

Community Chest Applications Available

The Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive announces the beginning of the 2014-15 fund-raising campaign. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Sewanee Community Chest raises funds for local organizations that serve the common good.

Funding applications are now being accepted. The deadline for submission is Friday, Sept. 12. Please contact <sewaneechest@gmail.com> to have an application either emailed or mailed to your organization. A downloadable request for funds form is also available at <https://sewanee.org/wordpress.com/community-chest/funding-request/>.

Nonprofit organizations serving the Plateau are encouraged to apply. The Sewanee Community Chest does not allocate funds to organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex or national origin.

The volunteer-led Sewanee Community Chest has met the needs of the community since 1908, including those living in Franklin, Grundy and

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The Culprits: Zach Blount, Nick Evans and Will Evans

Angel Park Hosts Return of the Culprits

After a busy year of study and international travel, the Culprits are coming together for a free hometown concert today (Friday), Aug. 15, at Sewanee's Angel Park. Blues Regimen will open at 7 p.m.; the Culprits will take the stage at 7:45 p.m. The back-to-school concert, a new tradition in Sewanee, coincides with the University of the South's First Year Program and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's opening weekend, but it is free and open to the public.

Blues Regimen's members include

students from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Franklin County High School and the Ensworth School.

The Culprits include SAS alumni Nick Evans, '10; Will Evans, '12; and Zach Blount, '12.

There will also be live music in Angel Park on Saturday, Aug. 16. See story on page 6. These are great opportunities to enjoy an evening of family-friendly entertainment. For more information go to <www.sewanee.biz/>.

County Schools Rise and Fall in TCAPs

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

Recently-released standardized test scores show Franklin County Schools improved at the high school level, but dropped in three of four subjects on the TCAP.

Rebecca Sharber, director of schools, presented the district-wide scores at the Aug. 11 Board of Education meeting. The state expects to release individual school test results before the end of August.

On the TCAP, taken by students in grades 3-8, math was the only area to show an increase on the 2014 test with 43.9 percent of students scoring proficient or advanced compared to 42.9 percent last year. Science dipped from 61.8 percent to 56.4 percent and social studies declined from 85.6 percent to 82.8 percent. Reading scores dropped from 47.8 percent to 43.4 percent.

"We're disappointed, of course, that the reading scores did not show county-wide improvements, given the rigorous new Reading Street program that was introduced. Math scores also fell, however, where we did not do anything different," said Chris McDonough, Sewanee's outgoing school board representative.

On the high school end-of-course exams, Franklin County students improved in four of seven subjects compared to 2013 and had slight decreases in two others. The increases came in English I, English II, Biology I and U.S. History. Biology I had the biggest increase with 3.6 percent more students scoring proficient or advanced.

Algebra II scores were down 1.3 percent, and English III scores dropped 1 percent. Student scores decreased the most in Algebra I with 52.4 percent of students scoring proficient or advanced, a 4.9 percent decrease from 2013. Students showed the most aptitude in English I with 65.5 percent of students scoring proficient or advanced.

"Naturally, the board wants the best education for county students. But all across the state, the improvement of scores has become an end in itself, at the expense of virtually every other legitimate education goal," McDonough noted.

At Monday's meeting, Sharber outlined eight strategies to increase scores, a few of which included more flexibility in the elementary instructional programs, continued focus on the least effective teachers and work with instructional

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Election Results for Aug. 7 Area Races

Local residents went to the polls on Aug. 7 to elect some new faces to office and to return some incumbents to their elected posts.

In Sewanee, 599 voters cast ballots (32.6 percent turnout). 434 people voted on election day; 165 absentee and early ballots were cast.

In Franklin County, 8,434 voters cast ballots (32.7 percent turnout); 4,349 voted on election day; 4,085 voted absentee or cast early ballots.

Adam Tucker defeated Lisa Rung for the District 5 seat on the Franklin County School Board. Tucker won by a very narrow margin of 14 votes, 2 percent of the total votes cast. District 5 includes Sewanee, Sherwood and Keith Springs Mountain.

	Sewanee	Sherwood	Keith Spgs.	Total
Rung	275	21	26	322
Tucker	268	23	45	336

Helen Stapleton won election to the Franklin County Commission, District 5, Seat B, defeating Dan Ferguson and Art Hanson.

	Sewanee	Sherwood	Keith Spgs.	Total
Stapleton	336	17	21	374
Ferguson	143	14	41	198
Hanson	79	15	11	105

Steve Blount of Sewanee carried 59 percent of the vote over Justin Angel (41 percent) in Franklin County in the race for Circuit Court Judge of the 12th District Part III. When the votes were tallied for the entire judicial district (Franklin, Grundy, Sequatchie, Bledsoe, Rhea and Marion counties), Angel defeated Blount. Angel received 15,115 votes (56 percent); Blount received 11,796 votes (44 percent).

Richard Stewart was re-elected as Franklin County mayor, taking more than 51 percent of the vote, in the multi-person race.

Tim Fuller was easily re-elected as Franklin County sheriff, earning 69 percent of the vote, while opponent Mike Foster took 31 percent.

David Alexander defeated Jack Daniel in Franklin County and across the area for the 39th District seat in the Tennessee House of Representatives.

Although the official vote count is not complete, the tightest race in Tennessee was between incumbent Fourth District U.S. Representative Scott DesJarlais and State Senator Jim Tracy. Both men have declared victory, but neither has been officially designated the winner by the Secretary of State. The unofficial results on the state's website do not include provisional ballots, which are to be counted over the next few days, according to the Secretary of State's office. The Associated Press has not called a winner in the race.

Statewide, 77,500 ballots were cast in the Republican primary election for

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Investigators spent Aug. 11 examining what remains of Rebel's Rest.

Investigation, Salvage Work Continue at Rebel's Rest

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

The University of the South re-opened Rebel's Rest to fire investigators on Aug. 11 and continued to try to save as much as possible from the remnants.

Late on July 23, fire destroyed the second floor of the 148-year-old house, and the first floor suffered smoke and water damage. Investigators from the University's insurance company and the contractor's insurance company are seeking the cause of the blaze. The building was undergoing renovations at the time of the fire.

Laurie Saxton, the University's director of media relations, said there is no timeline for a conclusion to the investigation, but salvage work is ongoing.

"Because we opened it back up this week for investigations anyway, the University is removing a few more pieces that were physically attached to the building," Saxton said. "What's still there is still there, and we are just not sure how much is going to be able to be used going forward."

Items removed this week from the building include fireplace mantles and a chandelier, she said. Workers had already removed some furniture and art following the fire. Restoration experts, including an art conservator, are determining what items can be saved.

Saxton said the community and alumni will be updated as the recovery and restoration continue.

Memories and Stories about Rebel's Rest

by Kevin Cummings

Messenger Staff Writer

(Part two of a two-part series)

"...Rebel's Rest (is) an allusion to the unsettled life, movements and home burnings of the four previous years; being glad, indeed, to be at rest on this broad mountain top, endeared and sanctified by the memories of great events and the great men who had here assembled in by-gone years."

Major George Rainsford Fairbanks wrote those words about his family's beloved Sewanee sanctuary, Rebel's Rest, which was built in 1866. During the Civil War the Union Army had burned their first Sewanee home, Rainsford Place. Late on the rainy night of July 23, an unexplained fire destroyed much of Rebel's Rest.

The home now belongs to the University of the South, which had utilized it as a guest house. According to historian Waring McCrady, the family's land lease expired in 1966 after 100 years, and Rainsford Fairbanks Glass Dudley, the granddaughter of Major Fairbanks, donated the house to the University.

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Letter

CAN'T WE DISAGREE?

To the Editor:

Faye Walter [in a letter to the editor in the Aug. 8 issue of the Messenger] wrote of "political racism against our president..." Can't there be legitimate disagreement with Barack Obama? Or does the claim of racism better suppress dissent?

I look at his administration's politicization of the federal government (Internal Revenue Service, Department of Justice, Federal Election Commission, et al) and cringe.

I read the transcript of then-Senator Obama's 2006 speech against raising the debt ceiling and think, "Sounds good. Where's that guy been for the last \$8 trillion in debt?"

I was sickened on Oct. 25, 2012, when I was out West and saw first hand Mr. Obama using Air Force One to be on the Tonight Show and in Las Vegas for a Katy Perry concert. Can't I disagree with this behavior (as I would a Republican president's)?

This man was twice elected president of the United States. That is an incredible change from slavery and the Jim Crow "separate but equal" era, but that doesn't mandate agreement with his politics or his actions.

I assume racism "...against minority voters..." refers to voter ID requirements. It's not unreasonable for me to expect others to prove they have the right to vote (as I must). Voting is a citizen's right, not a "human right."

We need equal protection under the law. "Justice fused with empathy" too easily becomes "social justice," the attempt to correct past wrongs via discrimination for or against people based on their race or ethnicity.

Bill Kershner
Sewanee ■



Rebel's Rest in the snow. Photo by Woodrow Blettel/University of the South

Memories (from page 1)

Dudney's memories of her grandparents' house are chronicled in the book "Rebel's Rest Remembers." She describes a gingerbread-gabled room above the dining room which served as a "jail" where children were sent for bad behavior. The other children conspired with the prisoner, who would drop a string from the window and friends would tie on little matchboxes filled with scraps of bread or bacon, or a hunk of apple, she said.

"The old house on the Mountain, with its woods and rocks, trees to climb and secret hiding places both inside and out, was the perfect place for children to grow up in," Dudney said. "We must have been incredibly noisy, and I'm sure Rebel's Rest remembers us to this day."

Rebel's Rest holds a lot of modern memories too, including one for Laura Candler, who had her Watson Fellowship interview there in 2008.

"(It was) a tense hour sitting across the dining room table from the director of the Thomas J. Watson Founda-

tion, trying to convince him to give me \$28,000 to spend a year traveling around the world studying clouds," Candler said. "I told him stories and even sang a song in a foreign language. It was a memorable hour, and being in that old room looking out through those watery windowpanes somehow made me relax a little. In the end, I got the fellowship."

Elizabeth Yates has always loved the old Fairbanks' home.

"Not a lot of special or particular memories to share, just a tremendous sense of loss. Rebel's Rest has been a glorious fixture for me for my entire life in Sewanee, very soon [it will be] 75 years," she said. "...It hurts my heart to see this ruin, though I know the capable hands of 'the fixers' employed by this great University can work their magic and make it strong and grand once again. So there's always hope."

Sewanee English professor Virginia Craighill attended the Sewanee Writers Conference in 1990, before she was on the faculty, and met at Rebel's Rest with Howard Nemerov, her workshop and manuscript leader.

"He had been terrifying in the workshop, and several students were devastated by his critique of their poems," she said. "I had my individual meeting with him one afternoon at Rebel's Rest, where he was staying, and I steeled myself for his soul-destroying evaluation of my work."

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New Women's AA Group Forms

A new Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) group for women meets at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays, at 524 Sweetberry Dr. in Clifftops. For more information and directions, call (931) 924-3493.

Askew Offers Free Sketching Workshop on Saturdays

Local artist Bob Askew will offer outdoor sketching tips and techniques on Saturdays in August. At 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, the group will gather at Angel Park. Bring pencils, straight edge, sketchbook, bug spray and a folding chair. The session will end at 12 p.m. The free three-hour informal workshop is open to all, including children. For more information, contact Askew at <bobaskew@askewart.com>.

DREMC Annual Meeting Saturday

The 2014 Duck River Electric Membership Corp. is having its annual meeting at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, at Harris Middle School in Shelbyville. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. The first 300 co-op members to register will receive special attendance prizes. Information tables and a "help desk" manned by co-op employees will be featured. This year's grand prize is a new energy-efficient side-by-side refrigerator.

Tillinghast to Read on Saturday

Poet Richard Tillinghast will read from his poem "Sewanee When We Were Young," at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, in Convocation Hall. The event is free and open to the public. The reading is part of the University's first-year program, Finding Your Place, that began on Aug. 13. Tillinghast is also the author of the long poem "Sewanee in Ruins." He is a 1962 graduate of Sewanee.

Louis Rice and the Art of Storytelling on Sunday

Longtime Sewanee resident Louis Rice will offer stories about the community at IvyWild's reception, the Art of Storytelling, on Sunday, Aug. 17.

The reception begins at 2 p.m. Rice will talk about Sewanee "After the War." He will tell stories starting at 2:30 p.m.

This is another in IvyWild's series, "The Art of ..." that features area writers and artists, combined with fresh, seasonal and local food. Dinner reservations are available after the reception; call 598-9000 or email <reservations@ivywildsewanee>.

Career Coach at Franklin County Chamber on Monday

The Tennessee Career Coach, a mobile unit that serves both people seeking jobs and employers seeking personnel, will be at the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce in Winchester, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 18. No appointment is needed. The Chamber office is at 44 Chamber Way, just off Dinah Shore Boulevard near the Square. For more information call 967-6788.

Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. Frances Arthur will talk about the November election and Amendment 1.

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 Aug. 20, Yolande Gottfried will talk about "Amending Article 1 in our State Constitution."

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club also meets at 12 p.m., Thursdays, at the Blue Chair Tavern in Sewanee. On Aug. 21, Sewanee women's soccer coach Patrick Johnston will talk about his new book, "The Odyssey of a Soccer Junkie."

Sunset Serenade Set for Aug. 31

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development will host its fifth annual Sunset Serenade beginning at 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 31.

Guests will be entertained with music by Noel Workman and Friends, John Jarvis, Don Cook and Bill Labounty. Tapas will be provided by Lee Tawery Catering from Chattanooga.

Reservations are required. Please contact St. Mary's Sewanee at 598-5342 or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>. Tickets are \$60 per person; beer and wine are included.

MCMC Inside Yard Sale Set

An inside yard sale benefitting Mid-Cumberland Mountain Ministries will be from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 2 and 3, at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 16 First St., Monteagle. Clothing for men, women and children, toys and other items will be available at great prices. Donations are being accepted. To arrange for pickup or drop off, call Cathy at (931) 924-3380.

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Election (from page 1)

the congressional seat; at last report, there was a 37 vote difference between the two men, a .045 percent difference. For DesJarlais, the unofficial count is 34,791 votes (44.89 percent); for Tracy, 34,754 votes (44.84 percent). The next closest challenger was John Anderson, who received 4,590 votes (6 percent).

In Franklin County: 73 percent voted for DesJarlais; 17 percent for Tracy; 6 percent for Anderson.

At the Sewanee box: 53 percent voted for DesJarlais, 30 percent for Tracy; 12 percent for Anderson.

"I want to thank our supporters, volunteers and all those who took time to participate in the democratic process," DesJarlais said.

"And I especially want to thank our many friends in the Sewanee community, not just for their political support, but for the friendship they have shown the entire DesJarlais family throughout the years," he said.

"I made it clear from the beginning that I would proudly run on my record in Congress, and that is precisely what my campaign did. While my opponent chose to go down the path of desperate personal attacks, we stayed focused on the issues affecting Tennesseans," the congressman said. "It is truly humbling to have been chosen as the winner of the Republican primary, and I look forward to continuing our fight for less government and more jobs."

The winner of the Republican primary will meet Democrat Lenda Sherrell in the November election.

In the race for the U.S. Senate, incumbent Lamar Alexander defeated Republican challenger Joe Carr. Statewide, Alexander received 49 percent of the vote; Carr received 40 percent of the vote. Carr carried Franklin County, where he received 51 percent of the vote; Alexander received 42 percent. In Sewanee, Alexander won with 55 percent.

Unofficial election results for state and federal races are posted at <www.GoVoteTN.com>. For precinct breakdowns, county statistics and local races, go to <www.franklinco.n.us/election_results/index.html>.



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Chest (from page 1)

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Through the generous commitment of the entire community last year, the Sewanee Community Chest was able to help 28 organizations and initiatives with a total of \$107,725. The money raised in the community went directly to support the following: community aid, \$39,000; children, \$37,300; quality of life, \$23,500; and beyond Sewanee, \$8,200. Last year's recipients included Housing Sewanee, the Community Action Committee,

the Sewanee Elementary Parent Organization, the Grundy County Food Bank and Folks at Home. The Sewanee Mountain Messenger also receives funding from the Community Chest.

The Sewanee Civic Association encourages all who benefit from life in this community whether you live, work, or just visit to give to the Community Chest. The power of people helping people makes a difference. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Donations and pledges are accepted at any time at PO Box 99, Sewanee, TN, 37375. PayPal and AmazonSmile are also donation options.

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Max F. Goff

Max F. Goff, age 73 of Cowan, died on Aug. 08, 2014, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. He was born on Nov. 21, 1940, in Cowan, to Henry and Bertha Wilson Goff. He was a member of Hope Baptist Church, Cowan. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers William Henry Goff, Roy Wilson and Bobby Allen Goff; and sister May Wanda Goff.

He is survived by brothers Alton Goff of Goldsboro, N.C., Billy (Clara) Goff of Cowan; sisters Greta Goff of Sparta, Lynda Smith of Estill Springs, Bonnie (Floyd) Sweeton of Cowan and Gail Goff of Winchester; aunt, Lois Ashley of Cowan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Aug. 11 at Hope Baptist Church with Bro. Bill Owens and Bro. Johnny Carr officiat-

ing. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneral services.net>.

Andy Wesley Sam Nunley

Andy Wesley Sam Nunley, age 48 of Tracy City, died on Aug. 6 at his home. He had worked at Nunley Poultry for many years and was a truck driver. He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Nunley.

He is survived by his daughter, Whitney Nunley; fiancée, Amanda Meeks; sister, Betty Jo Turner; aunts, Sue Shetters of Sherwood and Martina Sheridan of Sewanee; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were on Aug. 9 at Plainview Cemetery with the Rev. Andy Lockhart officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.foster layfuneralhome.net>.

Memorial Service

Michael A. Gipson

The family of Michael A. Gipson, who died on Dec. 20, 2013, will gather at 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 30, to lay his stone in the Gudger Family Cemetery. Family and friends are invited for this informal gathering.

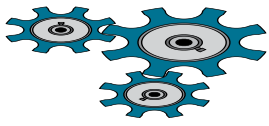
He was preceded in death by his father, Glenn Franklin Gipson.

He is survived by his daughter, Samantha Gipson; son, Arron Bellew; mother, Amy Gipson Graham; sisters, Glenda Sink and Lili Gipson; and brother, Patrick Gipson, all of Tarpon Springs, Fla.

To get to the cemetery, travel out Jump Off Road; turn right on Gudger Road; turn right onto McBee Lane; continue to the cemetery, which will be on the left side of the road. For more information call Glenda at (910) 409-1031.

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UPCOMING RETREATS

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Commuter, \$250

**Introduction to Dreamwork:
Unopened Letters from God**
Saturday, September 13
Marsba Carnahan, presenter
\$25, Lunch included

St. Mary's Sewanee Begins Meals Ministry

St. Mary's Sewanee is beginning a Wednesday Night Meals Ministry with a healthy, home-cooked meal prepared each week by chef Emily Wallace.

To participate, register as a Meals Ministry member (\$25 for a family of two or \$35 for a family of four); this includes purchase of two oven-safe casserole dishes for your meals. Members then select from the menu for the upcoming week or the entire month. Each meal includes an entrée (meat or vegetarian), side salad, bread and dessert or fresh fruit. The meal comes in two sizes: regular (two servings) for \$30 or large (four servings) for \$55.

Pick-up will be 4-6 p.m., Wednesdays, at the St. Mary's Sewanee dining room.

Some meal examples are: mixed greens salad, beef stroganoff (vegetarian option: mushroom stroganoff) over egg noodles, and small loaf of bread and pound cake; green salad, marinated chicken breast over penne pasta with a light tomato sauce and vegetables, small loaf of bread, peanut butter pie; and Italian salad, traditional lasagna or vegetarian lasagna, Italian loaf, tiramisu.

Gluten-free and vegetarian options available for each meal. Chef Wallace uses only whole foods; local and regional ingredients will be used when available. Based on interest, St. Mary's Sewanee plans to begin the meals in September.

Through silence and simplicity, warm welcome and spiritual companionship, St. Mary's Sewanee seeks to nurture the innate human capacity for relationship with God. They hope this offering will enable community members and their families to slow down, enjoy a meal and disconnect from the hustle and bustle of daily life. For more information or to express interest contact St. Mary's Sewanee at 598-5342. All proceeds benefit St. Mary's Sewanee and its mission and ministries.



Church News

Otey Parish Church

Otey Parish will celebrate the feast of St. Mary the Virgin with Holy Eucharist Rite I at noon, today (Friday), Aug. 15.

Otey Parish welcomes the Rev. Dr. Ben King as preacher at both services on Sunday, Aug. 17. At 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, Godly Play for children (ages 4-12) will be led by Regan Schutz.

Nursery care for infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old begins at 8:30 a.m., and continues until after coffee hour, which follows the 11 a.m. service.

On Sunday, Aug. 24, Otey will have its annual parish picnic. This welcome-back event is for newcomers and members. At 5 p.m., there will be an introduction to lay opportunities at Otey in the new St. Mark's Hall of the Claiborne Parish House.

Supper on the lawn, weather permitting, will follow. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. To help with the menu, parishioners are asked to look at the poster in Brooks Hall to sign up to bring food for the event. Bring a folding chair or a blanket.

At noon on Monday, Aug. 25, Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist, Rite I, for Saint Bartholomew the Apostle.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekdays, Aug. 15-22

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)
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite I, Otey (Friday, Aug. 15)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Monday)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Monday)

Saturday, Aug. 16

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

Sunday, Aug. 17

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

First United Methodist Church, Tracy City

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

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

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, Aug. 20

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

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

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 make a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

Aug. 18: Beef stew, slaw, corn bake, dessert.

Aug. 19: Barbecued chicken, vegetable blend, scalloped potatoes, roll, dessert.

Aug. 20: Sub sandwich, chips, dessert.

Aug. 21: Open-face roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.

Aug. 22: Vegetable lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Daily Activities

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.

Fridays at 10 a.m. is game day.

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.

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

Marion County to Receive FEMA Aid

President Obama announced on Aug. 12 that federal disaster aid will be available to 18 Tennessee counties, including Marion County, because of damage from storms June 5–10.

Federal Emergency Management Agency officials announced that the funds will supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding in this area.

The president's action makes federal funding available to state and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding in Anderson, Bledsoe, Carroll, Decatur, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Lawrence, Lewis, Madison, Marion, Maury, McNairy, Moore, Perry, Roane, Sequatchie and Tipton counties.

Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide.

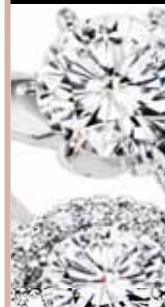
W. Michael Moore has been named as the federal coordinating officer for federal recovery operations in the affected area. Moore said additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.



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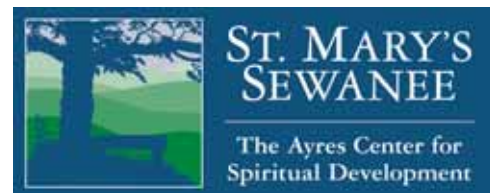
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The Amazing Spider-Man 2
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Andrew Garfield and Emma Stone are back in the latest installment of the Marvel Comics series, Spider-Man. Does it matter that we know the details of the plot? Peter Parker (Garfield) is in love with Gwen (Stone); Spider-Man (Garfield) must save New York from destruction by Electro (Jamie Foxx) and the Green Goblin (Dane DeHaan). There are assorted other bad guys (played by Paul Giamatti and Chris Cooper). And Parker's loving family (Sally Field, Campbell Scott, Embeth Davidtz) appear in flashbacks. One critic wrote, "Fans who made the first movie such a huge success will doubtless find much to enjoy here, while others will long for the boldness, scope and wit of 'The Avengers.'" Rated PG-13 for sequences of sci-fi action/violence. —LW

Upcoming Films

SUT and Cinema Guild have announced the lineup for the first weeks of the semester:

Aug 28–31: *A Million Ways to Die* (R)
Sept. 3: *Rushmore* (R)
Sept. 4–7: *The Fault in Our Stars* (PG-13)
Sept. 10: *Dr. Strangelove* (PG)
Sept. 11–14: *Edge of Tomorrow* (PG-13)
Sept. 17: *Duck Soup* (not rated)
Sept. 18–21: *22 Jump Street* (R)

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Angel Park Hosts Live Music on Saturday

Angel Park will have another night of live music beginning at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, with the premiere of Sewanee's new band The Uprights, comprised of Kevin Willis, Kash Wright, Bill McIndoo and Herschel Van Dyke. Julia's Fine Foods will be offering a Tex-Mex menu from the deck, along with other refreshments.

Around 7 p.m. Leo Rondeau, nominated for songwriter of the year in 2010 by the Academy of Texas Music, will bring his unique Texas sound to Sewanee. According to reviews, Rondeau's sound is popular in honkytonks and indie clubs, appealing to a range of audiences from hipsters to cowboys.

The event is free and open to the public.

In Manchester, Blue Mother Tupelo will perform at Beans Creek Winery on Saturday, Aug. 16. Their album, "Heaven & Earth," was released in 2009 and made waves across Americana and Roots Rock Radio stations. Open mike starts at 6 p.m., and music starts at 7 p.m. The event is free; Pig on the Run offers barbecue for guests. For more information go to <www.beanscreekwinery.com>.

D.D.S.

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A VIEW FROM THE DUMP



by Francis Walter

Last column I wrote of semiotics, which is the consideration of signs and symbols. All containers at the Dump carry signs applied to them over the years to help people put things where they should be put. Some signs are faded, scuffed, hard to decipher or belong to a past that no longer applies. Bins at our Convenience Center are picked up and emptied at the Franklin County Waste Management facility and are replaced by bins coming from other centers, so we sometimes get a new crop of tattered and misleading signs.

The image below shows such a sign; a semiotic failure if we accept that now all plastics #1 through #7 are recycled. But someone is trying:



"NO GLASS," says another new sign. I was at the toxic fluids barrel but paused to ask Mr. Tommy Sells if it was okay to put in used canola oil from fish I'd fried. He said, "Yes." Then I showed him the now-empty quart jar that had oil and corn meal sludge in the bottom.

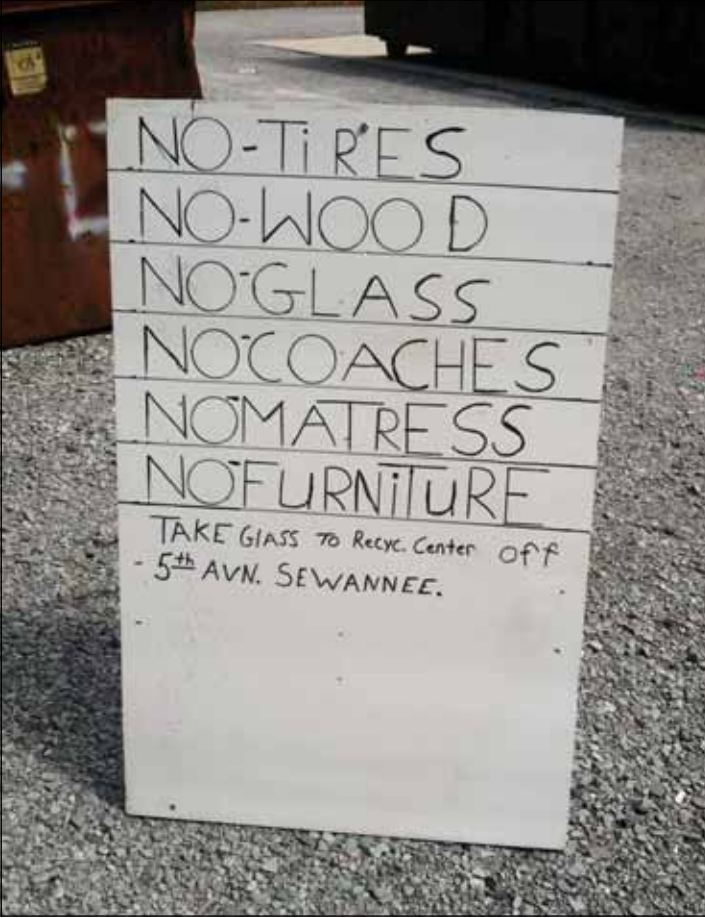
"The new sign says NO GLASS, Tommy," I said. "Does it really mean none at all?"

Tommy said, "No. What it means is just no glass fit for the University glass recycling center should be put in our Dump."

Another semiotic failure.

Tommy seemed aware of this because he mentioned that the placard came from the County, meaning not done by him.

On the subject of the placard, I point out to Tommy that it reads, "NO COACHES." Too bad the maker of this sign didn't have spell-check, I thought. An image of a losing Sewanee athletic coach being disposed of came to mind.



Tommy said that just the other day a man had sought him out to complain angrily that the word "COACHES" was obviously intended to read, "COUCHES" and should be corrected *immediately*.

We were both surprised that someone could get so angry about a misspelled word. Tommy said, "He was from Texas."

This remark was not derisive or to make a point. It was the mark of a good Southern storyteller, adding something to sustain the image of an angry man a few seconds more to flesh out the absurdity just a bit.



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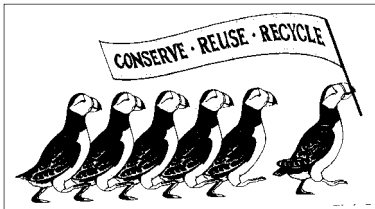
West to Play at Festival

Local clinical psychologist and Sewanee professor G. Norman West has been invited to perform at the third annual Smoky Mountain Songwriters Festival, Aug. 21–24 in Gatlinburg.

West, who is also known as “Doctornorm,” is originally from Chattanooga and has lived in Sewanee since 2006. He formed his first band at age 15 with friends from the Sewanee Military Academy. He played with several successful bands before becoming a solo artist and writing his own songs. Doctornorm’s CD, “The Message is the Music,” was released this summer. It is available through his website, <www.doctornorm.com>, as well as at online music retailers.

The Smoky Mountain Songwriters Festival has become a nationally recognized songwriters festival. It features musical performances as well as songwriting workshops and band playoffs. Songwriter entries for this year’s festival came from as far away as Sweden and Ontario. U.S. entries came from all over the country.

Cyndy Montgomery Reeves, festival founder and director, said the mission of the festival is to promote songwriters and to help their original songs be discovered not only by publishers and producers but “by all of us who simply love the songwriter’s songs that the stars perform.”



Area County Fairs Begin This Week

The Franklin County Fair is Tuesday–Saturday, Aug. 19–23, at the county fairgrounds in Winchester. This year’s theme is “Tractors, Dirt and Muddy Shirts.”

Friday, Aug. 22, is “Kid’s Day.” Franklin County schools will not be in session so that schoolchildren can attend the fair. Special admission prices are in effect all day.

Former Sewanee resident and St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School teacher Fritsl Butler will take the stage at 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 21, as part of the Music at the Fair. A variety of singer-songwriters will be playing throughout the event. This year’s event will feature a tractor pull, demolition derby, livestock shows, exhibits, contests, carnival rides, music and pageants.

General admission to the fair is \$5 per person; children age 5 and younger are free. Tickets for the carnival rides and the tractor pull are also available.

For directions to the fairgrounds and other information go to <www.franklincotnfair.org>.

The 2014 Marion County Fair will begin on Saturday, Sept. 6, with a 5K race and car show. The fair activities will be Sept. 9–13 at the Marion County Fairgrounds in Jasper. The main entrance is located just off Main Street in Jasper, behind the Dairy Queen.

The 2014 Fair will feature a rodeo presented by Bullwhip Rodeo on Sept. 11. There will also be mud racing, beauty pageants, nightly entertainment (including Gospel night on Wednesday), agricultural, arts and crafts and commercial exhibits, as well as a carnival and local entertainment.

For more information go to <www.marioncountyfair.com>.



Fun food vendors will be at the county fair.

Photo by Franklin County Fair

Registration Open for Naturalist Program

The Friends of South Cumberland-sponsored chapter of the Tennessee Naturalist Program has opened registration for the 2014–15 class.

The 20 participants will take 40 hours of classes in nature topics, including geology, ornithology and forest resources. Classes meet approximately once a month, usually Saturday mornings, September through May. Certification as a Tennessee Naturalist requires 40 hours of volunteer work in addition to the classes. The cost for the class is \$200, which includes field guides and class materials.

Participants must be members of the Friends of South Cumberland and may join at the time of registration. For more information, including the schedule of classes, go to <www.friendsfscsra.org>; or email Naullain Kendrick at <naullain@hotmail.com>.

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stmaryssewanee.org/about/events.

TCAPs (from page 1)

coaches, learning from more successful school districts and adding more technology.

In the area of technology, the school system is on the verge of issuing Chromebook computers to ninth-graders, which will be used in lieu of textbooks.

In other business at Monday’s Board of Education meeting:

The board honored outgoing Seventh District representative Betty Jo Drummond, who lost her bid for re-election, and McDonough, who did not seek re-election.

“It has been a real honor to serve the county on the school board,” McDonough said after the meeting. “Dr. Sharber is a consummate professional whom I have learned so much from. The county could hardly have a better director, and her staff is equally impressive. I have enjoyed working with my fellow board members, as well. While we have disagreed on some matters, every one of them checks their egos at the door and puts county students first.”

The Tennessee Association of School Boards gave a presentation and offered assistance in finding a new director of schools. Sharber is retiring at the end of June 2015.

School Notes

All Franklin County students are receiving free breakfast for the entire year. This began on the first full day of school, Aug. 8.

Remember, each week on Wednesday, school will begin at 8:30 a.m.; buses will run 30 minutes later than normal. Dismissal will be at 3 p.m.

The Franklin County Special Services Department will be disposing of records for special education students born in 1991 and services ended prior to Aug. 21, 2011. These records may be picked up 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday–Friday, at the Special Services Office, 1025 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

SES Menus

Aug. 18–22

LUNCH

MON: Popcorn chicken, baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, carrots, fresh apple slices, fruit juice, roll.

TUE: Hamburger, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, baked beans, fries, sandwich trimmings, canned fruit mix, applesauce, cheese slice (optional), hamburger bun.

WED: Spaghetti, yogurt, cheese stick, Caesar salad, baked potato, green beans, fresh fruit, canned peaches, garlic bread stick, graham crackers.

THU: Corn dog nuggets, tuna chef salad, pinto beans, turnip greens, canned pineapple, fresh fruit, macaroni and cheese.

FRI: No school.

FREE BREAKFAST Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Cinnamon toast or peanut butter granola bar.

TUE: Breakfast bar or breakfast pretzel super stick.

WED: Mini muffins or cheese toast.

THU: Cheese stick or Dutch waffle.

FRI: No school.

Options available every breakfast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.

Menus subject to change.



PART-TIME KITCHEN ASSISTANT

St. Mary’s Sewanee: the Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is currently seeking a part-time Kitchen Assistant to join our growing team. The kitchen assistant is responsible for assisting the Center’s food service department in preparing and serving our guests, and cleaning and maintaining food service facilities. The person in this position must embody the spiritual dimensions of hospitality and flexibility, and graciously serve the needs of guests and retreat leaders. As part of the kitchen team, the assistant will be asked to perform all elements of Kitchen work—prep work, dishwashing, waiting on customers, plating food beautifully and more. Teamwork, flexibility, commitment to maintaining a safe workplace and a strong work ethic are all vital for success. This position requires evening and weekend work. To apply, please email your résumé to Emily Wallace at <emily.wallace@stmaryssewanee.org>. For more information about St. Mary’s Sewanee and its programs, please visit <stmaryssewanee.org>.

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SAS Varsity Golf Results

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity golf team played at the Course at Sewanee on Aug. 12, winning the three-way match on the nine-hole course.

SAS finished with 168: Tommy Oliver shot 37; Jake Wiley posted a 41; Andrew Heitzenrater had 45; and Sam Thomas shot 45.

Grundty County High School finished with 185: Zack Borne, 46; John Meeks, 47; and Hunter Ladd, 51.

Bledsoe County High School finished with 206: Bryson Parker, 42; Taylor Warden, 47; Jarrett Johnson, 57; and Garrett Cagle, 60.

Dan Hatfield is the SAS golf coach.

Sewanee Opens Football Camp

The 120th Sewanee football team opens fall camp today (Friday), Aug. 15, on the University campus in preparation for its season opener at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 6, against DePauw University.

The Tigers will host Fan Day on Saturday, Aug. 30. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to meet the team and coaching staff and watch the Tigers in action during a scrimmage.

All local kids are welcome to participate in a punt, pass and kick contest that will begin around 11 a.m.

by Lee McElroy, C '16
Special to the Messenger

As the redesigned golf course at Sewanee celebrates its first year post-renovation, it is important to see a side of golf many people overlook: sustainability. Gil Hanse designed the course to fit naturally within the Domain's ecosystem, rather than the lush, artificial look of traditional golf courses. Sewanee golf superintendent Steve Ventola and his crew work to keep the course and its surrounding environment safe and healthy through the implementation of several sustainable management practices.

There are various aspects of golf courses that possess the potential to cause harm to the environment. The maintenance crew and the University address these aspects, including nutrient management, irrigation, pesticide/herbicide management, storm water runoff and wildlife management.

The maintenance team uses the "spoon-feeding" technique in applying nitrogen and potassium to solely the greens, fairways and tee boxes. Spoon-feeding means that slow release fertilizer is only applied to specific areas in precise quantities. This allows little to no excess nutrients to enter runoff systems. The natural areas and buffer zones on the course receive no direct or purposeful nutrient treatment.

While the renovation increased the amount of irrigation coverage on the course, it also augmented the efficiency and effectiveness of water delivery. State-of-the-art computers and individual sprinkler head controls precisely manage the irrigation system. Less than 50% of the course is irrigated.

Integrated pest management is an environmentally sensitive approach used when applying herbicides and pesticides. Ventola says, "The key is knowing what the pest is, setting an economic threshold and accurately targeting and applying the chemical." Proper storage and disposal of chemicals is also integral to IPM. In the past year, pesticide was used only once to target a cutworm outbreak on a few greens. Accurate prevention methods employed by the golf course are responsible for this low number of pest outbreaks.

Storm water runoff must be addressed because runoff carries pollutants to lower elevations of the Domain, like Shakerag Hollow. With the renovation, eight storm water filtra-



The Course at Sewanee. Photo by University of the South

tion systems were placed throughout the course. These bioswales prevent sediment and other chemical pollutants from entering sensitive areas. The course's proper storm water management system effectively self-contains runoff.

The Domain possesses a vast number of wildlife and plant species, many of which use the golf course as their habitat. Due to this, habitat connectivity is necessary to allow wildlife to move freely. Outside of the roughs, there are natural areas planted with native species and designed with habitat connectivity in mind. In addition, bird boxes and bat houses are installed in the course's natural areas.

Since the course confronts all of these possible problem areas, community involvement and education are imperative. Involvement opportunities are presented to both students and golfers alike. Ventola states that the course can be used as a valuable classroom for students at all levels. Presently, a new collection is being conducted in Lake Torian by the biology department. Golfers, too, can learn something from the informational signs posted around wetland areas. Moving forward, expect to see more community integration around campus.

In recent years, golf courses across the country have moved to greener, cleaner management operations that

are becoming an industry standard. Courses are steering away from the perfectly manicured, verdant appearance because of the high degrees of money, labor and environmental effects needed to keep them maintained. The PGA showcased the redesigned sustainable Pinehurst No. 2 course with its "rougher look" at this year's U.S. Open. This showcasing brought widespread public attention to a newly reformed era of golf course management and design. Green, the color, isn't always greener. Like Pinehurst No. 2, the course at Sewanee sets its sights on environmentally sustainable initiatives.

The course is now seeking approval of its sustainable management plan

for Audubon International's Classic Program. Looking forward, the University and the course are working out plans to implement biodiesel-powered mowers using McClurg Dining Hall's waste fry oil. Ventola says, "Our goal is to use the architect's vision with the University's aim to develop and sustain a golf course that is pleasurable to play and meets everyone's needs." Throughout the past year, Sewanee golfers have not only experienced an enhanced field of play, but have participated in a new era of sustainable golf where green isn't always good.

McElroy was an intern in the University's sustainability office this summer. This article first appeared on the "Sustain Sewanee" website <sustain.sewanee.edu>.

Home Games This Week

Monday, Aug. 18

3:30 pm SAS V Golf Team Tryouts

Tuesday, Aug. 19

4 pm FCHS JV Volleyball v SAS

4 pm SAS MS Girls' Soccer v Cascade Middle School

5 pm FCHS V Volleyball v SAS

5 pm FCHS Girls' Soccer v Ooltewah

5:30 pm SAS V Girls' Soccer v Cascade High School

Thursday, Aug. 21

3:30 pm SAS V Golf v Webb School

4 pm SAS V Volleyball v Webb School

5 pm SAS V Volleyball v King's Academy

6 pm FCHS 9th Gr Football v Warren County High

6:30 pm SAS MS Girls' Soccer v Westwood Jr High

Friday, Aug. 22

4 pm SAS V Golf v Huntland School

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By Jean Yeatman



Rose-Pinks

"When you live on the same road for fifty years and look at the wildflowers," Jean Yeatman said recently, "you would not expect a new one to appear. But on Aug. 2, my daughter, Jean, and I saw a cluster of pink-flowered plants that we had to come home to identify! They were Rose-Pink plants, in the Gentian family. The paired flowering branches with their pink blooms had thick four-angled stems, with small broad opposite leaves. The plants were one to three feet tall.

"Other plants of late summer in bloom now," she concluded, "are *Stenanthium gramineum* "Featherbells," Ironweed, Joe-Pye Weed, Yellow Fringed Orchid (which is orange), Ladies' Tresses, and some Goldenrod."

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Franklin County Wins Grant for Park Lights

Gov. Bill Haslam and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Commissioner Bob Martineau recently announced more than \$6.6 million to fund local parks and recreation projects across Tennessee.

Franklin County received news of an \$80,000 grant to replace the Babe Ruth ball field lights in the John L. Sanders Park in Decherd.

"Maintaining and improving our parks and recreation areas helps provide healthy ways for Tennesseans to get out and enjoy their neighborhoods and communities," Haslam said. "We want to continue to make our state an even better place to live, work and raise a family, and projects like these are key to making that a reality."

The Local Parks and Recreation Fund (LPRF) grant program was established by the General Assembly in 1991. All LPRF grants require a 50 percent match by the recipient.

Grant recipients were selected through a scoring process with careful consideration given to the projects that met the selection criteria and expressed the greatest local recreation need.

To learn more about the LPRF grant program and other recreation or conservation-based grant programs available in the future, go to <www.tn.gov/environment/recreation/grants.shtml>.



Mozart



Elise

Pets of the Week

Meet Mozart & Elise

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

Mozart and Elise are the purrrfect pair! This beautiful Manx brother and sister were adopted together as kittens, and they have been well-loved by their family (including four young girl playmates and other cats) for the last two years. Now the family is moving to Germany and can't take all of their furry family with them.

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Animal Harbor announces a Summer of Love special. Now through Saturday, Aug. 23, adopt two kittens for one adoption fee of \$85. All Animal Harbor kittens are negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots and spayed or neutered.

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

Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets.

Please help the Humane Society continue to save homeless pets by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

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State Park Offerings

Thursday, Aug. 21

Investigative Hiking—Meet Ranger Park at 9 a.m. at Grundy Forest Pavilion for an off-trail experience to really explore the flora and fauna of the region. Wear sturdy shoes and long pants.

Friday, Aug. 22

Archery—Visit the Visitor's Center at 3 p.m. for a fun afternoon of archery lessons. Great for kids and family outings. We will be learning safety with a bow and practice on a safe range. Limited spots are available. Call for reservations, (931) 924-2956.

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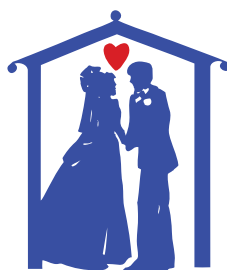
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Today, Aug. 15

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 a.m.

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Concert, Blues Regimen & the Culprits, Angel Park
- 7:00 pm Film, "Teenage Mutant...", Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Amazing Spider Man 2," SUT

Saturday, Aug. 16

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane
- 9:00 am Otey parish house moving workday, Otey
- 9:00 am Sketching with Bob Askew, Angel Park
- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market, old GCHS parking lot
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 4:30 pm FYP Sewanee reading, Tillinghast, Convocation Hall
- 5:30 pm Concert, The Uprights, Leo Rondeau, Angel Park
- 7:00 pm Film, "Teenage Mutant...", Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Amazing Spider Man 2," SUT

Sunday, Aug. 17

- 2:00 pm The Art of Storytelling, Louis Rice, Ivywild, until 4
- 3:00 pm Film, "Teenage Mutant...", Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, "Amazing Spider Man 2," SUT

Monday, Aug. 18

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am TN Career Coach, 44 Chamber Way, Winchester
- 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
- 7:30 pm Film, "Amazing Spider Man 2," SUT
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Tuesday, Aug. 19

Franklin County Fair, through Aug. 23

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial UMC, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee

Wednesday, Aug. 20

- 7:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 8:30 am Franklin County Schools late start
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1-3 pm
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Writing Group, Kelley residence, call 598-0915
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton; call 598-9344

- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, Aug. 21

- 8:00 am GC Clothing bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Abbo's Alley gazebo, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 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
- 2:30 pm Tracy City Farmers Market, old GCHS parking lot
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:30 pm Vestry meeting, Otey
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Friday, Aug. 22

Franklin County Schools no classes (Franklin County Fair)

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/Release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Film, "Madagascar 3," Harton Park, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "Teenage Mutant...", Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Amazing Spider Man 2," SUT

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Friday

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 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
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