

County High School Seniors Will Graduate Early

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Aug. 14 meeting of the Franklin County School Board, the board granted the request of Franklin County High School Principal Roger Alsup and Huntland High School Principal Kenneth Bishop to hold senior graduation a week before the official end of classes.

"When graduation is held on the last day of school, seniors and their teachers are still working while other students and their families are celebrating Memorial Day weekend and beginning their summer vacations," Alsup said.

"Early graduation would give guidance counselors time to record final grades and send transcripts," Bishop explained, stressing this was especially important "for students who choose to attend summer school. It's very hard to get everything taken care of for the seniors when graduation is on the final day of classes."

If the school district switched to early graduation, seniors would take their final exams earlier as well, the principals said.

School board representative Adam Tucker asked if the state minimum requirement for instructional days would be met if the school system opted for early graduation.

"We go extra days anyway," Bishop pointed out.

Director of School Stanley Bean said he researched the question, and "It's not a problem."

Alsup and Bishop cited other Tennessee school districts where seniors

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Sewanee Elementary School students read 69,348 minutes this summer. The top readers in each grade were named the 2017 Summer Super Readers: Alexis Inoubli (K), Cabell Thompson (first), Maggie Lu Rudd (second), Miren Colber (third), Mollye Casey (fourth), Will Turrell (fifth), Will Turrell, fifth grade, and Miren Colbert, third grade, set new SES reading records. Will read 12,800 minutes and Miren read 11,485 minutes. From left: Maggie Lu Rudd, Will Turrell, Alexis Inoubli, Miren Colbert, Stripes, Mollye Casey and Cabell Thompson.

Welcome Picnic and Ministry Fair

On Sunday, Aug. 27, after the 11 a.m. service, Otey will have its annual Welcome Picnic and Ministry Fair. The picnic is one way Otey welcomes newcomers to the mountain and re-engages with one another after a summer of altered schedules. Expect games for all ages, great food and relaxed conversation. The Ministry Fair encourages various groups at Otey to tell or show you what they do. Often you can join a ministry right there at the table. Your participation is vital to creating both the worship environment and ministry beyond the walls of Otey Parish.

At the Welcome Picnic, parents may enroll children in Godly Play, a Montessori-based Sunday School program that meets Sundays at 10 a.m. Registration will also be available for Fire on the Mountain, a youth group for middle school and high school youth.

Aug. 27 marks the official fall relaunch of the parish's complete Sunday school program, including the Adult Forum which invites a different speaker from the community each week to help parishioners translate biblical values to the world in which we live. Otey Parish also offers several year-round programs, including a nursery and a Lectionary Class for discussion of the Gospel.

Parish Life will be providing fried chicken and bread. Tea and lemonade will be provided. Adults bring other beverages if they want. The rest will be potluck. People with last names that begin with A-H bring salads, names that begin with I-Q bring sides, and those that begin R-Z bring desserts. A sign-up sheet is available in St. Mark's Hall.

For more information, contact Frieda at <oteyparish@gmail.com> or call (931) 598-5926.

County Continues Efforts to Reduce Landfill Use

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

Now more than a year into a study on reducing landfill use, Franklin County Solid Waste Department is considering turning garbage into energy and encouraging more recycling.

As part of its five-year plan, the department in 2015 enlisted the services of environmental and energy consulting firm Golder Associates to study decreasing the use of a landfill for solid waste.

William Anderson, Solid Waste director, said the most logical option so far is refuse derived fuel, or RDF. The garbage would be converted into a substance that could be burned and used for energy.

"It's almost like Corn Flake woodchips if you will, and it is a consistent BTU value, so you take that material and put it in a boiler or cement kiln and then they are able to use that almost like a woody material to burn," he said. "It has plastic in it and paper, some of the things that don't come out of the waste are all in there, so all together it makes that a really high BTU-valued material."

There are two alternatives for the refuse derived fuel, Anderson said. One is using the energy to operate the Solid Waste facility and other government buildings in the Joyce Lane area of Winchester, like the sheriff's department and health department. The other is selling the chips to large cement operations. The equipment needed to convert trash into energy would cost about \$8 million, Anderson noted.

The refuse derived fuel option would not eliminate the need to haul garbage from the transfer station in Estill Springs to the landfill in Rhea County. After removing recyclables and processing for RDF, about 25 percent of solid waste would still go to the landfill, Anderson said.

"There are some things that you're not going to be able to do, glass being one of the big ones," he said. "We would have to find either a recycling outlet for glass or it would be landfilled."

Currently the county pays Santek, which manages the Estill Springs transfer station and transports the garbage to the Rhea County landfill, about \$50 per ton. The county is responsible for the cost of roughly 800 tons of landfill material per month, which includes the trash from 15 convenience centers, the transfer station at Joyce Layne, and trash from city pick-ups, not including Sewanee and Winchester, Anderson said.

On the Sewanee Domain, private contractor Joe B. Long handles regular curbside pickup, but that trash is transported to the landfill in Marion County at a cost of \$33.50 per ton, Long said. Franklin County transports trash from Sewanee's convenience center to the transfer station in Estill Springs. The Sewanee convenience center yields about 40 tons of garbage per month, Anderson said.

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Register for the Third Annual Hunger Walk

Did you know that in 2014 it was estimated that in Franklin County 13.3 percent of the population (5,480 people) were suffering from food insecurity or did not have access to adequate nutritious food; in Marion County this is estimated at 14.6 percent (4,110 people); while in Grundy County the percentage increases to 17.8 percent (2,460 people)? Together in the tri-county area there are more than 12,000 people who do not have access to adequate nutritious food. This problem does not only affect our area—14.3 percent of families nationwide struggle with food insecurity.

There are numerous organizations dedicated to addressing the problem of food insecurity in the community, including Morton Memorial Church and the Community Action Committee. Through a joint effort in the third annual Hunger Walk, the Monteagle Sewanee Rotary hopes to raise awareness about these hunger issues as well as raise money to help end them.

To best way to support The Hunger Walk is to be a community partner through sponsorships. By donating \$250, businesses and individuals can become a partner and have their logo/name featured on Hunger Walk posters and participant T-shirts.

Another way to help out is to walk showing your support. Registration is free for children under 12, \$10 for students and \$20 for adults. Register to walk at <www.thehungerwalk.com>.

Registration may also be completed on the day of the walk, Saturday, Sept. 2, at Angel Park in Sewanee. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the walk starting at 9 a.m. Each walker will receive a T-shirt and a "Hunger is not a Game" sticker.

After the walkers complete the 5-mile course from Angel Park to Pearls and back, they will be treated to refreshments at Angel Park.

For more information, go to <www.thehungerwalk.com> or <www.facebook.com/SewaneeHungerWalk/>.

Tracy City Releases Map of Mountain Goat Trail Project

The Town of Tracy City released a map showing the route of the Downtown Tracy City project, consisting of more than a mile of the Mountain Goat Trail. The paved 10-foot-wide path will connect Tracy City Elementary School with the downtown area of Tracy City. Construction is scheduled to begin later this year.

According to Tracy City Mayor Larry Phipps, the project will benefit the town in a number of ways. "The Mountain Goat Trail will give our

residents a safe place to exercise and be outside," Mayor Phipps said. "It will also give visitors another way to enjoy our town."

The project is made possible by a \$604,000 Transportation Alternatives grant to the town from the Tennessee Department of Transportation. The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) has provided technical assistance to the town for the grant.

The map, which was created by Chris Van de Ven of the Landscape

Analysis Lab, University of the South, can be viewed and downloaded on the MGTA's website at <mountaingoattrail.org/tracygrant>.

The project is one of three grants currently funded for the Mountain Goat Trail between Tracy City and Monteagle. The six total miles of trail under the three grants are scheduled to be completed by 2019. More information on the Mountain Goat Trail can be found at <mountaingoattrail.org>.



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Early morning on the Mountain Goat Trail as the fog rises.
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



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Rehearsal for Sewanee Chorale, Aug. 21

The Sewanee Chorale announces the first rehearsal of their 52nd season at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 21, in Room 220 of Guerry Hall. Singers age 13 and older are invited to join the weekly 90-minute rehearsals in preparation for a November concert, Songs of Joy and Thanksgiving.

Interested persons should contact Ruth Cobb at <TheSewaneeChorale@gmail.com> with questions or to request that a folder be prepared and waiting for them at the first rehearsal.

Walking Tour of University Cemetery

There will be a "The Shoulders We Stand On" walking tour of the historic University Cemetery 2-4 p.m., Aug. 26. Meet at the Miller Gate, which is the arched gate side directly behind duPont Library. The rain date is Sept. 2.

Phillips Fundraiser

Shenanigans Restaurant in downtown Sewanee will host a fundraiser 3-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 27, for Mariah Phillips, candidate for the 4th congressional district. Mariah is a resident of Murfreesboro and a teacher at Daniel McKee Alternative School. Mariah looks forward to hearing from you about your concerns with government in Washington and how it can work better for you. Come share some "Munchies with Mariah" as she completes a weekend tour of the 16 counties that make up District 4. Suggested donation to Mariah Phillips for Congress \$100.



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

Correction

There was an error in the caption about the high tunnel frame in the Aug. 11, 2017 issue on page 9. The high tunnel frame is galvanized steel, not aluminum.



Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the Editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee TN 37375, or come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send an email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB

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DREMC Annual Meeting Aug. 19

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) will hold its Annual Meeting of Members on Saturday, Aug. 19, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium of Harris Middle School, 570 Eagle Blvd., Shelbyville. Those attending the meeting will have an opportunity to elect their representatives to serve on the DREMC Board of Directors as well as hear operational reports about the cooperative.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Several door prizes will be awarded to members at the conclusion of the business session. Attendance gifts will also be given to the first 300 members to register.

Any member with special needs planning to attend the Annual Membership Meeting is asked to contact the Cooperative's Member Services Department at (931) 680-5881 prior to the meeting so that appropriate accommodations can be made.

FCDP Monthly Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Franklin County Annex building in Winchester.

United Daughters of the Confederacy

The Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester.

SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will hold its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Karen Singer.

EQB Club Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 23, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 24, at the Sewanee Inn for a presentation by Kelsey Arbuckle. Kelsey is the local Rotary scholarship recipient, and will discuss her summer internship.

Community Council

The next scheduled meeting of the Community Council is at 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 28, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center.

Register for the Eighth Annual Sunset Serenade

St. Mary's Sewanee will host its eighth annual Sunset Serenade, 5:30–8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 3, at the center. All of the proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the mission, programs and retreats of St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development.

In addition to the breathtaking view and sunset, this year's event features an elegant southern picnic menu, which will be prepared by Chef Emily Wallace and her staff, with music by Noel Workman and the Accidentals. New this year is a themed-basket silent auction. You don't want to miss this special evening.

Tickets are \$100 per person, food and drink included. To register, call (931) 598-5342, email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>, or go online to <www.stmaryssewanee.org>. Reservations are required.

SCC Funding Applications Available

The Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) announces the beginning of the 2017–18 fundraising campaign. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA), the SCC raises funds for local nonprofit organizations that serve the common good.

Funding applications are now being accepted. The deadline for submission is Friday, Sept. 15. Please contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> to have an application either emailed or mailed to your organization. A downloadable request for funds form is available at <https://sewaneecciv.wordpress.com>.

Nonprofit organizations serving the Mountain are encouraged to apply. The SCC does not allocate funds to those organizations discriminating on the basis of race, creed, sex or national origin.

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MCCSN's primary annual fundraiser is the Walk-A-Thon, which will be 6 p.m.–midnight, Friday, Sept. 8, at the football stadium, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., beside the Franklin County Annex building in Winchester.

Teams need to be a minimum of six walkers contributing \$50 each. Luminary candles in memory of or in honor of cancer victims can also still be purchased, as well as quilt raffle tickets.

To form teams, purchase luminary candles, or for any other information regarding MCCSN or the Walk-A-Thon, go to <www.MCCSN.org> or call (931) 393-4443. Everyone is warmly urged to attend and share a great night full of food, fun and fellowship.

Beersheba Springs Arts & Crafts

The 51st annual Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts festival will be from 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 26 and 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Beersheba Springs Assembly grounds, located on U.S. Highway 56, 25 miles from Monteagle.

Exhibitors from several states will have varied quality arts and crafts for sale. Several new food booths will be on the grounds as well. The Hotel dining room will serve meals both days and there will be live entertainment both days.

For more information please check out <www.facebook.com/beersheba-crafts> or contact Melissa (931) 692-3029 or (931) 692-3852 or Tim at (931) 636-6296.

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Obituaries

James David Jones

James David Jones, age 64, died on Aug. 15, 2017. Originally from Steele, Mo., he made Sewanee his home over the last three decades. The retired managing editor of the Sewanee Theological Review, his interests varied widely. Before coming to Sewanee he went to school at Southwestern College (now Rhodes College) and Memphis State University (now University of Memphis) and worked as a Morse Code interpreter during his time with the army decoding encrypted Morse Code. While with Proctor and Gamble he helped develop the cellulose fiber used in diapers and surgical sponges today. An avid marathon runner, he ran the equivalent of around the world several times over. He was also a published poet. Most of all, he was a kind and brilliant soul and an amazing, supportive father.

He is survived by daughters, Janet Armour-Jones, Sarah Campbell, and Meg Armour-Jones, and grandsons Adam and Aaron Campbell.

Memorial services were on Aug. 17 at the Seminary. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to St. Jude's Hospital, Sewanee Community Center, or Folks at Home.

As a huge space fan, he would appreciate everyone going outside on Monday afternoon and observing the amazement of a total solar eclipse.

James Denny King

James Denny King, age 81 of Estill Springs, died on Aug. 9, 2017, at his home. He was born on Jan. 1, 1936, in Sewanee, to James Isaac King and Ollie Emma Dodson King. Mr. King was a member of the Winchester congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. He was an elephant trainer for the former Barnum-Bailey Circus for a short time, but spent the rest of his working years as a Lineman for an electrical company in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He was a 60-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Willodean King; and daughter Michelle King.

He is survived by his son, Russell (Robin) King of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; daughter Denise King of Manchester; step-son, Pete Tatum of Winchester; sister, Emma Jean Neal of Ft. Wayne,

Ind.; brother, Johnny (Diane) King of Hometown, Ind.; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services were on Aug. 13 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Winchester with Bro. Dan Bryant officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

Charles Matthew Rollins

Charles Matthew Rollins, age 74, died on Aug. 10, 2017, at his home. He was born on Dec. 12, 1942, in Marion County, to Virgil and Vera Rollins. He was a lifelong resident of Monteagle, owning Rollins Electric and Plumbing, serving three terms as county commissioner, several years as councilman, and was the Mayor for the Town of Monteagle for 18 years. He attended the Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Sewanee Lodge 405. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers Roy and David Rollins.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Rollins; sons, Barry (Rhonda) Rollins, Greg (Lisa) Rollins, Troy (Lisa) Rollins, Chris (Summer) Rollins; daughter, Melinda (James) White; brother Jeff Rollins; sisters, Mary Sue (Carl) Walden, Linda (Carl) Reid, Ruby (John) Wilkinson, Jane (John) Noblitt, Bertha (Michael) Roberson, and Debbie (Tim) Shrum; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were on Aug. 14; Masonic Rites in the Cumberland Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Clayton Jones officiating. The Family asks that memorials may be made to Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian Church at <www.moncpchurch.org> or mailed to Monteagle C P Church, P.O. Box 159, Monteagle, TN 37356. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.com>.

John W. Stephens

John W. Stephens, age 68 of Hillsboro, died on Aug. 8, 2017, at his home. He was born in Sewanee to Lillian Brinkley Stephens and John Haynes Stephens. His many gifts enabled his career to span several enterprises, retiring from Reliable Carriers in

May 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Shelia Tallant and Nancy Layne; and brother Danny Stephens.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Christine Lemons Stephens of Hillsboro; daughters, Amanda Matthews of Hillsboro and Sandra Wilkinson of Tullahoma; sons, Terry Stephens of Manchester and William Stephens of Tullahoma; brothers James (Barbara) Stephens and Wade Stephens, both of Manchester, and Lester (Kathy) Stephens of Estill Springs; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Aug. 12 from the chapel of Watson-North Funeral Home. Interment followed in Watson-North Memorial Park. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

Howard T. Winton

Howard T. Winton, age 83 of Cowan, died on Aug. 11, 2017, at his home. He was born on Sept. 21, 1933, in Coalmont, to Nina and Leonard Winton. He attended Winchester Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Ruth Northcutt;

and brothers Jamie, Wayne and Dale Winton.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Winton; son, Mike Winton of Tullahoma; daughters, Gayle Van-Hooser and Patricia Winton, both of Monteagle; stepchildren, Randal Baldwin of Bethpage and Rodger Baldwin of Atlantic Beach, Fla.; brother Ray Winton of Coalmont, 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Aug. 13 at the chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Terry Herndon and Bro. Ray Winton officiating. Interment details were not available. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

If your church is in our print circulation area and would like to be listed below, please send the information to <news@sewanee-messenger.com> or phone 598-9949.

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Weekday Services Aug. 18-25

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

Saturday, Aug. 19

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

Sunday, Aug. 20

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service - Family and Friends Day with meal following service

5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

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

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

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

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

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

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

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

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Church News

Bible Baptist Church

Bible Baptist Church in Monteagle is hosting a family and friends day starting at 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 20. There will be music and a service. Immediately following the service there will be a meal in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cumberland Presbyterian

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

Otey Parish

In Christian Formation at 10 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 20, the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday's gospel in the Adult Education Room. Children ages 3-11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Youth ministry will meet in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

Midway Church of Christ

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

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

10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Breakfast
11 a.m. Worship Service

Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Christian Formation
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service (Rite I)

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God

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

Sisters of St. Mary's Convent

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

Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

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

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

Wednesday, Aug. 23

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

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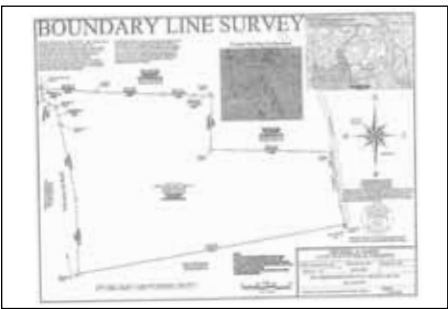
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Senior Center News

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

Aug. 21: Reuben sandwich, tater logs, dessert.

Aug. 22: Pork chop, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, dessert.

Aug. 23: Chicken livers, mashed potatoes, slaw, biscuit, dessert.

Aug. 24: Kraut, sausage, pinto beans, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

Aug. 25: Grilled chicken salad, crackers, dessert.

Regular Activity Schedule

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes; Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.

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 Road in Sewanee.

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School (from page 1)

graduate a week before the end of school.

"Franklin County used to do this," Board Chair Cleijo Walker pointed out. The early graduation model also makes it more convenient for rising eighth graders to visit the high school during the last week of school, she said.

The board voted to amend the calendars for the 2017–18 and 2018–19 school years to accommodate the early graduation request.

Reporting on the student enrollment for the 2017–18 school year, Bean said attendance data for the fourth day of school showed 194 fewer students than the same day in 2016, with a total of 4,976 students present this year.

Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster expressed concern there were 48 fewer seniors than students graduating from 11th grade last spring.

"We're trying to identify the people and the reason they didn't return for their senior year," Foster said.

Tucker asked if the difference could reflect a reporting inconsistency.

The report was "based on attendance," Foster acknowledged. She said a full enrollment report would be available at a later date.

The board resumed discussion of the Interscholastic Athletics policy recommended by the Tennessee School Board Association. The policy states student athletes are not required to attend athletic events "if the event is on an official school holiday, observed day of worship, or religious holiday. The student's parent or legal guardian shall notify the coach in writing three full school days prior to the event."

Board member Chris Guess took issue with excusing students for non-religious holidays like Presidents' Day.

"The law requires we include this in the policy," Walker said.

"It's the state's roundabout way of protecting students' rights," observed board member Lance Williams.

In prior discussion, the board questioned whether the language parents "shall notify the coach" implied a consequence in the absence of notification.

"The state code says 'may notify,'" Walker pointed out. State code also waives the need for notification "in emergency situations."

While interpreting this to mean the state encouraged leniency, the board sympathized with coaches need to know if student athletes would be present.

To make the policy "a little stronger," Tucker recommended amending the policy to read parents "should notify the coach."

The board approved the policy in the amended form.

The board also approved the new Local Agricultural Products Compliance Plan which affirms the district's commitment to make more "local agricultural products" available and to allow "flexible bidding to assist farmers to bid competitively."

"Does this mean local people can sell to cafeterias?" asked board member Gary Hanger.

Foster said they already did. The South Cumberland Food Hub based in Sewanee routinely coordinates sales between area farmers and the Franklin County Schools.

Board member Christine Hopkins expressed gratitude to the team of teachers responsible for the recent \$267,318 grant award for equipment for the Career and Technical Education program. The teachers who collaborated in writing the grant were Alsop, Suzanne Mitchell, Rita Sliger, Diane Spaulding and Derrick Swager.

Representing the Friends of Townsend Coalition, Floyd Blackwell asked the board to retain ownership of the Townsend School property. Blackwell said neighboring residents supported demolition of the old portion of the school, rather than spending money refurbishing the aging structure, but recommended honoring the heritage of the Townsend School by establishing a park on the grounds with a memorial erected from the bricks.

"The citizens of the community paid for and laid those bricks," said Blackwell, former assistant principal at FCHS.

The board has received two requests to purchase the property and a third request to establish a Head Start program at the old school.

"We would like to be involved," Blackwell insisted.

The school board meets next at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 11.

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Landfill (from page 1)

Local officials said the cost to taxpayers for hauling materials to the landfill could be greatly reduced if more people would recycle.

Carol Fulmer is regional administrator of education, recycling and waste reduction for the Interlocal Solid Waste Authority (ISWA), a partnership between Franklin, Lincoln, Moore and Bedford counties and the city of Tullahoma. The ISWA owns the transfer station in Estill Springs.

"If you throw something in the garbage, taxes are spent—you pay for that," Fulmer said. "If you put something in the recycling bin it can be sold for revenue that will go back in the Solid Waste Department's budget to pay for the garbage and the expense of running the facility."

In 2016, the Franklin County Solid Waste Department's revenue from recyclables was \$209,208, Anderson said. The biggest seller was cardboard, which brought in \$143,000; ferrous metals garnered \$30,000; and junk mail, newspapers and other paper products generated about \$25,000. Plastics brought in \$6,700 in revenue.

But selling the recycled items is only part of the picture, Anderson said, because not taking the recyclables to the landfill saved about \$323,500.

Anderson noted that there are still plenty of recyclable materials being trashed.

"They did a waste study and there was still about 21 percent of recyclable material in Franklin County's waste we're responsible for that could be recycled," he said. "That's a big number. It was almost a quarter of the material that people throw away in Franklin County that could be pulled out or recycled."

The Sewanee convenience center generates about 10 to 15 tons of recyclable material per month, Anderson said, and of the 15 convenience centers, Sewanee is around the fifth highest producer of trash and recyclables.

Long's company also picks up recyclable materials curbside on the first and third Fridays of each month, which are processed by Franklin County. Numbers for curbside recycling in Sewanee were not available.

The Solid Waste Department currently does not recycle glass, which can be cost prohibitive, but the University of the South does. In numbers provided by Rachel Petropoulos, the University's energy specialist, Sewanee recycled 283 tons of glass between 2012 and 2016. In 2016, the University earned \$510 for 63 tons of glass.

"The main expense for the program is the cardboard boxes that we need to purchase for collection," Petropoulos said. "We purchase used boxes that run \$17 apiece and we go through around 100 boxes per year. Additional expense includes some labor costs each month to maintain the area."

She added that recycling glass does save at the landfill, avoiding \$2,110 in fees at the Marion County landfill in 2016. Strategic Materials based in Houston, Texas, with locations in Nashville and Atlanta, pays the University for the glass, Petropoulos said.

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Bachman Receives Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship

Andrew Bachman, a 2017 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, recently received a scholarship from the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers to support his college studies at Lafayette College in Easton, Penn.

Andrew is the son of Rob and Jennifer Bachman of Sewanee, Tenn. A High Honors student at SAS, Andrew took courses in German and computer science at the University of the South. He was a member of the varsity mountain biking team, service coordinator for Turkington House and is an Eagle Scout. Over the years, he has received awards for outstanding achievement in biology, chemistry, geometry and Spanish. On Honors Day, he was inducted into the school's Cum Laude Society.



Andrew Bachman



The 2017-18 school year is off to a great start at Sewanee Elementary School. Families new to SES were able to meet with SES principal, Kim Tucker, and school resource officer, Robin McNeece, for an overview of procedures and information about the daily routine at SES. Families were also treated to breakfast hosted by the Sewanee Parent Organization. Students and parents brought in supplies and met with their teachers, who went over class rules and expectations for the year. Parents were able to join students for the first school-wide assembly of the year. Sewanee Elementary is looking forward to a great school year! Photo by CC Whaley

SES Menus

Monday-Friday,

Aug. 21-25

LUNCH

Monday, Aug. 21: Grilled cheese sandwich or chicken and waffle sandwich, fries, pinto beans, tomato soup, fruit.

Tuesday, Aug. 22: Steak sandwich or spaghetti, deli roasted potatoes, steamed broccoli, side salad, fruit, garlic breadstick, cookie.

Wednesday, Aug. 23: Breakfast for Lunch: Sausage, scrambled eggs, potato sidewinders, veggie juice, fruit, biscuit, gravy.

Thursday, Aug. 24: Oriental chicken or cheesy beef nachos, buttered corn, side salad, roasted vegetables, fruit, chow mein noodles.

Friday, Aug. 25: No school.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Aug. 21: Oatmeal bar, cheese stick or Frudel.

Tuesday, Aug. 22: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

Wednesday, Aug. 23: Chocolate muffin, cheese stick or breakfast bun.

Thursday, Aug. 24: Yogurt, Graham crackers or peanut butter/Graham bar.

Friday, Aug. 25: No school.

Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.

School Calendar

Aug. 18-27, Orientation, School of Theology

Aug. 19-20, Opening Weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Aug. 21, First Day of Classes, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Aug. 21, Grundy and Marion County Schools Closed

Aug. 23, PRE-Orientation, University of the South

Aug. 25, No School, Franklin County

Aug. 26-29, Orientation for New Students, University of the South

Aug. 29, First Day of Classes, School of Theology

Aug. 30, First Day of Classes, University of the South

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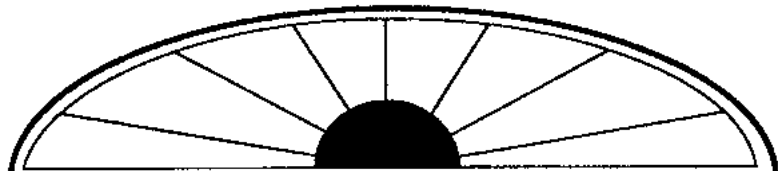
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Anna Campbell: Apparatus for a Dream Sequence

The University Art Gallery will open the 2017–18 exhibition season with Anna Campbell’s “Apparatus for a Dream Sequence,” an exhibition of sculpture that takes ordinary objects and materials and presents them in unfamiliar ways. A sign reading “fancy” is turned to face and press against the wall; the felt of a pool table is replaced by a bare mattress. Ordinary objects are appropriated and abstracted—made queer—and used to generate new meanings and “new attachments of possibility and desire.” Materials and objects become metaphor. Pragmatic materials preclude finished or closed meanings, and the difficulties and artifice of gender performances of all kinds are laid bare. “Apparatus for a Dream Sequence” is on view in the University Art Gallery from Thursday, Aug. 31 through Friday, Oct. 13.

Campbell will present her work at a public talk and reception at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 15, in Convocation Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Anna Campbell pursues a queer art practice, making use of the strategies of appropriation, abstraction and resignification to undermine symbols of gender- and heteronormativity, and to construct queer forms and alternate stories about desire. Campbell earned her B.A. in Studio Art from the College of Wooster and an M.F.A. in Sculpture from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She exhibits widely, including recent solo exhibitions at BOSI Contemporary, New York, TRACTIONARTS in Los Angeles, and the Window Into Houston at the Blaffer Art Museum in Houston, Texas. Her group exhibitions this year include shows at the DAC Gallery, Los Angeles, at Soap Factory in Minneapolis, at Green Gallery, Yale, New Haven, Conn., and at the International Institute of Contemporary Art and Theory, Mangalia, Romania. Campbell has been an artist in residence at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the Lesbian Herstory Archives, Brooklyn, NY. Campbell is a 2016–17 Queer | Art | Mentorship Fellow. She divides her time between New York and Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she teaches sculpture, installation and curation as Associate Professor in the Art and Design Department at Grand Valley State University.

Sewanee’s University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue on the campus of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. The gallery is free, accessible and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and noon–4 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday. Please note that the UAG is closed during academic breaks. Call (931) 598-1223 for more information, visit the website at <gallery.sewanee.edu>, or follow us on Facebook.



*Semiotics, Softie—industrial felt, poplar,
72”h x 78”w x 36”d. 2014*

Poetry Reading at FYP

On Saturday, Aug. 19, at 4:30 p.m., Richard Tillinghast will give a reading from his poems, “Sewanee in Ruins” and “Sewanee When We Were Young” to incoming students from the University’s Finding Your Place (FYP) program. The event, in Convocation Hall, is open to the public. This reading has become an annual event in the program, which brings a group of incoming students to the Mountain to learn about the wider community and life around Sewanee, as well as discovering their feelings for their new home.

Tillinghast, the author of a dozen books of poetry and five of creative non-fiction including his 2017 publication, “Journeys into the Mind of the World,” wrote “Sewanee in Ruins” in 1981 while he was a Briggs-Copeland Lecturer in creative writing at Harvard after a year as a visiting professor at Sewanee. The long poem gives an impressionistic history of Sewanee, with glimpses of its early history, its present and future. “Sewanee When We Were Young” was written in 2008 while Tillinghast was living in Ireland, shortly before coming back to the Mountain to receive an honorary degree. This poem tells of life here when Sewanee was an all-male enclave, focusing particularly on the early days of the Civil Rights movement and how larger forces at work in the South impacted life on campus. The two poems were printed as a fine-press, hand-set, boxed edition by the Evergreen Press, Gloucestershire, England, with 16 lithographs by Joseph Winkelman, C.1964. The fine-press edition is available in the University Bookstore. A more affordable second edition, published by the University of the South, with digital reproductions of the original lithographs by Joseph Winkelman, came out in 2014 and is used as a text by the University’s FYP program.



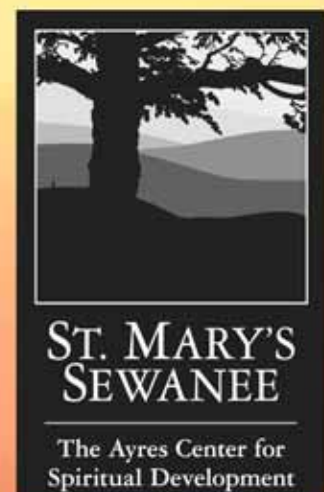
St. Andrew’s Sewanee School’s SAS Gallery welcomes the work of artist Austin Reavis. Reavis’ exhibition, “flotsam, jetsam, lagan, and derelict,” features his sculpture, paintings and photography. His work will be in the gallery through Sept. 24. A reception celebrating the exhibition will be held in the SAS Gallery on Thursday, Sept. 14 from 4:30–6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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Tommy Oliver, left, and Nic Vandeventer at the 102nd Annual Tennessee State Amateur Championships

Two Sewanee Men's Golfers Compete at the Tennessee State Amateurs

Two Sewanee men's golfers, Tommy Oliver and Nic Vandeventer, spent their final days of summer competing at the 102nd Annual Tennessee State Amateur Championships at the Belle Meade Country Club.

Oliver finished the tournament in the top-20, tied for 18th with a 291 (+4). In the first round, the Sewanee native finished 71 on the par 72, tallying three birdies on the first, fifth, ninth and 10th holes.

In his second round, the sophomore broke even with four more birdies.

With a birdie and a bogey each on the front nine in his third round, Oliver ran into a road block in the early part of the back nine. After a birdie on the 11th hole, he would double bogey on 12. However, he would recover with two birdies on 16 and 18 to help to a par round, keeping him 1-under-par, 215 headed into the final round.

He finished the final round with a 76 to finish inside the top-20.

Oliver, in 2016-17, averaged a score of 75.5 with 43 birdies and one eagle. He finished the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Conference Championship tied for 18th with a 12-over-par, 228 in the three-round tournament at the Maumelle Country Club in Maumelle, Ark.

He won the Reeder Cup in Lookout Mountain, Ga. back in February with a 157 (+17).

Vandeventer also competed in the tournament, firing a 159 (+15). However, the Bristol, Tenn. native was unable to proceed past the cut, which included golfers who finished 60th or better, including ties. In his 36 holes, the junior chipped in three birdies, including two in the first round.

Last season, Vandeventer tallied an average score of 85.1, and his 167 score at the Rhodes College Fall Invitational marked his season-low.

Home Games

Tuesday, Aug. 22

4 p.m. SAS Varsity Golf vs. TBD, Sewanee Golf Course

5 p.m. SAS Middle School Girls' Soccer vs. Liberty

Wednesday, Aug. 23

4:30 p.m. SAS JV Volleyball vs. Grundy County High School

5:30 p.m. SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Grundy County High School

Thursday, Aug. 24

5 p.m. SAS Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Central High School

Tuesday, Aug. 29

4:30 p.m. SAS JV Volleyball vs. Boyd Buchanan School

5:30 p.m. SAS Varsity Volleyball vs. Boyd Buchanan School

Thursday, Aug. 31

4:30 p.m. SAS Varsity Football vs. Riverside Christian Academy

Sewanee Football Announces 2017 Schedule

Head Coach Travis Rundle and the Sewanee football staff have announced its 2017 schedule, which begins on Sept. 2.

The 123rd season of Tiger Football opens by hosting Kenyon College of Gambier, Ohio in Week 1, Sept. 2. Scheduled for a noon kickoff, this will be the third straight season the two teams will square up in the season opener.

The Tigers took the first matchup in 2015 with a 31-21 win at Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium, but the Lords defeated the Tigers in the second matchup last season on the road, 21-17.

Following the home opener, Sewanee will hit the road for the next three Saturdays, travelling to Washington and Lee (Sept. 9), Austin (Sept. 16) and Millsaps (Sept. 23).

Located in Lexington, Va., Washington and Lee is no stranger to Sewanee football, as the history dates back to 1892. Meeting in 61 of the last 62 years, the Tigers will look to stop a two-game losing streak against the Generals, with their last win coming at home on Sept. 13, 2014.

Week 3 of the season begins Southern Athletic Association (SAA) play with one of two newcomers to the conference in football, Austin College on Sept. 16. Located in Sherman, Texas, Austin joined the SAA as a football-only affiliate after the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) disbanded football as a conference sport after the 2016 season.

Sewanee's final game of the three-game road swing will take place in Jackson, Miss., against Millsaps College on Sept. 23 at Harper Davis Field.

The Tigers return home for Hall of Fame Weekend on Sept. 30, with a conference matchup against Hendrix at 1 p.m. The Warriors will come to the mountain with a three-game winning

streak against the Tigers.

Sewanee next hosts Berry College, who claimed a share of its first SAA title last season, for Family Weekend on Oct. 7. The contest will be under the lights at Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium for a 6 p.m. kickoff.

Week 7 of the football schedule will see the Tigers travel to Birmingham, Ala. to take on Birmingham-Southern on Oct. 14.

The Tigers will return home on Oct. 21 to take on the second of two newcomers to the SAA for football, Trinity (Texas) at 1 p.m. Like Austin College, Trinity is also joining the SAA as a football-only affiliate.

Sewanee's final road game of the 2017 season will take place against Rhodes College in Memphis on Oct. 28.

The season finale for the 2017 edi-

tion of the Tigers will take place on Nov. 4 against Centre. Not only will that be the Homecoming game, but we will also honor our seniors. Kickoff is slated for 1:30 p.m.

Travis Rundle, head coach of the Tigers, enters his first season at the helm of the Sewanee football program.



CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

By

Dr. Kurt Shull

AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION APPLAUDS LOW BACK PAIN GUIDELINES ADVOCATING NON-DRUG TREATMENTS FIRST



The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) applauds new low back pain treatment guidelines by the American College of Physicians (ACP) that recommend first using noninvasive, non-drug treatments before resorting to drug therapies.

The chiropractic profession has long advocated for the use of a more conservative approach to treating low back pain. These new guidelines support a growing body of research as well as increasing recognition in the health care community regarding the value and effectiveness of non-drug approaches, such as spinal manipulation, for acute and chronic low back pain.

ACP's guidelines, published in the *Annals of Internal Medicine* and based on a review of randomized controlled trials and observational studies, cite heat therapy, massage, acupuncture and spinal manipulation (a centerpiece of chiropractic care) as possible options for non-invasive, non-drug therapies for low back pain. Only when such treatments provide little or no relief, the guidelines state, should patients move on to medicines such as ibuprofen or muscle relaxants, which research indicates have limited pain-relief effects. According to the guidelines, prescription opioids should be a last resort for those suffering from low back pain, as the risk of addiction and overdose may outweigh the benefits.

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Northern Water Snake

We had a snake encounter recently in our small pond. My husband was relaxing on our small dock when he noticed a good-sized snake stretched out on the dock in the sun, blocking his retreat. It was being closely watched by one of our cats. When it started moving closer to my husband, he tried some foot-tapping to scare off the snake, which finally decided to move off into the water, with a parting swipe from the cat. Of course, our concern was—is it a copperhead? We could rule out the cottonmouth, because according to the Tennessee Herpetological Society those occur in western Tennessee. Our best guess was a northern water snake, quite common in our area. There is a lot of variation in color in northern water snakes and some patterns are similar to copperheads. However, the hourglass pattern on the northern water snake is always narrow on the sides and wide near the backbone while the copperhead pattern is wide on the sides and narrow near the back bone. Usually, one can tell a venomous snake by its triangular head versus the rounded head of most other snakes. Unfortunately, the water snake also has a somewhat triangular head. With all that in mind, the best course, of course, is to leave the snake alone and enjoy it from a distance.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

State Park Offerings

Saturday, Aug. 19

Adventurer Series Hike: Lost Cove—Join Ranger Park Greer at 8 a.m. at Old CCC Road, just past Coyote Cove Lane, off Jump Off Road, for an off-trail trek down into Tom Pack Hollow and up to Lost Cove Cave (8+ strenuous miles). Some rope work may be required. All equipment and lunch provided. Call or text (931) 312-0616 for more info. Sign up at <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org/upcoming-hikes.html>.

Sunday, Aug. 20

Head for the Hole—Join Ranger Park Greer at 1 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a hike to a few popular swimming holes along Fiery Gizzard Trail ending at Sycamore Falls. Swimming, stream ecology, hiking and picnicking all in one program?! An awesome experience! Bring your own food, water, swimming gear and sturdy hiking shoes.

Monday, Aug. 21

Hike Into History: Lone Rock Coke Ovens—Meet Ranger Park at 6 p.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Road, Tracy City, for a moderate 2.4-mile hike around all four lakes and through some of the most important history in our region. The trail is a bit rocky in areas with minor elevation gain. Wear sturdy footwear, bring water and dress for the weather. Rain or shine. (Repeats at 9 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 25).

Saturday, Aug. 26

Intro to Rock Climbing—Meet Ranger Park Greer at 9 a.m. at Foster Falls parking lot, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie. Learn the basics of outdoor rock climbing. For those who have zero experience, this program covers some essential knots, rescue techniques and climbing tips. All gear and instruction provided. For more information call or text (931) 312-0616.

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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Sarah

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DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Aug 07	76	66
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Wed	Aug 09	77	64
Thu	Aug 10	83	67
Fri	Aug 11	79	68
Sat	Aug 12	80	67
Sun	Aug 13	80	68
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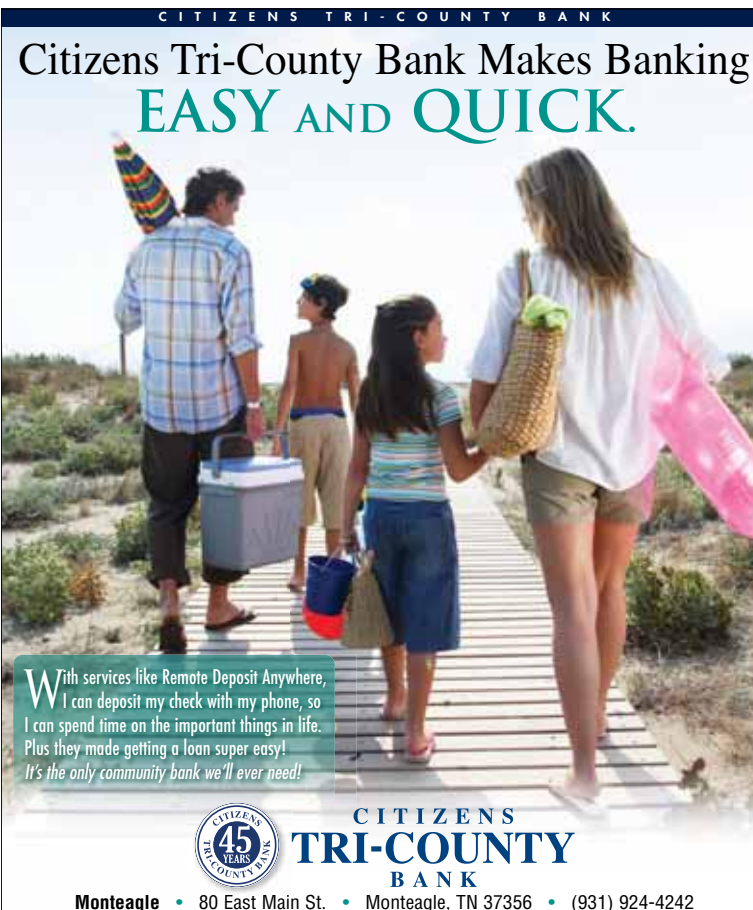


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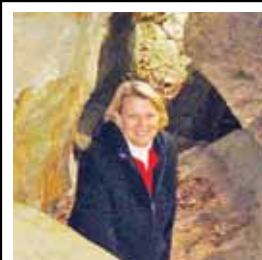
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Solar Eclipse Aug. 21, 2017

Sunset at Night—is natural—
But Sunset on the Dawn
Reverses Nature—Master—
So Midnight's—due—at Noon.

Eclipses be—predicted—
And Science bows them in—
But do one face us suddenly—
Jehovah's Watch—is wrong.

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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, Aug. 18

Grundy County Fair, 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, through Aug. 19

SAS boarding students move on campus

SAS new upper school orientation

School of Theology orientation, through Aug. 27

- 7 a.m. Curbside Recycling
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 4 p.m. SAS Parents' reception, Ayres House
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Guardians of the Galaxy 2," SUT

Saturday, Aug. 19

SAS Opening Weekend

- 7 a.m. Cowan Farmers' Mkt, corner Cumberland/TN Sts
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane
- 8 a.m. Tims Ford work day, 70 Tims Ford Dr., until noon
- 9 a.m. FCDP Meeting, FC Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd.
- 9:30 a.m. DREMC Annual Meeting, Harris MS Auditorium, 570 Eagle Blvd., Shelbyville; registration 8:30 a.m.
- 11 a.m. Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 UDC, Oak Restaurant, Manchester
- 4:30 p.m. Poetry reading, Tillinghast, Convocation Hall
- 5 p.m. Cowan Cruise-In, old welcome center, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Guardians of the Galaxy 2," SUT

Sunday, Aug. 20

- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Guardians of the Galaxy 2," SUT

Monday, Aug. 21

GC, MC Schools No Classes

SAS First Day of Classes

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Sr Ctr
- 11 a.m. Eclipse at Tims Ford Lake, until 3 p.m.
- 1:31 p.m. Solar Eclipse (99.1 percent in Sewanee)
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing with Pippa, Comm Ctr
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Guerry Rm 220

Tuesday, Aug. 22

Franklin County Fair, Wilton Cir., Winchester, through Aug. 26

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Center
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center

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- 1:30 p.m. Wings of Hope, 200 2nd Ave. NW, Winchester
- 5 p.m. SOA Health care rally, Winchester square, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. SUD Board meeting, Utility office, Sherwood Road
- 7 p.m. Acoustic jam, old water bldg, Tracy, until 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 23

PRE-Orientation begins

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee, lunch at noon
- 3 p.m. Gymnastics with Georgia, (preK-2nd), Comm Ctr
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr

Thursday, Aug. 24

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Lake Cheston pavilion
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Gymnastics with Georgia, (3rd gr+), Comm Ctr
- 4 p.m. Tracy Farmers' Market, Old HS parking lot, until 5:30
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 25

FC Schools No Classes—Fair Day

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr

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www.sewaneemessenger.com

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

7 a.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

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