



Montecagle alderman Harry Parmley, Montecagle mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman, MGTA board members Janice Thomas, Dede Clements, Henry Blizzard, and Debbie Taylor, city recorder in the back.

## TDOT Approves Mountain Goat Trail Contract For Montecagle-Sewanee

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the Town of Montecagle have approved the contract for construction of Phase II of the Mountain Goat Trail between Montecagle and Sewanee. Construction is due to begin by August 1st.

Montecagle Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman said, "My thanks first to God, and then to those who began this project eight years ago—April Alvarez, Clayton Rogers and Iva Michelle Russell—as well as those who've carried the project forward. I'd also like to thank Lisa Dunn and TDOT for their help."

"After a great deal of hard work by many, many people, Phase II of the Mountain Goat Trail is about to become a reality," said Janice Thomas, board president of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA). "We are so grateful to the mayor and aldermen of Montecagle for making this happen," she said.

The three-mile Phase II section of the trail will extend from the Dollar General store in Montecagle west to the current terminus of the trail on Highway 156 in Sewanee. It will create a five-mile walking and biking path linking the towns of Montecagle and Sewanee.

The Phase II project is being funded by a TDOT Transportation Enhancement grant. The MGTA funded five years of engineering and development costs totaling more than \$140,000 with the help of many individuals and private foundations. At the June 30 Montecagle City Council meeting, MGTA board members presented the Town of Montecagle with a check for \$85,843.68 toward construction costs for the project.

Local contractor Blevins Enterprise of Grundy County submitted the winning bid of \$640,179.69 for the project.

The Mountain Goat Trail is a rail-to-trail community outdoor recreation project to convert an abandoned railroad right-of-way into a multi-use recreational corridor between Grundy and Franklin counties on the Cumberland Plateau in Middle Tennessee. When finished, the trail will be 35–40 miles in length, climbing from Cowan onto the Cumberland Plateau and passing through the towns of Sewanee, Montecagle, Tracy City, Coalmont, Gruetli-Laager and Palmer.

For more information go to <[www.mountaingoattrail.org](http://www.mountaingoattrail.org)>.



Writer and editor Neil Shea, photo by Stephen Alvarez

## Editors Discuss Nonfiction

The Sewanee School of Letters is hosting "Stranger Than Fiction: Editor Panel on Nonfiction Writing," at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, in Gailor Auditorium. A reception will follow.

National Geographic writer and Virginia Quarterly Review contributing editor Neil Shea will lead a conversation on nonfiction publishing with editors Paul Reyes of the Virginia Quarterly Review, Leigh Anne Couch of the Sewanee Review and Bruce Falconer of the American Scholar.

Shea is a veteran journalist whose work—published in such venues as the Providence Journal, Foreign Policy, the Atlantic Monthly, the Christian Science Monitor and the American Scholar—literally spans the globe, often covering military or environmental issues. Shea has been embedded with U.S. troops in Iraq and interviewed a Taliban commander in Afghanistan; he has

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## Council Votes to Increase Municipal Fee for Sewanee Leases

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the June 30 meeting, the Sewanee Community Council approved increasing the municipal service fee paid by all leaseholders to generate \$10,000 to \$20,000 in funds to be used by the Community Council for municipal improvements. The fee increase is for a trial two-year period.

A committee charged with investigating ways to encourage active participation in the council drafted the proposal. The committee was comprised of council representatives John Flynn, Theresa Shackelford and Pam Byerly, University community relations liaison Barbara Schlichting and University provost John Swallow.

Council representative John Flynn said the proposal addresses the complaint that the Council has no power.

The fee increase would be based on home value according to the Franklin County tax assessment. For example, to generate \$10,000 of revenue, the owner of a home valued at \$300,000 would see a fee increase of \$56, said John Swallow, provost of the University. The average leasehold fee increase would be \$22 annually.

Council representative David Coe took issue with the proposal saying non-leaseholders would benefit from the municipal improvements and not share in the cost. Council representative Theresa Shackelford countered that individuals could make contributions to projects that interested them. Flynn said that community organizations could also make contributions.

A visitor suggested the municipal service fee increase for community improvements would be more meaningful if the University matched the funds raised by the fee increase. Swallow said the University contribution would depend on the project.

Coe said the proposal needed to be brought publicly to the community for discussion before a vote. Council representative Pat Kelley agreed. Flynn argued that as an elected body the council was empowered to make decisions regarding the constituents they represented.

The council voted 12 to 2 in favor of the proposal; Coe and Kelley voted against the proposal.

Vice-Chancellor John McCardell said, "This is not a step the University is taking lightly." At the August 25

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## Explore the Memorial Cross Trails

The Sewanee Herbarium is sponsoring a hike of the trails adjacent to the War Memorial Cross. The group will take short forays in the most interesting directions, as well as talk about the trees and other plants near the Cross itself.

Meet at the Cross (at the end of Tennessee Avenue) at 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, to join Yolande Gottfried on this moderate one-hour walk.

The War Memorial Cross was built in 1922 as a memorial to all who died in World War I. Since then, its scope has been expanded to honor the students and citizens of Sewanee who also served in our nation's armed forces during World War II, the Vietnam War, the Korean War and Desert Storm.

The Sewanee Herbarium is involved in education, research and conservation.

It acquires and maintains a collection of pressed plant specimens with emphasis on the flora of the Sewanee Domain and adjacent counties.

For more information go to <<http://lal.sewanee.edu/herbarium>>.



A previous SSMF Hike to a Concert.

## "Hike to a Concert" at Lake Cheston

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival's Hike to a Concert will be held at a beloved Sewanee landmark, Lake Cheston, on Friday, July 11. The event begins at 6 p.m.

The community is invited to bring walking shoes for strolling, or a picnic basket and blanket to experience the

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The schedule for Sewanee's Fourth of July celebration can be found on pages 10–11 and online at <[www.sewanee-messenger.com](http://www.sewanee-messenger.com)> and <[www.themountainmow.com](http://www.themountainmow.com)>.

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# Letters

## COE EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

### To the Editor:

At the most recent meeting of the Community Council, the council voted to raise funds from municipal fees in order to create a pool of money that it could use for small community-minded projects. This fund-raising initiative alters in a fundamental way the relationship between the council and the Sewanee community.

I was one of two Community Council members to vote against the measure and I want to explain my vote. I actually believe that the new fund represents a promising development in the council's role in Sewanee, and I feel that the initiative has great merit. I also think it bears mentioning that the amount any single leaseholder will be called upon to pay will be small, almost negligible. Still, in my opinion, this change in the body's mandate and the very act of raising money by, in effect, levying a new tax on leaseholders, are matters of which members of the community should have been informed before the council took any action. The amount of money under consideration may be small, but it is not the council's money. And altering the Community Council's role and giving the body new and greater authority may seem like insignificant issues to some, but those who voted for us did not know that they were granting us these new responsibilities. They should at least have been given the opportunity to comment on the changes in question before we voted.

I don't object to the policy goals. I think that much good might come of this change. But I feel that the implementation process was flawed. Too often citizens of this country feel estranged from their government—at the federal level, as well as at the state and local levels—precisely because too often governments act without listening to those they serve. Surely, in a town as small as ours, we should be able to hold our elected leaders to a somewhat higher standard. In this instance, however, I feel the council acted rashly on a matter that, more than most other issues that come before us, demanded patience and greater sensitivity.

David B. Coe  
Sewanee Community Council  
Member, District 1 ■

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## CFM SUCCESS

### To the Editor:

Many thanks to the community and visitors to the community for supporting the June 28 Taste of the Market and Art in the Market. We estimate between 140 and 160 people visited and met our growers, artisans and invited artists. We are so grateful. We know that its success is because of all the help we receive for publicity, help the day of the event, and those who helped us in the planning stages: Mary Ann Patterson, Clesi Bennett, Becky Wright, Danielle DeWitt, the Sewanee Community Center, and most especially Leslie Lytle, our coordinator for Art in the Market. If we missed your name, please let us know. We want to recognize you!

We hope to continue presenting events to spread the word of the Cumberland Farmers' Market. We are an online, 52-week-a-year market with deliveries Tuesdays at the Sewanee Community Center. And we want you. If you weren't able to attend the event, email <cumberlandfm@gmail.com> or call (931) 592-3399 (no voice mail) and join in the fun.

Cumberland Farmers' Market  
co-managers Kir Strobel &  
Linda Boynton ■

## DOG PARK UPDATES

### To the Editor:

I hope everyone is having a great summer and looking forward to the Fourth of July. Here is some recent news about the Dog Park.

Because balls and toys were not being picked up, and a mower ran over all of those left on the ground, all remnants have been removed. In addition a nylon rope toy was removed, as it would have damaged the mower's blades.

The volunteer who mowed the park also remarked that he saw a chicken snake. Phil White reports, "They pose no threats to humans or dogs, but they do help rid areas of rodents that may carry disease. . . Also, we should be aware that the presence of non-poisonous snakes can frighten away poisonous snakes, which are often killed by the more muscular non-poisonous cousins."

As you can see, this is a good snake to have around. However we do try to keep the park mowed, and all people in the parks should always be vigilant and keep an eye on your dogs.

We are still seeking donations to aid us in creating a shelter in each of the parks, as well as fast-growing

shade trees for our beloved pets. Donations may be made to the Sewanee Dog Park account at the Southern Community Bank, P.O. Box 39, Sewanee, TN 37375. Take care, stay cool, and love those puppies of yours—they give so much and ask so little in return.

Barbara Hart, Chair, Phil White  
Dog Park Board, Sewanee ■

## LEST WE FORGET!

### To the Editor:

I have been blessed to be an American citizen for 86 years, and America has been involved in a number of wars during that time. More than 50 Sewanee citizens served in World War I. Ernest Campbell and his friend Albert Bonholzer were killed and are buried in the Argonne Forest in France. Our American Legion Post was named Bonholzer-Campbell Post No. 51 to honor them. Although I was not living during World War I, I had the pleasure of knowing many of those who returned. More than 250 of our young men and women served during World War II, and others served in the American Red Cross; 13 of those were killed, and many others returned with severe injuries. Then there were the Korean and Vietnam Wars that left veterans disabled for life.

In all areas of our nation—cities, small towns and rural areas—young people are answering the call to preserve our freedom and our country. Some will not return. We must not take their sacrifices lightly. It is our responsibility to fight on the home front by electing representatives who will fight to preserve our way of life. That is the least we can do.

Many of you have not yet registered to vote, and many of you have registered but will not go to the polls. The first year that I was old enough to vote there was still a \$2 Poll Tax. I voted that year and have voted every year since. Although I can no longer go to the polls, it is very simple for me to vote by mail.

Lest we forget the blessings we have in America, let's all vote this year and every year to show our soldiers that their sacrifices are not in vain. Your vote is very important. Make it count.

Ina May Myers  
Sewanee ■

## GRATEFUL FOR HAWKINS

### To the Editor:

We were so very sad to learn of Marshall Hawkins' death and want his family to know how much he meant to us and everyone in this community. He was such a kind, generous man, and we are grateful for all he did to improve the lives of those around him. He will be missed.

Robbie Patton and family  
Sewanee ■

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## TUCKER RUNS FOR SCHOOL BOARD

### To the Editor:

Among the most hotly debated issues in education right now are the Common Core State Standards, which have been adopted by the Tennessee Board of Education as a way of setting forth expectations for student learning. While they do not dictate curriculum or mandate specific teaching methods, they raise legitimate concerns about the role of assessment and the autonomy of teachers.

It is important to voice these concerns but also to remember that local school systems cannot choose whether or not to implement the standards: they must do so. The standards need not, however, hinder our teachers or our children. We can implement Common Core effectively through collaborative problem-solving, building new alliances and opening new channels of dialogue among educators, administrators, parents and pupils.

At the local level, we should not ask, "Is Common Core bad news?" or "How can it be stopped?" Instead, let us ask, "How can we recognize teaching excellence while promoting creativity and innovation in our classrooms? How might we invest more boldly and strategically in public education? How can we strengthen opportunities for teachers' professional development and give them a voice in how they are evaluated? And how can we challenge students while also providing academic and other support services to those most in need?"

How would you answer these questions? You can find some of my answers, as well as information about my campaign, at <[www.electadamtucker.org](http://www.electadamtucker.org)>. Please share your thoughts via email to <[adam@electadamtucker.org](mailto:adam@electadamtucker.org)>.

Adam Tucker  
Candidate for Franklin County  
School Board, District 5, Sewanee ■

## Serving Where Called

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

**Cole Adams**  
**Michael Evan Brown**  
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**Jeffery Alan Wessel**  
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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.



## 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 do make exceptions from time to time.

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 circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. 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 an email to <[news@sewaneemessenger.com](mailto:news@sewaneemessenger.com)>.—LW



## Upcoming Events & Meetings

### Jump Off Fire Station Ice Cream Party

The Jump Off Fire Station will host an ice cream party from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 5. There will be a variety of flavors and lots of toppings. The Jump Off Station serves a wide area of the community, from Midway to Jackson Point and beyond.

### SUD Board Meets Tuesday

The Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 8, at the SUD office. The agenda includes approval of the July 2014 agenda and the May 27 meeting minutes; the general manager's report and financial report; and an update on the Constructed Wetlands Study. The next meeting is set for Tuesday, Aug. 26.

### Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant in Monteagle on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m. with breakfast and the meeting beginning at 7 a.m. and ending by 8 a.m. On July 9, John Goodson, incoming club president, will lay out his program for the coming year.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club also meets at 12 p.m., Thursday, at the Blue Chair Tavern in Sewanee. On July 10, Francis Cobb, Sewanee Summer Music Festival instructor, will give her annual harp performance.

### Academy of Lifelong Learning July 10

Sewanee religion professor Gerald Smith will speak to the Academy for Lifelong Learning at 12 p.m., Thursday, July 10, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Smith has taught at Sewanee since 1969 and also serves as the University marshal and secretary to the board of trustees. He will be talking about his current research on Sewanee's link to the Titanic and "Sewanee Boats."

To reserve a boxed lunch (\$10), contact St. Mary's Sewanee by phone, 598-5342, or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org> in advance of the meeting.

For more information call Stephen Burnett at 598-5479 or Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465.

### EMT Basic Class Sign-Ups on July 10

The sign-ups for the 2014-15 Sewanee EMT-Basic Class will be 5-7 p.m., Thursday, July 10, at the Monteagle Community Center. The classes at the University of the South will begin in early September (specific date TBA). Attendance at the sign-up is mandatory to enroll in the class. For more information call Sherrie Releford, program director for the Sewanee EMT Class at (931) 235-4876.

## Open or Closed?

Open on July 4 (check with each for specific hours): Blue Chair Cafe and Tavern, Julia's Fine Foods, Crossroads Cafe, Shenanigans and the University Book and Supply Store.

Stirling's will be open, but will close 2-3 p.m. for the parade; it will then re-open until 7 p.m.

Closed on July 4: All banks, government agencies, post offices and utilities; the Community Action Committee, the Fowler Center, the Lemon Fair, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School offices, the Senior Citizens Center, Sewanee Mountain Messenger, Taylor's Mercantile and University of the South offices.

Sewanee Auto is closed and will reopen at 7 a.m., Monday, July 7.

## Fourth Trash Schedule

The University Lease Office advises residents that residential trash pickup will run on schedule as usual on Thursday, July 4.

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, July 5, will be a pickup day.

Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day.

Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

## Editor's Note

The Sewanee Mountain Messenger will publish again on July 11 with Fourth of July photos and event winners.

Send your Fourth of July photos and news to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

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**CLIFFTOPS LAKEFRONT.** 2230 Westlake. 2 docks, ramp, gazebo, large deck, partial stone. Long water frontage. 3875 sf, 4BR, 3.5BA. MLS#1534145. \$749,000.



**CLOUDS ARE WAKING!** Brow rim. 1931 Laurel Lake Dr. Brick w/ 1633 sf finished basement. Upstairs 2BR, 2BA, 1648 sf. Total 3281 sf. MLS#1550562 \$329,000.



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**THE AERIE.** 2015 Laurel Lake Dr. Aviator-like view, sitting on a point! 4/3 main house. Guest apt. 2/1. Pool. Vacation rental potential. MLS#1531518. \$669,000.



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# Obituaries

### Tina Renae Matthews

Tina Renae Matthews, age 45 of Cowan, died on June 29, 2014, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was born on Oct. 18, 1968, in Winchester, to Phillip Matthews of Eddyville, Ky. and Teresa Ricketts Matthews of Cowan.

She is survived by her sons, James Tigue and Michael Tigue; brothers, Phillip David Matthews Jr. of Villa Rica, Ga., and Jeffrey Bryan Matthews of Winchester; sister, Holly Kay Lynn of Cowan; half-sister, Destiny Matthews of Eddyville, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were on July 1 in the funeral home chapel. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Scott S. Rathman

Scott S. Rathman died on June 27, 2014. He was born on July 14, 1936, in Billings, Mont., to Dr. Omer and Alma Rathman. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany before graduating with

a B.A. in history from the University of the South. He earned an M.Div. from Episcopal Divinity School. After his ordination to the Episcopal priesthood, he served parishes in Montana, Arizona, Nebraska, Iowa and Alaska before retiring to Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 2004. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary; son Stephen Phillips; and daughter, Kristen Rathman Bradley.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Diane Finney Rathman; sons Scott M. (Debbie), and David (Crystal); son-in-law, Christian Bradley; brother, Frank (Marilyn); niece, Susan (Mike) Stempel; and nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many friends.

Funeral services were on July 2 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa, with the Rev. Canon Glenn Rankin officiating. His ashes will be interred at a later date. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 22 Dillman Dr., Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503.

# Vacation Bible Schools

St. James, Otey Parish, and the Episcopal churches in the Southeast Tennessee Episcopal Ministry (Epiphany, Sherwood; Holy Comforter, Monteagle; Christ Church, Alto; Trinity, Winchester) invite all children to the "Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build With God" Vacation Bible School. Explore and experience how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God.

VBS begins at 9:30 a.m., Monday, July 7, and runs through Friday, July 11. The group will meet until 12 p.m. each day. All events will be at St. James church in Midway.

There are two ways to register. Online registration is at <www.stjamessewanee.org> or in person at 9 a.m., on Monday, July 7.

Volunteers are needed to help set up for VBS at 1 p.m., Sunday, July 6.

"Workshop of Wonders" includes arts and crafts, music, interactive Bible fun, hands-on mission work, snacks and games. For more information contact any of the participating churches or call (931) 636-1468.

Vacation Bible School at Monteagle First Baptist Church for children ages 3-18 years, begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 18, continuing from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, and concluding from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday with a potluck dinner at noon.

The theme for this year is "Agency D3." The popular youth group Creations 4 Christ from Kentucky will be part of the "investigation" into who Jesus really is. There will be lots of fun, food and recreation as the "Secret Agents" look for clues.

Saturday evening there will be a special party for the youth. For more information call Jennifer Smiley at (931) 924-4054. Monteagle First Baptist Church is located at 239 1st St., Monteagle. The pastor is Daryll Smiley.

# Welcome, Holiday Visitors!

**UPCOMING RETREATS**

**One Day Centering Prayer Workshop**

Saturday, July 26

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Saturday, September 13

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# Church News

### First Baptist Church, Cowan

Cowan First Baptist Church is hosting its annual barbecue fund-raiser and sale. Orders are being taken now; pickup is 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, July 5. Items available are ribs (\$20), Boston butts (\$35) and chicken (\$10).

To place an order email Teresa Bennett at <tbennett@sewanee.edu>. The money raised goes to the Cowan First Baptist Benevolence Committee and the projects the church supports during the year.

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

In preparation for Otey Parish's search for a new rector, "An Overview of the Search Committee Process and Guidelines" will be presented by the Rev. Canon Pamela Snare at 10 a.m., Sunday, July 6, in the Otey Parish church nave. If you are interested in learning more about the creation and responsibilities of a Search Committee, please plan to attend.

Godly Play classes will resume at 10 a.m., Sunday, July 13, in Brooks Hall.

The next Family Eucharist and Supper will be on Sunday, July 13, at Otey Parish. At 5 p.m., they will have a come-as-you-are service with a short homily and a few hymns. Following the service, Otey will provide an entree, and parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert for supper. Please RSVP for supper to Pratt Paterson at <prattpaterson@gmail.com>.

### St. James Episcopal Church

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

### St. Agnes' Mission, Cowan

St. Agnes' Mission of Cowan is having a garage sale,

7 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturday, July 5, in the area next to the Cowan post office. There will be furniture, clothing, collectibles, home accessories and an assortment of "odd stuff." All proceeds benefit the youth ministry at St. Agnes.

### St. Paul's Chattanooga Special Guest

The Rev. Fadi Diab, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ramallah, and St. Peter's Church, Birzeit, in the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chattanooga at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (EDT) on Sunday, July 6. He will also speak at 9:15 a.m. about his experience as a Palestinian Christian in Key-Andrews Hall.

Diab comes to Chattanooga through the ministries of the Rev. Kammy Young, director of contextual education at the School of Theology at Sewanee.

For more information go to <www.stpaulschatt.org>.

### Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary have Eucharist daily except on Mondays. Because of the Fourth of July, the schedule is changed a bit.

At 8 a.m. on Friday, July 4, they will celebrate Holy Eucharist for the Nation (no morning prayer).

On Saturday, July 5, they will celebrate Holy Eucharist for Peace in the World, at 8 a.m. (no morning prayer). The Rev. Fadi Diab, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ramallah, and St. Peter's Church, Birzeit, in the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, will preach. Breakfast is served after each service; all are welcome.

### Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

At the 10 a.m., Sunday, July 6 gathering at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma, Doug Traversa will talk about, "Abortion and Our Constitution - A Close Look at Amendment One and the Rights of Women." Refreshments and discussion will follow the presentation. For more information call Doug Traversa at (931) 455-8626 or visit the church's website at www.tullahomauu.org.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Evening Worship Service

### Midway Baptist Church

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

### Midway Church of Christ

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

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

### New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Lectionary Class, Brooks Hall  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Pelham United Methodist Church

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

### St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

### St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:00 pm Evensong

### Sewanee Church of God

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

### Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

### Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

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

### Wednesday, July 9

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

### Saturday, July 5

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's, guest preacher  
Rev. Fadi Diab

10:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Sabbath School  
11:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Worship Service  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's  
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

### Monday-Friday, July 7-11

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Monday)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent (not Monday)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Monday)  
1:00 pm Summer Seminar Eucharist, All Saints' (7/11 only)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Monday)

### Friday, July 4 • Independence Day

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent

### Sunday, July 6

#### All Saints' Chapel

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

#### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

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

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

#### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

#### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

#### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship

#### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

#### First United Methodist Church, Tracy City

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

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass



# Sutherland Announces Retirement

Longtime University employee Sarah Sutherland has announced that she will retire on Dec. 31.

“Over her distinguished career, Sarah has been a reliable and devoted member of the university’s staff and has earned the affection and respect of all who have worked with her,” said Vice-Chancellor John McCardell. “She has lived out her faith in service to her community and her church.”

During her 47 years of service, Sutherland has performed virtually every duty in University’s financial offices. From 1968 to 1976 she served as payroll assistant and secretary to the treasurer, bursar, and personnel director. From 1976 to 1983 she was student accounts manager. She became office manager in the treasurer’s office in 1983 and served in that role until 1993, when she became assistant treasurer and chief accountant. In December 2012, Sutherland was named acting treasurer, and she became treasurer of the University in 2013.

“We shall have an opportunity later in the year to thank Sarah for her good work and celebrate her many accomplishments,” McCardell said. “In due course I will announce plans for the search for Sarah’s successor. For now, I know all will join me in congratulating Sarah for a distinguished career and wishing her the best as she completes her course.”



The Rotary Club of Grundy County swore in new officers on July 1 at its weekly Tuesday meeting at the Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. They are (from left) Chris Kidwell, president; Jerry Wear, district governor; Jeanette Hash, secretary; Katie Bell, assistant to district governor; and Larry Hall, treasurer. Photo by Paul Klekotta.

# Count Butterflies on July 6

On Sunday, July 6, University biology professor David Haskell and local author David Coe will lead Sewanee’s 18th annual census of butterflies. The census will be sponsored by the North American Butterfly Association (NABA), and will be similar in both method and purpose to the Christmas bird counts organized by the National Audubon Society.

All who are interested are welcome to participate in the count. There is a \$3 per person administrative fee mandated by NABA. The count will begin at 9 a.m. at the Lake Cheston pavilion and will continue until late afternoon. Participants are invited to remain with the census organizers for as long as they wish. Those wishing to join the count later in the day can do so at the Cross at 1 p.m.

As with the Christmas bird count, participants in the census will count not only the number of different species seen, but also the number of individual butterflies. The final count will be sent to NABA so that the results can be tabulated with other censuses taking place throughout the continent in the weeks leading up to and following the July Fourth holiday. Last year’s count in Sewanee turned up 31 butterfly species and 172 individual butterflies. In past years, counters have seen as many as 400 butterflies and 34 species.

This is the 40th year NABA has organized the counts. Last year, the Association sponsored 451 counts in 44 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, as well as two Canadian provinces.

Participants in Sewanee’s count need only a sharp eye, a bit of patience and a willingness to learn. No prior knowledge of butterflies is necessary. A pair of binoculars is recommended, although not required. It is suggested that participants wear long pants and sturdy shoes, and that they bring along insect repellent. Participants should also bring a snack and something to drink. Those who intend to continue counting through the afternoon should bring lunch, as well.

For more information call Coe at 598-9775.

# National Study Ranks Counties in the U.S.

Where is the hardest place to live in America? The New York Times evaluated each county in the U.S. by looking at six factors: education (percentage of residents with at least a bachelor’s degree), median household income, unemployment rate, disability rate, life expectancy and obesity. Next they averaged each county’s relative rank in these categories to create an overall ranking.

In Tennessee, Williamson County ranks the highest or easiest county in which to live. Williamson County is southwest of Nashville. Franklin is its county seat. It ranks tenth in the U.S. The worst county in Tennessee is Hancock County in northeast Tennessee, west of Kingsport. Hancock County ranks 3,077 of the 3,135 counties nationwide.

Locally, Franklin County ranks 1,952 of 3,135; Grundy County ranks 3,045; and Marion County ranks 2,552.

While the suburbs around Washington, D.C., dominate the top of the rankings, the number one county by this evaluation is Los Alamos County, N.M., home of Los Alamos National Laboratory. The county’s median annual income is more than \$118,000. The 10 lowest counties in the country by this ranking include a cluster of six in the Appalachian Mountains of eastern Kentucky (Breathitt, Clay, Jackson, Lee, Leslie and Magoffin), along with four in the rural South: Humphreys County, Miss.; East Carroll Parish, La.; Jefferson County, Ga.; and Lee County, Ark. For the full map and data, go to <http://nyti.ms/VqWH7v>.

	Franklin Co.	Grundy Co.	Marion Co.
Rank (of 3,135)	1,952	3,045	2,552
Median income	\$41,625	\$26,644	\$39,817
College degree	17.7%	10.3%	14.8%
Unemployment	7.8%	9.4%	8.9%
Disability	1.4%	3.1%	2.2%
Life expectancy	76.4 years	72.9 years	74.8 years
Obesity	39%	44%	40%

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## Council (from page 1)

meeting, the council will determine the amount of revenue to be raised and the exact percentage of the fee increase.

The committee charged with addressing council participation also recommended three changes to the constitution: reducing the residency requirement for council members from four years to two years; formalizing the expectation that council members attend meetings; the stipulation that all terms, including terms of council representatives elected this November, end in 2016. Swallow said ending all terms in 2016 would put all council representatives on equal footing if other changes such as redistricting are implemented. The council will vote on the constitutional amendments at the August meeting.

In addition to redrawing district boundaries so council representation more accurately reflects the number of residents in each district, the council is considering increasing the membership to include at-large representatives.

Following up on a suggestion made by student representative Caitlin-Jean Juricic, council representative Annie Armour proposed minutes from

meetings of community groups like the Civic Association, the Business Alliance and the Community Center be made public. Kiki Beavers, web manager for the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, will ask community groups to send her their minutes and post them on the Messenger's partner website <TheMountainNow.com>.

Based on consultation with the Sewanee Business Alliance, Shackelford proposed a slightly raised (painted) crosswalk in the vicinity of Angel Park. Police Chief Marie Eldridge said street-side parking and speeding posed hazards for pedestrians. Other solutions considered included speed bumps and ripple strips (slight ridges in the pavement) which frequently lead to complaints about noise. The Council voted to approve the proposal.

Eldridge will forward the request to the Franklin County Highway Department. The Highway Department will determine the exact location of the crosswalk and bear the cost.

For the coming academic year, the council will meet on Aug. 25, Oct. 13, and Dec. 1 in 2014 and on Feb. 23, April 27, and June 22 in 2015.

## Fun & Fit on the Fifth

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance and Tenacity Adventure Fitness will host Fun & Fit on the Fifth in downtown Monteagle, 2–7 p.m., Saturday, July 5.

The event will feature an inflatable obstacle course and fitness games. The event is open for youth aged 4 to 12. Food will be available from the Mountain Goat Market and Dave's Modern Café.

Tenacity Adventure Fitness, located in Tracy City, is a 10,000 square foot family gym with a dedicated kids soft-play area, obstacle courses and classes in martial arts, dance, self-defense for women, yoga, strength training, natural fitness and weight loss. More information can be found at <www.facebook.com/tenacity.adventure.fitness>.

The Mountain Goat Trail is a rail-to-trail community outdoor recreation project to convert an abandoned railroad right-of-way into a multi-use recreational corridor between Grundy and Franklin counties. To learn more, go to <www.mountaingoattrail.org>.

## University Job Opportunities

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

**Non-Exempt Positions**—Cook, Server and Utility Worker, Coordinator, First Cook, Sewanee Dining; HVAC Technician; Police Officer (two positions).

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

## Early Voting Opens For Aug. 7 Elections

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

The election will be on Thursday, Aug. 7. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

On the ballot will be local elections (including seats on the school board and the county commission), area judgeships, and primaries for state elections (including the Fourth District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives).

All voters must present an ID containing the voter's name and photograph when voting at the polls, whether voting early or on Election Day. Examples of acceptable forms of identification, whether current or expired, include Tennessee driver licenses, U.S. passports, Department of Safety photo ID cards, U.S. military photo IDs, and other photo IDs issued by the federal or Tennessee state governments. For more information about voting, contact Margaret Ottley at the Election Commission office at 967-1893.

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## A VIEW FROM THE DUMP



by Francis Walter

Semiotics is the word that denotes a general theory of sign and symbols. The American philosopher Charles Sanders Pierce, a pioneer in semiotics, defined a sign as "something which stands to somebody for something." So according to Pierce, signs have to be explicit and clearly stated.

Years ago someone I knew got a job at Hayes Aircraft in Birmingham. Hayes refitted military aircraft. Because he had majored in English, he was assigned to create and position signs designed to save lives—blazingly obvious signs—such as "NO STEP," "STAY 10 YARDS IN FRONT OF PROPELLER" and "PULL A BEFORE MOVING B." Semiotics is important.

A while back, the University began an effort at recycling and set up a small glass recycling site much less sophisticated than the one Sewanee has now. A victim of success, it folded under the deluge of discarded glass it received. Before it shut down someone, not given to historical or social reflection, hung two cardboard, hand-lettered signs on either side of the shed, one marked "WHITE," the other marked "COLORED."

I had fun taking a picture of the two signs and captioned it by lamenting that the ugly days of racial segregation had returned. I offered it to the Messenger, where it was wisely rejected. Amusement at my desk need not mean possible misunderstanding among Messenger readers.

Our Dump could use some helpful signs, especially for first-timers. The maw of the compactor looks tough enough to eat anything. Not so. There is a sign on it: "NO WOOD." There used to be signs warning not to put cans with paint or other liquids in it.

It is said that plastics #1–7 are recycled, but there is no indication where other kinds of plastic should go. Aluminum can be deposited in three places, but only one indicates aluminum. Some people put aluminum pots and disposable turkey roasters in the metal bin. Should they instead go in with aluminum cans and retrieved from the metal bin?

There is an unwritten rule that people should not walk into the metal bin because they could get hit if someone heaves a vacuum cleaner over the side. Sometimes I feel justified to violate this rule to move an aluminum coffee pot to its proper receptacle. Being aware of the difference between steel and aluminum has become important in the recycling era.

Thinking all this over, I suspect that it would overstretch the present resources of Franklin County to put durable signage on its trash disposable equipment. Perhaps it could be done another way at little cost to the County. Remembering my English major friend's work creating signs, could English majors at Sewanee collaborate with Franklin County Waste Management to create a one-page set of instructions especially keyed to newcomers. These would go to all Convenience Centers. A few would be enlarged, sealed in plastic and posted; the rest kept available to hand out on request.

The English majors would learn about semiotics and get extra credit; the County might save some money, and recycling in Franklin County would be improved and made easier.

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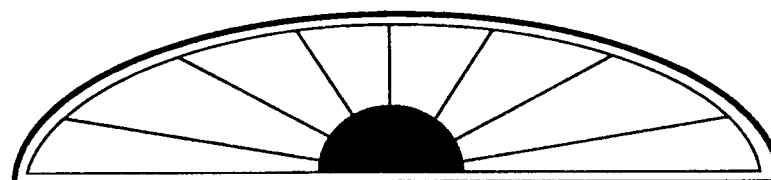
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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR Brown Patterson

by Kevin Cummings  
Messenger Staff Writer

At a local poetry reading, artist Ed Carlos told Brown Patterson how much he missed Brown's late wife, Evie. I didn't know Brown then, but I saw in his faraway look a love sought by gypsies and imagined by mystics.

Two years later as we sit on Brown's porch in late June, staring across his sloping yard down to Oklahoma Avenue, he talks about how the coming storm will hopefully cool things off. And he talks about Evie.

My heart swells for Brown on that porch. He is so sincere, so deeply entangled in the memory of Evie. I fall in love with his love for her. But first, let's talk about C.S. Lewis, and we'll come back to the love story at the heart of Brown's journey.

After graduating from Sewanee in 1952 and heading to Harvard, Brown earned a Rhodes Scholarship that vaulted him across the pond to Oxford. There he met with his mentor, C.S. Lewis, once a week for two years. Lewis puffed on a pipe in his study, a billow of smoke obscuring his facial expressions as Brown read him that week's assigned essay.

Lewis and Brown had much in common, both deeply engrossed in writing and theology. Lewis, the great Christian apologist and "Chronicles of Narnia" author, instilled a stronger

critical thinking in Brown.

"I deeply admired him as a tutor. He was very casual in a way. I never saw him look anything but rumpled and tweedy," Brown says with a laugh.

A man who has accomplished much can often appear arrogant, but Brown is so generous and humble. When he's at a poetry reading, you can often hear his murmurs of amusement. To get that "hmmm" is quite a compliment to the author.

He has earned degrees in history, English and theology, and served as dean of the College at the University of the South. But all his endeavors are threaded with faith. An Episcopal priest, he was interim rector to a large congregation in North Attleboro, Mass., and later became vicar at a mission church in Davidson, N.C., home of Davidson College, where he taught humanities and history for 17 years.

Raised in the Episcopal Church in Greensboro, N.C., he was the son of a father who ran a tire store and made a nice profit recapping tires during World War II in the midst of an embargo on new tires. "Not only was he able to cope with adversity, he was able to turn setbacks into achievements," Brown says.

His mother, who Brown calls a wonderful woman, was a homemaker

from a privileged background in Lynchburg, Va. When she married Papa, I don't think she'd ever boiled an egg," he jokes.

During the summers he would stay with family in Virginia, the first visit to a farm his uncle operated.

"It was a wonderful time," he says. "At age 7, I wasn't capable of doing much so I just followed my uncle around. I rode on the back of a tractor and pitched hay as best I could."

On the day of our interview, Brown is finishing the index of his latest book, "William Perkins and the Making of a Protestant England," which Oxford University Press will publish in October. He tells me about his book and about his children coming to visit him for the week of July Fourth. He and Evie, who died in January 2012 from pulmonary fibrosis, have three daughters and one son. Evie was director of Sewanee's slide library in the art department.

"My wife, I think about her all the time. I love her so much," Brown says. "Nobody that I ever met brought more joy to marriage than she did, and the children all loved her, too. Still do."

Brown met Evelyn Hawkins at Harvard, where they were both graduate students. Their first date was to a nice French restaurant. A few days

he says. "His bringing Evie and me together was a good example."

Brown finds a picture of himself and Evie from a decade ago. He stares at it a moment before handing it to me.

"She's beautiful, no question about it," he says.

### UPCLOSE Brown Patterson

Age: 84

**Favorite activity as a child:** Riding bikes. During middle school he delivered the Greensboro Record, an afternoon newspaper.

**Favorite movie:** "Chariots of Fire"

**Personal hero:** His father

**Favorite food:** Fresh strawberries

**Favorite writer:** John Milton

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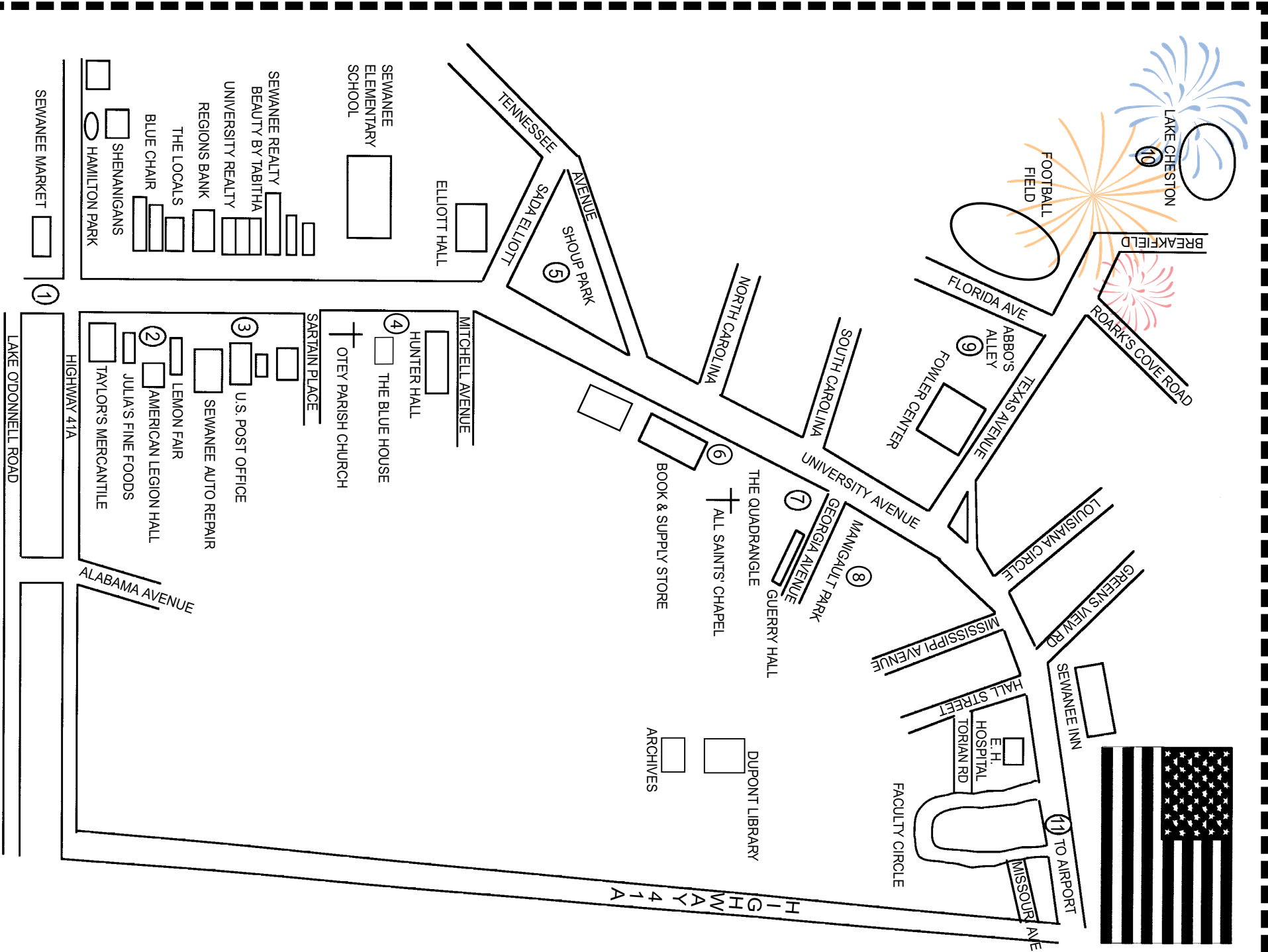
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# SEWANEE'S 4TH OF JULY 2014

## A RAZZLE DAZZLE

### FOURTH OF JULY

TIME	DATE AND LIST OF EVENTS	LOCATION
8 PM – MIDNIGHT	JULY 3RD • THURSDAY STREET DANCE (The Stagger Moon Band)	Sewanee Market #1 (Rain Location: Cravens Hall)
8 AM 9 AM til – 9:15 – 9:45 AM 10 AM til – 10 AM – NOON 11 AM 11 AM – 1 PM 11 AM – 1 PM 11:30 AM Noon 1 PM 1 PM 2 PM 3:30 PM After Parade – 6 PM 7 PM til – 7 PM DARK	JULY 4TH • FRIDAY FLAG RAISING WITH SSMF BRASS ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR 'CATS MEOW' SHOW SEWANEE'S ALL-AMERICAN FOOD MUTT SHOW ALL THAT JAZZ DUNKING BOOTH CHILDREN'S GAMES / MYSTERY FORTUNE TELLER / FACE PAINTING THE SEWANEE CHORALE CAKE DECORATING CONTEST VIEWING CARILLON RECITAL BY RAY GOTKO PIE EATING CONTEST PARADE ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE NOTE: The parade will begin at the Sewanee Market and end at E-H Hospital. All sirens will be turned off at the Kirby-Smith Monument. AIR SHOW (Weather permitting) AIRPLANE RIDES NOTE: Plane rides for adults and children are \$15 per person. Parents must be present to give written permission for children ages 16 and under. MUSIC BY JASON & MICHELLE A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION FEATURING SSMF STUDENTS AND FACULTY BRASS QUINTET (Free) FIREWORKS BLOWOUT Parking of the Lake will be limited to handicapped and special needs only.	Abbo's Alley #9 Shoup Park #5 Manigault Park #8 University Avenue Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Equestrian Ctr.) Angel Park #2 Post Office #3 American legion #2 Reviewing Stand #6 The Blue House #4 All Saints' Chapel Guerry Garth #7 Sewanee Market to E-H Hospital Sewanee Airport #11 Sewanee Airport #11 Lake Cheston #10 Guerry Auditorium #7 Lake Cheston #10

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There will be a shuttle bus running from 10 am to 2 pm from the corner of University and Sartain Place up University Avenue to the Kirby-Smith Monument.

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# Celebrate a “Razzle Dazzle Fourth of July” in Sewanee

## July 3rd

### You Can Dance If You Want To

The community-wide Street Dance will begin at 8 p.m., at the Sewanee Market (rain location: Cravens Hall). This year, the Stagger Moon Band will be the featured performers.

## On the Fourth of July

### O Say Can You See...

The 42nd annual Flag Raising at Juhan Bridge in Abbo's Alley begins at 8 a.m. Sing patriotic songs accompanied by the SSMF's brass quintet, enjoy a selected reading and prayer, and watch our local Scout Troop 114 raise the flag. Then join the flag raising sponsors, the Friends of Abbo's Alley, for coffee and juice. Bring your favorite breakfast finger food for the potluck breakfast (or simply make a small donation) to complete the celebration. The potluck breakfast will be at 139 and 143 Florida Ave. For more information or to volunteer, call Margaret Beaumont-Zucker at 598-5214.

### Have Your Cake and Eat It, Too

The Fourth of July Cake Contest registration is 9–9:45 a.m., at the Blue House. All members of the community from kids to chefs are encouraged to enter a cake.

There are two levels of competition: youth (12 years and under) and adult. Within each level, a prize will be awarded in the categories: best tasting, best decorated (decoration unrelated to theme) and best representation of the theme.

In addition to the three categories, a \$100 grand prize will be awarded to the best all-around cake. IvyWild Restaurant owner/chef, Keri Moser will present the prize at noon. The winner will also have the opportunity to ride in the parade.

Winners of the best tasting, best decorated and best representation of theme categories in the youth competition will each receive \$5 and a Blue Chair Café gift certificate for two ice cream cones.

Winners of the best tasting, best decorated and best representation of theme categories in the adult competition will each receive a \$50 IvyWild gift certificate.

Judging will begin at 9:45 a.m. Winners will be announced at noon. Following the awards presentation, the community is invited to view and sample the cakes.

The contest is sponsored by the Sewanee Woman's Club with the generous co-sponsorship of IvyWild Restaurant and the Blue Chair Café and Tavern.

Contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or Mandy Grubbs at (931) 691-4310 for more information.

### Around the Town

The Arts and Crafts Fair opens at 9 a.m. in Shoup Park. Food vendors

will begin selling treats at 10 a.m. The Dunking Booth will open at 11 a.m. Children's Games, the fortune teller and face painting will be 11 a.m.–1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All That Jazz will perform at Angel Park at 11 a.m.

### Beautiful Music All Day Long

The Sewanee Chorale, under the direction of Gary Sturgis, will offer a Fourth of July concert at 11:30 a.m. at the viewing stand in front of the University Book and Supply Store.

At 1 p.m., Raymond Gotko will present a carillon recital at All Saints' Chapel.

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival students and faculty will perform “A Patriotic Celebration” at 7 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium, under the direction of César Leal.

### A Sweet Feat

The second annual Fourth of July Pie-Eating Contest will be at 1 p.m., Friday, July 4, in Guerry Garth. Contestants will vie for \$100 in cash, as well as gift certificates and other prizes. Sign up early (the fee is \$5); there are a limited number of spaces. For more information call Ginny at 598-5205.

### Silent Auction for Artists

Tennessee Craft Southeast Chapter (TCSC) is having its annual Fourth of July silent auction at Locals Gallery in Sewanee. The event is 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The silent auction is a fund-raiser for the group's projects throughout the year.

TCSC is one of six active regional chapters of artists and craftspeople belonging to Tennessee Craft (formerly known as TACA), a statewide organization founded to encourage, develop and promote regional crafts and crafts people.

### The Cat's Meow

The Cat's Meow Cat Show will begin at 9:15 a.m. in Manigault Park. This year's Cat Show has a special enticement for animal lovers. For every entry into the contest, an anonymous cat lover will make a \$10 donation to Animal Harbor. Bring your cat and help the shelter.

CATegories are largest cat, smallest cat, fluffiest tail; longest hair; most unusual markings; cat-owner look-alike, and best decorated carrier.

Audience members will get the opportunity to offer cat jokes or read a short cat poem.

### Every Dog Has Its Day

Registration for the Mutt Show will be from 9 to 9:45 a.m. The show begins at 10 a.m. in Manigault Park. Lizzie Duncan returns as the show's emcee. Dr. Matt Petrilla's fabulous trophies will be awarded for all the canine categories.

There is no pre-registration form for the Mutt Show this year. Please arrive in time to fill out the paperwork at registration.



### I Love a Parade!

The 2014 Parade Grand Marshals will be Gary Sturgis and César Leal.

Sturgis has been the director of the Sewanee Chorale since 2010. Leal is the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra conductor and an instructor of music at the College.

The “Razzle Dazzle Fourth of July” parade will begin at 2 p.m. Lineup and judging will begin at 1 p.m. on Lake O'Donnell Road. Please enter Lake O'Donnell at the end closest to the airport. Entrants may arrive after 12 p.m. Judging for the bike riders will be at 1:30 p.m. at Woody's Bicycles.

The parade will travel north on University Avenue, beginning at the Sewanee Market and traveling toward the Sewanee Inn. Viewers who are sensitive to loud noise are encouraged to watch after Texas Avenue and the Kirby Smith monument where emergency vehicles will silence their sirens.

For more information contact parade coordinator Heather Walsh at <sewanee4thofjulyparade@gmail.com> or call (678) 617-0505.

### Razzle Dazzle in the Sky

After dark, the Fireworks Show will be at Lake Cheston.

Parking at the lake will be limited to handicapped and special needs only. Chief Marie Eldridge asks that if you need a handicap or special need parking pass for the fireworks show, please go by the Sewanee Police Station. Simply go to the window at the station, give your name and you will be given a pass. If you have a permanent handicap tag you will not need a temporary one.

Fireworks begin at dark at Lake Cheston. Enjoy the show!

## Independence Day Events in Other Area Communities

### Altamont

Parade lineup is at noon in North Elementary parking lot, with cash prizes for first, second and third place for Best Classic Car, Classic Truck, Float, horse; four-wheeler; and bicycle; parade at 1 p.m.; cornhole tournament with cash prizes, bouncy houses, dunking booth, live music by The Georgia Ramblers Band at 6. Fireworks are at dark.

### Gruetli-Laager

Parade lineup will be at 10 a.m. at the Gruetli Piggly Wiggly; the parade is at 11 a.m. A full day of activities is scheduled—a greased pig competition at 12:30 with three age divisions; Gruetli-Laager Fire Dept.'s annual Mud Bog at 3 p.m., cash prize to the top driver; greasy pole climb with cash prize at the top; musical chairs, in-park patriotic scavenger hunt, an ice cream-eating contest with very limited number of participants; Matt Meeks' 3D archery shoot all day on the softball field adjacent to the park; karaoke on the stage, 5:30–7 p.m., followed by R&B hip-hop artist CIMA at 7 p.m. Fireworks are at dark over Volunteer Park. Jamie Guffey (DJ Vegas) will host a “Block Party” from 10 to 11 p.m.

## Tracy City Celebrates Fourth of July

Tracy City will celebrate America's Independence Day starting at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 4, with lineup for the parade at the Old Save-a-Lot; the parade commences at 6 p.m. Friday night.

Dry Creek will play from 7 to 11 p.m. for the Street Dance at the mini-park in the center of town.

Tracy City will have its fireworks on Saturday, July 5. They will begin at 9 p.m. at the old ballfield.

For more info call (931) 592-6213.

## Monteagle July Fourth Events

Monteagle's July Fourth celebration begins with the “Hats Off to America” parade lineup at 9 a.m. behind the Smoke House Restaurant. The parade starts at 10 and proceeds through Monteagle.

First-place trophies will be awarded before the parade starts in the following “best” categories: Most Patriotic; Float; Car/Truck; Use of Theme; Animal; Animal and Wagon; ATV; Go-cart/Golf Cart; Public Service Vehicle; Youth; and Best Decorated.

Lance & Raven will play local music at 12 p.m., on Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5, at the Mountain Goat Market.

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly will have its annual Fourth of July picnic on the mall, with the bike parade, the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation, and music by the Good Ole Boys.

Dave's Modern Tavern will host a food demonstration at 2:30 p.m.

There will be fireworks at dark at the ballfield.

On Saturday, July 5, at 1 p.m., the dedication of a National Trail of Tears sign, which will be at the corner of Hwy. 41 and College Street, takes place at Harton Park, followed by afternoon festivities including inflatables, music and food.

At 7 p.m. Hard Times Band will play in Harton Park.

For more information contact the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce, (931) 924-5353.



All of the Fourth of July events are available on your mobile device by going online to <www.themountainnow.com>.



## Senior Center News

### Senior Menus

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

**July 7:** Chicken livers, mac and cheese, green beans, roll, dessert.

**July 8:** Pizza, salad, dessert.

**July 9:** Chinese pepper and beef steak, rice, egg roll, dessert.

**July 10:** Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, dessert.

**July 11:** Chicken sandwich, tater logs, dessert.

### Dishwashers Needed

The center needs volunteers to help wash dishes on Tuesdays in July. Call 598-0771 to learn more.

### Summer Activities

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

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

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

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

### Participation at the Center

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

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

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## Wendlings Earn Medals in Senior Olympics

The Wendling family competed in Senior Olympics State Finals in Franklin, Tenn., June 20-25.

John earned gold medals in the following track and field events: high jump, long jump, pole vault, triple jump (where he set a new state record), 50- and 100-meter race. He earned silver medals in the 200-meter race and javelin.

At the swimming venue John won a gold medal in the 50-yard breaststroke (setting a new state record). He won silver medals in the 50-yard butterfly, 50-yard backstroke, and 100-yard individual medley; he earned bronze medals in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke.

Ruth earned silver medals in softball throw and basketball free throw.

Son Frank traveled from Africa to participate. He won a silver medal in the 50-meter race and 200-meter race, and a bronze medal in the 100-meter run.

2014 is a qualifying year for the National Senior Games 2015. The National Senior Games, the Senior Olympics, are scheduled for Minneapolis, Minn., July 3-16, 2015. Athletes are required to qualify for the national event at a state game prior to December 31, 2014. Top finalists in Tennessee's summer state finals in Williamson County will qualify for the event. Nearby district meets will be in Lawrenceburg in August, Chattanooga (date to be announced), and McMinnville in September.

The mission of Tennessee Senior Olympics is to promote healthy lifestyles for seniors aged 50 and up, through fitness, sports and an active involvement in life. These programs contribute to the vision of healthy, active and vital senior adults. For more information go to <www.tnseniorolympics.com>.

## Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Events

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

Jim Getty, an actor and historian who portrays Abraham Lincoln, will spend two days at the Assembly. He will perform as Lincoln at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 8, in Warren Chapel, sharing Lincoln's stories and experiences as the country's 16th president. He will discuss Lincoln's faith at a lecture at 11 a.m., Wednesday,

July 9. Getty comes to the Assembly from his home in Gettysburg, Pa. In addition to his work in Gettysburg performing in a one-man show as Lincoln, Getty has also portrayed Lincoln in a number of television appearances, including the Turner television film "The Ironclads" and providing Lincoln's voice in two A&E television programs.

This week's program includes a free concert at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, July 10, by the Cumberland Orchestra, which is the Sewanee Summer Music Festival's youth orchestra. They will share their music in the auditorium as part of the ongoing partnership between the Assembly and the festival.

Three other lectures this week provide opportunities to hear from people passionate about their work.

Author Rick Glaze will discuss his book, "The Middle Fork: A Political Novel," at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 8. He wrote this book after many rafting and kayaking trips down the Salmon, Colorado, North Umpqua and Rogue rivers.

"Archaeology in the Andes" is the focus of Gary Ziegler's lecture at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 10. Ziegler led the National Geographic team that discovered, filmed, and excavated Inca Corihuyrachina, among other impressive projects as a field archaeologist.

At 11 a.m., on Friday, July 11, Rita Venable will discuss why people should plant trees for butterflies. Venable is a well-published author on many topics related to nature, but her particular passion is butterflies.

The fifth week of the Assembly also features a number of workshops and other events. The full schedule is available on the website <www.mssa1882.org>.

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly will have its annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar on July 18. It will feature six cottages and an extensive array of vendors and crafters.

Held on the picturesque grounds of the Assembly each year, the tour spotlights some of the charming and eclectic cottages, most of which were built beginning in the late 1800s.

"The Cottage Tour and Bazaar are a great excuse to take a short road trip and discover something truly unique. Our featured cottages have distinctive character and history, and guests will really get a sense of both traditional, newer-period homes, and beautiful renovations," said Susan Acker, event chair. "Those who have never been here will also appreciate our public grounds and community spaces."

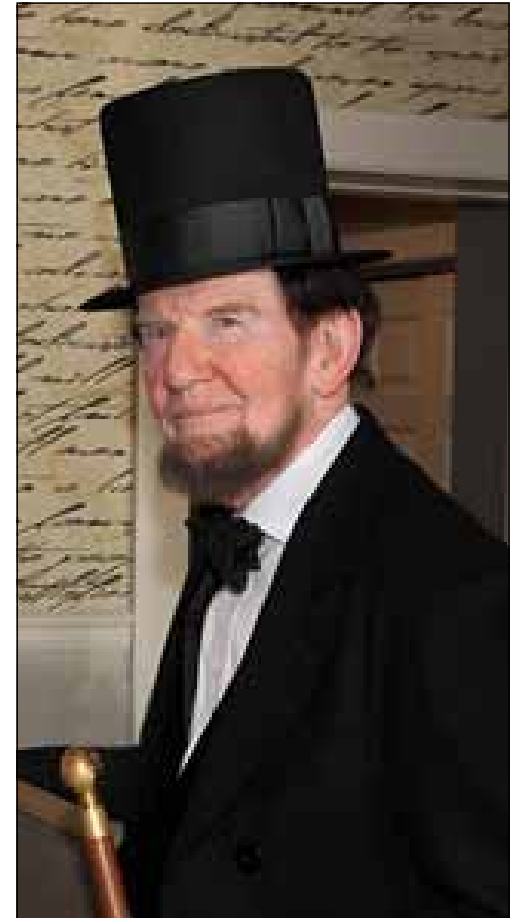
The accompanying Bazaar on the Mall will feature carefully selected artisans and crafters from across the region.

Ralph Null, a nationally recognized florist, will offer a floral demonstration, and his creations will be auctioned off. Also slated is the exhibition of a collection of Fairy Houses created by children of all ages.

The Monteagle Women's Association will offer boxed lunches for \$15 at the Women's Club, and a special blue-plate Southern lunch will also be held at the Assembly Dining Hall. The Edgeworth Inn will also be hosting a boarding house meal.

Tickets are \$15 before July 18 and \$20 the day of the event and can be purchased by calling the Assembly office at (931) 924-2286.

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



Jim Getty as Abraham Lincoln.



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## KILLINGTHYME

by Buck Gorrell



Self-seeding annuals are, by far, one of the great joys of gardening. Since I planted my first garden in 1995, this bracket of the plant world has merited space. Many plants, both annual and perennial, are solid self-seeders. I have developed a small, requisite palette of these great plants which I cultivate.

The first and foremost is *Nigella damascena*, or Love in the Mist. Of course, this is not to be confused with the scandal-laden celebrity chef Nigella Lawson. This Nigella is an annual with very fine, frilly leaves. Right now it is sporting its solid blue to white blossoms at about 18 inches. The first time I grew this plant, Alex and Zell Hoole provided me with seeds from their Chapel Hill, N.C., garden. The plants will freely self-seed, filling unused space but not aggressively overrunning its bounds.

To ensure seed, as with all plants, one must wait for the seeds to mature. The seed pod of Nigella is as interesting as the intricate flowers. After the blossoms drop, the ovary of the plant balloons out, forming a golf ball-sized pod of a purplish tint. These pods are often on two-foot stems and are an excellent addition to cut flower arrangements.

Next on my preferred list is *Cleome hassleriana*, or Spider Flower. I find it difficult to describe the flower without using botanical language (elongated, terminal racemes), so a picture (right) is better than my words.

*Cleome* sports purple to white flowers on heads about 6–8 inches long, atop 3- to 6-foot stems, creating a very bushy plant.



Spider Flower (*Cleome hassleriana*)

Right now, they are still growing, just forming buds. The leaves are palmate with five to seven lance shaped leaflets. As the flowers pass to forming seed, long, thin, bean-shaped seed pods form, offering another interesting facet to the plant, one which earns its chance to live long enough to provide seed.

Finally, we have *Cosmos bipinnatus*, commonly referred to by its genus, Cosmos, which forms a small shrub-sized plant (3-foot by 3-foot) with fine foliage and, again, white, purple and red flowers. This plant is prolific and can be deadheaded to prolong the bloom. As with others in this list, volunteer seedlings can easily be moved if proper water is provided afterwards.

This is especially true with Cosmos. As they can take up quite a bit of space, Cosmos can be placed where they will replace plants which grow less attractive at the end of the season, like Peonies, or to fill voids left by earlier flowering plants.

The key with self-seeders is plants which do not take over. The three I described above are by no means an all-inclusive list but can still be planted. To rattle off a few more, consider these. Brazilian Verbena (*Verbena bonariensis*), Rose Campion (*Lychnis coronaria*), and Dame's Rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*) are all biennial or tender perennials which can add volumes to your display.

Please email me at <buckgorrell@gmail.com> with thoughts, comments, or questions about gardening.

## Editors (from page 1)

explored Mexico's crystal cave, visited Madagascar's remote stone forest and reported on shrinking sea ice in the Arctic sea. He has won gold and silver Lowell Thomas Awards for stories on Ethiopia and Cuba, and has been a finalist for the National Magazine Award and the Overseas Press Club Award. Shea has taught courses in journalism and nonfiction writing at Boston University and at Furman University.

Couch is the managing editor of the Sewanee Review. Her poems have appeared in the Western Humanities Review, Shenandoah, Salmagundi, Gulf Coast Review, Cincinnati Review, Carolina Quarterly and other journals. Her chapbook, "Green and Helpless," was published by Finishing Line Press, and her first book, "Houses Fly Away," was winner of the Zone 3 Press First Book Award. She lives in Sewanee with the writer Kevin Wilson and their sons, Griff and Patch.

Reyes is the deputy editor of the Virginia Quarterly Review (VQR) and is the author of "Exiles in Eden: Life Among the Ruins of Florida's Great Recession" (2010). "Opportunity Knocks," his essay about the Miami organization Take Back the Land published in the Fall 2009 issue of VQR, was a finalist for a Harry Chapin Media Award. Another essay about the housing crisis in Florida was a finalist for the National Magazine Award for Feature Writing. He is married to photographer and designer Ellen Reyes.

Falconer is the senior editor of the American Scholar, a national, general-interest magazine based in Washington, D.C., where he assigns and edits nonfiction features and book reviews. He was previously a staff writer at Mother Jones and, for six years, an editor at the Atlantic. At the Scholar, he has worked with a broad range of accomplished writers.

As a writer, his work has taken him around the world—to Switzerland, where he wrote about the phenomenon of "suicide tourism"; to the remote Canadian archipelago of Haida Gwaii, site of the largest and most controversial "geoengineering" experiment in history; and to Chile, where he pieced together the story of Colonia Dignidad, a German religious commune that, in the 1970s, tortured and murdered political dissidents for Augusto Pinochet.

## Area Students Earn Honors, Scholarships & Degrees

### Armour-Jones Graduates from U of Memphis

Margaret Rose Armour-Jones of Sewanee earned a bachelor of science in biology from the University of Memphis during its 2014 commencement ceremonies in May. She was named to the Dean's List at the University of Memphis for the spring 2014 semester.

The Dean's List is composed of students who have earned 12 or more hours in either the fall or spring semester with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

The University of Memphis is a learner-centered metropolitan research university providing high quality educational experiences while pursuing new knowledge through research, artistic expression, and interdisciplinary and engaged scholarship.

### Harding Earns Law Degree

Scott N. Harding graduated from Nashville School of Law in May with a juris doctorate degree. He lives in Franklin and will take the bar examination later this month. Scott is the son of Sally and Glen Harding of Sewanee.

### Howick Graduates from Fort Lewis College

Jack Howick of Sewanee graduated from Fort Lewis College on May 3, 2014. Howick earned a bachelor's degree with a major in Adventure Education. More than 500 students participated in the May commencement ceremony.

Fort Lewis College, located in Durango, Colo., is the Southwest's crossroads of education and adventure. Its blend of small classes, dynamic academic programs and a liberal arts perspective leads to transformative learning experiences that foster entrepreneurship, leadership, creative problem solving and lifelong learning.

### Jones Graduates from Centre College

Houston Jones of Sewanee received a B.A. in English on May 25 at Centre College's 191th commencement. He was one of 325 seniors who were granted a degree; the class posted an impressive four-year graduation rate topping 84 percent—the highest graduation rate among all Kentucky colleges and universities. Gov. Steven L. Beshear was the featured Commencement speaker.

Jones is the son of Leslie and Larry Jones of Sewanee, and is a graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

### Wilson Receives Scholarship at Davidson

Marisa Tai Wilson of Sewanee has received the Chambers Scholarship as an incoming student at Davidson College. Marisa will enroll with the Class of 2018 in August.

Marisa is the daughter of Sherri Bergman and Scott Wilson and is a graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

The Chambers Scholars program recognizes and rewards those students whose outstanding achievement in the classroom in leadership and in service mark them as among the top five percent of the entering class. Recipients are chosen from an original pool of more than 800 candidates.

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

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

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SSMF (from page 1)

concert from a single vantage point.

Hike to a Concert is an annual event held by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival that aims to provide "a unique and fascinating experience, fusing the acoustics of an orchestra with the natural mountain setting."

Signs will guide guests to the best picnic spots and strolling paths. Limited parking is available at the picnic area.

SSMF encourages people to walk or carpool and save nearby parking for those with limited mobility. Pets are welcome, but as there may be young children present, the Festival requests that any pets be on leashes and good around people. Insect spray is recommended.

In the event of a rain-out, the Hike event will take place on Saturday, July 12, and information will be posted at [sewaneemusicfestival.org](http://sewaneemusicfestival.org).

Other SSMF concerts this week include:

The Artist Faculty Series at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 5. Selections will include "Souvenir de Florence, Op. 70," by Tchaikovsky.

At 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 6, the Cumberland Orchestra will perform. Octavio Mas-Arocas will be the conductor.

Following this, the Sewanee Symphony will perform at 3:30 p.m. The concert will include the overture to Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," and selections from Prokofiev's "Romeo and Juliet." Mark Russell Smith is the conductor.

The Artist Faculty Series will return at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 9.

All events are in Guerry Auditorium.

## Friday Night Music in Angel Park on July 11

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

University Avenue will be closed at 7 p.m. for this annual outdoor family-friendly event.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the music and conversation. The final concert will be on Friday, July 18, with Boy Named Banjo.

Friday Nights in the Park is organized by the Sewanee Business Alliance with generous support from area businesses.

For more information send an email to [info@sewaneebiz.org](mailto:info@sewaneebiz.org).

## New Shakespeare Group Announces Performance

The newly formed "Sewanee Summer Shakespeare Group" will be performing "Sweet Smoke of Rhetoric: A Witty and Informative Hour of Shakespeare" at 4 p.m., Thursday, July 17, in Gailor Auditorium. The event is free.

The Shakespeare Group includes a number of Sewanee undergraduates as well as community members who have been working and studying under the direction of professors Jennifer Matthews and David Landon. The group will research and mount this year's production over a five-week period. Their hope is that such a project will initiate future development of Summer Shakespeare offerings at Sewanee, a tradition that could include collaboration with the Summer Music Festival and the burgeoning dance program.

In addition to the July 17 event, another performance is likely to take place on Friday, July 18, at a time and site to be announced. During this same week in July (the final week of summer school and SSMF), still other enactments may occur. Watch also for "guerrilla theatre" short events to happen around campus!

"The Sweet Smoke of Rhetoric" production draws on diverse Shakespearean texts.

"Shakespeare was, arguably, the wittiest person who ever lived," said Landon. "Wit is first of all a gift of nature, but it is also a product of art. 'Sweet Smoke of Rhetoric' is both a celebration of Shakespeare's natural wit and an examination of the art that allows his innate gift its fullest expression: the art of rhetoric. Above all, the performance is a celebration of Shakespeare's language: his humor, his wisdom, his poetry, his compassion and his affirmation of the variety, richness and profundity of human experience," he said.

"Wit" comes from the Indo-European root word, 'weid', meaning 'to see'. Other words derived from 'weid' include: wisdom, vision, clairvoyance, guidance, story, history, veda (knowledge in Sanskrit) and improvisation. All of these words are likely to occur in any extended discussion of Shakespeare's work," Landon said.



David Landon

## Friday Night Music in Angel Park on July 11

## Big Band Music Under the Stars

The lawn at South Jackson Civic Center in Tullahoma is the venue for the South Jackson Street Band, when it performs under the stars at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 10. Enjoy a warm summer night with family and friends at this annual ice cream social. Bring a lawn chair, pack a picnic dinner and enjoy an evening of big band music.

The 20-piece band includes two vocalists; their repertoire ranges from the 1930s to the present.

Box suppers (\$6) are available. Order by Tuesday, July 8, by calling the civic center at (931) 455-5321. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for children under the age of 12. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.southjackson.org](http://www.southjackson.org), by email to [sojack@lighttube.net](mailto:sojack@lighttube.net) or by calling the civic center.

## Music at Beans Creek Winery

Beans Creek Winery offers music every Saturday night. Utopia, one of the most popular music bands of Coffee County, will perform at the winery on Saturday, July 5, and Aug. 30.

Utopia plays "old school" rhythm and blues, dance music, selected classics, and rock, jazz and blues. They also perform an outstanding list of '70s, '80s and '90s songs.

Southern Moss, Blue Mother Tupelo and Sam Lewis are some of the performers that will entertain guests this summer. These events are free.

Open mike starts at 6 p.m., and music starts at 7 p.m. Pig on the Run will offer barbecue plates for guests to purchase. For more information go to [www.beanscreekwinery.com](http://www.beanscreekwinery.com) or call (931) 723-2294.

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## Cookbook Launch Party at Crossroads Cafe

Crossroads Cafe is hosting a cooking demonstration, book signing and talk by author Nancy Vienneau, 1–3 p.m., Saturday, July 19. Food and drinks from Vienneau's book will be featured.

Structured by the month, the "Third Thursday Community Potluck Cookbook" contains menus, stories and 150 seasonal Southern recipes, along with tips and tools for a successful gathering.

When Vienneau started a casual potluck celebrating good food and goodwill, she had no idea it would be going strong five years later. The ever-changing group of diverse people who attend have one thing in common: a dedication to good food.

As a result, every month, a non-scripted parade of seasonally inspired dishes appears—dishes that draw on ingredients from the participants' own gardens, their neighbor's yards, or the farmers' market. These dishes celebrate their provenance and their history.

Nature provides the ideal seasonal menu. "Third Thursday Community Potluck Cookbook" organizes those naturally occurring culinary themes into easy-to-execute monthly menus: July is for tomatoes, August for figs, December for gifts from the kitchen, January for staying warm.

Vienneau began cooking professionally in 1980 as a caterer. She works promoting local farmers, urban gardens, healthy affordable cooking and food security. Most Fridays you'll find her cooking at Second Harvest Food Bank. Her work appears in Alimento: The Literature of Food, Relish Magazine, Yoga Journal, Nashville Arts Magazine, her weekly restaurant column in the Tennessean and her blog, Good Food Matters.

Food and drinks from the new book will be featured. Vienneau will sign books, which will be available.

Reservations are not required but RSVP is appreciated via email to <irenetemory@yahoo.com> or 598-9988. Crossroads Cafe is located at 38 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee.

## Fund-Raiser for Hope Institute in Uganda

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

Organizers hope to raise \$13,000 so that the Friends of Canon Gideon Foundation (FOCAGIFO) will be able to help purchase a 14-passenger Toyota van. Guests will be encouraged to buy "one piece" of the van, ranging in price from windshield wipers to the transmission of the vehicle. There will be live music by Bazzania, a picnic on the bluff and information about Canon Gideon's school.

FOCAGIFO is a nonprofit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. John Roberts Toyota in Manchester is one of the sponsors of the event. Bring a lawn chair and a beverage to enjoy the evening.

Canon Gideon, an Anglican priest in Uganda, was the first religious leader in Africa to publicly announce that he was HIV-positive. After his first wife died of AIDS, he discovered he also was HIV-positive, and in 1992 began his life work of upholding the human dignity and rights of people living with AIDS and educating young people to avoid infection. His focus on eliminating Stigma, Shame, Denial, Discrimination, Inaction, and Mis-action (SSDDIM) has inspired international awards from England, Norway, and Japan.

Canon Gideon travels extensively and will return to Tennessee in October. At home he lives in his boarding school, Hope Institute, where he has educated 1,000 orphans and vulnerable teenagers in academics, vocational skills and community leadership.

He is planning to break ground for a three-year Hope University, to be located in the former war-zone of Semuto, to train leaders for that impoverished area. The university will provide vocational, technical, agricultural and environmental sciences; business training, community health and HIV majors; and the study of theology and philosophy.

For more information call Sally Hubbard at 598-5338.



Gideon Byamugisha

## Local, Fresh Food at Area Markets

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

The Sewanee Gardener's Market is held 8–10 a.m. every Saturday, rain or shine, through September, next to the Hair Depot.

The Cowan Market returns on Saturday, July 5. It will be open from 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. Local farmers and gardeners will be selling farm-fresh eggs, produce, plants, and more downtown at the Texaco Station/Welcoming Center.

The Tracy City Farmer's Market is now located near the old high school. It is open 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturdays, and 2:30–5:30 p.m., Thursdays. EBT/SNAP cards are accepted.

The Cumberland Farmer's Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats. Learn more online at <http://sewanee.locallygrown.net>.

## New Summer Groups on Campus

A few more summer conferences are arriving at the University this week.

European Studies begins on July 6 and ends on July 25. The program is a complete semester of study abroad over the summer that has provided a unique and rewarding educational experience, offering course options that combine a detailed, interdisciplinary approach to the history of Western European civilization. The program combines classroom study, extensive travel and on-site examination of Europe's greatest monuments, cities, landscapes and works of art. Students choose between two tracks, Ancient Greece and Rome: The Foundation of Western Civilization or Western Europe in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

The second session of the Sewanee Summer Seminar runs July 7–12. This is the 39th year of this program that hosts alumni, relatives and friends of the university, old and new, to a week-long return to academic study in support of lifelong learning.

In the morning each participant is actively engaged in learning, and in the afternoon is encouraged to sit back and relax, to get to know some interesting people, and to recharge their spirit on the Domain. Participants engage in activities such as hiking, tours and informal gatherings to encourage conversation.

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## Volunteer Opportunities Across the Mountain

### Blue Monarch

Blue Monarch is a long-term, residential recovery center for women and children struggling with abuse and addiction. Blue Monarch strives to show residents a different way of life, and volunteers help by offering Bible studies, workshops, classes, tutoring, fun days, landscaping, transportation and office help.

Blue Monarch is updating its playground this summer; individuals or groups can help with this. They are also looking for volunteers who live nearby to help with transportation and to help with babysitting on an as-needed basis. GED tutors are needed for the remainder of the summer.

Blue Monarch welcomes donations of paper products, school supplies, playground equipment, paint, office supplies and toys.

Contact: Alicia, (931) 924-8900; email <alicia@bluemonarch.org>.

### Community Action Committee

Community Action Committee provides food and assistance to those in need in the greater Sewanee community. It is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish. Volunteers are needed to pack groceries, pick up perishable food once a month, take cardboard to the recycling center, help with major events throughout the year and volunteer in the office. CAC always welcomes donations of nonperishable food.

CAC is open 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday, and 1–3 p.m. on Wednesdays. It is moving to the new Parish House at Otey later this summer.

Contact: Betty Carpenter, CAC director, 598-5927, or email <cacoteyparish@gmail.com>.

### Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary

The Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary supports the local healthcare community with funding for educational opportunities for healthcare providers (nurses, medical technicians, physical therapists and EMTs) in addition to making equipment donations to the hospital and first responders.

Volunteers are needed to help at the Hospitality Shop, the auxiliary's thrift store on University Avenue. Donations of clothing, books, toys, linens, jewelry and housewares are welcome at the shop. All items should be clean and in good condition.

The Hospitality Shop is open 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Saturdays.

Contact: Malinda Sutherland, Auxiliary member and manager of the Hospitality Shop, email <msutherl@sewanee.edu> or call the shop at 598-0136 during its open hours.

The auxiliary also has volunteer opportunities inside the hospital. Volunteers can expect to work for about two hours a week and should enjoy meeting people.

Contact: Pixie Dozier, 598-5869, or email <pixie.d@live.com>.

### Folks at Home

Folks at Home coordinates access to services and connects the community with volunteers and Timebank service exchange.

Grocery shopping/errands, transportation to medical appointments or events, companionship and friendly visits are a few of the ways volunteers may choose to serve. Office, technical and committee support is also welcome. Anyone of any age is invited to participate. F@H also welcomes

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donations of bookshelves for its offices.

Folks at Home is a local nonprofit organization developed for and dedicated to assisting its members in continuing a dignified and comfortable lifestyle in the community through coordination of services they need during elder years. People of all ages are invited to participate. F@H provides assistance with day-to-day tasks and access to social, cultural and educational activities, health and wellness programs, and volunteer opportunities.

Contact: Kathleen O'Donohue, 598-0303, or email <folksathome-sewanee@gmail.com>.

### Haven of Hope

Haven of Hope is a victim services program serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Volunteers are needed to participate in training to provide medical advocacy to victims of sexual assault. Must be 18 years or older; caring and compassionate; able to participate in a scheduled 24/7 call rotation; and must have transportation to Harton Regional Medical Center. Email a simple résumé with references to contacts below or mail to: PO Box 1271, Manchester, TN 37349-1271.

Contact: Mona Mason, email <havenofhope@cafes.net>, or Kellye Gilbert, email <havenadmin2@cafes.net>; (931) 728-1133; or fax to (931) 728-0083.

### Morton Memorial Methodist Church

Morton Memorial Methodist Church in Monteagle needs volunteers to assist with its food ministry.

On Thursday, July 10, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., volunteers are needed to help unload a 6,000 pound shipment of food and set up the space. Distribution of the food is from 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, July 12. Volunteers can help with this event by carrying food to cars, staffing tables, and restocking. In August, the unloading will happen 1:30–3:30 p.m., Thursday, August 7; distribution will be 8:45–11 a.m., Saturday, August 9.

Contact: Amanda Diamond, (931) 434-7543, or email <revaddiamond@gmail.com>, or Polly Oliver at <copo@blomand.net>.

### Sewanee Senior Center

Sewanee Senior Center needs volunteers (teenagers and older) to work between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to assist in the kitchen preparing lunch and cleaning up.

Contact: Connie Kelley, 598-0771.

### South Cumberland State Park

The South Cumberland State Park needs volunteers. Jack Furman is chairing the new "Back our Rangers" project. Due to budget cuts, the rangers of South Cumberland need help with projects that include staffing the visitors center and ranger stations; trail work; small construction jobs (bridges and walkways); and hemlock treatment. All work will be supervised by the rangers and staff. A short training and orientation session is planned.

Contact: Jack Furman, email <tnfurman@comcast.net> if you can help this summer or after Labor Day.

## Take-a-Kid Fishing Rodeo on July 12

Winchester's annual Take-a-Kid Fishing Rodeo will be from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, July 12, at Tims Ford Bass Club and the Red Roof Pavilion at Winchester City Park.

Each child entered will receive a free T-shirt and a chance to win the grand prize, a Tracker Pro 160 boat with a 30-horsepower four-stroke outboard motor.

In addition to the grand prize, adult and youth prizes will be awarded in six categories—bass, crappie, bream, rough fish, rock fish and walleye—with five youth prizes in each category. This year, a preschool division will be offered for children age 5 and younger.

Tickets are \$10 for each child entered in the rodeo.

For more information go to <www.winchester-tn.com/government-information/parks--recreation-dept/fishing-tournaments>.

## Tiger Sharks of the Week

Ages 8 and under: Elliott Benson and Madison King

Ages 9 and 10: Iris Love and David Dolack

Ages 11 and 12: Katie Finn Hurst and Julian Bardi

Age 13 and Over: Jacob Hanson and Phoebe Agne's Mills

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# TigerSharks Swim to Victory in McMinnville and Lewisburg

The Sewanee TigerSharks maintained their league-leading position by winning over McMinnville (MST) on June 26 and the Lewisburg Marlins of Marshall County on June 28. The overall tally against MST was 427-147. The TigerSharks took all the medley and freestyle relays except one by disqualification.

In the girls 6-and-under, Loulie Frazier took first in the 25 freestyle and 25 backstroke, while Stella Wilson was second in the 25 freestyle and backstroke. For the boys, Sam Frazier, Theo Michaels and Harper Thompson took first, second and third respectively in the 25 freestyle.

The boys 8-and-under featured Jackson Frazier continuing his domination of several events, earning first places in the 25 breaststroke, 100 individual medley (IM) and 25 butterfly; teammate Tobias VandeVen notched seconds in the 25 freestyle (with Emery Preslar coming in third and Elliott Benson, sixth) and backstroke (Preslar, fifth, and Benson, sixth), and third in the 25 breaststroke. For the girls in this age bracket, Madison King returned with first place in the 25 freestyle (Autumn Milford, second; Mary Ming Lynch, third; Maya Mauzy, sixth; and Sara Knight, seventh), 100 IM (Ellie Jenkins, second, and Reese Michaels, third), and 25 butterfly (Loulie Frazier, second, and Milford, third). In the 25 breaststroke Milford won a first (Jenkins, second, and Michaels, third). Michaels owned the 25 backstroke, with teammates Lynch, second; Jenkins, fourth; Mauzy, fifth; and Knight, seventh.

In the 9-10 age bracket for the girls, Riley Burnette won the 50 freestyle (Emily Bailey, third; Lauren Ostrowski, fourth; and Eliza Donald, fifth), 25 breaststroke (Bailey, third; Donald, fourth; and Verena Pate, fifth) and 100 IM. Bailey earned third in the 25 backstroke (Donald, fourth, and Ostrowski, fifth), while Pate earned a second-place finish in the 25 butterfly. The boys in this age group featured Zolon Knoll, first in the 50 freestyle (David Dolack, second; Nathan King, third; Elijah Seavey, fifth; and Avery Milford, sixth), 25 breaststroke (King, second; Dolack, third; and Seavey,



Andrew Bachman at the Lewisburg meet.

fifth) and 25 butterfly (King, second). Milford won the 100 IM, while Dolack won the 25 backstroke (Milford, third, and Seavey, fourth).

For older age groups, first-place finishes were reached in the boys 11-12 by Aiden Smith (50 freestyle and butterfly), Evan Fox (50 breaststroke and 100 IM) and Harrison Hartman (50 backstroke); and in the girls by Zoey Craft (50 breaststroke, 100 IM and 50 butterfly), and Katie Finn Hurst (50 backstroke). For ages 13-14, Phoebe Agne's Mills took the 50 freestyle and backstroke, and Kyra Wilson, the 50 breaststroke and 100 IM, while for the boys, Jacob Hanson won the 50 freestyle and backstroke, and Andrew Bachman, the 100 IM. In the 15-18 bracket, Bonnie Wakefield took first in the 50 freestyle, backstroke and butterfly, and Erin Berner-Coe won the 100 IM; for the boys, Benjamin Mills won the 50 freestyle; Sam Smith, the 50 breaststroke and butterfly; and Blake Shaw, the 50 backstroke.

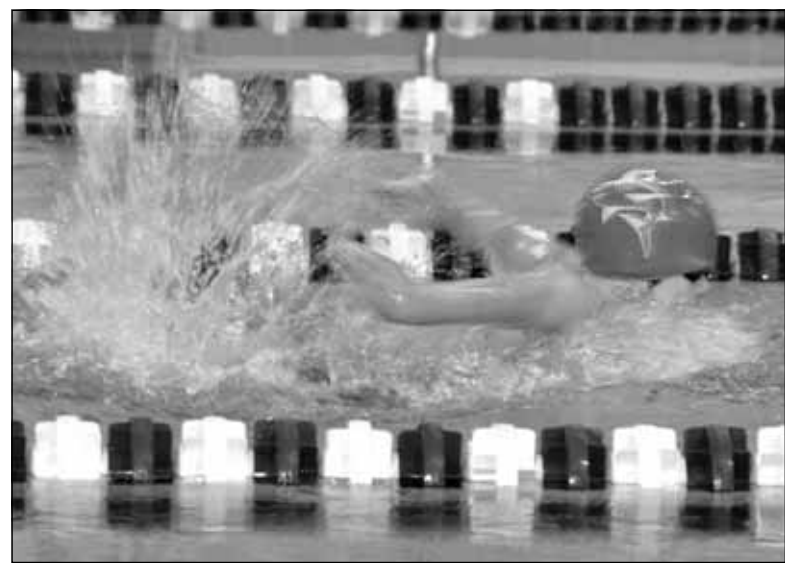
On June 28 the team traveled to Lewisburg to face the Marshall County Marlins. The TigerSharks remained unbeaten for the year thus far in Lewisburg, winning both boys' and girls' meets by a combined score of 397-206. Sewanee took all medley relays but one; in the freestyle relays, Sewanee took seven of ten events, but Marshall's three wins gave the TigerSharks their best challenge to date. For age-group performances in the 6-and-under, Loulie Frazier won the 25 freestyle (Anara Summers,

fifth) and 25 backstroke (Summers, fourth). Sam Frazier and Gregory Kirscht recorded fifth and sixth respectively for the boys in the 25 freestyle.

For the 8-and-under group, Autumn Milford earned first in the 25 freestyle (Reese Michaels, third; Maya Mauzy, sixth; and Sara Knight, ninth), while Madison King took first in the 25 breaststroke (Michaels, second), 100 IM and 25 butterfly (Mauzy, second). Michaels took first in the 25 backstroke (Mauzy, second; Milford, third; and Knight, ninth). For the boys, Tobias VandeVen and Jackson Frazier took turns leading the pack, VandeVen in the 25 freestyle (Emery Preslar, second) and 25 backstroke, while Frazier showed great form in the 25 butterfly (Preslar, second), 100 IM and 25 breaststroke (VandeVen, second, and Preslar, third).

In the 9-10 bracket, Riley Burnette took the win in the 25 freestyle and 25 backstroke (Iris Love, second in both), and second in the 25 breaststroke (Love, third). For the boys, Nathan King won a trifecta in the 50 freestyle (David Dolack, second; Avery Milford, third; Elijah Seavey, seventh, and Luca Malde, ninth), 25 breaststroke (Malde, second, and Dolack, fourth) and 25 butterfly (Seavey, third), while Avery Milford took first in the 100 IM, and Dolack, Milford, Malde and Seavey notched second through fifth in the 25 backstroke.

First-place finishes for Sewanee in older age groups included the 50 freestyle: Travis Kershner (boys 11-12),



Zolon Knoll at the McMinnville meet. Photos by Al Bardi

Kate Butler (girls 13-14), Allison Bruce (girls 15-18) and Benjamin Mills (boys 15-18); the 50 breaststroke by Evan Fox (boys 11-12), Jacob Hanson (boys 13-14), Erin Berner-Coe (girls 15-18), and Sam Smith (boys 15-18); the 100 IM by Aiden Smith (boys 11-12), Bonnie Wakefield (girls 15-18) and Matthew Baranco (boys 15-18); the 50 backstroke by

Kershner, Butler, Hanson, Wakefield, and Baranco; the 50 butterfly by Zoey Craft (girls 11-12), Fox, Wakefield, and Sam Smith.

The end of the season is winding down. The TigerSharks traveled to Manchester for the last regular season meet on July 1 (results will be in next week's paper) and the league championship is on Saturday, July 12.

## TigerShark League Championship

Saturday, July 12: RACE League Championships in Sewanee—The morning session for ages 10 and under starts with warm-ups at 8 a.m.; the meet starts at 10 a.m.

The afternoon session for ages 11 and over starts with warm-ups at the completion of the morning session. The meet begins 15 minutes after completion of warm-ups. The event will be in the Fowler Center.



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## NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman



Piebald male cardinal

### Piebald Cardinal

"On June 25," Jean Yeatman reports, "a piebald male cardinal was feeding its male offspring, which was also piebald, but with a different pattern. They were on the walk where I scatter seeds. The young male would feed itself for a while, then go up to its father, tremble its wings in a begging way, and be fed. When it tried this with its mother, she would drive it away. Soon a young thrasher flew in with its parent, but was not able to get fed, so it ate on its own."

"Two days later," she continued, "the young male cardinal was on the walk eating away, but when its parent flew in, it tried to get fed again. This time it was pushed away. Then a beautiful male indigo bunting flew in, and the young cardinal followed it around for a while."

"This piebald male cardinal has been coming to my feeder for three years," she concluded. "This is the first time any young have showed the piebald trait, which has a complicated genetic pattern that is mostly recessive."

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There are only 100 bones available for purchase. To enter, send a check for \$100 (write Bone Drop in the memo of the check) and mail it to Animal Harbor Bone Drop, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

The Franklin County Humane Society has raised \$462,000—77 percent—of its goal of \$600,000. The building construction has begun at 56 Nor-Nan Road in Decherd. For more information contact Gail Castle at (931) 636-0388.

## Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jun 23	85	66
Tue	Jun 24	87	59
Wed	Jun 25	87	59
Thu	Jun 26	87	59
Fri	Jun 27	87	59
Sat	Jun 28	79	66
Sun	Jun 29	80	66

### Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	85
Avg min temp =	62
Avg temp =	72
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Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <[www.animalharbor.com](http://www.animalharbor.com)>. Please help the Humane Society by sending donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

## State Park Offerings

### Friday, July 4

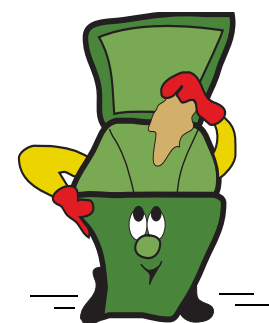
**History of Public Lands Hike**—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Savage Gulf ranger station for a moderate four-point-two-mile hike around the Savage Day Loop to learn about the surprising and fascinating history behind your public lands. Bring sturdy shoes, water, and plenty of questions!

### Saturday, July 5

**Savage Falls Hike**—Join Ranger Park at 3 p.m. at Savage Gulf ranger station for a moderate three-mile hike to Savage Falls and back. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

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

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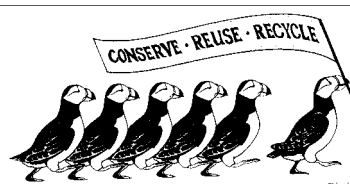
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## Immigrant Picnic

It’s the Fourth of July, the flags  
are painting the town,  
the plastic forks and knives  
are laid out like a parade.

And I’m grilling, I’ve got my apron,  
I’ve got potato salad, macaroni, relish,  
I’ve got a hat shaped  
like the state of Pennsylvania.

I ask my father what’s his pleasure  
and he says, “Hot dog, medium rare,”  
and then, “Hamburger, sure,  
what’s the big difference,”  
as if he’s really asking.

I put on hamburgers and hot dogs,  
slice up the sour pickles and Bermudas,  
uncap the condiments. The paper napkins  
are fluttering away like lost messages.

“You’re running around,” my mother says,  
“like a chicken with its head loose.”

“Ma,” I say, “you mean cut off,  
loose and cut off being as far apart  
as, say, son and daughter.”

She gives me a quizzical look as though  
I’ve been caught in some impropriety.  
“I love you and your sister just the same,” she says,  
“Sure,” my grandmother pipes in,  
“you’re both our children, so why worry?”

That’s not the point I begin telling them,  
and I’m comparing words to fish now,  
like the ones in the sea at Port Said,  
or like birds among the date palms by the Nile,  
unrepentantly elusive, wild.

“Sonia,” my father says to my mother,  
“what the hell is he talking about?”  
“He’s on a ball,” my mother says.

“That’s roll!” I say, throwing up my hands,  
“as in hot dog, hamburger, dinner roll....”

“And what about roll out the barrels?” my mother asks,  
and my father claps his hands, “Why sure,” he says,  
“let’s have some fun,” and launches  
into a polka, twirling my mother  
around and around like the happiest top,

and my uncle is shaking his head, saying  
“You could grow nuts listening to us,”

and I’m thinking of pistachios in the Sinai  
burgeoning without end,  
pecans in the South, the jumbled  
flavor of them suddenly in my mouth,  
wordless, confusing,  
crowding out everything else.

—By Gregory Djanikian



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# Community Calendar

## Today, Thursday, July 3

- 8:00 am GC Clothing bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 9:00 am Baseball at Sewanee ballfields, until noon
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Abbo’s Alley gazebo, until 11
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, University Ave., until 2
- 10:00 am Summer reading program, May Justus Library
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced) Comm Center
- 11:00 am Body Recall with Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm F@H care partners’ support group, 598-0303
- 2:30 pm Tracy City Farmers Market, old GCHS parking lot
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 8:00 pm Street Dance, Stagger Moon, Sewanee Market

## Friday, July 4 • Independence Day

- 8:00 am Flag Raising, Abbo’s Alley, potluck breakfast follows
- 9:00 am Cake contest registration, Blue House, until 9:45 am
- 9:00 am SACA Arts and Crafts Fair, Shoup Park, until 5 pm
- 9:15 am Cat’s Meow Dhow, Manigault Park
- 10:00 am Mutt Show, Manigault Park, registration at 9 am
- 10:00 am Monteagle parade (lineup at Smoke House, 9 am)
- 11:00 am Dunking booth, kids’ games, Legion Hall, until 1 pm
- 11:00 am Gruetli-Laager parade (lineup at Piggly Wiggly, 10 am)
- 11:00 am TACA Silent Art Auction, Locals, until 2:30 pm
- 11:30 am Sewanee Chorale concert, University Bookstore
- 12:00 pm MSSA parade, MSSA grounds
- 1:00 pm Altamont parade (lineup at North Elementary, 12 pm)
- 1:00 pm Carillon concert, Ray Gotko, Shapard Tower
- 1:00 pm Pie-Eating Contest, Guerry Garth
- 2:00 pm Sewanee parade (lineup on Lake O’Donnell Road, 1 pm)
- 3:30 pm Air show, Sewanee airport
- 6:00 pm Tracy City Parade (lineup at old Save-a-Lot 5 pm)
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, “Transformers 4,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm SSMF patriotic celebration, Guerry Auditorium
- 7:00 pm Music at Lake Cheston, Jason and Michelle
- 7:00 pm Tracy City Street Dance, mini park in Tracy
- 8:15 pm Sewanee fireworks at Lake Cheston (begin at dark)

## Saturday, July 5

- 7:00 am St. Agnes Mission youth group yard sale, Cowan
- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners’ Market, Hawkins Lane
- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers’ Market, old GCHS parking lot
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary’s Convent
- 2:00 pm Fit & Fun on the 5th, Main Street, Monteagle, until 7 pm
- 3:00 pm Jump Off Fire Station Ice Cream party, until 5 pm
- 4:00 pm SSMF student chamber concert, free, Guerry Garth
- 6:30 pm Dance lessons, Cowan Center for the Arts
- 7:30 pm SSMF Faculty Artist series, Guerry
- 9:00 pm Tracy City fireworks, ball field

## Sunday, July 6

- 9:00 am Butterfly census, Lake Cheston; at the Cross, 1 pm
- 10:00 am The Rev. Canon Pamela Snare, Search Process, Otey
- 12:00 pm Tai Chi with Lance, Mooney’s
- 2:30 pm SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Guerry
- 3:00 pm Film, “Transformers 4,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 3:30 pm SSMF Sewanee Symphony, Guerry
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 4:45 pm Carillon concert, Gotko, Shapard Tower
- 5:00 pm Women’s Bible Study, Midway Baptist

## Monday, July 7

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School registration, St. James
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, Don Hutchinson, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Film, “Transformers 4,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

## Tuesday, July 8

Last day to register to vote in August elections

Lease agenda items due, Lease Office

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, University Ave., until 2 pm
- 9:30 am Vacation Bible School, St. James, until noon
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, Rick Glaze, Warren Chapel
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:00 pm MSSA-SSMF concert at Warren’s Point, meet at north gate
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Sewanee Utility board meeting, SUD office
- 8:15 pm MSSA, Evening with Lincoln, Warren Chapel

## Wednesday, July 9

- 7:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Vacation Bible School, St. James, until noon
- 10:00 am Writing Group, Kelley residence, call 598-0915
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, Jim Getty, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton; call 598-9344
- 4:00 pm Memorial Cross hike, Gottfried, meet at the Cross
- 4:30 pm School of Letters nonfiction editors panel, Gailor
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

## Thursday, July 10

- 8:00 am GC Clothing bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 9:00 am Baseball at Sewanee ballfields, until noon
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Abbo’s Alley gazebo, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, University Ave., until 2 pm
- 9:30 am Vacation Bible School, St. James, until noon
- 10:00 am Summer reading program, May Justus Library
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced) Comm Center
- 11:00 am Body Recall with Judy, Monteagle City Hall
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, Gary Zeigler, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Academy for Lifelong Learning, Smith, St. Mary’s
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm F@H care partners’ support group, 598-0303
- 2:30 pm MSSA lecture, Adam Randolph, Winfield Porch
- 2:30 pm Tracy City Farmers Market, old GCHS parking lot
- 5:00 pm EMT class signup, Monteagle Comm. Center
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, “Captain America: Winter Soldier,” SUT
- 8:15 pm MSSA SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, MSSA

## Friday, July 11

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Vacation Bible School, St. James, until noon
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 11:00 am MSSA lecture, Rita Venable, Warren Chapel
- 12:00 pm Contract/Release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 4:00 pm MSSA lecture/demo, Bratcher, Winfield Porch
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, “Transformers 4,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, “Captain America: Winter Soldier,” SUT
- 7:30 pm Friday Night in Angel Park, Hard Times Band

## LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

### Friday

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

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

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

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Brooks Hall, Otey

