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Sewanee Fourth of July Celebration is Back

Thirty-five years ago, a little town on a big mountain had the best Independence Day celebration ever. Families and friends lined the street to celebrate America! America!, its spacious skies, its amber waves of grain, and of course its foggy mountain majesties. There was music, dancing, cake-decorating contests, cat and dog displays of prowess, delicious food and drink, and of course, a parade.

We weren't able to celebrate together in 2020 due to the pandemic. This year, some events may look a little different as we modify as needed for safety, but the fun and fanfare can't be contained. We invite everyone far and wide on Saturday, July 3, and Sunday, July 4, for a commemoration of who we are and what it took to get here, and this party is a "Maskerade" Ball.

Start brainstorming your ideas for a "Maskerade" Ball like no other with creative parade floats, imaginative cakes, and artistic costumes. Look out for more information announcing event registration, the grand marshal, and other details.

Hats Off to the Sewanee Woman's Club

The Sewanee Woman's Club (SWC) will meet on Monday, May 10, at the Dubose Conference Center between 11:30 a.m. and noon. Lunch, served at noon, will be a green salad, vegetable quiche, asparagus, silver dollar rolls, and magic bars for dessert. Cost of lunch is \$14.

The SWC will celebrate its 90th year. Wear your favorite hat and join in the fun. There will be a program by May Kamalick, the Honorary Member announcement, and induction of officers and board members for 2021-22.

Reservations are required. Please make them no later than today (Friday) April 30. To make a reservation contact Janet Miller-Schmidt by email, <jrms2777@gmail.com> or cell phone, (504) 858-5221; or Susan Peek by email, <susan.peek@gmail.com> or by phone, (615) 504-5404.



The building with the restaurant and trading post on fire at Jim Oliver's SmokeHouse was sent in by a fire department member on the scene.

SmokeHouse Restaurant Burns to the Ground

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Around 3:30 p.m. on April 27, Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department Assistant Chief Doug Cameron received notice from the Monteagle Volunteer Fire Department about a fire at Jim Oliver's SmokeHouse in Monteagle. Cameron arrived at the scene nearly coincidentally with

the first MVFD engine. "In the back kitchen corner by the grease pit the fire was rolling," Cameron said, "a lot of flames and heavy black smoke."

Pelham Valley Volunteer Fire Department joined Sewanee and Monteagle. Pelham assumed "in

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Chemical spill in Monteagle. Photo by Coffee County EMA

Monteagle Chemical Spill TEMA Response: Tragedy Averted

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Early on the morning of April 23, Monteagle Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman received a phone call about a vapor cloud leaking from a tanker truck parked at Shan's Chinese Buffet.

"It could have been catastrophic for the city of Monteagle" said Steve Lamb, Marion County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) director. A "coordinated response," with the Monteagle Fire Department in the lead, averted tragedy.

According to Lamb, a truck driver leaving the parking lot noticed vapor spewing from a nearby truck and woke the driver sleeping in the cab. The driver evacuated and contacted the Monteagle Fire Department who in turn con-

tacted Grundy County EMA. The chemical being transported had eaten a hole in the tank. Identifying the chemical took precedence. The evacuating driver left his shipping papers in the truck. Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) signage posted on the tank named the chemical, but the assembled first responders did not want to risk venturing into the vapor cloud. Weekend closings stymied initial efforts to contact Albermarle, owner of the tank and contents. The receiving clerk finally reached identified the chemical as chlorobutane, a highly flammable, corrosive chemical listed in the Emergency Response Guidebook.

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Monteagle: New Police Chief, New 911 Agreement

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

"I thought about it for several months," said Monteagle Police Chief Jack Hill at the April 26 Monteagle Council meeting, announcing his decision to accept a position as a security officer at Arnold Engineering Development Complex. The council approved Hill's recommendation to promote assistant chief Jared Nunley to the chief position. Nunley served in the military 12 years, area law enforcement 9 years, completed chief school, and has specialized training for DUI, SWAT, de-escalation, and MTAS. The police department also had another recent resignation. Nunley identified and the council approved two candidates for the positions, both certified officers: Cornelius Jackson, former Monteagle Elementary School SRO, and recent police academy graduate Jeremiah Dallas.

Turning to another change in city government, the council approved entering into an agreement with Grundy Emergency Management Agency to provide 911 service, cost \$25,000 annually. According to city accountant Don Mills, the city wrote off \$74,000 last year in unreimbursed expenses for supplying 911 services. The agreement will save the city \$125,000-\$130,000 annually in payroll expenses, Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman said.

Addressing the return to normal operations as the pandemic recedes, the council approved a resolution serving as notification Monteagle would begin collecting Occupancy Tax again. "The council suspended collection of Occupancy Tax during COVID to give everybody a break...The resolution is giving notice that we'll start collecting again," Mills said. Occupancy Tax applies to hotels, motels, B&Bs, and similar establishments Rodman explained. Past due Occupancy Tax paid by June 30 will not be subject to interest and penalties.

The council voted on first reading to rescind the ordinance banning use of jake breaks in the city limits. Rodman said the Tennessee Department of Transportation recommended rescinding the ruling. "Jake brakes are a

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Gov. Lee Pushes Reopening, Focus on Economic Recovery

On April 27, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced the end of statewide public health orders and signed Executive Order (EO) 80 to address economic and regulatory functions. EO 80 also ends the local authority to issue mask requirements in the 89 counties directed by the state health department.

"COVID-19 is now a managed public health issue in Tennessee and no longer a statewide public health emergency," said Gov. Lee. "As Tennesseans continue to get vaccinated, it's time to lift remaining local restrictions, focus on economic recovery and get back to business in Tennessee."

EO 80 contains the following provisions and is effective through May 31, 2021:

Removing Local Mask Authority—While Tennessee has never had a statewide mask mandate, EO 80 removes the local authority for county mayors in 89 of the state's 95 counties to require face coverings throughout their jurisdictions.

Gov. Lee has requested counties with independent health departments – Shelby, Madison, Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Sullivan – that have remaining business restrictions or mask requirements to lift all measures no later than May 30.

Extending Deregulatory Provisions—EO 80 extends helpful deregulatory provisions to enable individuals, businesses and other organizations time to adapt their operations in anticipation of ending said provisions.

Maintaining Federal Funding—EO 80 maintains Tennessee's access to federal funding, including SNAP benefits and cost reimbursements for the Tennessee National Guard's testing and vaccination efforts.

In addition to EO 80, the following provisions are effective immediately:

Offering Walk-Up Vaccine Option—While the COVID-19 vaccine continues to be available to Tennesseans aged 16 and older by appointment, local health departments will now offer a walk-up option.

Retiring Optional Business Guidance—The Tennessee Pledge business guidelines issued at the start of COVID-19 have been officially retired.

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Letter

MONTEAGLE SENDS THANKS

To the Editor:

The Monteagle Council and I would like to thank each and every fire department who responded to the SmokeHouse fire.

We had 23 plus agencies fighting to save one of Monteagle's most treasured and historic businesses.

The Oliver family is our family. They have warmly welcomed visitors and friends alike for over 60 years here on the Mountain.

The history that was lost yesterday will never be replaced, but the love and support for this family is a true testimony of Big Jim Oliver's vision. Our prayers go out to JD, Betsy, and the entire SmokeHouse family as they rebuild and carry on the legacy of southern hospitality at its finest.

*Marilyn Campbell Rodman,
Mayor of Monteagle*

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Assistant Dean, Community Standards, Student Life; Assistant Farm Manager, University Farm; Director, Community Development, Civic Engagement; Staff Clinician, Outreach & Prevention (2 positions), Wellness Center; International Student & Scholar Advisor, Global Citizenship.

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

The Big Payback on May 5-6

There has been one day each May for the past seven years that the community has come together and showered our nonprofits with its generosity. It is 24 hours to celebrate the spirit of giving and collaboration, and ultimately, the extraordinary work that nonprofits do in Middle Tennessee.

This year a record number of area nonprofits are busy preparing in a big way for The Big Payback's eighth annual, 24-hour online giving event on May 5-6.

An event-record total of 1,017 organizations from 33 counties will be participating in The Big Payback, an initiative of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. First-time participants include 87 organizations from 12 counties.

Starting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, there is 24 hours to make donations to a wide array of organizations at TheBigPayback.org.

Gifts to nonprofits from the public will be boosted with additional financial prizes from sponsors of The Big Payback, and an online leaderboard will track donations in real time.

Donors will be able to search and select organizations based on location and focus area. Donors also can support multiple nonprofits and make gifts of any size with ease, from \$10 and up.

In its seven-year history, The Big Payback has helped to raise nearly \$21 million from a total of



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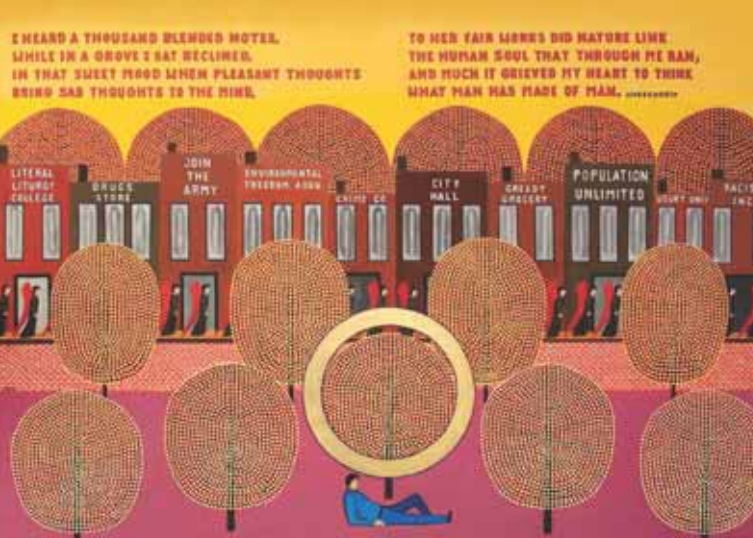
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Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with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



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

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
9 a.m.—4 p.m. The office is currently closed to visitors at this time. The phone is being monitored, as are the email accounts.

Thursday—Production Day
9 a.m.—noon

Friday—Circulation Day
Closed

Wilkinson to Give the McCrady Lecture

Katharine Wilkinson, C'05 and a Rhodes Scholar, will give the McCrady lecture at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 6, as part of Scholarship Sewanee 2021. Wilkinson is an author, strategist, and teacher. Her books on climate include the bestselling anthology "All We Can Save," "The Drawdown Review," the New York Times bestseller "Drawdown," and "Between God & Green." Wilkinson co-founded and leads the All We Can Save Project with Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, in support of women leading on climate, and she co-hosts the podcast "A Matter of Degrees." She speaks widely, including at National Geographic, Skoll World Forum, and the United Nations, and her TED talk on climate and gender equality has more than 1.9 million views. TIME magazine featured Wilkinson as one of 15 "women who will save the world" and Apolitical named her one of the "100 most influential people in gender policy." Her talk will address environmental concerns and solutions.

Register for the Zoom webinar here: <https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/6nURGyx20oV07FMFw>.

Power Outage, Upgrades

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has planned an outage for Saturday, May 1, that will affect members in the Sewanee and Sherwood communities.

Beginning at 4 a.m., Sewanee residents will experience a brief interruption in electric service, not to exceed 15 minutes, as Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) and TVA crews complete system upgrades. DREMC members in the Sherwood community can expect power to be out on Saturday for up to eight hours beginning at 5 a.m. This longer outage period is necessary to enable DREMC and TVA crews to work safely as they complete the planned upgrades, which includes pole and equipment replacements.

For more information go to <https://www.dremc.com/>.

Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will livestream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, May 3, with Nate Parrish (Golf). The livestream will be available at <https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeTigers/>. Opportunities will be available on Sunday to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @SewaneeTigers. For those unable to view the meeting live, the content will be accessible on-demand on the Facebook page. It will also be available on the website www.sewanee-tigers.com and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

Sewanee-Franklin County Airport Public Town Hall

Members of the community are invited to a public town hall to discuss the obstruction removal and aviation easement project for the runway approach at the Sewanee-Franklin County airport at 7 p.m., Monday, May 3, at the Sewanee Elementary School. County officials and university administrators will be there to answer any questions. Midway residents, stakeholders, and concerned citizens are encouraged to attend to ask questions and raise any concerns about this issue.

To ensure safety on the runway approach, trees must be cut on the University Domain and on the land of two individuals whose properties adjoin the airport. The airport seeks an aviation easement to cut trees to meet federal and state safety requirements, and will compensate the landowners for that easement. There are no plans to lengthen the runway or to allow larger planes or jets at the airport. The only change is that flying lessons, which have always been offered to university students, will be expanded to offer additional classes. Only two property owners will be affected by the obstruction removal.

Please wear your mask. You may also join us through Zoom at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4381234215>.

Monteagle Regional Planning Commission

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 4, at the conference room in City Hall.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 6, via Zoom for a club assembly. For the Zoom link, email Woody Deutsch woodybike@mac.com.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, May 10, at the Board of Education office, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, 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 Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

Sewanee Gardeners' Market to Open

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, which is on Saturdays from 8–10 a.m. at the parking lot adjacent to Hawkins Lane, hopefully will open on Saturday, May 29. Local produce, baked goods, meats and plants will be available from producers within a 25-mile radius.

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'Under the Sun' Book Signing

A book signing for "Under the Sun at Sewanee," third edition, is scheduled for 3–5 p.m., Friday, April 30, at Angel Park in Sewanee. The rain location will be the University Bookstore. Refreshments will be provided by the Blue Chair.

The book is a guide to outdoor recreation in and around Sewanee and to the natural and cultural history of the area. Twenty-five writers, illustrators, and others have collaborated to bring this work to life.

Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger will be on break May 24–28. We will be back in the office Monday, May 31, and in print on Friday, June 4, for the official start of summer on the Mountain. Deadlines for the June 4 issue are display advertising, 5 p.m., Monday, May 31; news/calendar, 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 1; and classified ads, noon, Wednesday, June 2.

If your organization changes its schedule during the summer from what the Messenger normally runs in the print and online calendars, please send the updates to news@sewanee-messenger.com.

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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

All Saints’ Chapel streams its 11 a.m. service each week at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/all-saints-chapel-services/online-services/>>.

In addition, All Saints’ can accommodate up to 75 in-person worshippers each Sunday for the 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I and the 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II services.

Sunday worship is limited to the immediate campus community—defined as current students; faculty and staff, and their families; and residents of the domain. Visitors must wear a mask, have their temperature checked, be free of COVID related symptoms, and sit 6 feet apart from those outside their immediate family.

Christ Church

This Sunday, May 2, is Easter Day for the one in three Christians who belong to Orthodox Churches. When Christ Church was founded in 1987, two Orthodox families became part of Christ Church and they made the request that their calendar be included in the church year. They brought special Easter Bread and dyed eggs, and Christ Church has kept two Easters to this day. This celebration also provides a special “second chance” for people who have been traveling, or been unable to attend for other reasons, on the earlier Easter Day. The service of Holy Communion (with incense) will begin at 10:45 a.m.

Depending on the weather there will be a lighting of the Easter fire at sundown on Saturday. Some fireworks are usually included.

An Easter feast will follow the service on Sunday morning. You are invited to come and enjoy the

day with us.

Midway Church of Christ

The Miday Church of Christ invites the community to “The book of Job” program. This study program will start Sunday, May 2, 8:30-9 a.m. and be broadcast on WZYX Radio FM 95.3, or AM 1440. There will be a livestream available online at <www.wzyxradiation.net>. To call into the program with questions or comments, call (921) 967-7471.

Otey Memorial Parish

On Sunday, May 2, the Rt. Rev. John Bauerschmidt will make his annual visitation. He will participate in our 8:30 a.m. service in the church for those at least 2 weeks past full vaccination. (The 8:30 service will also be available on our Facebook page.) At 10 a.m. he will lead us in enacting our change of parish name (outdoors, with modest refreshments afterward). A freewill offering will be received toward expenses related to the change of name. At 11 a.m. he will administer Confirmation and Reception at the Holy Eucharist outdoors, weather permitting. (In case of rain, the 11 a.m. service will be in the church with limited seating and overflow in Kennerly [St. Mark’s] Hall.)

Contributions to the Bishop’s Discretionary Fund are invited. That Sunday’s undesignated cash offerings will go there, and checks may be written to Otey with “Bishop’s Discretionary Fund” in the memo line.

St. Mary’s Sewanee

Mindfulness on the Mountain will be 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, May 1, via Zoom.

Silent retreat offers a time to

rest in the space of the heart. Sitting meditation alternating with walking meditation form the basic structure of this retreat in the Insight Meditation tradition. These practices calm the body and mind and open the heart to the truth of the present moment, just as it is. Guidance in these practices along with evening teaching talks will be offered as we deepen our practice in the shared silence. Participants will be holding silence with opportunities for questions and reflections. This retreat is open to beginners as well as more experienced practitioners. The price is \$125. To register or for more information go to <<https://www.stmaryssewanee.org/calendar/>>.

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday, online

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church, Alto (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday

If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

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Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

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First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service (available on Facebook Live)

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for Sunday, May 2. St. James (Midway), Otey Memorial Parish, Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian, All Saints’ Chapel, and Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian are participating churches, and all are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to your church for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Memorial Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 47 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

Church Calendar

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle (service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <Mortonmemorialumc.com>)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (outdoors)

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

***Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. Sunday Service, FB, YouTube afterwards,

11 a.m. Sunday Service, in person, outdoors

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, in-person and Zoom, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

(meeting at Good Shepherd, Decherd)

St. Mary’s Sewanee

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Tuesday

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m.

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SmokeHouse (from page 1)

cident command," according to Cameron. Eventually 14 departments turned out to fight the blaze. A tower of flame shot up from melted natural gas lines feeding kitchen appliances. Middle Tennessee Natural Gas shut off the flow, but the fire quickly burned out of control. "David Green [MVFD consultant] told me we were going defensive to try to save the SmokeHouse motel," Cameron said.

WRCBtv reported the SmokeHouse manager speculated electrical issues caused the fire, and employees tried unsuccessfully to put it out with fire extinguishers.

"There were multiple roofs on that building, and the flames spread to the roofs," Cameron said. "The fire got in the attic of the motel."

Lack of water stymied firefighting efforts, with the nearest hydrant across the street and the next nearest hydrant at the Shell Station nearly half a mile away. Tanker trucks delivered water to the firefighters from the Shell Station and another remote location.

"I was begging for water," Cameron said. "All we had was a two-and-a-half-inch line trying to fight the fire in two different places."

Grundy County EMS treated firefighters for dehydration and exhaustion. "They gave them IVs and sent them back in," Cameron said. Cameron praised Monteagle Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman. Rodman was on the scene, as she had been at the April 23 chemical spill in Monteagle, supplying firefighters with food and beverages.

Jim Oliver's SmokeHouse opened its doors in the 1960s. The restaurant and gift shop entertained visitors with old photos, farm tools, and like memorabilia collected by the family. Jim Oliver's children, Betsy and James David, currently operate the business.

"Please pray for our SmokeHouse family. We are totally devastated and heartbroken," the owners wrote in a Facebook post late Tuesday night. "Thanks for everyone who tried to help us today. Please pray for the Oliver family. And, our many employees."

The restaurant and gift shop are "totally on the ground," Cameron said. Excavators cut trenches to contain the fire, and firefighters extinguished the fire in the motel attic. But Cameron cautioned, "that kind of fire can burn for days. The roofing tin holds the heat in."

"My biggest job is to bring everybody home," Cameron stressed. There were no injuries and no deaths, Rodman said. "Buildings can be replaced, people can't," she observed. "Pray for the Olivers. I hope they can rebuild."

Rodman counted more than 23 agencies helping with the response effort with volunteers coming from as far away as Alabama. "In a bad situation, it was everybody pulling together again. Thank you everyone who came and helped the town."



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Monteagle Chemical Spill (from page 1) — **Council** (from page 1) —

Grundy County EMA Director Dennis Jones contacted Lamb and a call for assistance went out. "Everybody came together on a moment's notice," said Monteagle Fire Chief Geron Brewer. Fifteen agencies responded, including the Coffee County Haz-Mat Team and Grundy County EMS to provide medical assistance. Lamb highlighted three concerns: fire (chlorobutane has an ignition of just 68 degrees Fahrenheit), protecting the water supply, and protecting residents from exposure to the vapors. According to the Library of Medicine website, chlorobutane is a skin and eye irritant and, in the event of fire, emits toxic fumes.

Rodman arrived at the site at 5 a.m. and consulted with the responders about notification of the public. "We didn't want anyone outside," Rodman said, explaining why the emergency siren alert system was not used. Shortly after 6 a.m., area EMAs sent phone, text and email notifications telling people to "shelter in place." Rodman directed Police Chief Jack Hill to notify the nursing home and Marion County Schools. Monteagle Elementary canceled school.

Lamb attributed the hole in the tanker and the vapor to a chemical reaction between the product and the tank. A steel or lined tank should have been used to ship the product, not an aluminum tank, Lamb said. The vapor dissipated fairly quickly once it escaped from the ruptured tank. At 8:46 a.m., GCTV6 announced the shelter in place was lifted. However, Dixie Lee Highway was still blocked off between DuBose Conference Center and I-24 Exit 135. Much product had leaked onto the ground. Lamb worried the truck might collapse, releasing the remaining contents, a scenario he had observed in an "incompatible loads" training video.

The first responders had erected berms blocking leaked material from a nearby creek and the school. By 10 a.m., a cleanup company sent by Albermarle had arrived. The crew dug another barrier behind the truck, then began cleaning up the ground. The product remaining in the tank was removed from the site in totes, the tank cleaned, and the tank hole sealed, before the tank was removed.

TDEC monitored the cleanup. A chemical testing company verified the water supply was uncontaminated. TDOT cleared a produce truck parked nearby for resuming travel. And by 9 p.m. that evening, with the cleanup process largely completed, Lamb, the other responders, and Rodman finally returned home.

"The TEMA Director Charlie Hall told me [the response and cleanup] was done quicker and better than he'd ever seen orchestrated in a non-drill situation," Rodman said. "We worked with incredible people. Thank you. We were blessed."

Telephone emergency alerts automatically go out to landline users. Cellphone users can sign up for emergency alerts at <<https://www.fct-nready.com/>> (Franklin County), <<https://www.tnmcema.org/>> (Marion County), and <<https://member.everbridge.net/453003085614600/login>> (Grundy County).

Lamb reported one snag in the response. Marion County failed to send out emergency alerts.

"There was a glitch in the process," Rodman said.

supplementary braking system," Alderman Nate Wilson observed. "Usually, things like that are set by federal law," city attorney Sam Elliott said. "If it's allowed under federal law, we can't say it's not." Elliott will research the issue before the second reading vote.

The council approved on second reading the rezoning of a 4.6 acre parcel from R-3 to C-3. The rezoning will accommodate the zoning status needed for a proposed 20-acre travel center incorporating the parcel.

The town accepted a gift of 50 Crepe Myrtle trees for the median strip on Main Street. In approving the donation, the council thanked the anonymous donor. Rodman noted there would be a financial saving to the city, since the median potted flowers would not need to be replaced annually.

In conjunction with being approved for a business permit, Sarah Ambrose described her plan to open a wine and cheese bar, Rennet and Rind, at the Country Mart. The establishment will feature salads and sandwiches sourcing local food that reflects the local culture and local farmers. Ambrose hopes eventually to be able to sell beer. City ordinances currently prohibit beer sales at the business due to the close proximity to a church. Liquor sales, regulated by the state, are not subject to a distance regulation.

The council also heard from Steve Mason, pastor at New Beginnings Church and co-founder of the Mosaic Center, a substance abuse recovery center for men in Pelham, Tenn. For more information visit <<http://wearemosaicrecoverycenter.com/>>.

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"Just Breathe" will be held via Zoom, noon-12:45 p.m., Monday, May 3, Wednesday, May 5, and Friday, May 7. The course will be taught by Pippa Browne. Students are free, and there is a suggested donation of \$1 to \$20 for non-students.

Browne has been teaching yoga in California and in Sewanee for over 10 years and she is offering a Yoga based Beginners Course in breathing and breathing techniques. This course is aimed at exploring the 'everyday breath' as well as finding ways to use the breath to address those issues for which we are told to 'just breathe'; the exercises offered may also be helpful for those recovering from the lingering effects of a COVID infection.

These techniques are not intended to replace medical treatment and anyone with any underlying medical condition should consult with their health care provider before partaking in this course.

For more information and enrollment, email Pippa Browne at <pippabrowne64@gmail.com>.

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The Artisan Depot in Cowan announces a new show beginning May 6 through June 27. "Distant Voices Still Lives 20/21" is presented by our very own local artist, Pippa Browne. Her pieces depict reflections of her past connecting with her presence. On Thursday, May 6, from noon–5 p.m., there will be an Open House. The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Hours are Thursday and Friday, noon–5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Yoga Studio Opening in Monteagle

Monteagle is welcoming the first yoga studio on the mountain. High Vibes Healing Studio will open in Country Mart as part of Studio Fitness. The studio will open May 3 with a full schedule and variety of classes. This venture is operated by Anneli Virkhaus and Oliver Maddox. Anneli is a 2003 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee and is also a board certified music therapist, sound healer, Reiki healer, and RYT (registered yoga teacher). She has called Sewanee her home for the past 19 years, even when she lived in other parts of the country. Her parents Carolyn Fitz and John Bordley are well known in the community and now live in Asheville, NC. Oliver Maddox is the "computer guy" or Sewanee Mac Repair. Anneli is the teacher and healer and Oliver is the tech and business guy. This is a 10-year long vision both Anneli and Oliver have had that is finally coming to fruition.

The studio will offer several different types of yoga: Kripalu flow, which is for all levels; vinyasa, which is a faster and more intermediate class; and yin yoga, which is for all levels and good for people who have balance is-

sues or very tight bodies. In yin yoga you hold simple poses for long periods of time while seated. The classes will be in-person and there will be the option to join live on Zoom for select classes. The studio will also offer some alternative movement classes like Shaking Medicine, a free form cardio dance class to music that is meant to help people release trapped emotions and energies in their bodies.

Anneli's philosophy is that yoga is for every person and every body type. Maybe you think yoga is just for thin and super flexible people, but she is here to prove you wrong. Yoga is an inside job. You begin to do poses that create flow in your body, and over time this helps to calm your mind and connect you to yourself. Yoga is about maintaining and building strength, flexibility, mobility, and energy flow in your body. It's about building confidence and taking time to love and care for yourself. Whether you are flexible or can barely touch your toes, whether you are large or small, you can join Anneli's yoga class. Anneli's teaching style allows the student to simply start where they are and do their best. By developing a weekly practice you can see improvements within yourself pretty quickly, which builds confidence in body and mind. So leave your judgment of your body, your doubts about being perfect or looking stupid at the door and just come and move your body and feel good.

Another part of High Vibes Healing is the VibroAcoustic Sound Table. What's that you ask? It's a massage table with special speakers built in underneath called transducers. These make the table vibrate and vibration is deeply relaxing and vital to the body. Vibration stimulates circulation, blood flow, helps digestion, relieves pain, reduces stress and anxiety, and leaves you feeling very relaxed. Anneli designs all the music and you lie on the table with headphones and the music guides you on a journey with tangible vibration. It is really something you just have to experience for yourself.

If you have never taken a yoga class in your life, the first class is only \$1 at the studio. There will also be a community price available for those in need, be sure to ask about it. Lastly, if you wish there were a time for a class that you don't see on the schedule, be sure to reach out. Anneli is open to finding times that work for the whole community.

Anneli's goal is to create a community space where people can come together and connect and feel good in body, mind, and soul. The studio will also host workshops about health and wellness and have free educational events to support the local counties. The studio will follow all safety, distancing, and cleaning protocols related to Covid. Bring your own mats and props if possible, there will be extras available if needed that will be thoroughly sanitized.

Visit <www.highvibeshealing.com> to learn more about all of the studio's offerings and to schedule a class or session. The studio will focus primarily on online bookings as a way to follow the covid safety protocol and if you need help setting that up, please contact Anneli via email <anneli@highvibeshealing.com>.

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ALOOKBACK

from the pages of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger

Woman's Club 60th

from the May 11, 1990 Messenger issue

The Sewanee Woman's Club this year is celebrating the 60th year of its existence. The first meeting was held on May 19, 1930, in what became the coffee shop of Thompson Union, before the snack shop feature was moved to the Tiger Bay Pub of Bishop's Common in the 1970s.

The organizing chairman was Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton who moved to Sewanee to work in the library, then in Convocation Hall. She stayed on the library staff from 1929 to 1931, and lived in the stone cottage which stands on Louisiana Circle between the large frame house (Milhado, Cravens, Watkins) and the large stone house (Truslow and Elliott, Puckette, Goodstein).

Greetings were read from the Civitan Club, a men's organization which evolved into the Sewanee Civic Association, though it would be 40 years the latter was opened to women. Mrs. Percy Cunningham, long-time matron at Hoffman Hall, brought good wishes of the Civic League, a women's group about which we know all too little through some of the minutes turned up lately under the Gailor House. "Miss Robie" Cunningham was the sister-in-law of Mrs. T.F. Gailor. Bimmie McGee now occupies a considerably enlarged Cunningham house.

The object of the Club was to promote study and discussion groups and to secure the cooperation of its members for the welfare of the community. The initial groups included an art group under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert L. Petry, wife of the professor of physics, a music group with Mrs. DuVal Cravens as music chairman, who was known for her own lovely voice, a literature group under Miss Louise Finley, University librarian from 1916 until 1942, a garden group with Mrs. W.H. MacKellar, remnants of whose own garden may be seen at Fulford Cottage on South Carolina Avenue. (Iris entered in her name in the spring flower show in the 1950s still won blue ribbons years after her death.) Before long a public affairs group was formed, and a child study group which was short-lived.

Meetings roamed from pillar to post, from the large room at Elliott Hall, then known as the Sewanee Inn, which is now dormitory space, to the Professor's Common Room in Walsh (about where the Deans of Students now are), then to the small music studio of Mrs. McConnell, now the Hamilton Hall area on the Academy site, and old Swayback Hall, the Quonset hut used as the University theatre from the burning of Thompson in 1950 until its burning in the 1960s.

When Mrs. Alexander Guerry moved to Sewanee in 1938 the Woman's Club met in the "Green Room," the spacious sun room added by her to Fulford Hall or "The Vice-Chancellor's House" as she called it. Mrs. Edward McCradys returned the club's meeting place to Fulford Hall, the proper name of the house restored by the McCradys. Grosvenor Auditorium in St. Luke's Hall, now known as the "Blue Box," also served as a meeting place from time to time.

In recent years the club has held luncheon meetings at the Sewanee Inn and other places. The interest groups still flourish.

Miss Louise Finley in 1937 described the Woman's Club. "I feel that the Woman's Club is justifying its existence in Sewanee. It is bringing enjoyment and instruction to very many of us; it is teaching us ... how to work together, and to cooperate on a larger scale than we have ever done before ... we are able to make small, but very real contribution to the life of this community."

Mrs. M.F. Jackson for whom Lake Eva is named, wrote a history of the club through 1962, on which these notes are based. At the 50th anniversary in 1980, an elaborate oral history was presented by Professor Thad Lockard and Mrs. Henry Kirby-Smith, and we shall draw on that as well.

Elizabeth N. Chitty

Driver Services Launches Online Document Service

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security's (TDOSHS) Driver Services division is pleased to announce the addition of document uploads to its online services options. This service allows new and existing customers to upload required identity documents to be pre-vetted and added to the customer's profile prior to visiting a Driver Services Center.

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The approved uploaded documents must be presented in-person at a Driver Services Center or participating county clerk partner to verify the documents are original or certified. Proof of name change documents are not accepted for online document upload and need to be presented at the time of service.

The department encourages all Tennesseans to utilize the online portal to complete driver services such as driver license or CDL renewal, submitting reinstatement documents, change of address and many more. For services not available online in e-Services, customers may visit a Self-Service Kiosk, participating county clerk partner or are encouraged to make an appointment for their Driver Services Center visit.

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:

Monday, May 3: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, egg roll.

Tuesday, May 4: Philly steak sandwich, chips.

Wednesday, May 5: Pork chop, greens, white beans, cornbread.

Thursday, May 6: Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich.

Friday, May 7: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll.

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Monday–Friday,
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Monday, May 3: Savory pork pot roast,, vegetables, corn dog, buttered corn, green peas, roll, fruit.

Tuesday, May 4: Grilled chicken patty, Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, dinner roll, fruit

Wednesday, May 5: Chicken smackers, beef taco, potato smiles, pinto beans, salsa, tortilla chips, fruit.

Thursday, May 6: Corn dog sack, corn dog, apple, carrots chips, fruit.

Friday, May 7: pizza, yogurt/cheese stick bag, French fries, steamed broccoli, cookie, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, May 3: Mini donuts, juice, fruit.

Tuesday, May 4: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

Wednesday, May 5: Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit.

Thursday, May 6: Meat biscuit, juice, fruit.

Friday, May 7: Biscuit sticks, gravy, juice, fruit.

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

Monahan Elected to SACAC Board of Directors

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) Director of College Counseling, Dan Monahan, was recently elected to the Board of Directors for the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC). The Board of Directors is a working board serving the SACAC organization. As Board member, Dan will also serve as a National Delegate to the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC). Monahan will be co-chairing the Grants and Fiscal Oversight Committee. This is a three-year appointment.

Monahan plans and administers all aspects of the college counseling process at SAS beginning with academic planning in the ninth grade and continuing with guidance through senior year and the college admission process. Monahan is also the standardized testing coordinator at SAS, head wrestling coach, and assistant track coach. This year, he has also served in the critical role of COVID coordinator.

Prior to joining SAS, Monahan served Cheshire Academy, a co-educational boarding school in Cheshire, Conn. as the Director of College Counseling. He formerly served in senior leadership roles in admission and enrollment management at Stonehill College in Easton, MA and Daniel Webster College in Nashua, N.H.

In addition to his role with SACAC, Monahan is an active member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and the International University Alliance (IUA) High School Counselor Advisory Board. Prior to relocating to the South, Monahan was an active member of the New England Association for College Admission Counseling and was selected as a Professional of the Year by the organization in 2016-2017. Monahan has presented at regional, national, and international conferences on college counseling and admission topics ranging from management, NCAA recruitment, marketing, partnerships, and more.

Monahan holds a B.A. in History from College of the Holy Cross, where he played Division 1-AA football, and a M.S. in Management Non-Profit Leadership from New England College. He and his wife Christine, an SAS history teacher and the school's Residential Life Coordinator, live on the SAS campus with their two sons.

SACAC is a nonprofit, professional association, founded in 1966 as a chartered affiliate of NACAC. Approximately 2,000 members from secondary schools, colleges and universities, independent educational professionals, and community based educational organizations work to promote high professional standards in the college admission process by exchanging ideas, sharing common goals and preparing counselors to serve students in the transition from high school to college. Our membership spans the Southeast in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, as well as the Caribbean.



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Sewanee's softball Tigers celebrate Alice Charboneau's second home run in their second win of the day against Johnson University on Sunday afternoon. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Softball Sweeps Royals in Sunday Doubleheader

The University of the South softball team posted a Sunday doubleheader sweep of Johnson University, 11-10 and 13-3, April 25, from the Tiger Softball Field.

Game one was an offensive exploding for both teams. Alice Charboneau started the scoring with an RBI double. Two batters later, Peri Prestowd laced an RBI single to score Alice Charboneau. Michaela Walker added an RBI double to make it 3-0 in favor of the Purple and White.

The Royals responded with a five-run second to claim the lead, 5-3. However, Sewanee would tack on a run in the bottom of the second and three in the third thanks to Hanna Judycki's two-run RBI single. The Tigers would not relinquish the lead from there.

Leading 8-6 in the bottom of the fifth, Sewanee added three runs in the frame to extend the lead, 11-6.

Johnson made it interesting in the seventh as they trailed 11-8. After a pop up to secure the first out, four straight Royals reached base, as the visitors had the tying run at second base. After a pitching change, Kendall Goodrum slammed the door to secure the save.

In the second game, it was all Tigers. In the bottom of the first, Alice Charboneau launched the first of her two homers of the day with a two-run shot.

Leading 4-1 in the bottom of the fourth, Charboneau went yard again, this time a three-run dinger to make it a 7-1 affair. The Tigers scored a total of seven runs in the frame.

In both games, eight of the nine Sewanee players in the starting lineup each recorded a base hit.

In game one, Hanna Judycki, Alice Charboneau and Maggie Willis each recorded three hits. Charboneau added five RBI, while Judycki scored three runs.

In the nightcap, Charboneau recorded five RBI and a 3-for-3 performance at the plate. During the doubleheader, the sophomore went 6-for-7 with 10 RBI.

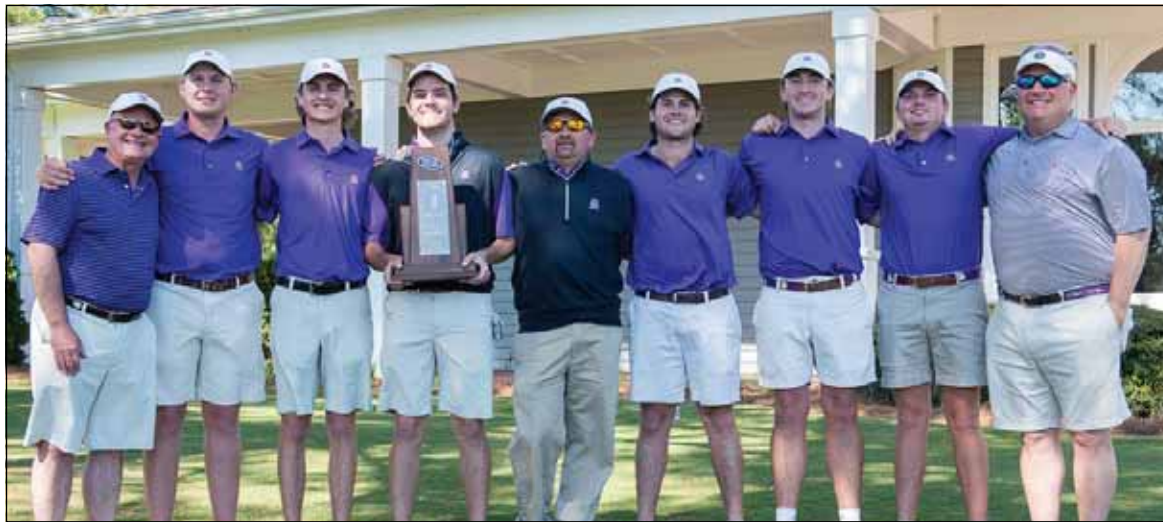


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Men's Golf Wins First SAA Championship

For the first time in 26 years, the University of the South men's golf team won a conference championship, as the Tigers edged Oglethorpe University by six strokes to secure the 2021 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Men's Golf Championship from the Legends Course at Chateau Elan.

Grayson Maddox was forced into a playoff thanks to Oglethorpe's Kenny Park's birdie on 17. On the third playoff hole, all played on the 18th, Park secured medalist honors with a birdie.

Despite Maddox's 74 in the final

round, the sophomore finished one-under-par, 218.

Basil Boyd recorded a 75 on the final 18 holes to finish the 54-hole tournament with a 228, tied for ninth. Woodson Smith also finished with a 228 score thanks to a 76 final round.

Michael Olmsted secured 11th place with a 229 score over three rounds, and Zack Russell carded a 76 for the second straight day en route to a final score of 230.

Ryan Demit scored an 83 on Sunday to finish with a three-round result of 238.

-With a 301 result on the final 18 holes, Sewanee secured the first SAA title with an 892 three-round score, six strokes ahead of Oglethorpe.

The Tigers won their first SAA Championship, and it is the first conference title since the 1995 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) title. The Purple and White won its 14th conference crown in program history on Sunday (1965-66-68-69-70-71-74-79-81-82-83-85-95-2021).

Aquatic Classes at the Winchester Swimplex

The City of Winchester Parks & Rec. - Aquatics Department announces that registration is open for summer swim lessons. Register for the swim lessons at the Winchester Swimplex.

The Swimplex will be offering morning and afternoon classes again this year. Classes meet Monday through Friday for two weeks, for a total of 10 classes. Cost is \$50 per sessions/per child.

Session dates are Session 1: June 7-June 18; Session 2: June 21-July 2; Session 3: July 12-July 23

Class times are 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., and 5-5:45 p.m. for ages 3 and up.

Baby & Me swim lessons begin on Saturday, June 5 and run through Saturday, June 26. Both the parent and the child get wet in this class. Class is designed to familiarize the child to an aquatic environment through drills, games, and songs. This is an instructor led class that meets Saturday mornings from 9-9:30 a.m. and 9:45-10:15 a.m. Children should be at least 6 months and no older than 3 years. Class cost is \$25.

Adult Swim Lessons are also offered. For information on class dates/times, please call the Swimplex.

For more information or questions contact Winchester Swimplex (931) 962-4204.



The Sewanee Crew Team Member's raised more than \$1,000 logging over 600,000 meters utilizing the rowing machines (ERG) during a Crew-A-Thon fundraiser. The money will be used to buy uniforms.



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Members of the SAS varsity boys' soccer team climb the school's Chapel tower to ring the bells after defeating Collegedale Academy of Chattanooga on April 27.

SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer Enters District Tourney at No. 2

In their third district competition of the season on April 20, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity boys' soccer team defeated Notre Dame Academy of Chattanooga, 2-0.

"We came up with the win, but we still have room for growth as we try out different players in new roles," said Thomas Portolano.

In the first half, SAS capitalized on a bumbled save by Notre Dame, and Porter Neubauer put the ball in the back of the net.

Neubauer scored a second goal well into the second half from a perfectly timed pass by Tyler Rodgers.

In goal, Ryan Ostrowski kept the clean sheet for the Mountain Lions with exceptional coordination from center backs Mac Croom and Myers Gorrell. Spears Askew, and Portolano completed a strong back line.

On April 24, the SAS varsity boys' soccer team defeated Grace Baptist Academy of Chattanooga, 2-1.

"We recovered from an early goal by Grace Baptist because we didn't give up," said Myers Gorrell. "We defended and attacked in numbers," he added.

Before the end of the first half, Cyril Adipo provided the equalizer for the Mountain Lions from well-timed service up the middle by Luke Garner.

After a strong build-up by SAS in the second half, Adipo delivered a powerful strike on goal that the Grace Baptist goalkeeper deflected. Tyler Rodgers capitalized on the rebound and put the ball in the back of the net.

Porter Neubauer and Sean Willis also got off multiple shots against Grace Baptist that were repelled.

"We tackled, headed, and did what we needed to do to prevent Grace Baptist from scoring a second time," said Spears Askew, a defender.

Providing critical defense for the Mountain Lions were center backs Myers Gorrell and Mac Croom and right back Thomas Portolano.

Also seeing action for SAS were Elliott Benson and Raulston Barnett, Caleb Palmertree, Payton Zeitler.

Ryan Ostrowski was in goal for SAS.

The SAS varsity boys' soccer team defeated Collegedale Academy of Chattanooga, 1-0, before a supportive home crowd at the last district game of the regular season on April 27.

Collegedale closed down repeated attempts on goal by Porter Neubauer, Sean Willis, Tyler Rodgers, and Raulston Barnett.

SAS MS Track & Field Team Sets Four New School Records

On April 23, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school track team competed at Chattanooga Christian Middle School Invitational and set four new school records in both the boys' and girls' 4x200 meter relay and 4x400 meter relay. "We were competing against some very fast teams for the first time this season," commented Coach Burns. "It was great fun to see our athletes rise to the occasion and put out their best performances."

In addition to setting records, PRs were set by the following athletes: Sienna Barry, 200 meter and 400 meter; Annabelle Close, 100 meter; Ketiah Inganji, 100 meter and 200 meter; Tom Karanja, 100 meter and 200 meter; Kiran Maulde, 400 meter; and Maya Mauzy, 300 meter.

New records include the girls' middle school 4x200 meter relay with a time of 2:20.86, Maya Mauzy, Caroline Neubauer, Ketiah Inganji, Elizabeth Perkins; girls' 4x400 meter relay with time of 5:19:97, Caroline Neubauer, Annabelle Close, Maya Mauzy, Elizabeth Perkins. Boys' middle school records include 4x200 meter relay, 1:57.26, Kiran Malde, Tobi Van de Ven, Tom Karanja, Eli McLean; boys' 4x400 meter relay, 4:37:03, Kiran Malde, Tobi Van de Ven, Tom Karanja, Eli McLean.



Freshman Jackson Frazier (left) and senior Zolon Knoll (right) competed recently at the TISCA State Swim Meet at Baylor School in Chattanooga.

Two SAS Swimmers Have Strong Showing at State Meet

On April 24 and April 25, two St. Andrew's-Sewanee School swimmers traveled to the Baylor School in Chattanooga to compete at the annual Tennessee State High School Swimming and Diving Championships. Senior Zolon Knoll and freshman Jackson Frazier, both of Sewanee, joined several hundred swimmers for a combined in-person/virtual meet with swimmers competing at 4 different locations across the state at the same time due to COVID restrictions.

In his first State meet of his SAS career, freshman Jackson Frazier had PR's in both the 100 breaststroke and 200 Individual Medley, finishing 21st out of 75 swimmers in the 100 breaststroke (1:01.36), and 31st out of 74 swimmers in the 200 IM (2:04.65). In his last State meet of his SAS swim career, senior Zolon Knoll had strong swims in the 100 butterfly and 100 freestyle, finishing 24th out of 64 swimmers in the butterfly (53.83) and 26th out of 89 swimmers in the freestyle (49.13).

In addition to swimming for St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Frazier and Knoll both swim with Huntsville Swim Association. Frazier has 3 more years ahead of him to make his mark on Tennessee swimming, while Knoll will head to Kentucky in the fall to swim for Centre College.



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Old Railroad Bed Wildflowers

We participated virtually in the Mountain Goat Trail Race by walking the upper portion of the old railroad bed from downtown Sewanee towards Cowan. In addition to seeing attractive rock formations and little cascades and waterfalls, we were surprised to find a great diversity of spring wildflowers. The old railroad does in fact go along a north facing slope in that area, and the forest is similar to the cove forest, with buckeye and basswood and tulip poplar among the trees. Leaves of Bloodroot and Dutchman's Breeches showed that they had been in bloom earlier. Many other species were still in bloom: Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Solomon's Seal, Anise-Root, Sweet Cicely, Baneberry (Doll's-eyes), Bluets, Hooked Buttercup, Giant Chickweed, Bedstraw, Wild Geranium, May-Apple, Purple Phacelia, Wild Blue Phlox, Rue Anemone, Stonecrop, Canada Violet, Common Blue Violet, Violet Wood Sorrel, Yellowroot, Golden Alexander, Early Saxifrage, Scorpion Grass, and, still in bud, Broad-Leaf and Largeleaf Waterleaf. Most delightfully, there were several outstanding patches of Fire Pink. Later in the summer, that area will be a veritable forest of Tennessee Leafcup, already quite tall. This member of the Aster Family is only found in scattered locations on the Cumberland Plateau, Coastal Plain, and Interior Highlands. It is probably more abundant here on the Cumberland Plateau in SE Tennessee than anywhere else in its known range. It prefers rocky woods and mixed mesophytic forests, which well describes that flank of the plateau where we were walking.

David Rowe reports the arrival of the Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, moving through on their way to their summer range farther north or in the mountains.



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Tracker definitely has a sensitive hound nose and is seeking out his forever home after a long stay at the shelter. Tracker underwent heartworm treatment at the shelter and is officially medically cleared to be adopted! He is extremely trainable, as he naturally looks to his handler for guidance. Tracker has tested well with multiple dogs and he tries to avoid cats. He is able to jump high (potential escape artist). He loves to play with toys and is a favorite around the shelter. He loves to be loved on and to love on everyone around him. He's medium to high energy and would be an excellent dog for someone who is active or is interested in agility work, frisbee training, or anything for him to learn tricks. He loves to please! Tracker is neutered, microchipped, up-to-date on vaccines, and heartworm-negative. If you would like to meet Tracker, please submit an adoption application at <www.animalharbor.org/adoption-application>.

Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for more information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.org>.

Burn Permits Required

With debris burning a useful tool to get rid of yard waste, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Division of Forestry is reminding citizens that if they plan to burn outdoors, a burn permit is required through May 15 in most counties.

Materials that can be burned include leaves, branches, tree limbs, twigs, and other woody vegetation and yard trimmings gathered on site.

Debris Burn Permits for leaf and brush piles of any size are available online at no charge. For broadcast burning, such as forestry, agricultural, and land clearing, call your local Division of Forestry burn permit phone number Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The online system for permits and phone numbers can be found at <www.BurnSafeTN.org>.

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State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/southcumberland/#/?park=southcumberland>> or call (931) 924-2980.

Saturday, May 1

Volunteer Trail Day at Collins West (Free)—Come help with trail work on the Collins Gulf Trail, Meet at 8:15 a.m. CDT at Collins West Trailhead, 2689 55th Ave. N., Gruetli-Laager. This is an extensive project that will be led by a local Boy Scout Troup working on an Eagle project. You can assist by carrying materials down to the reroute and then clearing the trail. Be aware that this trail will be difficult as it is rocky and steep, so sturdy shoes are required. Please bring your own lunch, snacks and water. This volunteer opportunity will also take place on Sunday, May 2, and Saturday, May 8, at the same time of day.

Sunday, May 2

Day Loop Hike (\$10) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister).—Meet Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile, (round trip, approximate) guided hike of the Savage Gulf Day Loop, on the east side of Savage Gulf. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Wear sturdy shoes, bring food and water. Weather permitting. This program will also take place on Monday, May 10.

Sunday, May 9

Evening Hike to Savage Falls and Rattlesnake Point (\$15)—Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 4:15 p.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile round trip hike to Savage Falls, where there will be a supper break (bring your own). Then you'll venture out to watch the sunset at Rattlesnake Point. The trail is moderate. Wear sturdy shoes, bring weather-appropriate clothing, and a flashlight or headlamp for the trip back, when it will be getting darker.

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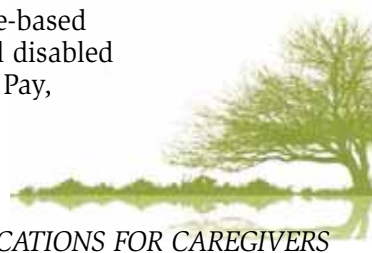
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Thu	Apr 22	59	44
Fri	Apr 23	63	45
Sat	Apr 24	63	46
Sun	Apr 25	66	48

Week's Stats:

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Avg temp =	52
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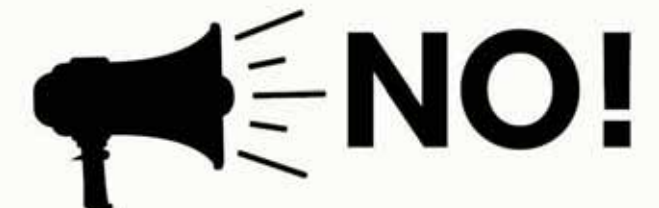
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BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

Arbor Day (last Friday in April)

In the place that is my own place, whose earth I am shaped in and must bear, there is an old tree growing, a great sycamore that is a wondrous healer of itself. Fences have been tied to it, nails driven into it, hacks and whittles cut in it, the lightning has burned it. There is no year it has flourished in that has not harmed it. There is a hollow in it that is its death, though its living brims whitely at the lip of the darkness and flows outward. Over all its scars has come the seamless white of the bark. It bears the gnarls of its history healed over. It has risen to a strange perfection in the warp and bending of its long growth. It has gathered all accidents into its purpose. It has become the intention and radiance of its dark fate. It is a fact, sublime, mystical and unassailable. In all the country there is no other like it. I recognize in it a principle, an indwelling the same as itself, and greater, that I would be ruled by. I see that it stands in its place and feeds upon it, and is fed upon, and is native, and maker.

--Wendell Berry, *The Sycamore*

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 Saturday, May 22nd, 6:30AM-5:30PM



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Community Calendar

Friday, April 30

For all COVID-19 information in Tennessee, including testing, eligibility and vaccination schedule, go to <https://covid19.tn.gov> or call 866-442-5301

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- 3 p.m. Book signing for "Under the Sun at Sewanee," third edition, Angel Park, Sewanee, until 5 p.m., rain location University Bookstore

Saturday, May 1

- 1 p.m. Sewanee Realty Open House, until 4 p.m., 115 University Ave., Sewanee
- 4 a.m. DREMC/TVA Planned Power Outage, Sewanee and Sherwood; Sewanee outage 15 minutes; Sherwood outage up to 8 hours
- 9 a.m. Mindfulness on the Mountain, Peerman, (\$125), more info/registration, <https://www.stmaryssewanee.org/calendar>, until 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 2 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, outdoors (weather permitting), more info (931) 924-7400

Monday, May 3

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, livestream <https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeTigers/>; also on website www.sewaneetigers.com and U of S YouTube channel, by midday
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- noon Just Breathe course, via Zoom, until 12:45 p.m., email Pippa Browne <pip-pabrowne64@gmail.com>
- 7 p.m. Public Town Hall, re Franklin-Sewanee Airport, Sewanee Elementary, Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4381234215>

Tuesday, May 4

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom, <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 1 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 6 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Commission, Conference Room, City Hall

Wednesday, May 5 • Cinco de Mayo

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- noon Just Breathe course, via Zoom, until 12:45 p.m., email Pippa Browne <pip-pabrowne64@gmail.com>

Thursday, May 6

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Zoom; for link, <woodybike@mac.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-browne64@gmail.com>
- noon Art Open House, Artisan Depot, 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan, until 5 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 7:30 p.m. Scholarship Sewanee 2021 McCrady Lecture, Wilkinson, Zoom: register at https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mOcgh6nURGyx20oV07FMFw

Friday, May 7

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- noon Just Breathe course, via Zoom, until 12:45 p.m., email Pippa Browne <pip-pabrowne64@gmail.com>

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

Sunday

- 6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch, Monteagle

Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall via Zoom, call (606) 275-9562 for link
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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