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Sewanee Elementary is thankful for all of the school supply donations. Every little bit helped get the students ready for a successful school year. Special thanks to Taylor's Mercantile for accepting donations and checks payable to SES.

Book Swap at the Sewanee Inn

The Sewanee Inn is hosting a Book Swap from noon to 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 9. Celebrate National Book Lovers Day with an afternoon of community, cozy vibes, and all things bookish. We are also thrilled to announce the ribbon cutting of our very own Little Free Library, hand-crafted by our talented maintenance team — a gift to our community we hope will be enjoyed for years to come.

There will be local vendors and authors, delicious lunch offerings, book-inspired drinks, book trivia, door prize, sweet treats and more.

Book donations are being accepted now through Friday, Aug. 7. Please bring books in good condition to the front desk. (No damaged books, please.) As our "thank you," everyone who donates will receive a coupon for 25 percent off at our full-service restaurant, Shakerag. (Valid through Dec. 18, 2026.)

Cowan Fall Heritage Festival: 13th Anniversary and Tennessee America 250 Celebration

The Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan will fill the streets on Sept. 18-20, collaborating this year with Cowan Center for the Arts, which received a grant from the State of Tennessee to celebrate the Tennessee America 250 Celebration.

The Fall Heritage Festival is a free three-day event featuring three days of music on three stages, two nights of fireworks display, a kids' zone, the popular Antique Engines & Tractors exhibit, a quilt display at the Center for the Arts, the Cowan Railroad Museum, 175 vendor booths of crafts and food exhibits, and a parade on Saturday with the theme "Red, White, and YOU!" This year opening ceremonies take place from the main stage on Friday at 4 p.m., followed by festival kickoff with the Stones River Reelers for the Cumberland Community Dance square dancing.

Saturday night entertainment will feature headliner Confederate Railroad on the Main Stage. Confederate Railroad first rolled onto the national country music scene in the early '90s with its unique style and sound and would go on to chart 18 total hits such as "Queen of Memphis" and "Daddy Never Was the Cadillac Kind." Also playing on the main stage sponsored by Denby's J&J Construction, Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, and Watson Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Allie Colleen, Cody McCarver, and Legacy.

The Cowan Center for the Arts Tennessee America 250 grant is bringing a wide array of local Tennessee traditional, bluegrass, and Americana music to the Fall Heritage Festival Tennessee Avenue Stage: Ben Ayers with the Yellow Dandies, Todd Elgin and the Ukedelics, songsters and songstresses Sarah Mallory, Ida York, and Morgan Clonce, the Freedonia Bluegrass Band, the Faith String band, the Hand Family Band, Chuck Holcomb and Friends, and Final Crossing.

On Saturday the Cowan Center for the Arts theater will feature a patriotic showcase by Let's Make a Note and a presentation of traditional music by Rainey Gray, Glen Kosiorek, and other local musicians.

The Front Street Stage will feature the acts Orange Charlie, James County, Hank Cawthorne, Conner Brooke, Easy Street Sunday, Secret Commonwealth, and Patton James and the Syncromatics.

A complete schedule of performance times and daily events will be available at <www.fallheritagefestival.org> or <www.facebook.com/FallHeritageFestivalCowanTn>.

Monteagle Planning Revisits Subdivision, Data Centers

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Aug. 4 meeting, the Monteagle Planning Commission approved a subdivision plat tabled at the July 7 meeting. The commission also revisited the discussion on prohibiting data centers and other options available to the town.

The Northcutt subdivision plat calls for four lots on Summerfield Road, two receiving water from a 6" line on Summerfield and two receiving water from a 2" line on Bud Pattie Road. Development of the neighboring lots "would require another [subdivision plat] submission," stressed Mayor Greg Maloof. "And consultation with the engineer about having adequate water supply," added Commissioner Alec Mosley.

The commission tabled the subdivision plat submission in July due to developer Robert Northcutt only providing three copies of the plat and for the plat lacking signatures from Sequachee Valley Electric verifying service and from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation allowing septic systems.

"The urban development [rules] don't say you need five copies," Northcutt pointed out. He also struggled with the signatures requirement. "I didn't know who to go to see to get all the signatures," Northcutt said. "Even though they say Sequachee Valley, who is the person that works for Sequachee Valley that has to sign it."

"People don't know where to go or they go there and they redirect you," agreed Commission Secretary Katie Trahan who signs the final plat verifying the needed signatures have been received. "If we had a list with the phone numbers and the addresses, Jonathan [Rush, the town planner] could send it out with the plat when it's ready for signatures."

"To be honest, I don't know the contact information for all the power companies," acknowledged Rush.

Commission Chair Richard Black asked Trahan to prepare a contact information list.

"I don't know the answers to all those questions," Trahan replied. "I honestly don't know who all the gas companies are."

"If you'll figure out what the questions are, we'll figure out how to come up with the answers," Black suggested.

Revisiting the July meeting data center discussion resulting in the commission recommending and the Monteagle council approving an ordinance amendment only allowing data centers as a special exception in Industrial Zoning, Mosley and Trahan both spoke in favor of Rush's offer to look into more in depth regulations and definitions for data centers.

"Does this have any effect on

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SAS Students Attend Governor's School

Two rising juniors and one rising senior from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School attended three Tennessee Governor's Schools this summer: filmmaking, computational physics, and sciences and engineering.

Rising senior Emmett True, Sewanee, participated in the filmmaking program at the School for the Arts at MTSU, June 6-28. Along with his program peers, True participated in every aspect of filmmaking, from developing a story idea to casting to editing the film. He said, "I worked with professors and film grads, as well as people who have worked in Hollywood and professional freelance editors/directors, all of whom were instructors. I highly recommend it and would attend again if I could."

Rising junior Adeline Pond, Sewanee, studied sciences and engineering at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, May 31-June 27. In this immersive college experience in STEM classes, Pond focused on materials science, which included several three-day labs exploring a different material each week: metals, ceramics, polymers, and composites. Of her experience, Pond said, "My recommendation to future students hoping to attend this program is to stay curious and involved in the classes you are interested in most. Programs like Governor's Schools can help you to expand on that curiosity."

Martin Brodsky, a rising junior from Sewanee, studied computational physics at Austin Peay State University, May 31-June 26. "I worked with professors, grad students, and experts in fields of computer science, physics and modeling," Brodsky said. "I made a lot of new friends and had a lot of fun. Those four weeks flew by."

The Governor's Schools of Tennessee provide 11 intense programs in arts, humanities, agriculture science, STEM programs, advanced mathematics, physics, leadership, international studies, Tennessee history,



Emmett True



Adeline Pond



Martin Brodsky

or potential teaching careers. Students are nominated by teachers, and the programs are funded by the Tennessee State General Assembly. Each program has specific eligibility requirement criteria.

SES Make a Difference Day

On Saturday, Aug. 8, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sewanee Elementary School (SES) will host its annual Make a Difference Day. The Sewanee Parent Organization invites community members to help SES prepare for the new academic year by sprucing up school grounds.

Volunteers are needed to assist with a range of yardwork, including weeding, spreading mulch, and planting flowers. Bring gardening gloves and tools such as shovels, spades, and wheelbarrows. Many thanks for your support, as SES begins its 101st year!

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Letters

KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR

To the Editor:

On July 18, I was with several old friends at a local restaurant celebrating my birthday. For the first time in my life I experienced a true medical emergency when a morsel of food became lodged in my trachea, rendering me unable to breathe. My dear friend Jay Fisher sprang into action, executing the Heimlich maneuver and dislodging the obstruction. While this was a traumatizing event, the bravery and selflessness shown by my knight in shining armor exemplify the Sewanee community and have given me one more reason to become a full-time resident. My family and I will forever be indebted to Jay and to Dr. Heimlich. What a great community you are privileged to live in.

Norman Blake, C'79

MARC THANK YOU

To the Editor:

On behalf of everyone at MARC (Marion Animal Resource Connection), thank you to the many generous people who have supported and continue to support the dogs and cats through donations of supplies, food, and financial contri-

butions. It is wonderful to receive the donations you are leaving at Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee and those you have sent directly to our MARC office in Sequatchie.

Your kindness and compassion make an incredible difference in the lives of homeless and neglected animals in our community. Because of your generosity, countless dogs and cats have received the care they needed to survive, heal, and ultimately find loving forever homes.

Your support also makes it possible for MARC to continue one of our most important efforts — spaying and neutering animals to help reduce the overpopulation of unwanted dogs and cats. Every donation helps prevent future litters from being born into homelessness and gives more animals a chance at a better life.

Without your faithful support, many lives would be lost, and the cycle of overpopulation would continue. Instead, because of you, MARC can keep working to reduce the number of homeless animals, connect deserving pets with caring families, and improve the lives of animals throughout our community.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for standing with us. Together, we are making a lasting difference — one animal at a time.

Sue Scruggs, MARC

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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, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewanee-messenger.com>. — KB



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 Closed

Upcoming Meetings

American Legion

American Legion Post 51 is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will have workshop meetings in the Conference Room at City Hall. These will be at 4:30 p.m. Workshops in August: Aug. 10, Aug. 17, and Aug. 24.

There will be a public hearing on Ordinance 07-26 at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2026, in the conference room at Monteagle City Hall. This Ordinance is to add light manufacturing and sales facility to section 501 of schedule of permitted uses and create section 545 light manufacturing and sales facility to the zoning ordinance.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Monteagle City Council at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2026 to have a second reading of Ordinance 07-26 in the conference room at City Hall. This Ordinance is to add light manufacturing and sales facility to section 501 of schedule of permitted uses and create section 545 light manufacturing and sales facility to the Zoning Ordinance.

The regular City Council meeting will be at 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 31, in the conference room at City Hall.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 10, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 13, at St. Mary's Sewanee, for a club assembly.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 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 (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Amanda Bailey, Chris McBee, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21.

We have reserved Monday, Aug. 24, 2026, as a possible meeting date and will meet then if there are urgent concerns. If there are any items for discussion that cannot wait until September, please submit them to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Local Food Available

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits, vegetables, eggs, coffee, meats and more available. Ordering is online from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at noon. Pickup is on Tuesdays, 4–6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <<https://openfoodnetwork.net/south-cumberland-farmer-s-market/shop>>.

Three Seasons Market will be open the first Friday of each month, through October, 3–6 p.m., at the Old Roundhouse Park, 366 Railroad Ave., Tracy City. We offer fresh homegrown seasonal produce, plants, crafts, small livestock, food trucks, music, kid activities, and much more.

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open 8–10 a.m., every Saturday until September at Hawkins Lane. Locally-produced fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants and flowers will be available.

The Fresh Mess Farmers' Market takes place every Thursday afternoon until Oct. 1, from 3–6 p.m., at Harton Park, 123 College St., Monteagle. Stop in to buy, sell, or barter fresh produce, crafts, clothing, jams, candles, boutique goods, flowers, and other creative products from local artisans. Watch <facebook.com/groups/freshmess> for information on weekly vendors and rainy day calls. Call or text Rhonda at (931) 273-0606 if you are interested in becoming a vendor.



MMUMC Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church located at 322 W. Main St., in Monteagle, will be distributing food 8–10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 8. All in need are welcome to come. Drivers should enter the line from behind the church and park where our helpers will guide you. Volunteers will load your car for you. Expect several bags of groceries, so please make room for these shelf stable items, some frozen items, and produce before you come. Morton Memorial distributes food the second Saturday of every month come rain or shine.

Community Chest Applications Available

Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA), the Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2026–27 grant cycle. The purpose of the Sewanee Community Chest campaign is to raise funds for local organizations that serve the common good. An important function of the campaign is to minimize the need for excessive area fundraising by many groups; therefore, organizations receiving funds are expected to acknowledge support from the Sewanee Community Chest in other area fundraising efforts.

The Sewanee Community Chest does not allocate funds to those organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex, or national origin.

The 2026–27 funding application is available on the website <www.sewaneecivic.org> in a Word document. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 11, 2026. There is an online form available <<https://forms.gle/yMTGeRXz9TLkzECr9>>. It does require you to have a Gmail email account.

The SCC is a nonprofit organization and relies on funding from the community to support programs throughout the greater Sewanee area. As the 2026–27 grant cycle begins, the SCC is also kicking off its annual fundraising campaign.

The SCA urges everyone who benefits from life in this community, whether you live, work, or visit, to give generously. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Contributions, payroll deductions and pledges are accepted at any time at P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. You can also donate through PayPal Giving <<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/119597>>.

For more information go to <<https://sewaneecivic.org>>.

Hospitality Shop Closed

The Hospitality Shop will be closed Tuesday, Aug. 11 and Thursday, Aug. 13. We will not be accepting any donations from Sunday, Aug. 9 through Friday, Aug. 14.

*We're celebrating
90 years of service!
Please join us!*

Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, Aug. 15, 2026

Harris Middle School
570 Eagle Blvd. Shelbyville, TN

Registration Opens: 8:30 a.m. | Meeting Begins: 9:30 a.m.

Lots of exciting reasons to attend!

- celebrate our 90th anniversary
- prize drawings and complimentary breakfast
- qualify to win the grand prize
- first 400 registered members receive a special gift
- learn about DREMC's past, present and future

2026 GRAND PRIZE

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- Grab official Watts gear
- Collect coloring pages
- Get Watts' autograph at his FIRST annual meeting

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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

There are two services on Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, and 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 2.

Services during the academic year: Sunday, All Saints’ Chapel, 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 1; 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite 2; 6:30 p.m., Growing in Grace.

Monday-Friday, St. Augustine’s Chapel, 8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 4 p.m., Evening Prayer. All Saints’ Chapel, noon, Quiet Hour

Wednesday, Meditation Chapel, 7 a.m., Christian Meditation.

Draw Near

Draw Near is a church that is all about becoming disciples of Jesus one person at a time through real relationships. Come as you are and experience authentic worship at 10 a.m., Sunday. Classes for 2 years old through fifth grade. The church is located at 301 Montgomery St., Cowan

Monteagle SDA

Weekly prayer meeting is at 9 a.m., Wednesday, and Sabbath school is at 10 a.m., Saturday, followed by worship service at 11 a.m. A vegetarian potluck takes place each week after the worship service. Please join us. Monteagle SDA Church is located at 497 College St., Monteagle.

St. James Episcopal

St. James Episcopal Church celebrates The Holy Eucharist each Sunday at 9 a.m. We have a Parish Potluck the first Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Our Daughters of the King chapter meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The Men’s Breakfast Group meets the first Saturday of the month. We gather each Sunday after church for refreshments and fellowship. St. James is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All are welcome to experience love, hope, and joyful fellowship at St. James.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather on the playground or downstairs in Claiborne Hall.

Morning and Evening prayer services are at 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday in the sanctuary.

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., both in the sanctuary.

Lectionary Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall. The class begins with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday.

Fall Kick Off Events:

Aug. 9, Back to School Blessing.

Aug. 12, Children’s Choir rehearsals begin.

Aug. 23, Youth Sunday school begins. Sunday Forum begins. Welcome picnic after 11 a.m. service.

Sept. 13, Rite 13 & J2A resume. August Book Study – “Stronger than You Think: Building Lifelong Resilience,” by Sherry Hamby. Tuesdays, through Aug. 25, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall. Please bring a drink or snack to share.

“We’ve never been in greater need of resilience. We’ve also never misunderstood it more. At one point or another, life will break us open. This is when we need resilience most—but as psychologist Dr. Sherry Hamby reveals, many of us are going about it the wrong way. Resilience isn’t something you either have or don’t. Instead, it is a modifiable process — meaning anyone can learn, practice, and benefit from it across every stage of life.”

On the final night Aug. 25, we will be joined by the author. Get your copy of the book now, and join us in August for an enriching experience.

EfM Path. To join our seminar, simply use our cohort registration link: <https://engage.theology.sewanee.edu/register/participant_registration_form?form_group_id=5554>.

Bishop Deon Johnson’s essays as the Spiritual Sojourner for EfM Path 26–27: Following Jesus views discipleship as a life shaped by love, community, and a commitment to justice. His compelling texts emphasize that following Jesus begins with curiosity, grows through vocation and is sustained through

community, worship, and shared practices. It moves beyond personal faith into active participation in God’s work of liberation, calling believers to embody love, confront injustice, and become sources of hope, healing, and transformation in the world. For questions contact Wendy Prothro Howard at: <wendyprothrohoward@gmail.com>.

Calling Sewanee’s Senior Community Members: Help us welcome some of Sewanee’s newest students with lunch, fun games, and stories about Sewanee! We would love for them to hear why you love Se-

wanee and what makes this place so special! Join us at 11:30 a.m., Friday Aug. 21, Sewanee Senior Center, 5 Ball Park Rd. RSVP to (931) 598-0771 no later than Wednesday, Aug. 19. Suggested lunch donation \$5.

Unitarian Universalist

The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

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Winchester First United Methodist Church

Embrace a new beginning with Jesus in a new kind of faith community. Come home to Winchester First United Methodist Church, 100 S. Jefferson St. Worship services are on Sundays at 10 a.m. On the first Sunday of the month, our service is followed by a free lunch. For more information, contact senior pastor, Eric Bronkala, at (865) 591-8823, or visit us on Facebook.

Church Calendar

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Mid-week 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 Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday
11 a.m. Worship, Saturday
7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

Online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to <<https://www.tdworladministries.org>>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday
6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

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

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-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:20 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall, Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Godly Play

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, also available livestream Facebook

St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday
10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday
12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Warren Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Decherd

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Winchester First United Methodist

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Obituary

Christopher Lewis Dozier

Christopher Lewis Dozier, age 57, died on June 7, 2026, at Highpoint Health Ascension St. Thomas, Winchester. He was born on Aug. 9, 1968, in Sewanee, to Lewis and Pixie Dozier. He graduated from St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School in 1986, and attended Eckerd College and the University of New Orleans before pursuing a career in commercial diving. He attended diving school in Houston, Texas, and began his professional diving career in 1991, working for professional dive companies across the US. His last employment was with ExxonMobil directly, during which he was an International Fabrication Lead & Project Manager, traveling across the globe. He was preceded in death by his father, Lewis Dozier; grandparents Joe and Edna Dozier and Guy and Pearl Kelly; and aunt Sharon Kelly Govotos.

He is survived by his mother, Pixie Dozier; sister, Michele Dozier Freeman; niece, Abigale Freeman (fiancé Henry Nawn); uncle, Michael (Candy) Kelly Sr.; cousins Michael (Becca) Kelly Jr., and Kevin (Erin) Speak; aunt Marie Dozier (Richard) Reynolds; and cousins, Bill Reynolds (Kenda) and Mike Reynolds (Katie).

The family especially thanks the staff of Highpoint Health and Compassus Hospice in Tullahoma. Memorial donations may be made in his memory to Pancreatic Cancer Network (PanCAN) or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

A Celebration of Life was on July 11, 2026, at St. James Episcopal Church, 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. Interment of ashes followed at the University of the South Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

If your church is in our print circulation area and would like to be listed in the Church Calendar, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or phone (931) 598-9949.

The Daughters of the King at St. James

The Daughters of the King are an International Community of women in communion with the Episcopal Church (Anglican, Lutheran (ELCA), Roman Catholic). For 141 years they have been dedicated to a life of Prayer, Service and Evangelism. In addition, since we have chapters all over the world, you can continue to serve around the globe.

The group is for women of any age. There are Junior Chapters for ages 7-21; the Senior Chapters from age 21-107! It is for Christian women, both lay and ordained who desire a closer walk with the Lord through the discipline of a Rule of Life supported by a community of sisters. Our primary goal on our journey is to know Jesus Christ and make Him known to others.

Our local chapter at St. James meets at 1:30 p.m., on the second Tuesday of the month. We have a short program and prayer each time we meet. In addition to prayer, we work on service where needed in the community. Since there is a commitment of members to a Rule of Prayer and a Rule of Service, candidates take part in a three month period of study and discernment lead by mentors, prior to taking vows. The Mary's Heart, Martha's Hands Chapter invites any woman interested in joining us to let one of the members know. We wear a silver cross each day. On it are the letters, FHS which stands for "For His Service".

If there are DOK members new to the mountain, we invite you to serve with our chapter and will welcome you with joy. Our next meeting is Aug. 11. Just give us a call!

Contacts: Chapter President, Pixie Dozier, <pixie.d@live.com>, (931) 598-5869; Secretary, Lynda Gotko <Lyndagotko@gmail.com>; Karen Vaughan <kvaughan2009@gmail.com>; Kathy Sturgis <gksturgis470@gmail.com>.

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[the data center amendment] the council voted for at the last meeting?" asked Alderman Grant Fletcher.

"It would put more restrictions on defining exactly what 'data center' means," Rush said. "You could do a moratorium if there are concerns right now. A lot of communities in southeast Tennessee are starting to do that."

The effectiveness of the data center amendment in stopping data centers from locating in Monteagle in part hinges on Monteagle having no property zoned industrial. At the July 27 Monteagle Council meeting Fletcher raised the possibility of a data center wanting to locate in Monteagle requesting rezoning to industrial. Fletcher asked if rezoning criteria was sufficient to stop rezoning that would allow a data center to locate in the town. "Maybe," replied Alderman Nate Wilson. [See Messenger, July 31, 2026].

"We could use a moratorium as a stopgap?" Fletcher proposed at the planning commission meeting.

"Yes," concurred Rush. "I would have your city attorney put the language together."



Dangerous construction phase. We know everybody's excited about the Mountain Goat Trail Sewanee-Cowan section, but for the rest of August (at least) we need everyone to steer clear of the railbed. We'll let you know soon when it's safe to be back on the section. Thanks for your cooperation!

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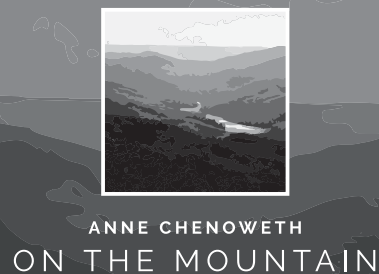


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Groundbreaking for 'The Well' at Morton Memorial UMC

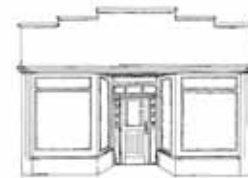
Morton Memorial United Methodist Church will host a Groundbreaking for "The Well," the extension of their continuing Food Mission, at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 29. The ceremony and new facility will be located behind the church building on Church Street.

At one time, the property where the new building will be built had wells that provided the Marion County side of Monteagle with water. According to Rev. Melisa Derseweh, minister for Morton Memorial, "The name 'The Well,' reflects both our faith and history. As we draw from the well of living water, we faithfully serve neighbors who need not only food, but also a sense of being welcomed and loved. With the new facility, our food mission continues providing the surrounding communities with both physical and spiritual sustenance."

"For many years, Morton Memorial's Food Mission has faithfully served our neighbors by providing food, compassion, dignity, and hope. From its beginnings by a few volunteers helping a few families each week, the distribution has grown to serving more than 200 families monthly. On the second Saturday of each month, more than 10,000 pounds of food are distributed to our neighbors from five or more counties who are facing food insecurity. The next step for the food mission is to build its own building, which will provide the space for a new iteration of service," Rev. Derseweh said.

The public is welcome to attend the ceremony. Morton Memorial is located at 322 West Main St., in Monteagle. In case of rain, the ceremony will be in the church's Fellowship Center.

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Monday, Aug. 10: Chicken livers, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuit.

Tuesday, Aug. 11: Taco salad.

Wednesday, Aug. 12: Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, bean salad.

Thursday, Aug. 13: Chef salad.

Friday, Aug. 14: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, rolls. Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

Chair Exercise Class is 10:30–11:30 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. Game day is 12:30–3 p.m., every Thursday, at the Senior Center. Contact Susan Roberson by text at (516) 987-8440 for more information on chair exercise and Mahjong.

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Sewanee's 2026 Colleague Reception

Vice-Chancellor Rob Pearigen and Phoebe Pearigen invite you to join them in welcoming new faculty and staff into our community. Sewanee's 2026 Colleague Reception will take place from 4–5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Clement Chen Hall. Sewanee faculty, staff, retirees, and community members are all invited.

Please RSVP by Aug. 14 at this web page <rsvp.sewanee.edu>.

Childcare will be available and needs to be requested when you RSVP.

For questions regarding accommodations or access for this event, please contact Executive Offices at <eo@sewanee.edu>.

FC Master Gardener Volunteer Program

The Franklin County Master Gardener volunteers are dedicated to educating and training the public in the latest gardening techniques and information. These volunteers support the Extension Service by running plant clinics, answering horticultural inquiries, establishing demonstration gardens, and engaging with diverse community groups. They design and implement community projects and coordinate Master Gardener training programs.

The Master Gardener program aims to train citizens as knowledgeable volunteers for The University of Tennessee Extension and Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Programs. This partnership helps extend educational outreach by providing home gardeners with research-based information and the opportunity to serve in their communities.

Plan to attend a free presentation and learn how to become a Master Gardener volunteer.

In-Person, 5:30–6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 10.

Via Zoom, 5:30–6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 14.

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DREMC Invites Members to Celebrate 90 Years at Annual Membership Meeting

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) invites members to join a special celebration at its 2026 Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, Aug. 15, at Harris Middle School in Shelbyville. Member registration, complimentary breakfast and other activities will begin at 8:30 a.m., offering attendees an opportunity to connect with friends, neighbors and the cooperative team while celebrating a major milestone in DREMC's history. The meeting will commence at 9:30 a.m.

This year's meeting is especially significant as DREMC marks 90 years of serving this region. The annual gathering provides members with an opportunity to learn more about their electric cooperative, meet the employees and board directors who serve their communities, and hear updates about the organization's accomplishments and plans.

By attending, members can register for a variety of premium door prizes and qualify for this year's grand prize drawing for an F-150 4x4 pickup, a retired DREMC fleet truck.

The first 400 DREMC members to register will receive a commemorative DREMC bucket filled with a variety of additional giveaway items.

In addition to celebrating the cooperative's rich history, attendees will have the opportunity to meet the outstanding students who represented local communities during the annual Washington, D.C. Youth Tour. Sponsored by DREMC, this leadership program introduces young people to the nation's capital while providing a firsthand look at the cooperative business model and its impact on communities.

Families are encouraged to attend, as the event will feature activities and entertainment for children and adults alike. Young attendees can help welcome Watts the Lineduck, DREMC's new mascot, to his first annual meeting. Watts will greet members, take photos and hand out a few surprises.

The DREMC Annual Membership Meeting remains one of the most anticipated DREMC events, bringing members together to celebrate the cooperative spirit that has powered communities across southern Middle Tennessee since 1936. DREMC members are encouraged to attend and be part of this historic day.



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Monday–Friday
Aug. 10–14
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Every effort will be made to follow the published menu; however, last minute changes may be necessary.

Monday, Aug. 10: French Toast sticks, fruit, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Aug. 11: Steak slider, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 12: Banana bread, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 13: Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Aug. 14: Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Aug. 10: Chicken sandwich, waffle fries, whole pickle, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 11: Breakfast for Lunch, egg patty, steak patty, tater tots, biscuit and gravy, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 12: Asian chicken, roasted vegetables, rice, roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 13: Barbecue sandwich, smiles, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Friday, Aug. 14: Hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.

For meal pricing, go to <<https://franklincountyttn.schoolinsites.com/menus-meal-pricing>>.

Use of Cell Phones and Other Communication Devices at Franklin County Schools

As we approach our first day of school on Aug. 7, the Franklin County Board of Education wants to ensure you have all the information you need for a smooth and successful year.

Please take a moment to watch the video message linked here <<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FuWuAqAKWP9hc-0-hNfG42lFQEcAIS/view?pli=1>> from our new Director of Schools, Dr. Roger Alsop and Secondary Supervisor, Rachel Shields. In it,

they discuss the recent updates to Policy 6.312 - Use of Cell Phones and Other Communication Devices, and explain how these changes will help foster a highly focused, distraction-free learning environment for all students.

If you are short on time, here are the core takeaways from the policy:

Elementary Expectations (K-5): Students in grades K-5 may not possess a personal communication device unless it is explicitly required by an IEP, 504 plan, or individual

healthcare plan.

Middle and High School Expectations (6-12): Students in grades 6-12 may possess devices, but they must remain turned off and stored away during the school day.

Student Downtime: Students in grades 6-12 are fully permitted to use their devices during their designated lunch break.

Emergency Communications: We completely understand that parents want to know they can reach us/their student if something happens. In the event of a school emergency, we will utilize our schoolwide notification system to alert you directly via text, phone call, and/or email. Additional updates will also be posted to our official website and social media pages.

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Aug. 7, Franklin County
First Day of School, abbreviated

Aug. 7, Grundy County,
Marion County, First Day
of School

Aug. 10, Franklin County
First full day of school

Aug. 15, SAS Opening of
School and Orientation

Aug. 17, SAS First Day of
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Aug. 24, Quiet Day,
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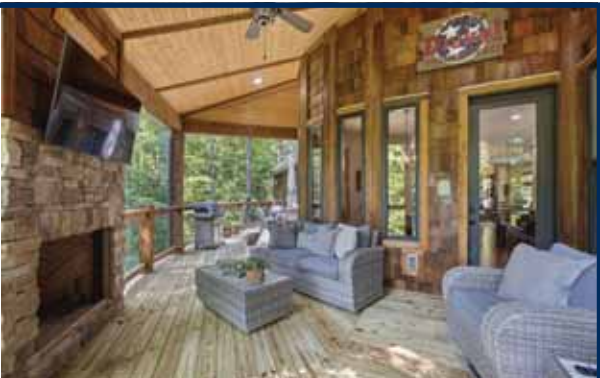
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Thurmond Memorial Library Annual Book Sale

Thurmond Memorial Library needs volunteers for its annual book sale on Labor Day Weekend in the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul at 216 University Avenue in Sewanee.

The library, which contains newer fiction and classic books as well as books for children and young adults, is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to everyone in the community. All books in Thurmond are either donated or purchased with money raised by the book sale and there are no due-dates or late fees.

Book donations that cannot be used in the library are given to a books-for-prison ministry or sold at the annual sale to purchase new books or taken to McKay's Bookstore in Chattanooga for cash/credit.

Donations may be dropped off at the Kennerly Hall Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, Sept. 1-3. Volunteers are needed to set up for the sale beginning at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2 and Thursday, Sept. 3. Additionally, volunteers are needed from noon to 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 7, to pack unsold books.

The four-day sale, which is primarily self-serve, runs from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 4, Saturday, Sept. 5, and Sunday, Sept. 6. On Monday, Sept. 7, the sale is from 8 a.m. to noon.

Hardbacks will cost \$2 each or three for \$5 while paperbacks will cost \$1 each or three for \$2. Cash or check is preferred since an IOU is the only form of credit available.

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Music in Altamont

Altamont's musical season is in full swing as they once again enjoy Supper in the Park and Jammin' Until Dark every Friday night through the first Friday in September. Local musicians from across the county have been coming together to share their acoustical talents playing old standards, fiddle tunes and gospel hymns.

Dove Award nominee Becky Buller and her husband Jeff were recent sit ins as were her parents. Award winning fiddle player, JAMKids advocate and teacher, Bob Townsend is a Jammin' Until Dark regular. One of Bob's proteges, Shawn Caldwell of Altamont, has proven a natural talent as in the last year and a half at 12 years old he has not only mastered the fiddle but is making great strides on the banjo. Gavin Herrin, 27, a Downs Syndrome young man plays the spoons, buck dances, and sings original songs. He is also getting better on the fiddle as well. His favorite thing, however, is meeting new people and is always eager to shake hands and learn names.

All ages and skill levels are very welcome. This group of musicians is very encouraging and supportive of everyone who comes. Once you are there, it's like you have been there forever. It is not just the music that is entertaining, but the stories that go around the circle are well worth the trip if performing music is not your forte. Bring your instrument, your voice or your lawn chair. There is something for everyone to do. Children can play safely in the Ricky Son's Park (Jungle gym).

Supper starts at 5 p.m., with a different food truck as host each week. Music starts at 6 p.m. When the weather permits the locale is outdoors at the Veteran's Memorial Park at 170 Cumberland Street and the rain venue is the Florence Scruggs Auditorium at 1433 Main Street. So, on Friday nights, when the work week is over and cooking sounds exhausting, come eat, relax, let the kids play and enjoy good home grown music.

In addition to the Friday night Jam, Altamont will be having the Altamont Street Dance on Saturday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. From 6-7 p.m., folks will learn a variety of line dances led by dance instructor Twana Odom. At 7 p.m., a Grundy County favorite from way back when, Hard Times Band will be performing live with many songs from different genres as folks give their dancing shoes a workout. If dancing isn't your thing, then just bring the lawn chairs, enjoy the music, food and community atmosphere.

The Dinner Belle food truck will be the food host for the evening so there will be lots of good food and drink to look forward to. This is the perfect Saturday night family outing. The Street Dance will also be at 170 Cumberland Street in Altamont. There is no rain venue as of now.

Come to the quiet end of the county and enjoy restful Friday nights through the first week of September and the street dance on Aug. 15. For more information about either event please contact Jana Barrett at (931) 235-1012.

Get CaveFest Tickets

Now in its fifth year, CaveFest returns to The Caverns on Oct. 10-11, 2026, for a two-day, boutique festival experience rooted in Americana, bluegrass, and roots music. This year's lineup is led by Gillian Welch & David Rawlings, Peter Rowan & Sam Grisman Project, Rising Appalachia, and Keller & The Keels, alongside a wide-ranging group of collaborators, tribute performances, and artist-in-residence Lindsay Lou.

Blending music with a one-of-a-kind natural setting, CaveFest features performances both above ground at The Caverns Amphitheater and underground inside the cave. The weekend includes kids' activities, cave tours, cave yoga, a sound bath, local vendors, open jam sessions, late-night shows, and more. A 2-day ticket costs just \$99 and includes camping, while kids 12 and under are free — making it easy for families to experience it all.

The weekend begins early with the CaveFest Kick-Off Party on Friday, Oct. 9 — an add-on event featuring a cave concert with Lindsay Lou and Slap Dragon, that includes early access to the campground. A separate ticket is required. For more information, go to <https://www.thecaverns.com/cavefest>.

'The Beauty of Broken'

Artisan Depot is so excited about the second annual Recycled & Upcycled Community Art Show. The theme is "The Beauty of Broken." We are awarding three prizes again this year. The show will be up through Sept. 28. Reception at the Artisan Depot will be 2-5 p.m., Sept. 19.

Last year's show was a great success and drew a large crowd. Our reception will take place during the Fall Heritage Festival in Cowan, and we are really looking forward to the excitement the festival always provides.

Beersheba Springs Arts and Craft Fair

The 59th annual Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Fair will be on Saturday, Aug. 22 and Sunday, Aug. 23, at the historic Beersheba Springs Assembly. This annual event showcases handcrafted art and home-produced items from artisans across the Southeast. The fair operates on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, and the event is open to the public.

The Beersheba Springs Assembly, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, provides a unique and picturesque setting for the fair. In addition to the arts and crafts vendors, attendees can enjoy food from various vendors and food trucks, with options for picnics on the Assembly grounds. You can visit the official Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Fair Facebook page for more information and updates.

Of Wood & Light at Sounding Stone Gallery

This summer, two creative communities will come together at Sounding Stone Gallery for Of Wood & Light, an exhibition uniting the craftsmanship of the Cumberland Furniture Guild with the evocative painted works of the Nashville Painters Salon. The exhibition runs through Sept. 19.

Founded in 2024 by Kymberlee Stanley, the Nashville Painters Salon (NPS) is a collective of artists who draws on the tradition of the European salon as both exhibition and community. Plein air landscape paintings will be their central focus for this exhibition. NPS actively participates in public painting events across Nashville and has recently expanded its reach to the South Cumberland Plateau.

The Cumberland Furniture Guild is a nonprofit Middle Tennessee group dedicated to the craft, education, and preservation of furniture making and fine woodworking. Its members span the full range of the discipline, from nationally recognized studio furniture makers, restorers, and collectors to devoted hobbyists. What unites them is a shared reverence for the materials and traditions of the woodworking craft.

Fine craft and traditional art take center stage at Sounding Stone Gallery, which shares space with stone sculptor Stephen Hutchins. Work created with intention, skill, and respect for materials shines through local artists and craftsmen from across the Southeast. Sounding Stone Gallery is located at 74 West College St., Monteagle.

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Becker, Phillips Named Cobalt Golf All-America Scholars

Elias Becker and Niel Phillips have been named 2025-26 Cobalt All-American Scholars for NCAA Division III, as announced by the Golf Coaches Association of America.

To be eligible for Cobalt Golf All-America Scholar nominations, an individual must be a sophomore, junior, or senior both academically and athletically in NCAA Division I, II, III, and NAIA, or receiving their associate's degree and in their last year of athletic eligibility in the NJCAA. In addition, they must participate in 50 percent of their team's competitive rounds, have a stroke average under 79.0 in NCAA Division III, and maintain a minimum cumulative career grade-point average of 3.2. A recipient must also be of high moral character and be in good standing at their college or university.

Two hundred sixty-one NCAA Division III athletes from 95 schools earned 2025-26 Cobalt Golf All-America Scholar honors.

Phillips earned the honor for the first time in his career, while Becker earned honors for the second time. Both golfers were a part of the team that won the SAA Championships for the second year in a row and finished 4th at the NCAA Championships. Becker was named PING Honorable Mention All-American, All-Region IV, and First Team All-SAA while Phillips earned First Team All-SAA. Becker and Phillips also garnered College Sports Communicators Academic All-District.

Women's Tennis Earns ITA All-Academic Team Honors, Five Named Scholar-Athlete

Sewanee's women's tennis team has been named to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team, and five members of the team were named ITA Scholar-Athletes, as announced by the organization.

The ITA All-Academic Team award recognizes programs that achieve a cumulative team grade point average of 3.20 or higher. To be eligible, all student-athletes must be listed on the institution's eligibility form, and all varsity letter winners are included in the team's cumulative GPA for the academic year.

The ITA Scholar-Athlete award honors student-athletes who maintain a GPA of at least 3.50 during the current academic year while appearing on the institution's eligibility form.

Five members of the women's team earned ITA Scholar-Athlete honors: Ivy Wilson, Harper High, Hanna Davis, Natalie Pumpelly, and Lexi Barbee.

In 2026, 1,309 Division III Women's student-athletes were named ITA Scholar-Athletes, and 177 Women's tennis programs were awarded the All-Academic Team distinction.

Linn Named Sewanee Athletics Director of Athletic Performance

Sewanee Director of Athletics John Shackelford announced the hiring of Mike Linn as the University's new Director of Athletic Performance. Linn brings more than two decades of experience at the Division I level and in the private sector, having worked with thousands of student-athletes while leading comprehensive strength and conditioning, nutrition, and performance programs. He will oversee Sewanee's brand new athletic weight room, which will serve as the cornerstone of student-athlete development for all Tiger programs.

"Mike Linn ushers in a new era for Sewanee Athletics," said Shackelford. "As Director of Athletic Performance, Mike will lead strength training, nutrition, and fitness for our 26 varsity programs, including over 600 student-athletes in Sewanee's brand new weight training facility inside the Center for Athletic Performance. Mike's vast experience at the highest levels of NCAA competition will allow Sewanee's student-athletes access to the best possible training programs available under his expert guidance. It's a real pleasure to welcome Mike and Karen to the Sewanee community."

Linn most recently served as Head Strength and Conditioning Coach at Cleveland State Community College, where he designed and implemented athletic performance programs for every varsity team, while overseeing all aspects of weight room operations, equipment management, scheduling, and athlete safety. He also collaborated closely with athletic trainers to integrate return-to-play protocols to ensure continuity between rehabilitation and performance training programs.

Prior to Cleveland State, Linn spent 14 years at UCLA as Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Performance and Nutrition.

During his tenure, he directed the strategic planning and administration of athletic performance and nutrition services for more than 600 student-athletes across UCLA's athletic department. His responsibilities included supervising strength and conditioning programming, developing student-athlete mentor programs, managing departmental budgets, hiring staff, and implementing policies that supported NCAA compliance and regulations and student-athlete success. He also served as the sport administrator for the Bruins' baseball program from 2015-18.

"Sewanee's sense of community and commitment to the student-athlete experience immediately stood out to me," said Linn. "This is a place where relationships matter, and student-athletes are truly supported. I'm excited to join this department, collaborate with coaches and staff across all programs to help build a unified, athlete-first training model that elevates performance and strengthens the Sewanee experience."

Before his time at UCLA, Linn served as the Vice President of Performance for Velocity Sports Performance, where he developed training programs across 63 franchise locations serving more than 20,000 athletes nationwide, while leading education and mentorship initiatives for hundreds of coaches. Earlier in his career, he was the Director of Strength and Conditioning at Saint Louis University, overseeing performance programming for more than 350 student-athletes competing across 16 Division I sports.

Throughout his career, Linn has earned numerous industry certifications, including Registered Strength and Conditioning Coach Emeritus (RSCC*E), Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through

the National Strength Coaches Association, USA Weightlifting Club Coach, Functional Movement Screen Certified, and Precision Nutrition Level 1 Nutrition Certified Coach. He has also been actively involved in student-athlete mentorship, wellness initiatives, and coaching education throughout his career. A former three-year letterman in football at UCLA, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts, Linn brings firsthand experience as a collegiate student-athlete to his coaching and leadership philosophy. His wife Karen (Nelson) also competed as a two-time All-American in gymnastics at UCLA.

Linn's arrival coincides with an exciting new chapter for Sewanee Athletics as the University opens its new state-of-the-art weight room. The new facility provides student-athletes with 16 half racks, free weights, glute ham machines, and 30 yards of purple synthetic turf, along with the new community workout center that includes all new Life Fitness Insignia selectorized weight machines, new Life Fitness Cardio machines, two brand new Hammer Strength half racks, and a free weight area.

Women's Lacrosse Earns IWLCA Academic Honor Roll, 11 Named Honor Roll Squad

Sewanee's women's lacrosse team has been named to the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) 2026 Academic Honor Squad, and 11 student-athletes have also been named to the Academic Honor Roll.

The IWLCA has named 357 schools across Divisions I, II, and III and the NAIA as IWLCA Academic Honor Squads for the 2025-26 academic year. To qualify for this honor, the women's lacrosse team must have posted a 3.2 or higher team GPA for the academic year.

A total of 1,350 student-athletes from 174 different institutions have been honored on the 2025-26 IWLCA Division III Academic Honor Roll. To be eligible for this honor, student-athletes must be a junior, senior, or graduate student and have earned a cumulative academic GPA of 3.50 or higher.

Alexa Berg, Stella Birk, Erika Bolcar, Clara Earley, Sally Herrington, Alex Kelly, Mallory Magee, Katie Motes, Elizabeth Muller, Molly Starkey, and Ella Townsend were named to the IWLCA Academic Honor Roll for the Tigers.

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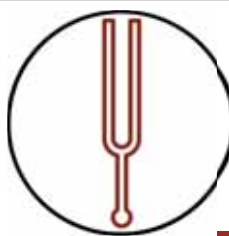
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Volleyball Earns AVCA Team Academic Award for Sixth Consecutive Year

The American Volleyball Coaches Association announced the 2026 AVCA Team Academic Award, as Sewanee's volleyball team has received the honor for the sixth consecutive year.

The AVCA named 1,432 collegiate and high school volleyball teams to the list that maintained a year-long GPA of at least a 3.3 on a 4.0 scale to earn the 2026 AVCA Team Academic Award.

The Tigers are one of six SAA teams that earned the award for the 2025-26 season.

Sewanee will open its season on Sept. 1, at Covenant College on Lookout Mountain, Ga.

Eight from NCEA Named to ODAC All-Academic Team

The Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) announced its 2025-26 All-Academic Team with eight members of the Sewanee NCEA Equestrian team earning recognition for their success in the classroom.

Sewanee, an associate member of the ODAC in NCEA Equestrian, had a program-record eight student-athletes named to the conference's All-Academic Team. Those recognized were Kelly Baumgart, Irene Boehm, Olivia Carmouche, Addison Durrett, Campbell Flanagan, Rebecca Love, Jenna McAmis, and Emma Sameth.

To be eligible for the ODAC All-Academic Team, student-athletes must compete in a conference-sponsored sport and earn at least a 3.25 grade point average during the academic year.

The eight honorees represent the most Sewanee student-athletes to receive ODAC All-Academic recognition since the Tigers became eligible for the award as an associate member in NCEA Equestrian, marking another milestone for the program in just its second year of eligibility.

Track and Field Earns USTFCCCA Academic Honors

Sewanee's Track and Field Teams have been named to the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic Teams, as announced by the organization.

To qualify for the award, all programs must have had a cumulative team GPA of all student-athletes who used a season of eligibility of at least 3.10 through the most recent semester.

Both Sewanee's men's and women's teams earned the honor, along with five other men's teams in the SAA and six other women's teams in the SAA.

Baseball Earns ABCA Team Excellence Award

The American Baseball Coaches Association announced the 2025-26 ABCA Team Excellence Award, presented by Sports Attack, as Sewanee's baseball team earned the honor.

The ABCA recognized more than 800 member high school and college programs nationwide. This award honors ABCA member programs that posted a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale during the 2025-26 academic year. This year's award recipients include nearly 500 college programs and more than 320 high school programs.

Sewanee was one of five members of the SAA to receive the ABCA Team Academic Excellence Award.

Bowman, Waters Named WGCA All-American Scholar

Elizabeth Bowman and Rachel Waters were named to the Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) All-American Scholar Team, as announced by the organization on Monday afternoon.

To earn the distinction, student-athletes must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher, be an amateur and remain on the team's roster through the conclusion of the season, and compete in at least 50 percent of their institution's regularly scheduled competitive rounds through the conference championship.

The 2025-26 WGCA All-American Scholar Team featured 1,551 women's collegiate golfers from across the country recognized for their excellence both in the classroom and on the course.

Bowman and Waters each earned the honor following impressive freshman campaigns for the Tigers.

Bowman, a native of College Grove, Tenn., concluded the season ranked No. 53 in the region and No. 201 nationally. She recorded a ninth-place finish at the Southern Athletic Association Championship before tying for 144th at the NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship. Bowman posted two top-three finishes during the season while averaging 78.8 strokes per round.

Waters, from Nashville, Tenn., finished the year ranked No. 54 in the region and No. 211 nationally. She placed seventh at the SAA Championship and tied for 137th at the NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship. Waters finished her rookie season with a 78.6 scoring average.

Men's Tennis Garners ITA All-Academic Team, Nine Earn Scholar-Athlete honors

Sewanee's men's tennis team has been named to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team, and nine members of the team were named ITA Scholar-Athletes.

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The ITA Scholar-Athlete award honors student-athletes who maintain a GPA of at least 3.50 during the current academic year while appearing on the institution's eligibility form.

Nine members of the men's tennis team received ITA Scholar-Athlete recognition: Ben Lammert, Andre-Remi Jakobi, Max Verellen, Josh Lively, Sam Schroelucke, Lucas Wrigley, George Thomas Alexander, Henry Hyden, and Charlie Pizzuti.

In 2026, 1,151 Division III Men's student-athletes were named ITA Scholar-Athletes, and 147 Men's tennis programs were awarded the All-Academic Team distinction.

NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Meteors and Moths

The Perseid meteor shower should be especially good this year because of the dark skies under the new moon. Look toward the east-northeast horizon kind of below the “W” of Cassiopeia (or the constellation Perseus if you know it) after midnight through dawn on the mornings of Aug. 12 and 13. Just before dawn is often the best time (and why I usually miss them!).

Folks often wonder at this time of year what is responsible for the large webs or tents seen enveloping branches and extending to the ends of them. It is the Fall Webworms. They are the larvae of a small (about one inch) white moth in the Tiger and Wasp Moth group. The somewhat similar and perhaps more familiar Eastern Tent Caterpillars appear only in the spring and build their tents in the crotches of trees. Fall Webworms can be found on more than 400 species of woody plants but locally they seem to favor sourwoods, especially on the edges of roads and fields. At this stage of their lives they are feeding at night and resting in their webs during the day, where masses of them may be seen amid their frass (droppings) and dead leaves. Soon they will leave their webs to overwinter as pupae in cocoons on the ground. Healthy trees usually recover from the defoliation caused by these webworms without permanent damage.



As seen on the Mountain Goat Trail. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

More Than a Meeting

There was a time when an electric cooperative’s annual meeting was one of the biggest events of the year. Families would gather with neighbors, enjoy a meal together, catch up with old friends, and hear firsthand what was happening at their cooperative. While a lot has changed over the years, one thing hasn’t: our annual meeting is still one of the best opportunities for members and their cooperative to come together.

That’s because Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative isn’t like other utilities. We’re a cooperative, which means the people we serve are also the people who own us. Every member has a voice, and our annual meeting is one of the ways we keep that connection strong.

When you attend, you’ll hear about the work your cooperative has been doing over the past year, from improving reliability and expanding services to investing in the future of our communities. We’ll share updates on the electric system, SVEConnect, and other projects that help us continue providing safe, reliable and affordable service.

Of course, there’s plenty of fun, too. We’ll have free food, family-friendly activities, member gifts, and door prize drawings. It’s our way of saying thank you for being part of the cooperative.

But what I enjoy most is the chance to visit with our members. Our employees, leadership team, and board members look forward to this evening every year because it gives us the opportunity to shake your hand, answer your questions, and simply spend time with the people we serve. Those conversations matter. They remind us that every decision we make affects our friends, neighbors, and communities.

So, I’d like to personally invite you to join us for SVEC’s 87th Annual Meeting on Thursday, Aug. 13, 2026, at Bledsoe County High School. Doors will open at 5 p.m., and we hope you’ll come early to enjoy the meal, visit with us, and take part in the evening’s activities.

Whether you’ve attended every annual meeting or this will be your first, we’d love to see you there. It’s more than just a meeting. It’s a chance to celebrate what makes the cooperative difference so special: neighbors serving neighbors.

State Park Offerings

To confirm that these events will occur as listed and to register, go to <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/>> and select the park. All times are central.

Fiery Gizzard State Park

Snorkeling Palooza, Saturday, Aug. 8, 2–4 p.m. Register <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/snorkeling-palooza>>. Join Ranger Orion for snorkeling in some of Fiery Gizzard State Park’s most wonderful swimming holes. This will be an approximately 2 mile hike with rocky up and down hills. It is moderate to strenuous. Please come prepared with plenty of water, sunscreen and sturdy footwear. Meet at Fiery Gizzard North Trailhead.

Creek Crawl at Grundy Lakes, Sunday, Aug. 9, 11 a.m.–noon. Register <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/creek-crawlin-at-grundy-lakes>>. Join Orion Overstreet for a dive into the fascinating, critter filled world of the Grundy Lakes Creek! Participants splash around and learn about our local critters in the most hands on way you can! Bring sunscreen and water. Registration is required to attend this program and closes 24 hours prior to the event. There is a minimum required number of registrants for the program to commence, which is three. If less than three people have registered when registration closes the program will be cancelled. If you are not registered, we will not be able to accommodate you.

Foster Falls Medicine Walk, Saturday, Aug. 15, 8–10 a.m. Register <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/ff-medicine-walk>>. Join Ranger Orion at Foster Falls to learn all about what plants can heal us and help us. The hike is about 2 miles long and is moderate to strenuous with rocky uphill and downhill. Come prepared with sunscreen, plenty of water, and sturdy shoes. Registration is required to attend this program and closes 24 hours prior to the event. There is a minimum required number of three registrants for the program to commence. If less than three people have registered when registration closes the program will be cancelled. If you are not registered, we will not be able to accommodate you.

Head of the Crow State Park

Buggytop Cave Trip, Saturday, Aug. 8, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Register <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/buggytop-cave-trip-8-8>>. This guided cave tour will last about 6 hours, covering just about 5.5 to 6 miles. During the cave tour, even though marketed as a beginner level cave, there will still be some crawling, mud, and water. There is a chance that during our tour we may get wet, up to our knees, since Crow Creek flows through Buggytop Cave. Participants must be able to walk across rocky, slick, uneven surfaces. Participants will also need the ability to climb up and down some rock ledges. So be prepared when arriving at the trailhead with proper footwear to be able to hike 2 miles to the cave, scramble over rocks in the cave, and for the 2-mile hike back to the trailhead. Please also bring plenty of water. Head of the Crow staff will provide headlamps and helmets. We also recommend packing knee pads for your convenience, though these are not required. Also on Aug. 15 <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/buggytop-cave-trip-8-15>> and Aug. 22 <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/buggytop-cave-trip-8-22>>.

Savage Gulf State Park

Suter Falls Hike, Saturday, Aug. 8, 9–10:30 a.m. Register <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/suter-falls-hike236475>>. Join Interpretive Ranger Haley for a 2.0 mile guided hike to see the beautiful waterfall at the Savage Gulf South Entrance to Savage Gulf State Park. This hike is moderate to hard in difficulty due to several steep sections and rocky terrain. Visitors will be taken to 1 waterfall, a swinging bridge, and see plenty of beautiful scenic spaces on the trail. Visitors will need to bring sturdy boots/shoes, water, some snacks, and weather appropriate clothing. Please gather at the Savage Gulf South Parking lot 10 minutes before the start of the program. In the event of inclement weather this program will be cancelled. Make sure you put the correct address in your maps as we will be at the South Entrance and not at the Stone Door! Here is the address: Savage Gulf South Entrance 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager.

Mini Ecosystem Explorers Hike, Saturday, Aug. 8, 3:15–4 p.m. Register <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/mini-ecosytem-explorers-hike>>. Join Interpretive Ranger Haley to learn about all the mini habitats that could be right in front of your eyes in our beautiful State Park. While we are hiking the Laurel Falls Loop, we will take a closer look at our surroundings and learn about how a tiny square of the environment can be a home to so many plants and animals! We will be going around the Laurel Falls loop, which is about 0.3 miles. It is moderate to hard, strictly due to the fact that we have to go downstairs and a bit of rocky terrain. Be sure to bring water, suitable hiking clothes, and sturdy shoes. We will meet at the Stone Door Trail head for this program.

Nature Journaling Continues

The Nature Journaling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m. Grab a pencil and paper and plan to join us. Email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for more information and meeting location.



Spooky



Rosie Bud

MARC’s Mountain Adoptables: Meet Spooky & Rosie Bud

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Rosie Bud is a beautiful 11 months old, small (44-pounds) black-and-white Lab mix with white on her chest and cute white front paws and white toes on the back paws. She showed up at a home and they have been taking care of her while she finds a forever home. Rosie has a gentle heart and a sweet personality. She can be a little shy when meeting new people, but with a little patience and kindness, she soon warms up and shows just how loving and friendly she is. Once she feels comfortable, Rosie enjoys soaking up attention from her people and is always happy to be by their sides. She has a playful streak and would love a family who can help her burn off some of her energy with walks, playtime, and outdoor adventures. Whether it’s chasing a ball, exploring the yard, or going for a stroll, Rosie is ready to join in the fun. If you are looking for a perfect size Lab mix girl who likes to relax with her people after an active day, check out Rosie Bud.

If you would like to learn more about Spooky or Rosie Bud, please fill out an Adoption Application found on our MARC website <www.marc4change.org> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone 423-619-3845.

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Hiroshima and Nagasaki Anniversary (August 6, 9, 1945)

I come and stand at every door
But none can hear my silent tread
I knock and yet remain unseen
For I am dead for I am dead

I'm only seven though I died
In Hiroshima long ago
I'm seven now as I was then
When children die they do not grow

My hair was scorched by swirling flame
My eyes grew dim my eyes grew blind
Death came and turned my bones to dust
And that was scattered by the wind

I need no fruit I need no rice
I need no sweets nor even bread
I ask for nothing for myself
For I am dead for I am dead

All that I need is that for peace
You fight today you fight today
So that the children of this world
Can live and grow and laugh and play

--Nazim Hikmet, Hiroshima Child

Community Calendar

Friday, Aug. 7

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 8

- 8 a.m. Make a Difference Day, SES, until 1 p.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 9

- noon Book Swap, Sewanee Inn, until 2 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, Aug. 10

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Monteagle City Council workshop, conference room, City Hall
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Sewanee Community Center

Tuesday, Aug. 11

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Story Time, Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., until 11:30 a.m.
- 11 a.m. Social Fabric Group, Stirling's, until 1 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City

- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 4 p.m. City of Monteagle Public Hearing, Ordinance 07-26, conference room, City Hall
- 4:30 p.m. City of Monteagle Special Called meeting, 2nd reading of Ordinance 07-26, conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Wednesday, Aug. 12

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, Aug. 13

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Club Assembly, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. Mahjong, Susan, Senior Center, until 3 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, 123 College St., Monteagle, until 6 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 14

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.



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Monday
5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link

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

Tuesday
11 a.m., Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

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

7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

7 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

Wednesday
10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

6 p.m., NA, community room at 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont

7 p.m., Serenity in Sewanee AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee

7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

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