



The Air Show and airplane rides were held after the Fourth of July parade. More photos from the Fourth of July are on pages 12–13. Photo by Charley Watkins

Free Music at Angel Park

Friday Nights in the Park brings C-Mac and the Madras Men to Sewanee at 7:30 p.m., today (Friday), July 14.

University Avenue will be closed at 6:30 p.m. for the annual outdoor family event, sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance, with food and drink from local vendors available for purchase. The entertainers play from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Angel Park Pavilion. This event is free and open to the public. The rain location is the American Legion Hall.

Charlie McAlexander, the well-known Nashville sportscaster and TV personality, has assembled a team of top professional musicians to play familiar music with creativity, soul and energy. The band offers great, familiar groove-based music. Band members have played with the likes of Delbert McClinton, Roy Orbison, Percy Sledge, Vince Gill and Little Anthony. They claim to be the South's best party band. They are surely the most stylish, in a Sewanee sort of way.

FC Finance Committee Recommends Property Tax Rate

by Bailey Basham
Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County Finance Committee approved a motion to recommend that the county's combined property tax rate remain at 2.67 percent.

The decision to stay with the current tax rate came after much discussion of how lowering the tax rate to the proposed state recommended certified tax rate of 2.36 percent would affect the county.

Eddie Clark, seat A in the fourth district, said accepting the state-certified tax rate without restructuring in previous years caused problems for the county.

"It put us in a bind the next two or three years," said Clark.

According to Andrea Smith, director of finance, the committee will have to make a recommendation to the county commission to leave the rate the same. The commission will then have to oversee the restructure and reappraisal of the rate.

"Overall, our growth over last year was not what I would have hoped for," said Smith. "The rate was reduced lower than what I would have hoped.

County-wide in 2012, we received about \$1.2 million in growth, and we didn't get anywhere near that this year. Appraisal values were great, but the state calculation process is murky."

Smith did say the county is showing growth via increasing reappraisals.

The committee also motioned to send the Franklin County Senior Citizen Committee to go speak to Board Members at the Senior Citizens' Center after a request for additional funds from the county. The county owns the building and is responsible for maintenance.

"They are seeking from the commission to consider putting in a phone system like the other county buildings have. I would estimate about \$5,000 for that expense," said Smith. "They would like for us to take on their copier lease, and they are asking for \$8,000 additional funding in budget. Currently, we pay \$13,500 per year to help them with expenses and about \$2,500 a year in custodial supplies."

The finance committee will hear the issue again after a report from the senior citizen committee.

A request by the Solid Waste board to reconcile pay among highway de-

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Sewanee Writers' Conference Begins 28th Year

Twelve days of readings and lectures open with fiction writer Christine Schutt

Celebrating its 28th summer session, the Sewanee Writers' Conference will run from Tuesday, July 18, through Saturday, July 29, 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 Christine Schutt at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 18. All 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.

Christine Schutt is the author of two short-story collections, "Nightwork" (Alfred A. Knopf) and "A Day, a Night, Another Day, Summer" (TriQuarterly Books), and three novels, "Florida" (TriQuarterly Books), a National Book Award finalist; "All Souls" (Harcourt), a Pulitzer Prize finalist; and "Prosperous Friends" (Grove Press). Among other honors, Schutt has twice been selected for inclusion in The O. Henry Prize Stories and recently appeared in the New American Stories anthology from Vintage. She is the recipient of New York Foundation for the Arts and Guggenheim fellowships, and she lives and teaches in New York.

The first week will also feature readings by fiction writers Jeffery Renard Allen, Allan Gurganus, Alice McDermott, and Tim O'Brien; poets B.H. Fairchild, Mary Jo Salter, and A.E. Stallings; and playwright Naomi Iizuka.

The second week will feature readings by fiction writers Richard Bausch, Adrienne Harun, Randall Kenan, Margot Livesey, Jill McCorkle, and Steve Yarbrough; poets Mark Jarman, Maurice Manning, Charles Martin, Marilyn Nelson, Wyatt Prunty, and Sidney Wade; and playwrights Dan O'Brien and Ken Weitzman.

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

Agents from The Gernert Company, ICM Partners and The Williams 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 10, or online at <sewaneeewriters.org/schedule>. Authors' books are available at the University Book & Supply Store.

Supported by the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund established through the estate of the late Tennessee Williams, the Sewanee Writers' Conference offers instruction and criticism to writers through a series of workshops, readings and craft lectures in poetry, fiction and playwriting. For more information, call (931) 598-1654 or visit the Sewanee Writers' Conference website at <sewaneeewriters.org>.

Five Winners Announced for the Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

Pianists Peng Chian Chen and Jeong Seunghun, along with flutist Elise Kim, oboist Logan Jack Esterling and violinist Matthew Sakiyama, performed July 13 with an orchestra formed specifically for the concerto. Performed at the concert were pieces by Gershwin, Ravel, Mozart, Vaughan Williams and Beethoven.

All students of orchestral instruments or piano at the festival are invited to enter the Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition. Students compete for recognition of their musical achievements as well as a scholarship to attend the festival next year. According to festival director Evelyn Loehrlein, about 60 students entered the first of three rounds of the competition. In the second round, there were around 30 students, which was whittled down to 11 in the final round.

The Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition was established in 2007

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School Board Receives Favorable Report on Budget Request

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 10 meeting of the Franklin County School Board, Franklin County Deputy Director of Finance Cindy Latham told the board the County Finance Committee will recommend the county commission "keep the property tax rate where it is currently." If the commission agrees, the school system will come within \$16,000 of receiving the full amount requested in the 2017–18 budget.

Because property values have increased, keeping the tax rate the same will generate an additional \$2 million in property tax revenue. The state had recommended decreasing the rate, which would have kept the amount of revenue generated the same.

"I thought it went really well," said new Director of Schools Stanley Bean, citing concerns about drawing down the fund balance held in reserve if the school system did not receive an additional \$842,000 in property tax revenue for the 2017–18 school year.

The commission votes on the property tax recommendation July 17. If approved, the commission must give public notice by publishing the decision in the local newspaper for 10 days. The commission is expected to vote on the full budget July 31.

Revisiting a request presented in June for approval of purchasing a Jumbotron to replace the storm-damaged scoreboard at Franklin County High School, Bean said school attorney Chuck Cagel expressed concerns about insuring the Jumbotron, since Coca-Cola would retain ownership. Coca-Cola subsequently agreed to a revised contract transferring ownership to the school system.

The board approved Bean's request to authorize the revised contract with Coca Cola. Five sponsors have pledged \$150,000 to cover the cost of the Jumbotron. There will be no expense to the school system.

The board approved 15 of 16 policy changes recommended by the Tennessee School Board Association.

Board member Lance Williams questioned a provision in the Inter-scholastic Athletics policy stipulating student athletes were not required to attend athletic events "if the event is on an official school holiday, observed day of worship, or religious holiday. The student's parent or legal guardian shall

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Letters

ANNUAL FUND THANK-YOU

To the Editor:

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is pleased to announce the 2017 Annual Fund surpassed its fiscal year goal of \$200,000! And, we could not have done it without you. We sincerely appreciate the commitment of this great community to St. Mary's Sewanee.

The annual fund provides funding to support our ministry of warm hospitality in a beautiful, natural setting, including Spiritual development programs; individual and group retreats; community meeting space and services; and maintaining the incredible beauty of our facilities and grounds.

We are looking forward to another successful year. Thank you again for your generous support of St. Mary's Sewanee. We hope you will plan a visit and enjoy our spectacular location.

*Kathy Henslee
Director of Advancement,
St. Mary's Sewanee* ■

THANK-YOU FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT

To the Editor:

The leadership board of PFLAG-Winchester would like to thank the Sewanee community for the applause, cheers and encouragement which greeted our float in the Fourth of July parade this past week.

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) is a national 501c(3) organization and we incorporated as a local chapter this past

January. The four of us came together as perhaps an unlikely team following the contentious founding of the Gay Stright Alliance at Franklin County High School. We have a vision that what our community imagines as normal be expanded to include our LGBTQ children, family and friends. Generally, we have experienced support from across Franklin, Lincoln and Grundy counties. Nevertheless, the public and vocal support we received this past week surely strengthens our courage and hope that these loved ones of ours will not be bullied or discriminated against or treated as invisible—which happens more often than you think—and that their future holds all the good things this life has to offer.

Our next meeting is at 3 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 27, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester. Family, friends, LGBTQ and everybody is welcome.

*Melissa Holloway, Huntland
Stephanie Faxon, Sewanee
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Susan Holmes, Sewanee* ■

CHRONICLING LIFE IN SEWANEE

To the Editor:

Seeing Lyn Hutchinson's photographs of the Fourth of July reminded me of how much she has contributed to our community over decades. In her quiet, unobtrusive way she has chronicled life in Sewanee with sensitivity and perception. We are very fortunate to have her among us with her special gifts.

Peggy Ward, Sewanee ■

Editor's Note

The Messenger has been advised that an advertisement for a caregiver for an elderly woman with dementia in Monteagle is a scam. This ad was placed in the June 23, 2017 issue on page 15. Do not answer the ad. If you have answered the ad, discontinue all communication with this person. The police are investigating this matter. Contact the Kiowa Police Department at (620) 825-4124.

SPD June Report

The Sewanee Police Department (SPD) recently issued its report on its activities for the month of June 2017.

Last month, the SPD patrolled 5,140 miles, investigated one vehicle accident and issued seven moving violations. It also issued 51 non-moving violations and 15 warnings.

It issued two citations for drug law violations, and one arrest was made in the month.

There were 20 fire dispatches, five EMS dispatches, three 911 responses, and 438 burglar/fire alarms.

SPD physically checked buildings on 1,304 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 74 times.

Early Voting for Municipal Elections

Municipal elections will be held in cities in Franklin County, including the City of Cowan. Early voting is through July 29, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and 8 a.m.–noon on Saturday. On election day, vote at your precincts Aug. 3, 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

Running for Mayor of Cowan is Joyce Brown, Billy G. Denby and Ben Merrill.

In the City of Cowan Councilman race, voters can choose three from the following: William H. Anderson, Jr., D. C. Baldwin, Michelle L. Ingle Edwards, Josephine Holman, Anthony Wayne Ingle, Kim Shelton, Charles “Chuck” Stines and Price Tucker.

For ballots and more information go to <http://franklincotn.us/departments/election_commission/index.html>.



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

Shop and dine locally!

Messenger Break Ahead

There will be two more issues in July, on July 21 and July 28. The Messenger will be on break July 31–Aug. 4. We will be back in the office Monday, Aug. 7, and in print on Friday, Aug. 11. Deadlines for the Aug. 11 issue are display advertising at 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 7; news/calendar, 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 8; and classified ads, noon, Wednesday, Aug. 9.

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. 7, 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. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

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





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

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

FCDP Yard Sale

The Franklin County Democratic Party is holding a yard sale fundraiser on Saturday, July 15, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the shady area under the trees next to the County Annex Building, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. We invite everyone in the community to donate your "White Elephants" for a good cause. For drop-off details call Pat Heck 463-5000 (Sewanee), Pat Tabor 580-3796 (Estill Springs), or Cheryl Bolden 247-0129 (Estill Springs). Rain location: large room in back of the Annex.

UDC Meets on July 15

The Kirby-Smith UDC Chapter 327, Sewanee, monthly meeting will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 15, at the Franklin-Pearson House, Cowan.

Senior Potluck July 15

The Sewanee Senior Center will hold a potluck lunch at noon on Saturday, July 15. All are welcome! Regina Childress will provide musical entertainment for all.

FC Commissioners Meeting

The Franklin County Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, July 17, at the Franklin County Courthouse, Winchester.

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 20, at the Monteagle Inn. The presentation at this meeting will be given by Bruce Manuel, owner of Sewanee Pilates.

Franklin County Republican Women Meet on July 20

The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin County Republican Women will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 20, at Ruby Tuesday's, 1936 North Jackson St., Tullahoma, followed by the Area VP elections. Members are encouraged to attend.

SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will hold its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 25, 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 Karen Singer.

MCDP Meeting

Chair Katie Tillman, announces a regular meeting of the Marion County Democratic Party (MCDP) to be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, July 27, at Kimball Town Hall, 675 Main Street. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tillman will speak on her vision for the party to move forward. Immediately after there will be an executive committee meeting.

American Legion Post 51 Update

American Legion Post 51, which usually meets on the second Saturday of each month, advises that there will be no monthly meeting during the month of August. The next regular meeting will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9.

43rd Annual Swiss Celebration

The 43rd Swiss Heritage Celebration will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 29, on the grounds of the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager. The event is sponsored by the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society. The farm is one of only a few buildings remaining of the original Swiss Colony of Gruetli.

The Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum is located at 328 Swiss Colony Cemetery Road. Travel on Highway 108, go north on 20th Ave. and follow the signs. Admission is \$5.

There will be hay rides and buggy rides, and tours of the farm house, barn and other out buildings dating back to 1869. Vendors of food, crafts and area organizations will be on hand

with displays of old farming tools and accessories. Historical documents, books and memorabilia will be on sale at the membership stand. Music will be provided under the pavilion by the Musik Meisters and Bazzania. Wine and cheese tastings will be available all day.

Become a member and support the preservation of a Swiss farm dating back to 1869. Send donations to P.O. Box 496, Gruetli-Laager, TN 37339. For more information email <info@swisshistoricalsociety.org>. The Grundy County Swiss Historical Society is a 501 (c) 3 organization. Visit the website at <swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

Fifth Annual Bone Drop Aug. 5

Animal Harbor is holding its fifth annual Bone Drop at noon, Saturday, Aug. 5, at the shelter. Up to 150 bones will be sold at \$100 per bone; the bones will be dropped from 50 feet, and the bone that lands closest to the center of a target wins \$5,000. You are encouraged to go in with friends, family or co-workers to share the cost of a bone; and you don't have to be present to win. The proceeds from this major fundraiser will support Animal Harbor's low-income spay/neuter program and the work of readying this year's many puppies and kittens for adoption.

To purchase a bone or for further information, stop by Animal Harbor at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., in Decherd, or download the purchase form from the website <www.animalharbor.org> and mail it in with your payment. If you're on the Mountain, contact Sue Ridyard <sridyard@sewanee.edu> or call 598 9260.

Quickbooks Workshop

The University of Tennessee Extension program in Grundy County will sponsor financial record keeping training sessions for nurseries, small farms and small businesses on July 27–28 using QuickBooks Premier 2017. The training sessions will be at the Grundy Co. Extension Office in Coalmont, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Thursday, July 27, and 9 a.m.–noon, Friday, July 28. The cost of the training session will be \$50 per company (for one representative) and an additional \$25 for each additional participant.

For more information contact the UT Extension Grundy County Office at (931) 592-3971. The University of Tennessee Extension offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or veteran status, and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Summer Conferences on Campus

University School: Nashville

July 16–21, the University School of Nashville's cross country and golf teams will be seen all over the Domain. Guided by their coaches, these young athletes will spend six days training and bonding as a team—all while enjoying everything the Mountain has to offer! If you would like to learn more about the USN, visit their website at <www.usn.org>.

SUMMA

Fifty high-school students from around the country will gather July 18–26 on the campus of the University of the South for the fifth SUMMA Theological Debate Camp. SUMMA, a program of the School of Theology's Beecken Center, is an opportunity for students of any or no religious or spiritual background to develop skills in public speaking and debate. SUMMA was recently included in a July 17 article in the National Review about civil discourse. "In an extraordinary new initiative, the Summa Theological Debate Society, high-school students are taught the classic skills of debate in a summer-camp experience. They then tackle the thorniest of contem-

porary ethical issues—e.g., the nature of self-defense, assisted suicide, same-sex marriage—by learning to make arguments from both sides.

Cannon Cross Country

July 18–19, Cannon Cross Country will stampede the Mountain. Although the camp is a short one, these young runners will train hard to improve their times and strengthen their bodies. Look out for them on the track or the Perimeter Trail.

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 19–22, 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/>.

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ADRENAL FATIGUE

I believe all of us can vouch for the fact that stress affects our lives and our health. Our lifestyles are fast-paced and full of a long list of things that we have to do at home to take care of our families and then perform well at our jobs and professions. If that is not enough, many of us are facing problems such as family illnesses, financial burdens, and the list goes on. If we don't take care of our bodies properly, stress can take a very negative effect on our bodies and cause adrenal fatigue.

There are various symptoms of adrenal fatigue. Some include sleepiness for several hours after rising, unclear thinking and lack of energy in the afternoon, food cravings, mild depression, inability to handle stress, feeling lightheaded when rising from sitting or laying down, inability to lose weight, weakness of the muscles, sleeplessness, etc. These symptoms make it difficult to enjoy life and can escalate into more serious health conditions if not dealt with.

Chiropractic is an excellent natural health care approach to protect your body from the effects of stress and adrenal fatigue. A complete patient exam will help me detect if adrenal fatigue is present. From this point, I would recommend the proper course of treatment through chiropractic care and nutritional/wellness counseling. A couple of high quality nutritional supplements that I commonly recommend to my patients are called "Stress & Adrenal Support" and "DC Adrenal". I carry both products at my clinic. For more information, call Dr. Kurt A. Shull at Shull Chiropractic Clinic, PLLC at 931-967-4232.

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Church News

Pastor Greg Locke to Speak at Cowan First Baptist on July 17

Well-known Facebook personality, Evangelist and “Bible-preaching man of God,” Lead Pastor Greg Locke of Global Vision Bible Church in Lebanon, will be the featured speaker at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 17, at Cowan First Baptist Church, 316 W. Cumberland St., Cowan. The presentation is free, and all are welcome.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Beginning Wednesday, July 19, the Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian Church will have a weekly Bible Study at 10 a.m. at the church on Cumberland Circle. All are welcome to attend.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, July 16, in Christian Formation at 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel in the Claiborne House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3–11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Middle school and high school students have Sunday School in Brooks Hall. Youth ministry will meet in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

Youth Meetings—Fire on the Mountain meets the first and third Sunday of each month. July meetings begin at 4 p.m. at Brooks Hall.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma’s speaker this Sunday will be Doug Traversa on “Integrity Matters, No More than Ever.” 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 web site at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Wings of Hope Ministry

The Wings of Hope Ministry is offering a tour of the Senior Citizens’ Center in Winchester, behind the hospital. The tour is at 1 p.m., Monday, July 17.



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Morton Memorial Fish Fry

The 11th annual fish fry will be at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church (MMUMC) from 4–7 p.m., Saturday, July 29. This is a rain or shine event and take out is available. Come enjoy fried catfish, hushpuppies, cole slaw and dessert.

Proceeds from the fish fry help enable MMUMC’s many community outreach programs. The annual “Tools 4 School” program provides the essential back to school supplies for all the students at Monteagle Elementary School. The “Christmas on the Mountain” program provided gifts for more than 115 children last year. These and other ministries are an integral part of how MMUMC helps its neighbors on the Plateau. MMUMC also provides support to Gospel Partners and their efforts with an orphanage and school in India.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Contact Marietta Poteet, <nannietta@blomand.net>, (931) 924-7666, (615) 476-8087. You can also purchase tickets the day of the event.



Obituary

William Lee Kammerer

William Lee Kammerer, age 69 of Sewanee, died on July 9, 2017, at his home. He was born on Sept. 30, 1947, in Sacramento, Calif., to George Franklin and Clemma Stout Kammerer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, and graduated from Boise State University with a degree in mechanical design/drafting. While employed by Toshiba he helped design the early MRI machines. In his later years he became a professional photographer and brought back many wonderful pictures after travelling the world with his best friend, Marcia Medford of Sewanee.

He is survived by his children, April Dawn Kammerer of Truth or Consequences, N.M., William Lee Kammerer Jr. of Las Cruces, N.M., Jennifir Lee Kammerer of Austin, Texas, and William Brian Kammerer of Boise, Idaho, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

At his request, no services are planned. A memorial service will be at a later date in one of his favorite western locations.

If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed in the church calendar, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or phone 598-9949.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, July 14–21

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (Tu–Fri)
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (Tues)
11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity, Winchester (Wed)
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Otey
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (Tues)
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey
5 p.m. Choral Evensong, All Saints’ (7/14)
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary (Mon)

Saturday, July 15

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
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, July 16

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School
12:50 p.m. Christian Formation Class

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. Holy Eucharist
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9 a.m. Fellowship
11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service
11 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

10:30 a.m. 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

Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Breakfast

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

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Christian Formation
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. Sunday Service (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

6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Christian Formation

Warren Chapel, Monteagle S.S. Assembly

11 a.m. Interdenominational Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

Wednesday, July 19

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee Cumb Presb Church
Noon Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5 p.m. KA’s, 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. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
6 p.m. Prayer and study, Midway Baptist
6 p.m. Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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School Board (from page 1)

notify the coach in writing three full school days prior to the event.”

“Is the three-day notice required?” Williams asked.

Echoing Williams’ concern, Sewanee school board representative Adam Tucker asked, “What’s the enforcement here if parents fail to notify the school.”

The board deferred the Interscholastic Athletics policy for further consideration.

Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster alerted the board to likely inequities resulting from the Testing Programs policy. The state gives school systems three options on how to convert raw test scores to numerical scores so standardized test results can count for a percentage of the final grade.

Depending on which method a school system uses, the final grade could reflect as much as two numerical points difference. “This will cause great inequities,” Foster said.

The policy also gives school systems the option of determining the standardized test’s weight in the final grade for the 2018–19 school year, citing a range of 15 percent, the current level, to 25 percent.

“I’d like to keep it at 15 percent,” said Tucker, explaining the greater the test’s weight, the less discretion teachers had in evaluating students.

Board member Christine Hopkins concurred. “A lot of people don’t test well.”

“Standardized testing and classroom performance are two different things,” agreed board member Chris Guess.

The board also approved the Code of Behavior for the 2017–18 school year.

“This is very much like what you approved before,” said Foster. She noted two changes.

The 2017–18 code stipulates the school system must respond to school bus related complaints within 24 hours and that the number to phone to report a complaint must be posted on the outside of school buses.

Also new, the 35-page policy, available only online, includes live links so parents can reference related topics. Parents are required to sign a form indicating they are aware of the policy and how to access it, Foster noted.

The board meets next on Monday, Aug. 7.

Senior Center News

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

July 17: Smoked sausage, kraut, fried okra, corn bread, dessert.

July 18: Chicken salad on croissant, chips, dessert.

July 19: Meat loaf, pinto beans, slaw, corn bread, dessert.

July 20: Pork loin, mashed

potatoes, Brussels sprouts, roll, dessert.

July 21: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

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.

Finance (from page 1)

partment employees and those at Solid Waste was approved.

“Back when it was originally passed, the premise was that the pay would be the same between truck drivers at the highway department and Solid Waste. The difference in budget is about \$32,000, and that’s salaries and benefits department-wide,” said Smith.

David Eldridge, seat A in the seventh district, said the pay scales just got off-sync.

Also discussed at the meeting were resolutions to the general school board budget. If resolutions to the general county budget are not approved before August, the state could hold school funding, according to Smith.

The school board is asking for roughly \$500,000 in new money, according to Clark.

“But if we leave the tax rate at 2.67 percent, they’re going to get growth, enough money in growth to cover what they’re asking for,” said Clark.

Smith said they would automatically capture that growth if the rate structure stayed the same.

The final order of business was the pending insurance and Board of Education approval of the Coca Cola-sponsored scoreboard planned for the high school. The school will be going under a seven-year contract, with the county paying nothing for the addition.

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Concerto (from page 1)

by University graduate Walter Nance and Sewanee resident Mayna Avent Nance in honor of Mayna’s elder sister.

Student performances are judged for artistry and mastery—which is a difficult task because of the high level of skill all students of the festival possess.

“Many of the students are playing at a very high level, and the competition was intense. Each of the five performers displayed a special ingredient that goes beyond a high level of musical execution. That ingredient resulted in an obvious connection with the audience,” said Loehrlein.

Peng Chian Chen, who was born in Taiwan, Taichung, began playing the piano when he was 4-years-old. Chen auditioned with Beethoven’s “Concerto No.4 in G major, Op.58,” which he first heard on the radio six years ago.

“When I was little, I saw my mom practice the piano, and I went to her and told her that I also wanted to learn this instrument,” said Chen. “The piano opening of the piece is so admirable. It has a sense of gentility, intimacy and femininity.”

Chen says his inspiration to play comes from all those who have taught him the instrument.

“They all give me a different approach of music and piano, like how to listen to and analyze music, how to play the sounds coming from the heart and how to enjoy the life of the piece,” said Chen. “To me, playing the piano is like playing a puzzle game—at the beginning, all the small pieces are a blur but when putting it together, I can see the whole picture and many details.”

Washington native Elise Kim has been playing the flute for nine years.

“I started playing because a family friend of ours started playing in school band and I remember being intrigued by the sounds that the flute could make. As an introvert, I generally am not able to say exactly what I want to say with my words. With music and performing, I am able to communicate effectively and share what the music really means to me,” she said.

Kim said her inspiration comes from her family, who always supports her, and from “the great community of musicians that I have met through various festivals, youth orchestras and competitions.”

The final concerts of the 61st season of the SSMF are planned for Sunday, July 16, with performances by the Cumberland Orchestra at 2:30 p.m. and the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra at 3:30 p.m.



Hank Bornemann participates in SSMF for Kids on July 8, in a session with John Kilkenny and the SSMF percussionists. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Rain Delays Angel Park Reverse Raffle Drawing

Weeks of rain in the area has resulted in lower attendance at Sewanee's Friday Nights in the Park and organizers will be postponing their reverse raffle to allow for more time for ticket sales. "Delaying the drawing will mean a larger purse for the winner and, more importantly, more support for the Community Action Committee, this year's beneficiary of the raffle," said John Goodson, president of the Sewanee Business Alliance, the group of Sewanee businesses that organizes the concerts. The winner of the grand prize for the reverse raffle will be chosen on Friday, Sept. 29 during the group's annual AngelFest. The grand prize is half of all proceeds, up to \$10,000. No more than 500 tickets will be sold.

The reverse raffle is organized by the Sewanee Business Alliance to support Angel Park and a local charity. Last year's proceeds went to Housing Sewanee. This year's recipient, the Community Action Committee, provides assistance for persons in crisis in the Sewanee community whether their need is food or short term financial assistance, and works to identify ways to break the cycle of poverty.

Raffle tickets can be purchased in Sewanee at the Friday Night in the Park concert, at the Blue Chair Café and Tavern, Locals, Woody's Bikes, and University Realty and at <www.sewaneevillage.com/park/>.

The Angel Fest, also organized by the Sewanee Business Alliance, is held the final Friday in September. This year's Angel Fest on Sept. 29, will feature Louisiana's LeRoux, a seven-piece band out of Baton Rouge that has been firing up crowds with their Cajun mix of blues, R&B, funk, jazz, and rock since 1977. The celebration begins late afternoon with children's games and vendors. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The reverse raffle drawing will take place during the concert.

Learn more about the Sewanee Business Alliance, Angel Park and Friday Nights in the Park at <www.sewaneevillage.com>.

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Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Highlights

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly continues its 135th consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational worship service Sunday at 11a.m. in the Assembly's Warren Chapel. The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 6, 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 2017 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office, call (931) 924-2286 or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly's website at <www.mssa1882.org>.

Studies show that mindfulness practice can lower stress and anxiety, as well as improve focus, working memory, relationship satisfaction, and overall general health. To explore the benefits and practice of mindfulness, Mary Agee joins us this week for two lectures and a morning meditation at the Assembly's bluff overlook, Warren Point. On Tuesday morning, July 18, Agee will discuss "What is Mindfulness and Why Should I Practice It?" in Warren Chapel. In this lecture, Agee will offer an introduction to the field of mindfulness and touch on the research and benefits of regular mindfulness practice. We will explore why so many companies, from Google and Aetna to high performing athletes, like LeBron James and the Seattle Seahawks, use these valuable practices to boost their well-being and their performance. She will weave simple tools and direct experience in with information and understanding.

Wednesday, July 19, at 10 a.m., Agee will lead a guided sitting meditation practice at Warren's Point. She says, "The splendor of nature is a powerful way to awaken our senses and bring us into the beauty of the present moment." Following the meditation, she will lecture in Warren Chapel on the topic of "Mindful Parent, Mindful Family," in which she will discuss the value of taking time to notice the "felt sensation" of the breath, the soundscape, and the sensations in your hands. She says that when we practice these simple techniques regularly, we begin to awaken to and reconnect with what is most vital and important in our lives. The biggest obstacle is often finding the time to actually practice these valuable life skills. In this final lecture, Agee will teach us simple tools and practices that can help you bring more joy, connection and presence into your family life.

In Merigold, Miss., in the early 1950s, Lee and Pup McCarty created a pottery shop out of a mule barn that belonged to a family member; that early venture would evolve into a destination store, complete with an onsite restaurant serving lunch and internationally known gardens. Clay from William Faulkner's property provided the raw materials for some of the McCartys' first pieces. Today, they are known for their innovative pieces and southern hospitality. Stephen Smith and John Ramsey Miller will talk about this couple and the legacy they have created on Tuesday evening, July 18, in Warren Chapel. Smith now runs the business side of the pottery enterprise, while Miller has been a close friend of the McCarty couple for more than 50 years and wrote their story in his book, "McCartys of Merigold, Mississippi: The Pottery."

This week also features the MSSA Woman's Association Bazaar and 54th Anniversary Cottage Tour, on Friday, July 21. There are five cottages on the tour this year: the Byrd House (#31), Peavine (#35), Pantops (#51), Shadowlawn (#123), and Point of View (#130). Advanced tickets are available for \$15 each at the Assembly office; pick them up in person, or reserve in advance by calling 924-2286 or visiting <www.mssa1882.org>. Day-of tickets are \$20 at the Assembly's North Gate (follow signs). In addition to the tour of cottages from 11a.m. to 4 p.m., the day will feature a floral demonstration by Sally Rainey, focused on door pieces. The Bazaar takes place from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. that day, with vendors offering unique crafts and goods on the Assembly Mall. Groups are welcome; for details, please call (615) 294-3911.

Additional free events this week at the Monteagle Assembly include: Wednesday, July 19, 3 p.m., Harton Hall: Monteagle Assembly Tablescapeing, with Sallie Swor.

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At the first meeting of the new Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club year, new officers for the 2017-18 year were inducted. Alan Clark, Assistant District Governor, facilitated. Pictured left to right: Alan Clark, John Solomon, Vice President, Lee Harmon, President Elect, Bob Burns, Secretary, and John Hille, President.

Local, Fresh Food at Area Markets

Fresh foods grown in the area are plentiful and available in a number of locations.

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open every Saturday, 8-10 a.m., in the summer. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane and the Mountain Goat Trail. Locally grown vegetables, flowers, plants, homemade items and meat are available from area folks.

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

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday through October on Dinah Shore Blvd., next to the Franklin County Annex building. Meats, eggs, baked and canned goods, arts and crafts and more are available. Call (931) 967-2741 for more information.

The Tracy City Farmers' Market is located near the old high school in Tracy City. It is open 4-5:30 p.m., Thursday.

The Cowan Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.-noon, on Saturday, on North Tennessee Ave. Homemade baked goods, jams, jellies and crafts, as well as locally-produced vegetables and fruits (when they start coming in) will be available. Call Hazel Watson at (931) 691-2622 for more information or to become a vendor.

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Sewanee TigerShark Zolon Knoll swims in the 13-14 boys' 100m butterfly in a June meet against Shelbyville.
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TigerSharks Fall to Manchester

The Sewanee TigerSharks lost to the Manchester Makos 367-242 in a swim meet on July 8 at the Fowler Center Natatorium.

The TigerSharks 8 and under mixed medley relay team of Harper Thompson, Sarah Russell Roberson, Anara Summers and Konrad Knoll won first place, as did the 9-10 mixed medley team of Maya Mauzy, Toby Van de Ven, Caroline Neubauer and Emery Preslar.

In the freestyle relays, first place finishes were garnered by the 9-10 Sewanee girls' team of Stella Wilson, Caroline Neubauer, Maya Mauzy and Sienna Barry, and the 9-10 boys' team of Toby Van de Ven, Braden Setzer-Carmody, Miles Mundkowsky and Emery Preslar.

Four TigerShark swimmers dominated their respective age groups at the meet, taking first in all their individual events. In the 13-14 boys' age group, Zolon Knoll won the 100-meter individual medley with a time of 1 minute, 13.52 seconds, and claimed two more first place finishes for the TigerSharks with new personal best times in the 50m breaststroke (38.43) and 50m butterfly (31.15). Anara Summers finished first in the 7-8 girls' 25m breaststroke with a new personal best of 27.97, first in the 100m individual medley (2:02.04), and set a new personal best with a win in the 25m backstroke (26.74).

TigerShark swimmers swept the 6 and under age groups. Rosa Thompson won first place in the 6&U girls' 25m freestyle (29.66) and 25m backstroke (33.49) and Konrad Knoll won first place in the 6&U boys' 25m freestyle and 25m backstroke. Konrad also claimed third place competing up an age group in the 7-8 boys' 100m individual medley with a new personal best time of 2:01.57.

Additional TigerShark swimmers had wins during the meet: Reese Michaels won the 11-12 girls' 50m butterfly (48.60) and the 50m breaststroke with a personal best of 48.49; Libby Neubauer won the 11-12 girls' 50m freestyle (36.86) and 50m backstroke

(43.15); Maya Mauzy finished first in the 9-10 girls' 25m backstroke (21.47); Caroline Neubauer won the 9-10 girls' 25m butterfly (22.89); Porter Neubauer finished first in the 13-14 boys' 50m freestyle with a personal best time of (30.79).

Sarah Russell Roberson set a new personal best of 25.51 in the 7-8 girls' 25m butterfly; Toby Van de Ven also had a personal best in the 9-10 boys' 50m freestyle (40.88); and Stella Wilson had a personal best in the 9-10 girls' 25m breaststroke (26.81).

Several TigerShark swimmers competed in breaststroke or butterfly for the first time at the meet, including Lily Camp who took second place in

the 7-8 girls' 25m Breaststroke with a time of 49.49.

Six-year-old Gillian O'Connell dropped 14.44 seconds on her 25m freestyle and 24.33 seconds on her 25m backstroke.

On Saturday, July 15, the Sewanee TigerSharks host the RACE League Championships. The 10 teams in the RACE League will descend on the Fowler Center Natatorium with approximately 600 swimmers competing in the meet. The 10 and under competition starts at 10 a.m., and the 11 and up competition starts around 2:30 p.m. The team encourages the community to come out and support the Sewanee TigerSharks.



TigerShark Iliana Pate readies to compete in a home meet on June 14 at the Fowler Center Natatorium. Photo by Vello Virkhaus

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Cavender Selected as Sewanee Equestrian Coach

Karina Gordy, Sewanee director of equestrian, recently announced the hiring of Emily Cavender as the new equestrian coach for the Tigers.

"I am delighted to welcome Emily to the Equestrian Center," Gordy said. "She brings her IHSA (Intercollegiate Horse Show Association) competitiveness and experience to the team, plus her coaching experience. Emily trained under a wonderful IHSA mentor, and I am excited to see her lead the Sewanee equestrian team to another successful season."

Cavender comes to Sewanee after spending the last two years as a graduate teaching assistant at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. During that tenure, the Blue Raiders won the 2017 IHSA Regional Championship and Reserve Regional Hunter Seat Team Championship.

When not coaching, Cavender taught various courses on horseman-

ship and was an instructor at Need A Hand Horse Training in Murfreesboro.

Prior to her time in middle Tennessee, Cavender was a trainer and instructor at East Tennessee Equine in Knoxville.

As a student-athlete, Cavender competed in open level hunter and advance level western competitions at MTSU. She also was a part of the MTSU Horse Judging Team that judged competitions from around the country, which includes the 2007 IHSA National Championships.



School Calendar

Aug. 1, 2017, No School, Staff Development, Franklin County
 Aug. 1-2, 2017, In-service, Marion County
 Aug. 1-3, 2017, In-service, Grundy County
 Aug. 2, 2017, No School - Staff Development, Franklin County
 Aug. 3, 2017, Administrative Day, Franklin County
 Aug. 3, 2017, Countywide Registration, Marion County
 Aug. 4, 2017, Abbreviated Day, Franklin County
 Aug. 4, 2017, In-service, Marion County
 Aug. 4, 2017, Orientation, Grundy County
 Aug. 7, 2017, First Full Day of School, Franklin County
 Aug. 18-27, 2017, Orientation, School of Theology
 Aug. 19, 2017, Opening Weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee
 Aug. 21, 2017, First Day of Classes, St. Andrew's-Sewanee
 Aug. 25, 2017, No School - Fair Day, Franklin County
 Aug. 26-29, 2017, Orientation for New Students, University of the South
 Aug. 28, 2017, Quiet Day, School of Theology
 Aug. 29, 2017, First Day of Classes, School of Theology
 Aug. 30, 2017, First Day of Classes, University of the South

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2017 Readings and Lectures

From July 18–30, 2017, the University of the South will host the 28th 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 Bairnwick 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
7/18	8:15 p.m.	Christine Schutt	Fiction	Reading
7/19	10 a.m.	Millicent Bennett, Barbara Epler, Parneshia Jones, Kathy Pories, Liz Van Hoose	Publishing	Panel
7/19	11 a.m.	Mark Jarman	Poetry	Lecture
7/19	4:15 p.m.	B.H. Fairchild	Poetry	Reading
7/19	8:15 p.m.	Alice McDermott	Fiction	Reading
7/20	9 a.m.	Mia Alvar, Lisa Fay Coutley, Lee Clay Johnson (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/20	10 a.m.	Anna Lena Phillips Bell, Mary Flinn, Allison Joseph, Adam Ross, David Yezzi	Editing	Panel
7/20	11 a.m.	Margot Livesey	Fiction	Lecture
7/20	4:15 p.m.	Jeffery Renard Allen	Fiction	Reading
7/20	8:15 p.m.	Naomi Iizuka	Playwriting	Reading
7/21	9 a.m.	Norris Eppes, Gwen E. Kirby, Adam Vines (staff)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/21	10 a.m.	Gary Fisketjon and Elisabeth Schmitz	Publishing	Panel
7/21	11 a.m.	Gail Hochman	Agent	Q&A
7/21	4:15 p.m.	Allan Gurganus	Fiction	Reading
7/21	8:15 p.m.	Mary Jo Salter	Poetry	Reading
7/22	9 a.m.	Jericho Brown, Jeffrey Condran, Courtney Meaker (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Playwriting	Readings
7/22	10 a.m.	Valerie Borchardt and Mike Levine	Agent/Editor	Panel
7/22	11 a.m.	Charles Martin	Poetry	Lecture
7/22	4:15 p.m.	A.E. Stallings	Poetry	Reading
7/22	8:15 p.m.	Tim O'Brien	Fiction	Reading
7/23	11 a.m.	Tim O'Brien	Fiction	Lecture
7/23	2:45 p.m.	Austin Allen, Dana Cann, Sarah Green, Amy Rowland (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/23	4:15 p.m.	Ken Weitzman	Playwriting	Reading
7/23	8:15 p.m.	Maurice Manning	Poetry	Reading
7/24	9 a.m.	Hastings Hensel, Kate Jayroe, Ananda Lima (staff)	Poetry/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/24	10 a.m.	MaryKatherine Callaway, David Scott Cunningham, Wyatt Prunty, Michael Wiegers	Publishing	Panel
7/24	11 a.m.	Richard Bausch	Fiction	Lecture
7/24	4:15 p.m.	Margot Livesey	Fiction	Reading
7/24	8:15 p.m.	Dan O'Brien	Playwriting	Reading
7/25	9 a.m.	Bryan Hurt, Anne Valente, Chelsea Woodard (fellows)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/25	10 a.m.	Glenn Blake, George David Clark, Speer Morgan, Philip Terzian, Robert Wilson	Editing	Panel
7/25	11 a.m.	Maurice Manning	Poetry	Lecture
7/25	4:15 p.m.	Charles Martin	Poetry	Reading
7/25	8:15 p.m.	Randall Kenan	Fiction	Reading
7/26	9 a.m.	Brittany K. Allen, Jonathan Bohr Heinen, Bea Troxel (staff)	Fiction/Fiction/Poetry	Readings
7/26	10 a.m.	Christine Schutt	Fiction	Lecture
7/26	11 a.m.	Dan O'Brien	Playwriting	Lecture
7/26	4:15 p.m.	Mark Jarman	Poetry	Reading
7/26	8:15 p.m.	Richard Bausch	Fiction	Reading
7/27	9 a.m.	Adam Latham, Nathaniel Nelson, Megan Roberts (staff)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/27	10 a.m.	Erik Ekstrand, Rachel Hall, David Jacobi (fellows)	Poetry/Fiction/Playwriting	Readings
7/27	11 a.m.	Randall Kenan	Fiction	Lecture
7/27	4:15 p.m.	Adrianne Harun	Fiction	Reading
7/27	8:15 p.m.	Marilyn Nelson	Poetry	Reading
7/28	9 a.m.	Paulette Boudreaux, David Eye, Julie Funderburk (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Poetry	Readings
7/28	10 a.m.	Jin Auh, Michelle Brower, Renée Zuckerbrot	Agents	Panel
7/28	11 a.m.	A.E. Stallings	Poetry	Lecture
7/28	4:15 p.m.	Wyatt Prunty	Poetry	Reading
7/28	8:15 p.m.	Steve Yarbrough	Fiction	Reading
7/29	2 p.m.	Amina Gautier, Dan Groves, Chris Poole (staff)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/29	3 p.m.	EJ Levy, Michael Shewmaker, Hasanthika Sirisena (fellows)	Fiction/Poetry/Fiction	Readings
7/29	4:15 p.m.	Sidney Wade	Poetry	Reading
7/29	8:15 p.m.	Jill McCorkle	Fiction	Reading

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AT THE MOVIES

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Friday, July 14, 7:30 p.m.

The Help

PG-13 • 146 minutes

Set in Jackson, Miss., in the mid-1960s, "The Help" tells the story of struggles within individual homes about domestic help and the civil rights movement. Skeeter (Emma Stone) is a headstrong young writer who decides to interview black housekeepers and cooks so she can tell their story to the country. Aibileen (Viola Davis), Skeeter's best friend's housekeeper, is the first to open up to Skeeter, and as a result, change begins to occur across the tight-knit Belhaven community. The movie is based on Kathryn Stockett's best-selling book, "The Help," which people either love or hate. As one noted reviewer said, "Both taste and perspective will inform whether viewers will find 'The Help' a revelatory celebration of interracial healing and transcendence, or a patronizing portrait that trivializes those alliances by reducing them to melodrama and facile uplift." Rated PG-13 for thematic material. —*Laura Willis*

Saturday–Sunday, July 15–16, 7:30 p.m.

Star Wars: The Force Awakens

PG-13 • 135 minutes

The unstoppable galactic "Force" known as the Star Wars franchise is back, this time with a better plot and new, intriguing characters to enliven old friends like R2-D2 and Chewbacca. Taking place 30 years after the defeat of the Empire, the galaxy is still seeing its share of unrest, as new agents of the Dark Side emerge, calling themselves the First Order (an allusion to Hitler's Nazi Army). Harrison Ford and Carrie Fisher reprise their roles as Han Solo and Princess Leia, separated by sorrow and anger after their son, Ben, turned to the Dark Side to become Kylo Ren and continue his grandfather's (Darth Vader) evil legacy. Luke Skywalker has gone into exile, and all seems lost until two very different characters cross paths on the desolate desert planet Jakku: a loveable droid called BB-8 carrying a critical piece of information to Luke's whereabouts and Rey (Daisy Ridley), a scavenger and mechanic barely scraping by. Joined by Finn (John Boyega), a Storm Trooper gone rogue, this trio may be able to pull the galaxy from the brink of desolation. J.J. Abrams, a self-professed "fan boy" of "Star Wars," directs the latest installment of this space epic with high-paced action balanced with witty and meaningful dialogue, making it a treat visually and cerebrally. Abrams opted to steer clear of glutting the screen with computer-generated graphics (for instance building a real, remote-controlled BB-8 robot), creating a sense of authenticity to the original trilogy. There are plenty of "Easter Egg" references sprinkled throughout to satisfy the most die-hard of fans, but it is accessible enough so the uninitiated can follow along without the context of the previous films. Though rated PG-13 for violence, the film remains enjoyable for families of young children, as well as adults. The zeal of newcomers Boyega and Ridley ushers in a new era for this most venerable of American sci-fi film series. —*The Insatiable Critic*

This is the final week for summer showings at the SUT. This week only tickets are \$2 children/youth/students and \$3 adult non-students. The Advent semester showings, beginning in August, will be announced soon.

Arts Events

FC Arts Guild Member Show at the Tullahoma Arts Center

The Franklin County Arts Guild members will be showing work in arts and fine craft at the Tullahoma Arts Center through July 22. Admission to the exhibit is free to members of the Tullahoma Arts Center and \$5 for non-members.

The exhibit will showcase the diversity of the talent and work of members of the Franklin County Arts Guild with diverse subjects and themes in a wide variety of media, including oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings, works in wood, metal and glass by master craftsmen as well as works in paper by award winning artists. The Tullahoma Fine Arts Center is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

The Center is located in the historic Baillett Home located at 401 South Jackson St., Tullahoma.

Franklin County Arts Guild Hosts HAPI Show

The Franklin County Arts Guild announces an art show presented by members of The Healing Arts Project, Inc. (HAPI) provides an avenue for persons in mental health and addiction recovery to express their creativity through a wide range of artistic endeavors. Creating art and developing a public show increases artists' self-esteem and self-confidence and gives communities the opportunity to view highly creative work and to learn that people with mental illness are much more than their disease.

The HAPI show will be on exhibit through July 23.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located 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 about upcoming community art shows, the gallery or the guild go to <www.franklincoarts.org> or <www.facebook.com/artisandepot> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

Final SSMF Events

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) ends this weekend. For complete information and to purchase tickets, please go to <ssmf.sewanee.edu>. Advance tickets are \$15 or \$20 at the door.

Faculty Chamber Music Concert

At 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 15, the faculty chamber music concert will be in Guerry Auditorium. Selections include "Trio for Oboe, Bassoon, and Piano, FP 43" Francis Poulenc (1899–1963) and "Clarinet Quintet in B Minor, Op. 115" Johannes Brahms (1833–1897). Tickets required.

Festival Brass Concert

The Festival Brass Concert will be at 10 p.m., Saturday, July 15, in All Saints' Chapel. Follow the candle-lit walkways to this annual favorite. This concert is presented with the generous support of Woody's Bicycles.

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Raymond Gotko, Sarah Strickland and Charlene Williamson will present the concert at 1:45 p.m., Sunday, July 16.

Cumberland Orchestra & Sewanee Symphony

At 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 16, the Cumberland Orchestra will perform in Guerry Auditorium with Allan Dennis, conductor. Selections include "Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67" Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827) and "Berceuse and Finale from L'Oiseau de feu (The Firebird)" Igor Stravinsky (1882–1971). This concert is presented with the generous support of the Sewanee Inn.

The Sewanee Symphony will perform at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 16, in Guerry Auditorium. Music includes "Overture to Candide" Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990) and "Improvisations on Misirlou" Daniel Rein (b. 1981). Yaniv Dinur is the conductor. This concert is presented with the generous support of the Sewanee Inn. Tickets required.

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There will be demonstrations including blacksmithing, charcoal and graphite drawing, glass demonstrations, 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 and beans, Italian and homemade ice creams, burgers, fries, hot dogs, kettle corn, sundaes, organic infused teas, lemonade and more.

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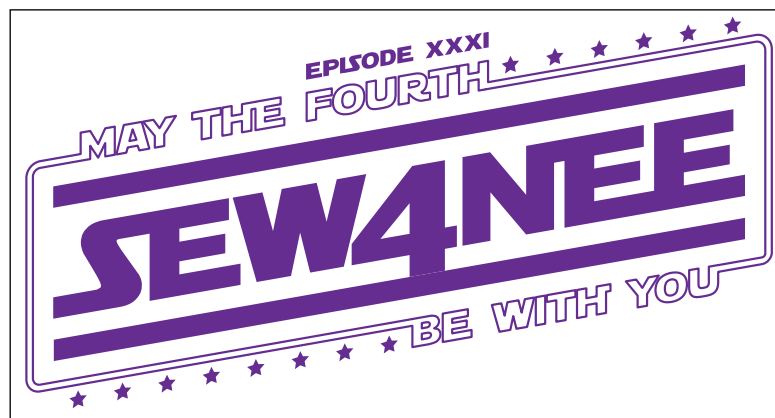
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Sewanee's 'May the Fourth Be With You' Celebration

A soaking rain on the morning of the Fourth and the threat of more to come forced the Mutt Show to move from its traditional location in Manigault Park to the Dansby Riding Arena in Sewanee's equestrian center for the second time in three years. But the wet weather did nothing to dampen the spirits of the dozens of canine competitors and their human handlers, who turned out in both patriotic garb and Star Wars-themed costumes. 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 did the dog cross the road? To get to the barking lot!

Thanks to all of the people who helped make this event possible: Steve Burnette, Mary Ann Patterson, and Sandi Rice for their objective work as judges; Buck Butler, Bill and Lisa McIndoo, Zoe Evans and Brigi Kujbus for their excellent registration skills; Rachel Alvarez, Sarah Jane Kemmer, Kai Koopman and Beth Wiley 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 Karine Gordy for kindly

agreeing to share her space, to Lizzie Duncan for being the most entertaining and resourceful host and to Dr. Matt Petrilla and Keith and Regina Childress for spending an evening setting up the festive ring.

The winners of each category are: Best Trick—first place: Betsy, shown by Eric Love; second place: Rufis, shown by Claudia Finlay; third place: Jake, shown by Mae and Winn McNally.

Best Theme—first place: Wheezy, shown by Madeline Mundkowsky; second place: Dakota, shown by Carolina Baird; third place: Lily, shown by John Karl.

Owner/Dog Look-Alike—first place: Piper, shown by Maggie Munzen; second place: Taegan, shown by Francie Carlson; third place: Zivah, shown by Tate Cho.

Best Dressed—first place: Ruby, shown by Camp Girls: Beauties and the Beast; second place: Ivy Poovey, shown by Cade and Reese Poovey; third place: Griffin, shown by Ryland Schlichting.

Judge's Choice—first place: Rosie, shown by The Bickley Brothers; second place: Kiwi, shown by Sally Stone; third place: George Otis, shown by Caroline Martha Washington.



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NATURENOTES



Frog Chorus

The frog chorus in our small pond is almost deafening these nights. The northern cricket frogs sound as if they are rapidly tapping small stones together. They are members of the treefrog family but lack enlarged toepads so they do not climb trees. Instead they can leap yard-long distances, though they are only an inch or so long. Gray treefrogs do climb trees and can be heard in various places away from water, calling sporadically. It is hard to describe their call, sort of a hoarse “waah,” plus there may be two species with different calls. Their call often seems to be associated with rain, either when it is threatening to rain or afterwards. They can also change color! Sometimes we see them clinging to our windows, probably hoping for insects attracted to the light. Then there are the green frogs, lining the edges of the pond and hopping into the water with a loud “eek” when disturbed. They also call with a sound like a plucked rubber band or banjo string. Sometimes in the middle of the night we hear the hoarse chuckling of the southern leopard frog, as if it is talking to itself. They are similar in appearance to the green frogs. More and more often now we hear what we believe are a few barking tree frogs, which really do sound roughly like a small but resonant dog barking. At first we confused this with the chihuahua-like aggressive call of the green frog. Just around this time of year we may start to hear the deep “jug-o-rum” of the bullfrog. These bullies of the pond will eat everything else. We hope the red-shouldered hawk that patrols the pond and the occasional visit from a great blue heron will keep the bullfrogs and their tadpoles, which are large and take two years to transform, under control.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

State Park Offerings

Saturday, July 15

Bark in the Park—Bring your furry best friend to the Grundy Forest Parking Area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, at 10 a.m. for a moderate 2-mile hike around Grundy Forest Day Loop. Dogs must be on a leash and humans must pick up any mess they leave behind. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring plenty of water. No flip flops will be allowed.

Thursday, July 20

Coffee With a Ranger—Ever wonder what the job of a park ranger really entails? Meet Ranger John at 8:30 a.m. on the Meadow Trail behind the Visitor Center, 11745 US 41, Monteagle, to learn all the things South Cumberland State Park rangers do. The walk will be approximately 1.5 miles and last 30–45 minutes. Please BYOC (bring your own coffee)!

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.

Help Build New Sherwood Forest Trail

Meet Ranger Jason Reynolds at 9 a.m. on the next three Fridays, July 14, July 21, and July 28, at Old CCC Road, just past Coyote Cove Lane (about 15 minutes from Sewanee on Jumpoff Road) to build a new trail in the recently-acquired Sherwood Forest area of the park. There are jobs for everyone, and many do not involve moving rocks! Please be prepared with sturdy footwear and plenty of water/snacks. If you have favorite trail-building tools or pairs of gloves, feel free to bring them. To learn more, email Ranger Jason Reynolds <Jason.Reynolds@tn.gov>.

Register for the Tennessee Naturalist Program

Friends of South Cumberland State Park has set the schedule for the 2017–18 session Tennessee Naturalist Program (TNP) classes.

The classes, all taught by individuals knowledgeable in their fields, many of them Sewanee professors, are divided between lectures, hands-on activities and many hours of outdoor immersion. Topics include local geology, forests, animals, plants, fungi, aquatic biology and astronomy.

The 10 four-hour classes will meet Saturdays throughout the fall and spring of the year at South Cumberland State Park or on the Sewanee campus. To earn certification as a Tennessee Naturalist, students need to attend the classes plus do 40 hours of volunteer work in support of a natural area.

The cost for the classes is \$250. In addition, students must be a member of the Friends of South Cumberland, which has a \$25 registration fee.

To learn more about the instructors and the topics and to register for the class please visit <<http://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org/tn-naturalist-application.html>>. All qualified registrants will be contacted in early August via email.

Sewanee Herbarium Summer Events

The Sewanee herbarium will host a botanical drawing on Saturday, July 22, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., led by Mary Priestley.

Participants will work on a careful drawing of a single botanical specimen, such as a herbaceous plant, a leafy twig or a single flower or fruit. Emphasis will be on quality time with a member of the botanical world and really seeing the subject. The event will include a few botanical terms meant to enhance appreciation and understanding of the subject being drawn. Paper and pencils will be supplied, but participants can bring other materials. Meet at the Herbarium office, room 169 in Spencer Hall on the Sewanee campus.

The Herbarium will host a Foster Falls walk on Saturday, July 29, at 9 a.m., led by Mary Priestley. Meet at the Foster Falls parking area for this one-to two-hour easy walk in the power line right-of-way above the gorge with an optional, short but steep trek to the bottom of the falls and back.



Jade



Larry

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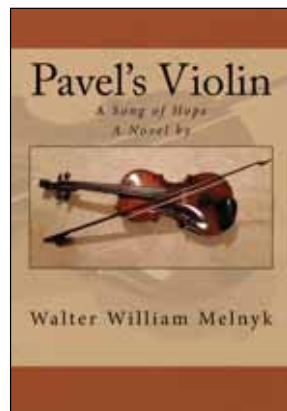
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Today, July 14

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA nonfiction lecture, Cross, Warren Chpl
- 11 a.m. Science Craft, FC Library, Winchester
- 6 p.m. Friday Night in the Park; rain location American Legion Hall; music by C-Mac & Madras Men
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "The Help," SUT

Saturday, July 15

- 7 a.m. Cowan Farmers' Mkt, corner Cumberland/TN Sts
- 7 a.m. FCDP Yard Sale, next to 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester, until 1 p.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave, until noon
- 10 a.m. UDC Chpt 327, Franklin-Pearson House, Cowan
- Noon Sewanee Seniors potluck, Childress, Senior Ctr
- 4 p.m. SSMF Student Chamber concert, Guerry
- 6 p.m. Monteagle Cruise-in, Harton Park, until 9 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Movie, "Robin Hood," Harton Park, Monteagle
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Chamber Concert, Guerry
- 10 p.m. SSMF Festival Brass concert, All Saints

Sunday, July 16

- 1:45 p.m. Leonidas Polk Carillon concert, Gotko/Strickland/Williamson, Shapard Tower
- 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. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. Movie: "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," SUT

Monday, July 17

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Sr Ctr
- 1 p.m. Wings of Hope, FC Senior Ctr, 74 Clover Dr.
- 3 p.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 6 p.m. FC Hist Soc Annual Picnic, Mark Henderson House, 974 Lynchburg Rd., W'chester, until 9 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. FC Commissioners, FC Courthouse, Winchester

Tuesday, July 18

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Center
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA mindfulness lecture, Agee, Warren Chpl
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginners mat, 91 Univ Ave
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginners mat, 91 Univ Ave
- 5:30 p.m. Movie, "Robo Dog," FC Library, Winchester
- 7 p.m. Acoustic jam, old water bldg, Tracy, until 8:30 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. SWC fiction reading, Schutt, Women's Ctr

Wednesday, July 19

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10 a.m. SWC Publishing panel, Women's Ctr
- 10 a.m. Storytime, FC Library, Winchester
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr

- 11 a.m. SWC Poetry lecture, Jarman, Women's Ctr
- 3 p.m. MSSA tablescaping demo, Swor, Harton Hall
- 3 p.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 4:15 p.m. SWC Poetry reading, Fairchild, Women's Ctr
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr
- 8:15 p.m. SWC Fiction reading, McDermott, Women's Ctr

Thursday, July 20

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Monteagle Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Herbarium, Spencer Hall
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr
- 9 a.m. SWC Fellows reading, Women's Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. MSSA floral design demo, Freeman, Winfield Porch
- 10 a.m. SWC Editing panel, Women's Ctr
- 10 a.m. Summer reading, May Justus Library, Monteagle
- 11 a.m. FC Repub Women, Ruby Tuesday's, Tullahoma
- 11 a.m. SWC Fiction lecture, Livesay, Women's Ctr
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen (advanced), Comm Ctr
- Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginners mat, 91 Univ Ave
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 1 p.m. Summer reading, Coalmont Comm Ctr
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Build/race boats, FC Library, Winchester
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. SWC Fiction reading, Allen, Women's Ctr
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginners mat, 91 Univ Ave
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. SWC Playwriting reading, Iizuka, Women's Ctr

Friday, July 21

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. MSSA Woman's Assoc. Bazaar, Mall, until 4 p.m.
- 9 a.m. SWC Staff reading, Women's Ctr
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center
- 10 a.m. SWC Publishing panel, Women's Ctr
- 11 p.m. MSSA Woman's Assoc Cottage Tour, (call MSSA office, (931) 924-2286, for tickets), until 4
- 11 a.m. Science Craft, FC Library, Winchester
- 11 a.m. SWC Agent Q&A, Hochman, Women's Ctr
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- 8:15 p.m. SWC Poetry reading, Salter, Women's Ctr

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Friday

- 7 a.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 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

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