyon Review, Knopf, Lookout Books, The Missouri Review, The New Criterion, New Directions, Northwestern University Press, The Paris Review, The Sewanee Review, The Southern Review, University of Arkansas Press, and The Weekly Standard will discuss publishing, as will agents from Aevitas Creative Management, Georges Borchardt Literary Agency, ICM Partners, Massie & McQuilkin Literary Agents, The Williams Company, and The Wylie Agency.

Agents from Brandt & Hochman Literary Agents, Folio Literary Management, and The Gernert Company will also be in attendance, and representatives from Actors Theatre of Louisville and Agency for the Performing Arts will meet with playwrights.

A complete Conference schedule can be found on page 5, or online at <sewaneeewriters.org/schedule>. Authors' books are available for purchase at the University Book & Supply Store.

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Oliver! (from page 1)

get to make the audience happy," she said.

Besides acting, she also likes to read fantasy and graphic novels, adding that she loves to swim.

Jason, and Eliza's mom, Betsy Sandlin, a Spanish professor at Sewanee, are both supportive in helping their daughter choose roles and get ready for performances.

"Mostly I'm just really proud of how hard she works," Jason said. "The cool thing for me watching her, is that she's found a passion where she works really hard and then gets to see the results of that hard work."

He said when people clap and congratulate her on a good job, it's touching. "It's really neat to see her be rewarded for her work she's put in; that's a cool thing to see for a dad," Jason said.

One of Eliza's biggest acting inspirations is Kristin Chenoweth, who's appeared in film and TV, as well as being a Tony Award winner on Broadway. Eliza said she'd liked to act on Broadway eventually and her dream role is Elphaba in "Wicked."

But in this moment, she's relishing her first lead role in Tullahoma. "It's been really, really fun because I never feel like I have too much responsibility on me," she said, "because all of the other cast kind of balances me out, because they're so amazing."

Based on Charles Dickens' novel, Lionel Bart's "Oliver!" tells the tangled story of an orphan who falls in with a gang of pickpockets, his rescue by the benevolent Mr. Brownlow, and the forces who seek to destroy young Mr. Twist.

Showtimes are 7 p.m. each night, except for the Sunday matinee, July 15, at 2:30 p.m. For advance tickets, visit <southjackson.org> or call (931) 455-5321.

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Monteagle Grapples with Police Benefits, Paid Holidays

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 10 workshop, the Monteagle Town Council heard from police officers who raised questions about their sick leave and health insurance benefits. The council also looked to questions related to a new ordinance addressing holidays for city employees.

The police officers requested the meeting with the council.

"We'd like to know if the sick leave policy can be amended," said officer Jack Hill.

"It takes me three months to earn one sick day," said officer David Streiby. "But we work more hours per week than other city employees, because we have 12 hour shifts. The policy is based on 8 hour shifts."

Officer Colby Scissom, who opted out of the city health insurance plan, called attention to a clause in the benefits policy which stated, "if you opt out of health insurance the city may provide other benefits."

"You don't get something else if you turn down health insurance," said alderman Ron Terrill.

"The policy says 'may' not 'will' provide other benefits," noted city recorder Debbie Taylor.

"We need to fix this," conceded Terrill.

"It takes an ordinance to amend a policy," said Taylor.

The benefits policy was drafted in 2009 under a different administration.

Terrill proposed an annual review of city ordinances.

"We need to bring in city employ-

ees one department at a time and see what they need," said alderman Ken Gipson. "If you find something else in the benefits policy, let us know and we'll look at it," he advised the officers.

In a discussion about police officers' duties and frequent complaints about speeding, Gipson said the Monteagle Police only issued 12 speeding tickets in the month of June. Terrill expressed concerns about speeding on the road to the dump.

"Between DuBose Conference Center and the dump, the speed limit signs read 20 miles per hour going in one direction and 30 miles per hour going in the other direction," noted officer Zack Fults.

Taking up revisions to the policy addressing holidays for city employees, the council selected 10 paid holidays.


"City employees will gain four holidays," Gipson said, "for a total of 10, the same as the post office and banks."

The council decided on the following paid holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

The council eliminated Martin Luther King Day and Presidents' Day from the current list of holidays.

The proposed policy revision also stipulates employees who "must work on designated holidays will get double pay."

The council will vote on the ordinance implementing the policy revisions at the regular meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, July 30.



Upcoming Prayer Events

One-Day and Eight-Day Centering Prayer Retreats
August 4, and August 5-12 are now full. Wait lists are available for both retreats.

Contemplative Outreach Eight-Day 12-Step Centering Prayer Retreat
September 7-14
Presenter Joelle Mitchell
Call or email for more information.



Concerts Week Three

Sunday, July 15
2:30 p.m., Guerry Auditorium
CUMBERLAND ORCHESTRA
César Leal, conductor
Showcasing the music of Copland, Debussy, Dvorak, and Bermúdez Toliá

Sunday, July 15
3:30 p.m., Guerry Auditorium
SEWANEE SYMPHONY
Jacomo Bairos, conductor
• Chris Rogerson: Luminosity (Sewanee premiere!)
• Gershwin: Cat Fish Row, from Porgy and Bess
• Ravel: Daphnis and Chloe
• Ravel: La Valse

Tickets are available online: ssmf.sewanee.edu/events or at the door.

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MSSA Highlights for July 15-21

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly continues its 136th consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational worship service at 11 a.m. in the Assembly's Warren Chapel. The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 5, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs in Warren Chapel that are open free of charge to the public; unless otherwise noted, morning lectures begin at 10:45 a.m. and evening lectures at 8:15 p.m. Anyone interested in a full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly's 2018 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office (931-924-2286), or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly's website at <www.mssa1882.org>.

The research on the power of mindfulness is clear, but how do you get started with a mindfulness practice? How do you grow that practice? You can find answers at MSSA this week. Mary Agee brings her popular mindfulness workshops and meditations back to the Assembly on Monday and Tuesday, meeting from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Pulliam Center each day. (A \$10 fee per session plus the MSSA gate ticket fee will be assessed; sign up in advance by calling the office to secure your spot.) Agee will also offer a group meditation at Warren's Point—the Assembly's scenic overlook—Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. To flesh out the week's focus on meditation, the film "On Meditation" will be screened Monday at 8:15 p.m. in the Pulliam Center. The film examines the individual practices of several individuals, including David Lynch and U.S. Representative Tim Ryan.

East Tennessee native Janet Beard will lecture about her 2018 novel,

the "Atomic City Girls," Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in Warren Chapel. Beard attended New York University to study screenwriting and earned an M.F.A. in creative writing from the New School. Her lecture will detail the history of Oak Ridge, Tenn., a city created during World War II to enrich uranium for the first atomic bomb. She will also read from her novel. Wednesday evening, the film "Twice" will follow up on Beard's lecture by looking at the aftermath of the atomic bombings on Japan in 1945. The film includes a reenactment of the late activist Tsutomu Yamaguchi, who survived both bombings. The film is rated TV-14 and may be unsuitable for younger children given the nature of its material.

Finally, this week marks the Woman's Association's 55th Anniversary Cottage Tour and Bazaar. This annual event takes place Friday, July 20, on the Assembly grounds. The Bazaar kicks off at 9 a.m., with vendors selling their crafts and unique wares; the Cottage Tour begins at 11 a.m. and will include the opportunity to see several historic MSSA cottages. Box lunches are available by reservation at the MSSA office. Kent Freeman will present "Sticks and Stones... Organic Bouquets and Centerpieces" at 1 p.m. for those holding Cottage Tour tickets. Cottages on tour this year are Fleur de Lis (#58), Meraviglioso (#34), Nestle Down (#75), Northgate Inn (#103), and Fern Cottage (#49).

Additional events this week include the following:

Wednesday, July 18 – Lecture with Oscar P. Fitzgerald, "Is it Good, Better, or Best?," at 10:45 a.m. in Warren Chapel; presentation of "The Monteagle Road Show" at 2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

JackWagon at Final FNIP

The final Friday Nights in the Park free concert series is tonight (Friday), July 13. JackWagon will take the Angel Park stage at 7:30 p.m. Rain location is the American Legion Hall. The Sewanee Business Alliance sponsors this free event.

The SBA is also sponsoring a reverse raffle to benefit Angel Park and Housing Sewanee Inc., with a chance for participants to win up to \$5,000.

Tickets are \$100 each, and no more than 500 tickets will be sold. Tickets are for sale at the following local businesses: the Blue Chair, Locals, Lemon Fair, University Realty and Woody's Bicycles. Tickets may also be purchased online at <sewaneeangelpark.com>.

During each Friday Nights in the Park event, there will be a drawing for a special prize. The ticket drawn will be placed back in the pool. The big drawing for up to \$5,000 will be at AngelFest, Sept. 28. For more information go to <sewaneevillage.com>.

Morton Memorial Fish Fry

The 12th annual fish fry will be at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church (MMUMC) from 4–7 p.m., Saturday, July 28. This is a rain or shine event and take out is available. Come enjoy fried fish, french fries, hushpuppies, cole slaw and dessert.

All the proceeds will go toward the church's community outreach programs, such as, Tools 4 Schools and Christmas on the Mountain.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children.

Call the church office at (931) 924-2192 for more information.

Sales Tax Holiday Date

The state of Tennessee's annual sales tax holiday is held every year, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the last Friday in July and ending at 11:59 p.m. the following Sunday night. During this weekend, certain goods may be purchased tax free. The 2018 tax-free holiday weekend begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 27 and ends Sunday, July 29 at 11:59 p.m.

Consumers will not pay state or local sales tax on clothing, school and art supplies that cost \$100 or less per item and computers that cost \$1,500 or less.

For more information about the sales tax holiday, and lists of taxable and tax-exempt items, go to <https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>.



Conductor Gene Moon, left, violinist Lin He and violist Hillary Herndon in Mozart's *Sinfonia Concertante K364*, part of the SSMF performance on July 8. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Summer Music Festival Continues

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) has more exciting performances lined up. Tickets are available online at <ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets>, or at the box office on the day of the concert.

The Friday Chamber Music Concerts showcase student chamber ensembles in three venues. These concerts are free and open to the public. The next Chamber Music Concert is today (Friday), July 13, from 7–8:30 p.m. at Guerry Auditorium, St. Luke's Chapel and Convocation Hall. The last Chamber Music Concert is Friday, July 20.

The Saturday Garth Concert is 11 a.m.–noon, Saturday, July 14. The orchestral fellows in chamber music perform in the outdoor space between Convocation Hall and Walsh-Ellett Hall. These concerts are free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring a lunch and enjoy an outdoor concert. The last Saturday Garth Concert is July 21.

The next Faculty Artist Series Concert is 7:30–9 p.m., Saturday, July 14, in Guerry Auditorium. Repertoire includes Trio in F major for Flute, Cello, and Piano, H. 300 (Bohuslav Martinů, 1890–1959), Serenade, opus 12 (Zoltán Kodály, 1882–1967), and Piano Trio, opus 1 (Erich Wolfgang Korngold, 1897–1957). Tickets are \$20.

The Cumberland Orchestra will perform Sunday, July 15, at 2:30 p.m., and the Sewanee Symphony performs at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

The Cumberland Orchestra, under the skillful hands of César Leal, will perform Copland's "An Outdoor Overture," Debussy's "La Cathédrale Engloutie," and "Tolú" by Lucho Bermúdez.

The Sewanee Symphony, under the direction of Jacomo Bairos, will present "Luminosity" by Chris Rogerson, Gershwin's "Cat Fish Row" from "Porgy and Bess" and "Daphnis and Chloë" by Maurice Ravel. The program will conclude with the "Danzon #2" Arturo Marquez.

In addition, on Saturday, July 14, SSMF will present a free children's concert at 9 a.m. in McCrory Hall at St. Andrews-Sewanee.

The Faculty Artist Series at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, will include Samuel Barber: Souvenirs for 4 Hand Piano, Erwin Schulhoff: Duet for Cello and Violin, and Ludwig van Beethoven: Septet in E flat major. Tickets are \$20.

The Jacqueline Avenet Concerto Concert, featuring the five winners of the concerto competition, will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 19, in Guerry Auditorium. Students of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival have participated in several rounds of preliminary competition. The finalists will perform with an orchestra comprised of faculty and advanced students specially formed for the event. Tickets are \$20.

Mountain Market for Arts and Crafts

The 59th annual Monteagle Mountain Market Arts and Crafts Show will be 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, July 28, and 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sunday, July 29. The event is behind Monteagle City Hall, at 16 Dixie Lee Ave.

This event will feature talented artisans and crafters displaying their handmade creations, which includes fine art, stained glass, pottery, fine and primitive furniture, bird houses, paintings in a variety of media, quilts, woodcrafts, toys, jewelry, metal and glass art, hand sewn and embroidered items and much more. Children can enjoy the Kids Zone or the playground.

There will be several demonstrations, including blacksmithing, charcoal and graphite drawing, glass work, woodcrafts and chainsaw carving.

Prizes will be drawn throughout the day and you must be present to win.

A variety of delicious food will be available. There will be barbecue ribs, brisket, and pulled pork, beans, nachos, turkey legs, burgers, fries, hot dogs, corn dogs, kettle corn, funnel cakes, homemade banana pudding, pies, fresh made lemonade, sweet tea, sodas and more.

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Faculty Tenure and Promotions Announced

At its June meeting, the University of the South Board of Regents formally approved promotion and tenure decisions for four faculty members.

Three newly tenured faculty members—Elise Kikis (Biology), Jordan Troisi (Psychology), and Jessica Wohl (Art)—now hold the title of associate professor, effective July 1. Andrea Hatcher (Politics) has been promoted to full professor, and now holds the title of professor of politics. Congratulations to all four.

Elise Kikis came to Sewanee in 2012, and teaches courses in cell biology, biochemistry, and molecular biology. The research in her laboratory focuses on understanding the underlying toxicity of human polyglutamine-containing proteins that are associated with numerous neurodegenerative diseases. The most well-studied of the polyglutamine diseases is Huntington's Disease, whose genetic determinant is an expansion of a CAG triplet repeat in the gene encoding the Huntington protein. At Sewanee, Kikis has received the Kennedy Endowed Faculty Fellowship and a McCrickard Faculty Development Grant. She is also the recipient of the NIH F32 National Research Service Award Postdoctoral Fellowship.

Jordan Troisi arrived at Sewanee in 2014. He teaches courses on social psychology, positive psychology, research methods, and self-concept and self-esteem. His research focuses on two central areas: humans' fundamental need for belongingness and the ways in which this motivates behavior, and teaching and learning practices in college education. In 2014 he received the Early Career Achievement Award from the American Psychological Association, and he currently directs the Annual Conference on Teaching for the Society for the Teaching of Psychology. Troisi is also co-director of the Center for Teaching at Sewanee.

Jessica Wohl has taught drawing, painting, and seminar courses at Sewanee since 2010. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and is collected by the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, corporate collections, and numerous private collectors. Particularly drawn to the home and its residents, she responds to found remnants of domestic culture to subvert representations of perfection and happiness. In a climate of foreclosed homes, abandoned neighborhoods, broken families, and forgotten dreams, her work explores the implications of relationships, policies, and domestic artifacts on the "American Dream." Wohl is director of advising at Sewanee.

Andrea Hatcher came to Sewanee in 2005. Her research and teaching interests focus on American political institutions. As well as survey courses in American government and politics, she offers courses on the Presidency, Legislative Process, Constitutional Law, Religion and American Politics. She is the author of two books: Majority Leadership in the U.S. Senate: Balancing Constraints and Political and Religious Identities of British Evangelicals. At Sewanee she is chair of the Politics Department, director of the Pre-Law Program, and faculty advisor to Sewanee's delegation to the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature as well as a legal team that competes in the annual Appellate Moot Court Collegiate Challenge.

Tenure-track faculty generally are reviewed in the second and fourth years of employment and submit a dossier of materials in their sixth year. A department or program committee first evaluates the faculty member, and the Promotion and Tenure Committee then reviews the candidate's material and makes a recommendation to the dean of the college. The provost and vice-chancellor also review the recommendations before formal approval by the Board.

Blood Drive on July 18

You can help meet the critical need for blood in our community with our friends at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System Sewanee. Join Blood Assurance from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, when the Bloodmobile will be outside STRHS Sewanee. Appointments are preferred but not required. Walk-ins are welcome. All donors receive a beach towel this month and a snack. Please call (423) 756-0966 or go online at <bloodassurance.org> to schedule an appointment.

School Calendar

July 30–31, 2018, Staff Development Days, Franklin County

July 31, 2018, Flex Staff Development, Grundy County

Aug. 1, 2018, Abbreviated Day, Franklin County

Aug. 1–3, 2018, Staff Development Days, Grundy County

Aug. 2, 2018, Administrative Day, Franklin County

Aug. 3, 2018, School Begins, Franklin County

Aug. 3, 2018, Registration, Marion County

Aug. 6, 2018, Staff Development Day, Marion County

Aug. 6, 2018, Orientation, Abbreviated Day, Grundy County

Aug. 7, 2018, School Begins, Marion County

Aug. 17, 2018, New Upper School Student Orientation, St. Andrew's–Sewanee

Aug. 17–26, 2018, Orientation, School of Theology

Aug. 18, 2018, Opening Weekend, St. Andrew's–Sewanee

Aug. 20, 2018, Classes Begin, St. Andrew's–Sewanee

Aug. 25–28, 2018, Orientation for New Students, University of the South

Aug. 27, 2018, Quiet Day, School of Theology

Aug. 28, 2018, First Day of Classes, School of Theology

Aug. 29, 2018, First Day of Classes, University of the South

Franklin County School Orientation

South Middle School would like to invite sixth graders, new students and parents to a Student Orientation at SMS at 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 30, at the school.

North Middle School sixth grade and new student orientation will be at 6 p.m., Monday, July 30.

Freshman Orientation will be on Monday, July 30, from 5–7 p.m. in the Franklin County High School Auditorium. Parents of incoming freshman students are encouraged to attend. Topics include Freshman Academy, graduation requirements, the importance of the ACT test, and career/college pathways.

Franklin County Preschool

It is not too late to apply for Franklin County Preschool and Head Start. Stop by the Franklin County Board of Education, 215 South College St., Winchester during normal business hours. A child must reach the age of 4 years by Aug. 15, 2018, to enroll in Preschool for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents of 3 year olds may contact Head Start for more information at 962-3535.

Parents and guardians should bring the child's certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and physician's report. Proof of residency and proof of income is also required.

Bring the following documentation as it applies: siblings met eligibility for Free or Reduced Price Meal Program in the 2017–18 school year; Food Stamps/EBT; Families First (TANF); Foster Care; Head Start; Homeless or Migrant; Unemployment; Workman's Comp; Pension(s); Retirement; Social Security benefits; Veteran's benefits; Child Support; Alimony; SSI Disability; AFDC/Public Assistance Payment; 2017 W-2s or tax return or last three pay stubs from job(s) showing gross income; any other income not included in the above.

For more information contact Patti Limbaugh or Beth Charlton at (931) 967-0626.

Senior Center News

Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon, Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus may vary.

July 16: Grilled chicken salad, crackers, dessert.
July 17: Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.
July 18: Pork Loin, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, dessert.
July 19: Liver, onions, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, roll.
July 20: Stuffed pepper, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll, dessert.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to wash dishes on Mondays and Fridays at the Senior Center. Call the Center at 598-0771 if you are able to help. Leave a message if no one answers.

Regular Activity Schedule

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.; 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.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.

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.

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At the Galleries

Artisan Depot

Christi Teasley and Ursula Vann invite the public to a reception for the next Franklin County Arts Guild members show, "Indigo & Smoke."

The reception is today (Friday), July 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Artisan Depot in Cowan. Refreshments will be provided.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

Frame Gallery

The Frame Gallery in Sewanee will display "In Our Backyard," paintings by Connie Keetle, through July 31.

The Frame Gallery is at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy. The frame shop and gallery's regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Museum Gallery

"Modern and Contemporary Art selected works from the Permanent Art Collection" will be exhibited in the University of the South Archives Gallery through July 31. Representative works from early 20th century artists Kathe Kollowitz, Alexander Calder and Josef Albers, and 21st century artist Laurel Nakadate will be shown. Many of the works are from generous donors over the years or from University acquisitions. The University Archives is open 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon by appointment.

Arts and Crafts Camp July 16-20

The next summer arts and crafts camp at Hallelujah Pottery is July 16 to 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The camp is for boys and girls, ages six and up.

Campers learn to make all kinds of household items, such as aroma sprays, cleaning products and more. The camp also features painting, drawing, collage making, games and science experiments. The cost is \$135. For more information visit <fullcirclecandles.com> or call (931) 636-4717.



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Artisan Depot Offers Pastels Workshop

On Saturday, July 21, Artisan Depot in Cowan will host its first-ever pastels workshop from 9 a.m. to noon.

The workshop instructor is Justyna Kostkowska, a Murfreesboro artist and professor of English at Middle Tennessee State University.

All materials are included in the workshop fee of \$65. Class size is limited to eight participants.

Kostkowska is a native of Poland and has lived in Murfreesboro for the last 20 years. She works in oils, watercolors, and her greatest passion, pastels. Her favorite subjects include sea and country landscapes and animal and human portraits. To see more of her work, visit her Facebook page.

To register for the workshop online, go to <franklincoarts.org/workshop-details.html>.

Summer Carillon Concert Schedule

The summer Sunday carillon concerts in Sewanee begin at 1:45 p.m.

Seating is available in the green space between All Saints' Chapel and McClurg Dining Hall.

The final concert is on July 22, featuring Charlene Williamson and Raymond Gotko.

Mountain Goat Trail Parkrun

The Mountain Goat Trail Parkrun is a free, weekly, timed 5k event. The fun starts on Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Pearl's parking lot.

All skill levels are welcome and participants can walk, jog or run. The event is stroller and kid friendly—children under 11-years-old should be within an arm's reach of a parent or guardian. Dogs are welcome, but limited to one per person on a short lead.

Register at <parkrun.us/register>, print the barcode and show up.

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The Mountain Aquatic Club competed in the Ensworth Long Course July Invitational in Nashville on July 7-8. Front row, from left, are Sarah-Russell Roberson, Loulie Frazier, Maya Mauzy, Anara Summers, Toby Van de Ven, Sawyer Barry, Konrad Knoll, Will Roberts and Sam Frazier; back row: Coach John Noffsinger and Sienna Barry. Not pictured: Archer Ladd.

Mountain Aquatic Club Competes in Nashville

The Mountain Aquatic Club (MAC) hit the pool July 7-8 to compete in the Ensworth Long Course Swim Meet in Nashville.

Eleven MAC team members swam in the meet, many competing for the first time in a 50-meter pool. The team practices in Sewanee's Fowler Center pool, which is only 25-meters long, so the meet presented an opportunity for the young swimmers to swim in an Olympic-size pool.

Loulie Frazier, 10, competed in five swims—50m butterfly, 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke and 50m and 100m freestyle—and was fast enough to qualify for the Southeast Swimming Long Course Championship meet in Knoxville later this month.

Sam Frazier, 8, also had five swims—50m and 100m butterfly, 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke and 100m freestyle—and he was also fast enough to qualify for the Championship meet. This meet will feature swimmers from Florida, Alabama and Tennessee competing at the University of Tennessee swimming complex July 20-23.

MAC will compete along with their Sewanee Tigershark teammates on July 14 in the RACE League Championships. More than 700 swimmers from around middle Tennessee and northern Alabama will compete for the RACE League Title at the Fowler Center beginning at 10 a.m.

MAC will take a break from swimming after the Race League meet and return to the water Aug. 27 to begin training for the winter short course season. Swimmers and parents who are interested in competitive swimming may contact coach John Noffsinger at <noffsij@gmail.com> to learn more about the MAC program.

Note: During the RACE League Championships on July 14, the Fowler Center will be closed for the day.

Sewanee Baseball to Host Camp

The Sewanee baseball team will host an Instructional Prospect Camp on Saturday, Aug. 25, with a rain date of Aug. 26.

The camp is for 2019 through 2021 high school graduates. The event will run from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$50. For more information visit <sewaneetigers.com/sports/bsb/index>.

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SSMF brass quintet at the Flag Raising. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

The Fourth of July in Sewanee

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Flag Raising

On Fourth of July morning, more than 150 people gathered at the Juhan Bridge in Abbo's Alley for the 46th Annual Flag Raising. A quintet from the Sewanee Summer Music Festival brass, Michael Meo and Michael Barkett (trumpets), Jordan Dinkins (the horn), Jordan Sims (trombone), and Harrison Brown (tuba) with

Eric Bubacz, conductor, played favorite patriotic songs. A prayer for our country was offered by Deacon Betty Carpenter abd Vice-Chancellor John McCardell gave some enjoyable remarks. Boy Scout Troop 14 raised the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Afterward, all gathered for greetings and conversation with coffee, juice and bring-and-share breakfast goodies. The Friends of Abbo's Alley wish to express their appreciation to the many people who contributed their time

and efforts to make this a memorable beginning to our Independence Day.

Cake Contest

This year's Cake Contest featured some delicious and creative entries, with the Best of Show prize awarded to Jennine Moritz Sherrill, whose cake featured a map of the USA with a Twizzler Golden Gate Bridge to the West and a molded fondant Statue of Liberty with a real flame in the torch. The town of Sewanee was also featured on the cake. The Best of Show grand prize was \$100 cash donated by Sewanee's newest restaurant Octoπ, along with a one-of-a-kind specialty ribbon created by Ken Taylor of Taylor's Mercantile.

Winners in the 12 and under category were five-year-old Josie Green winning Best Tasting, sisters Rosie (5), Helen (10), and Milly (7) winning Best Decorated, and nine-year-old Carmen Green winning Best Theme. All three of the prizes awarded were gift cards for ice cream and \$5 cash furnished by the Blue Chair Cafe.

Entries from the 13 and over category were Jan Hauenstein, Best Tasting; Lisa Winters, Best Decorated; and Best Themed, Florence Atwood. Each of these winners received a \$50 gift card to Octoπ Restaurant.

The annual contest is sponsored by the Sewanee Women's Club, which is grateful to Otey Memorial Parish for making St Mark's Hall available for the event, and for the volunteers that made it possible including June Coker, Freida Gipson, Ellen Lewis, Glyn Ruppe Melnyk, Susan Peek, Amber Smith and Aubri and Sarah Zimmerman. The Club also expresses great gratitude to the prize donors Octoπ, The Blue Chair, and Taylor's Mercantile, who make the Contest more fun.



Best of Show Cake Contest Winner



Under 12 Best Decorated Cake Winner

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Flag raising in Abbo's Alley. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



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Best Theme winners at the Mutt Show. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Statue of Liberty twins in the lookalike contest. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Mutt Show version of "Hamilton?" Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Mutt Show

After the 2017 Fourth of July Mutt Show had to be moved indoors to the Equestrian Center, hundreds of spectators and participants were happy to be back in Manigault Park for this year's canine competition. Dogs and their human handlers embraced the "Sea to Shining Sea" theme with a variety of nautical costumes and props, from surfboards and sailor's hats to one life-sized boat. Emcee Lizzie Duncan once again entertained the crowd with her running commentary on the entrants in five categories of competition and called on young spectators to offer their very best dog jokes.

"Why do you have to be careful when it rains cats and dogs? Because you might step in a poodle!"

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make this event possible: Steve Burnette, Katie Oliver, and Kate Reed for their expert work as judges; Buck Butler, Taylor Baird, Bess Jenkins, Kai Koopman, Brigi Kujbus, Parker Oliver and Beth Wiley for their excellent registration skills; Rachel Alvarez, Kate Butler, Sophia Hartman, Sarah Johnson and Reagan Rhoton for their organization and patience putting all of the contestants in order; and David and Theo Michaels for their enthusiasm in handing out trophies. Special thanks to Lizzie Duncan for being the most entertaining and resourceful host ever, to Mo Ostrowski for setting up the sound system on his day off and to Keith and Regina Childress for spending an afternoon setting up and taking down the festive ring.

Mutt Show Winners

Best Trick—First Place, Tenn Ten, shown by Amanda Richards; second place, Ebee, shown by Lynne Vogel; third place, Buster, shown by Evelyn McKnight;

Owner Dog Look-a-like—First place, Luna, shown by Madeline Thomas; second place, Risa, shown by Kayla Deep; third place, Maverick, shown by Becky Spurlock;

Best Dressed Dog—First place, Tashi, shown by Jay Moench; second place, Pete, shown by Adeline Courtney; third place, Ozzy the Ewok, shown by Johnny Dunaway;

Best Theme—First place, Rosie, shown by the Bickley Brothers; second place, Jo Jo, shown by Margaret and Wells Rick; third place, Griffin, shown by Ryland Schlichting.

Judges Choice—First place, Rocket, shown by Briley Bishop; second place, Rosie, shown by the Bickley Brothers; third place, Mason, shown by Elizabeth Christopher;

Best Dog Joke—First place, Will from Nashville; second place, Caroline from Nashville; third place, Miles from Sewanee.

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Parade Winners

Best Float—First place: Southern Tennessee Regional Health System, Sewanee; Second place: Animal Harbor; Third place: Roots Salon and Tanning;

Best Decorated Car—Rooted Here;

Best Rider and Horse—First place: Emily Pilkington with Rebel; Second place: shared by Paige Gifford and Katie Sherrill; Third place: Tigger with Karine Gordy;

Best Bike—Daniel Richards;

Best Banner—First place: Steven Knott on the celebration of his parents' 50th wedding anniversary; Second place: Sewanee Organize and Act; Third place: South Middle School Cheerleaders;

Best Costume—Mary Kay Gifford;

Best Theme Costume was given to the following on the Animal Harbor float: Isabell Sumpter, Jimmy McGraw, Penny (from the Community of St. Mary), and Scott Keeble.



Pony at the parade. Photo by Charley Watkins



Stephen and April Alvarez celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. Photo by Charley Watkins



Alan and Judy Knott celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Photo by Charley Watkins



First Place float. Photo by Charley Watkins



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NATURENOTES

Note from Canadian Rockies

This is a quick note from the Canadian Rockies where we have been traveling for the last 10 days. Our best wildlife sighting was from the train, the Rocky Mountaineer, of male bighorn sheep, just a classic and majestic pose. Various species of Indian paintbrush were in bloom almost everywhere, and occasionally the dramatic orange Columbia or tiger lily. Also orange were the lodgepole pines, dying due to the western pine beetle. More about that later. Most exciting to me was twinflower, Linnaea borealis, which was Linnaeus' favorite and named for him. And the dogwoods were blooming, but they were only a few inches high, the bunchberry dogwood. At Lake Louise we heard a hermit thrush singing and in Jasper, a white-throated sparrow singing "Oh, sweet Canada Canada Canada."

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

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Animal Harbor Sets Bone Drop

Animal Harbor is hosting its sixth annual Bone Drop on Saturday, Aug. 4. Participants purchase a bone for \$100 for a chance to win \$5,000. This year's event will help raise money to support the work at the shelter. Only 150 bones will be sold.

The drop will be at noon on Aug. 4 and the bones will be dropped from 50 feet in the air, using a ladder truck from the fire department. The bone that falls closest to the center of a target wins up to \$5,000. Participants do not have to be present to win. For more information or to purchase a bone, go to the shelter in Decherd, call (931) 581-2147 or email <stephanie.wilson@animalharbor.org>. Bones are also available at <http://animalharbor.org>.

Sewanee Herbarium Summer Event

Introduction to Nature Journaling, Saturday, July 14, 10 a.m., with Mary Priestley—Learn about nature journaling and make a sample journal "page" to take home. Choose from quotations, observations, sketches, pressed plants and more to organize your page. Who knows? You may discover that nature journaling is a wonderful way to bring your outdoor memories to life. Meet in the Herbarium (Spencer Hall, room 171) for this one-hour indoor workshop.

Fiery Gizzard Trail Still Closed

Due to continued repair to gas lines in the area, the Fiery Gizzard Trail is closed between Sycamore Falls and Raven's Point. Estimated reopening date is Labor Day.

Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jul 02	84	70
Tue	Jul 03	87	73
Wed	Jul 04	90	69
Thu	Jul 05	85	70
Fri	Jul 06	85	67
Sat	Jul 07	82	68
Sun	Jul 08	80	63

Week's Stats:
Avg max temp = 85
Avg min temp = 69
Avg temp = 77
Precipitation = 0.3"

Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger



Toulouse



Jeannie

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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=south-cumberland> or call (931) 924-2980.

Sunday, July 15

Grundy Lakes Morning Float (\$5)—Meet Ranger Ryan Harris at 9 a.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, for an early morning float. See what animals are moving around in the early morning hours. Bring your camera! Wear clothes you don't mind getting wet, plenty of water, and maybe a snack. Everything else is covered.

Suter Falls Nature Hike (free)—Join Seasonal Ranger Will Stuart at 1 p.m. at Collins West Trailhead parking lot, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, for a 2-mile hike down to Suter Falls and back. Bring water and a snack, bug spray, sun protection, and sturdy shoes to hike in.

Friday, July 20

Hike to Buggytop Cave (free)—Meet Seasonal Ranger Will Stuart at 11 a.m. at Buggytop Cave parking lot, 6398 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee, for

Saturday, July 21

Night-time Canoe Float (\$10)—Meet Ranger Jessie McNeel at 8:30 p.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, for an evening canoe float around Lower Grundy Lake. Learn all the resident nocturnal animals and to identify some night sounds! While learning is fun, just being on the water in the cool of the evening is great too! This program is restricted to ages 12 and above. All minors must have an adult with them. No dogs please. Life jackets, canoes, and paddles will be provided. To sign up call (931) 924-2980 or <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/event_details/south-cumberland/#/?event=night-time-canoe-float>.

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Saturday, July 14th

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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, July 13

Early Voting for FC August elections begins

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Berk, Warren Chapel
- Noon Summer meal prog, GC Housing Auth, until 1 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Teasley/Vann art reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Friday Nights in the Park, Angel Park, free, JackWagon, music starts at 7:30 p.m.
- 7 p.m. SSMF Student Chamber concerts, (free), Guerry, St. Luke's Chapel and Convocation Hall

Saturday, July 14

RACE League Championships, Fowler Center

- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall, Univ Ave
- 9 a.m. MGT SK Parkrun, meet at Pearl's parking lot
- 9 a.m. SSMF Children's concert, (free) SAS McCrory Hall
- 9 a.m. Workshop, "The Grace in Gardens," Mays, St. Mary's Sewanee, until 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Herbarium Intro to Nature Journaling, Priestley, Spencer Hall, Room 171, until 11 a.m.
- 11 a.m. VISTA Plateau Play Day, St. James/Midway, Grundy Lakes, Pelham Elementary, Mountain TOP/Coalmont, until 2 p.m.
- 11 a.m. SSMF Student concert, (free), Garth
- 1 p.m. GCDP Fun in the Sun, Coalmont Comm Ctr, 68 Phipps St., Coalmont, until 4 p.m.
- 5 p.m. FC Candidates Night/ Fundraiser BBQ (\$10), Amer Legion Post 44, 106 N. Vine St., Winchester
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist concert, Guerry

Sunday, July 15

- 2 p.m. Celebration of Ministry of Rev. Clayton Jones, Pavilion behind Monteagle City Hall
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Guerry
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF Sewanee Symphony, Guerry
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.

Monday, July 16

FC Pre-School/Head Start application, 215 S. College St., Winchester, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

- 7:30 a.m. Summer meal prog, SES ESP, until 8:30 a.m. (M-F)
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 11:15 a.m. Summer meal prog, SES ESP, until 12:15 p.m. (M-F)
- Noon Summer meal prog, FC Library, until 1 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Wings of Hope, 317 3rd Ave SE, Winchester
- 4 p.m. STHP, Adult Ed Room, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. FC Commissioners, Courthouse, Winchester
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Docu, "On Meditation," Pulliam Ctr

Tuesday, July 17

Sewanee Writers' Conference begins. See page 5 for full schedule

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Center
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle

- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave., until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Cox, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. Summer meal prog, St. James, Midway, until noon
- 11 a.m. Summer meal prog, Sherwood E.A.Ch, until noon
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 5 p.m. DAV Chpt 71, 912 Country Club Rd., Winchester
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6 p.m. FCDP HQ Grand Opening, 420 E. Main St., Decherd
- 7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy, until 8:30 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Lecture, Beard, Warren Chapel

Wednesday, July 18

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- 10 a.m. Writers' group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA lecture, Fitzgerald, Warren Chapel
- Noon Summer meal prog, GC Housing Auth, until 1 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Presentation, Fitzgerald, "Monteagle Road Show," Auditorium, until 4:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Summer meal prog, Rain Teen Ctr., until 6:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist concert, Guerry
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Documentary, "Twice," Pulliam Ctr

Thursday, July 19

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Center
- 10 a.m. MSSA Demonstration, Rainey, Winfield Porch
- 11 a.m. Summer meal prog, St. James, Midway, until noon
- 11 a.m. Summer meal prog, Sherwood E.A.Ch, until noon
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi, Kathleen, (ongoing), Comm Ctr
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Center
- Noon Summer meal prog, FC Library, until 1 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1 p.m. Folks@Home caregiver group, St. Mark's Hall
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Aventura Concerto competition, Guerry

Friday, July 20

Curbside Recycling

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. MSSA Women's Bazaar, On the Mall, until 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- 11 a.m. MSSA Women's Assn. 55th Anniversary Cottage Tour, MSSA Grounds
- Noon Summer meal prog, GC Housing Auth, until 1 p.m.
- 7 p.m. SSMF Student Chamber concerts, (free), Guerry, St. Luke's Chapel and Convocation Hall

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

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

Saturday
7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday
6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday
5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday
7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
7:30 p.m. CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

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

Thursday
6 p.m. ACA, open, St. James Episcopal, Midway
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First United Methodist Church, Winchester

Welcome summer visitors! We hope you enjoy your stay.