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Historic Highlander

When it opens in August 2022, the Highlander Folk School Library building, located just east of Monteagle, will serve as a premier historic site that gives visitors the opportunity to explore the story of the organized labor and Civil Rights movements in the South, as well as the power of music to inspire and bring people together.

In 1932, Myles Horton, Don West, and Jim Dombrowski established the Highlander Folk School in the midst of economic collapse during the Great Depression. Their vision for social justice included adult workshops for the region's miners, timber workers, and other exploited laborers to help them overcome their lack of education and to organize against low wages and poor living conditions. As Horton noted, however, "Our talk about brotherhood and democracy...was irrelevant to people in 1932. They were hungry. Their problems had to do with how to get some food in their bellies and how to get a doctor."

In the 1940s Highlander's mission coalesced around education workshops for industrial workers. In Monteagle, they trained beleaguered laborers to unionize, called for the desegregation of national unions, and educated Appalachian mining families on how to fight against the abuse of coal companies. Though energetic, the school failed to alter the balance of power in the region. Social justice programs gained little traction.

Almost from the start, education workshops at Highlander included music programs. Beginning in the mid-1930s Myles Horton's wife, Zilphia, conducted music workshops for union workers. Her efforts attracted iconic folksingers Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger. Zilphia also created, rearranged, and catalogued protest songs. One song in particular, however, transcended all others. In 1945, black members of the Food, Tobacco, and Agricultural Workers Union from Charleston, South Carolina brought to Highlander a revised version of an old slave spiritual, "I'll be all right someday." Zilphia later introduced the tune to Pete Seeger, who made several changes, including rewriting the verse "We Will Overcome" to "We Shall Overcome." In the 1960s, the song became the anthem of the Civil Rights Movement. Martin Luther King, Jr. was so moved that he recited the lyrics in his final

Memphis sermon before his assassination in 1968, and "We Shall Overcome" was played during his Atlanta funeral.

After World War II advocates for social change used the American victory over fascism as a catalyst to combat segregation in the South. On the heels of the 1954 landmark Supreme Court decision, *Brown vs. Board of Education*, Highlander's attention turned toward community leadership training and non-violence workshops for early movement activists. The school was one of the few places in the South where integrated adult education meetings were held. In 1955, Rosa Parks attended Highlander workshops on non-violence in the months prior to the Montgomery bus boycott. When later asked what the school meant to her, she answered, "everything."

That same year, Highlander helped establish Citizenship Schools in Georgia, Alabama, and West Tennessee where African American adults in need were taught basic literacy skills, including the knowledge necessary to register to vote. These schools were Highlander's most important Civil Rights-era program. Their success, however, brought scorn, retribution, and eventually closure and confiscation of the campus by the State of Tennessee.

Between 1954 and 1960 Highlander continued to attract supporters, both white and black. Former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, baseball great Jackie Robinson, actor Harry Belafonte, and Martin Luther King, Jr. became admirers. Roosevelt, along with King, Ralph Abernathy, Rosa Parks, and Pete Seeger attended the school's 25th anniversary celebration in 1957. Highlander was quickly recognized as a leader in developing Civil Rights activists and in voter registration. Workshops attracted activists from across the South, including young college students. Marion Barry, James Lawson, Diane Nash, Bernard Lafayette, John Lewis, and James Bevel all came to Highlander. Andrew Young, at the behest of King, also visited the school. As John Lewis remembered, "This school played a major role in shaping the future of the South and maybe the future of the nation. It gave us the tools, the techniques, and the tactics to redeem the soul of America."

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Folks at Home celebrates the purchase of a new vehicle dedicated to transportation for both Folks at Home and Seawanee Senior Center members. The purchase of the vehicle was made possible by a generous donation from David and Debra Humphreys as well as grant funding from the South Cumberland Community Fund.



At the ribbon cutting, from left: James Waller, Garrett Albert, Dean Albert, Overton Thompson, Eric Rogers, Joseph Sumpter, Scott Parrish, Jimmy Stansell, Amanda Moody, Bill Davis and Susan Acker. Photo by Rick Boeth

Celebrating a New Bridge

On June 19, Monteagle Sunday School Assembly members, guests, Joseph's Remodeling Solutions team members, and the engineering team gathered to celebrate and dedicate the new pedestrian Pool Bridge.

At 268 foot long the replacement wooden pedestrian bridge connects the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) swimming pool with the central mall. The bridge deck is twenty-four feet above the ravine at its tallest. James Waller, PE designed the bridge for Joseph's Remodeling Solutions (JRS) to build with the goal of having it meet current building codes and maintaining as close as possible the look of the old bridge. Waller's design moved the bridge about 15 feet on the mall-side to avoid disturbing the beautiful sugar maple that grows on the historic abutment. The poolside abutment is designed to not disturb the large oaks that were likely just saplings when the bridge was built. Waller increased the height of the railing and added cables in between the wood rails to make it safer. Eric Rogers, CEO and Senior Project Leader of JRS said the bridge "went together like an erector set for big kids."

Scott Parrish, MSSA Manager recalled his first meeting with JRS and stated "Joseph and his team came over, quietly walked over, under, and around the bridge, and after some time Joseph asked me if I had considered talking to a wooden roller coaster builder." The bridge

piers are constructed just as the earlier bridge with multiple timbers and timber outriggers much like a roller-coaster frame. The primary structural improvement is the addition of over 6,000 pounds of galvanized steel plate connectors and bolts. The other connections are made with screws instead of nails and the bridge is strengthened with diagonal galvanized steel cables and massive concrete footers. Mr. Waller designed a clever adjustment system for the sleepers that allowed them to be adjusted vertically to ensure that everything would come together with great precision. The Douglas fir timbers were provided by Natural Wood Solutions. They are treated with copper naphthenate. Dean Albert, the Field Project Leader commented at the dedication that, "everything started to go together really well and it soon became apparent that we were going to meet our deadline of completing before

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Meet the Candidate: Brandon Williams on Schools, Taxes, and God

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of interviews with some of the local candidates running for office. State Primary and County General Election voting is Aug. 4.

District 5 Franklin County Commission Candidate Brandon Williams was raised in Alto and now calls Garnertown Road home. His roots hail back to Sherwood and Garnertown Road area families. Williams has lived in Franklin County all but seven years of his life. He will not send his five-year-old son to Seawanee Elementary School. If elected, one of his goals is to bring prayer back into the schools.

"I didn't want to run for county commissioner," Williams said, "but with my son being five-years-old and me being a single dad, I have to be very aware of what's going on." Williams started attending county commission meetings. "Some of the commissioners just show up to get their packet and check. Some try to fight for the community and their constituents."

"When it comes to District 5 there is a lot of disunity between the families that have been here over 100 years versus the University," Williams said. "The biggest thing with the airport [tree cutting controversy] was disrespect. A handshake and looking someone in the eye go a long way." The residents of Keith Springs and Sherwood "are overlooked" in county government, Williams insisted. "Just because moves are made to benefit the University, that does not mean they will benefit all the constituents that live in the area." As a commissioner, Williams wants to "be a bridge."

Williams advocates a three-part platform for making schools safe. "The first thing is getting prayer back in the schools," Williams said. "If God's present, you'd be surprised how much safety goes up. Secondly, getting the camera systems up to par. The other is giving teachers the option to be able to carry firearms."

Williams cited the absence of surveillance cameras at the rear of SES and prayer not being allowed

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Candidate Announcement

Gene Snead is excited to announce that he is running for Franklin County mayor in 2022. A resident of Franklin County for 45 years, Gene graduated from Franklin County High School, Class of 1982. He continued his studies at Sewanee: The University of the South, earning a Bachelor's in Political Science. Gene served in the Tennessee Army National Guard for eight years. He has served as a Winchester City Councilman for 16 years and is currently serving as a county commissioner for District 1. Gene has been married to Joy for 33 years. They have two sons, Stetson, 24, and Christian, 22.

Gene has helped Franklin County grow and develop professionally as well as through public service, having worked in manufacturing, the restaurant industry, and with at-risk youth and the unemployed over the course of his career.

A proud supporter of Franklin County athletics, Gene himself served as captain of the Rebel football team in high school and of the Tigers in college, and since then has been an announcer on the radio for Franklin County and on live web broadcasts for Sewanee. His broadcasting career also included ten years as cohost of The Press Box, a live sports talk show on local radio.

Throughout his political career, Gene has served as an independent, driven by his conservative values but not beholden to either party. As mayor, Gene would like to work with people on both sides of the political aisle and at the county, city, and state level to better our country for all residents. Gene would like to continue the work started while serving on the county commission to expand broadband internet access. He would work with road commission for better roads, with school board for better schools and teachers, and with industrial board



Gene Snead

to recruit industry with good paying jobs. He intends to strive for efficiency and continuous improvements in all departments to control costs to taxpayers, be accessible to everyone, and be transparent. Gene would work with the municipal governments of the county to align goals and coordinate resources. By working with the different municipalities and the community, Gene intends to recruit more retail development and see that Franklin County continues to offer the best county services possible to all residents. Finally, as mayor, Gene will work with the county commission to make sure they know all sides of every important issue, so they are prepared to be able to make good decisions when they vote on the issues.

Gene Snead has served at the city and county level in Franklin County government, as a soldier for his state and country, and as a volunteer leader in his church. He is the most qualified and experienced candidate to serve as mayor, bringing insight and perspective from his business career as well as his prior political service.

Tennessee Sales Tax Holidays

For 2022, there are three sales tax holidays. The Tennessee General Assembly has approved two more sales tax holidays in addition to the traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies, and computers.

Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies and computers begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 2022, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 31, 2022.

For 2022, Tennessee's General Assembly has approved a sales tax holiday on food and food ingredients (grocery sales tax suspension) which begins at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 1, 2022, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022.

For 2022-2023, the Tennessee General Assembly has approved a sales tax holiday on gun safes and safety devices that begins at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2022 and ends at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2023

For complete information go to <<https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>>.



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Letter

ATTEND THE HOSPITALITY SHOP LUNCHEON

To the Editor:

I am writing as a concerned resident of Sewanee and as the Director of Civic Engagement at the University. In the June 3 and 17 Sewanee Mountain Messengers, I read about the Hospitality Shop's challenges in getting the support it needs to continue its mission. The Hospitality Shop is, if you don't know, a local nonprofit dedicated to the public good with a triple bottom line: giving scholarships to high school graduates pursuing education in health care; receiving second-hand goods and clothing in the service of protecting the environment; and selling low-cost goods, benefiting community residents and students alike.

In response to several challenges outlined in the Messenger articles (June 3 and 17), the leadership of the Shop has invited Sewanee residents to a community conversation on the Shop's challenges and the opportunities for the community to support and sustain its mission.

I urge you to attend: Friday, July 8, at noon in Kennerly Hall at the parish of St. Mark and St. Paul. Sign up here: <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/349942446277>> or email Paula Yeatman at <paula-yeatman033@gmail.com>.

Jim Peterman, Sewanee

Correction

From the Messenger June 24, 2022 issue, being named to the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Honors list was Emma Calloway-Burt of Monteagle, not Lucie Calloway-Burt. We regret the error.

Open or Closed?

Monday, July 4, Independence Day, is a federal and state holiday. All banks, post offices, utilities, and government offices will be closed. The Franklin County Convenience Center is also closed. The Messenger office and the Fowler Center will be closed. The Sewanee Senior Center will be closed.

The Hospitality Shop will be closed Saturday, July 2, and will reopen at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 5. Sewanee Auto will be closed through July 10 reopening for business at 7 a.m. on Monday, July 11.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the Editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines. We strive to print all letters we receive, but publication is not guaranteed. Letters should be factually accurate. Letters that are deemed unsuitable for publication shall not be printed elsewhere in the newspaper, including as a paid advertisement.

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@sewanee-messenger.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 Shirley M. Lawson at <slawson@sewanee.edu>.

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St. Mark's Heritage Trail Unveiling

Sewanee Black History will be unveiling five signs at key historical locations to St. Mark's history. There will be signs at the St. Mark's church, the Kennerly school, the black cemetery, the black swimming pool, and the Willie Six field. Join us for driving tours of the signs. The event will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 3, at the St. Mark's Community Center.

LiveWell on the Mountain: Informational Meeting

Community members will have the opportunity to learn more about the LiveWell program at an open meeting at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 5, in the Torian Room in the duPont Library. Anyone wishing to attend is encouraged to contact Jane Kelley at <jane.kelley@blakeford.com> or (615) 665-0694.

LiveWell on the Mountain, part of a Nashville based non-for-profit that includes the well-regarded Blakeford at Green Hills, offers independent-living to Monteagle and Sewanee residents. LiveWell, an at-home continuing care program for those who wish to remain in their homes as they age, is a program that was first introduced to the Sewanee/Monteagle community in April at a Sewanee Inn reception sponsored by Arcadia at Sewanee and Folks at Home.

Several community members have already submitted formal reservation agreements to be among the initial charter membership group. Arcadia Board president, George Elliott, sees this as a very promising response: "Arcadia has been searching for a more comprehensive retirement solution for this community, and we believe LiveWell is an important piece of that solution."

LiveWell memberships will include, among other services, a Folks at Home membership, personalized care coordination, wellness programs, transportation for essential services, home care assistance, and, when necessary, priority access to the Blakeford residential communities.

Campus Summer Conferences

The **Sewanee Environmental Institute (SEI) Pre-College Field Experience** second session is from July 8–17. This immersive field program is for high school students interested in learning about the natural world and field research. Under the direction of University faculty and staff, students will study and explore Sewanee's 13,000-acre Domain, visit field research sites, and enjoy many other activities.

The second session of the 47th annual **Summer Seminar** will be July 3–9. Each day will start with a lecture, followed by group discussions and subsequent talks. Afternoons offer movies and site visits, while evenings are left open and allow participants to explore the Domain in fellowship with one another. More details about the Summer Seminar program are available online at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/academics/summer-in-sewanee/>>.

Upcoming Meetings

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle BZA board will have a meeting at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 5, in the conference room at City Hall to discuss a special exception for a four-story building.

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will have the regular meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 5, in the conference room at City Hall.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 7, at LaBella Pearl's. John Kilkenny, Artistic and Executive Director of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival will present the program. He will be bringing students to perform for the club.

American Legion Post 51

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

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, July 11, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Sewanee La Leche League

The La Leche League breastfeeding support meeting is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 12, at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee. Email <LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com> for a Zoom link to the meeting.

Franklin County Commission

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m., Monday, July 18, at the courthouse in 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, July 19, 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 Doug Cameron, Ronnie Hoosier, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee and Charlie Smith.

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

On Saturday, July 9, the Morton Memorial Church's monthly curbside food distribution will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 10 a.m.

In order to maintain social distancing, drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist.

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Early voting for the Thursday, Aug. 4, Franklin County State Primary and County General Elections starts Friday, July 15, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Franklin County Election Commission, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

Early voting hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon in Franklin County, through Saturday, July 30. An extended early voting day will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 25. Go to <https://www.franklincotn.us/election_commission.html> for more information.

The deadline to request an absentee by-mail ballot is Thursday, July 28. However, eligible voters who will be voting absentee by-mail should request the ballot now.

For early voting locations, hours, and sample ballots, contact your local election office. Contact information for election offices can be found at <<https://sos.tn.gov/elections>>.

Tennesseans voting early or on Election Day should remember to bring valid state or federal photo identification with them to the polls. For information about what types of ID are acceptable, visit <GoVoteTN.com> or call (877) 850-4959.

Voters can also download the GoVoteTN app. Voters can find early voting and Election Day polling locations, view sample ballots, see names of elected officials and districts, as well as access online election results. Go to <<https://sos.tn.gov/govotetn>> for more information.

The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, July 5.

GC Food Bank Yard Sale

The Grundy County Food Bank will be hosting a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, July 9. The yard sale will be at the old Save-A-Lot building in Tracy City. All proceeds go to the food bank.



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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

All Saints’ Chapel is on a summer schedule of hosting one Rite 2 service of Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. When summer school is in session, we’ll meet in the nave and our worship will include music. When summer school is not in session, we’ll meet in the choir stalls for a simpler spoken service.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The summer schedule for July is Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church for those fully vaccinated plus at least 2 weeks. Masking indoors is now optional. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.

On Sunday, July 3, the 10 a.m. service will be outside, weather permitting. Masking is optional.

Nursery: 10 a.m. The nursery room is in the basement of the parish hall (in Sewanee Children’s Center). The children will be taken outside in nice weather.

Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary will have an 8 a.m. Eucharist on the Fourth of July in their convent chapel. Masks required for chapel services.

Tulahoma Sangha

Tulahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tulahoma. The service

will consist of zazen (meditation), a short lesson, and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 588-8935.

Unitarian Universalist Church

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

Offerings at St. Mary’s Sewanee

If you have visited St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center, you may know that we host programs about various meditation practices, many forms of prayer, spirituality in art and writing, and much more.

St. Mary’s Sewanee hosts individuals on personal retreat such as a stay at home mom gifted a quiet weekend by her family in the quaint Woodland Hermitage; a pastor seeking a special place to write a sermon; a young couple getting away from the hustle and bustle of busy city life; an artist who brings her easel and paints to replicate the beauty of New Hope Bluff.

The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development also hosts groups who travel the globe to visit this sacred spot on earth in search of healing and rest. Visitors from Switzerland, Scotland, Germany, Ontario, Norway, the Caribbean and all over the U.S. have found their way to this precious place.

We invite you to visit for a program, personal retreat, or schedule a partner group.

Go to <www.stmaryssewanee.org> for more information.

Church Calendar



Obituaries

Owen Willard Hughes

Owen Willard Hughes, age 103 of Newark, N.Y., died on June 17, 2022, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Sue and Perry Scruggs, in Tracy City. He was born on March 31, 1919, in Fremont, Ohio, to Maude Alice Wilson Park and George Hughes. He was a commercial artist with Bloomer Brothers (Fold-Pak) until he retired at age 65. Whatever someone wanted painted, he would do it. He was “always ready to learn something new.” He served in the Army Air Corps in Europe during WWII, and painted the nose art on many planes, later painting the nose art on vintage war planes belonging to museums and individual collectors. After retirement he expanded his business painting for others. Much of his art can be seen around the village of Newark. One of his most prized pieces is that of Doc from Snow White, which he painted on the nose of the resurrected B-29 WWII bomber known as Doc. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lura Virginia Peddicord Hughes, and five siblings.

He is survived by his daughter, Sue (Rev. Perry) Scruggs of Tracy City; two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be on, Aug. 20, 2022, at Newark United Methodist Church, Newark, N.Y. Memorials in his name may be made to Newark United Methodist Church, 301 South Main St., Newark, NY 14513 or to Doc’s Friends, P.O. Box 771089, Wichita, KS 67277, or to a charity of your choice. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

William McGowen “Mac” Priestley

William McGowen “Mac” Priestley, age 81, of Sewanee, died on June 22, 2022, at his home. He was raised in Rosedale, Miss. He graduated from The University of the South in 1962 and received a Ph.D at Princeton. He returned to Sewanee in 1967 to teach mathematics for 44 years. An avid reader, writer, and conversationalist who found wisdom and beauty in words and numbers, he believed in the intrinsic good of an educated and curious life. He was a dedicated and principled teacher, intent on sharing the joy of meathematics with his students, many of whom later became mathematicians. He was determined to make calculus accessible, relatable and intriguing, likening mathematical analysis to poetry, music and other expressions of the human spirit. He published a textbook, “Calculus: An Historical Approach,” and second edition, “Calculus: A Liberal Art,” to present mathematics as a bridge between the sciences and humanities. In 2006 he received the Distinguished Teaching Award from the Southeastern Section of the Mathematics Association of America. He loved to sing, and had an impeccable and wry sense of humor. He modeled patience and integrity, with a generosity and warmth that touched all who were lucky enough to sit with him for a while. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Montgomery and Ora Lenoir McGowen Priestley; and cousins, Betty, Pudney and Edwynne.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary Patten Priestley; children, Bill (Dawn) Priestley, Thomas (Andrea) Priestley, and Patten (Joe) Priestley Mahler, and four grandchildren.

Funeral Services are at 10 a.m. today, July 1, 2022, at All Saints’ Chapel, Sewanee. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The University of the South or to the charity of your choice. For complete obituary go to <https://www.moorecortner.com>.

Service Notice

Rev. Gene Moritz

There will be a Commendation/Committal Service to give thanks for the life of the Rev. Gene Moritz and to inter his ashes at St. Mary’s Convent Cemetery on Saturday, July 2 at 2 p.m.

Friends of the family are invited to attend this brief service and to join Gene’s family afterwards at the Moritz house, 185 Curlicue Rd., Sewanee.

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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 Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday, available online

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 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 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

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, Winchester

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

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

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 <https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com> on FB

10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services, Zoom. Call (931) 924-5339 or go online, <https://www.tdworldministries.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 Episcopal Church

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream Facebook, YouTube later

10 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children’s Center), until noon

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday; (7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays, sign up online <https://www.communityofst-marysouth.org>

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, Service is broadcast live via Zoom

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday

For more information email <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tulahoma Sangha, Wednesday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Candidate *(from page 1)*

as the two reasons he would not send his son to the school. He spoke with Director of Schools Stanley Bean about bringing prayer back into public schools. "I would have to get enough people on board to where they would be okay with removing government funding from our schools, which is probably about 15-20 percent. I'm sure we can find resources elsewhere."

Asked if the county commission should lower the property tax rate to keep residents whose property values increased from paying more taxes, Williams said, "I think 100 percent the tax rate should be lowered. I don't see anything on my personal property that raised the value, so why should I be paying more property tax... In some cases, property values almost doubled. Part of that is to be able to weed out the farmers and lower income people. People are going to be driven out of their homes."

Williams stressed as a District 5 Seat A commissioner his guiding principle would be, "God is good, and Jesus Christ is king. I value other people's opinions, but I will not trade the Word for someone's opinion. I'll honor the word first. If it honors the Word, I will move forward on their behalf."

*Brandon Williams*

New Bakery Opening

Sells Sweets, a new bakery in downtown Sewanee, is having a soft opening. They will be open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, July 1, and 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, July 2. Desserts and coffee drinks made fresh daily. The bakery is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy.

FNIP Music Continues

The 10th anniversary of Friday Nights in the Park (FNIP), hosted by the Sewanee Business Alliance, continues at 6 p.m., Friday, July 15, at Angel Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. University Avenue will be closed so that guests can safely enjoy the concert. Jettison, a local band, will perform at 7 p.m.

For the annual July 3 Street Dance, the festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. University Avenue will be closed in the downtown area. There will be a water slide and six food vendors.

At 7 p.m., the EagleManiacs take the stage. The EagleManiacs is comprised of a group of professional studio musicians from Nashville who passionately perform the music of the Eagles and Don Henley with exceptional musical precision.

Monteagle: Water Plant AC, Infrastructure Capacity, Playgrounds

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the June 27 meeting the Monteagle Council approved the operations-critical purchase of an air conditioning unit for the water plant. City engineer Travis Wilson reported on grant funding to increase water and sewer capacity. On the fun and recreation side, the council announced July 4 plans and a grant to purchase playground equipment for Hannah Pickett Park.

Utilities manager John Condra said temperatures at the water plant rose to 88 degrees last week when the air conditioner failed. "We've got to keep it cool on account of the chemicals and equipment," Condra stressed. Cooling the facility with fans from the fire department did not help. The recommended operating temperature is 72-75. The council approved purchase of a new air conditioning unit from budgeted funds, cost not to exceed \$12,000.

Reporting on water levels at Laurel Lake, the city's drinking water source, Condra said the lake was down 8 inches, from the 11 foot 8 inches high water mark. There is no drought concern currently. Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman said the city was investigating the possibility of constructing a lake or impoundment, but state regulations "might not allow" the project.

Wilson said the city had received two grants to correct inflow and infiltration (I&I) of storm water into the sanitary sewer. The rehab will increase sewer capacity. On the water supply side, the city has applied for a grant for additional storage tanks. A study is underway to address questions about water and sewer capacity. "We're proceeding as quickly as we can," Wilson said. Plans call for video inspecting the sewer, but the inspection needs to be done in wet weather so I&I defects can be detected.

Alderwoman Jessica Favaloro announced Monteagle's July 4 plans. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Parade participants should line up at the VFW at 9 a.m. Local military veterans will serve as grand marshals. Veterans wanting to ride on the float should meet at townhall at 9 a.m. The fireworks are scheduled for 9 p.m. at the ball field.

Reporting on parks, Favaloro thanked the South Cumberland Community Fund for a \$7,000 grant for playground equipment for Hannah Pickett Park. The city has an addition \$3,000 available from community donations. Rodman said proceeds from a fundraiser planned for this summer would also go to the playground. Favaloro said adult equipment was being considered.

Alderwoman Dorraine Parmley called attention to the disrepair of the gazebo at Harton Park. Parmley and Condra will investigate possible solutions. "I don't want to take it down," Parmley insisted. The mayor said someone might want to donate money for restoration.

The council approved on first reading an ordinance to allow campgrounds in R-3 (medium density residential) zoning as a "special exception." Rodman noted "special exception" meant the request for a campground would need to go before the board of zoning appeals.

Monteagle resident and businessman Dean Lay raised two zoning ordinance questions. Lay wants to store shipping containers on a fenced lot and asked if a site plan was needed since there would be no buildings. Lay also brought to the council's attention a possible contradiction in the ordinance governing distilleries and breweries. Rodman recommended Lay attend the July 5 Planning Commission meeting.

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a wedding that was scheduled on June 4 — a week before the start of the MSSA season." The mother of the bride kept morale high by hand-delivering two huge boxes of homemade chocolate chip cookies. "Our entire JRS team worked long hours to get it done on time. Building this bridge was a wonderful team-building opportunity for our JRS team" stated Dean. As Scott Parrish stated, "Bridges are a central and essential element in Assembly life. The new Pool Bridge will provide a safe passage over the ravine for generations to come."

Highlander *(continued from page 1)*

cusations by investigators, a police raid, false assumptions, and two dramatic courtroom trials, the state of Tennessee revoked Highlander's charter and confiscated the Grundy County property in 1962, all in retaliation for their involvement and leadership in the Civil Rights Movement. The school relocated to Knoxville and then to New Market, Tennessee, where they carry on the work of the Highlander Folk School as the Highlander Research and Education Center.

For many years after the Summerfield campus closed, only an historic marker on Hwy. 41 identified the site. However, in 2014, the Tennessee Preservation Trust purchased the Highlander Folk School library building, along with eight additional acres from the original campus, and restored the structure to its appearance at the height of the schools' involvement in the Civil Rights Movement during the 1950s.

David Currey, TPT director for the Highlander Library building restoration project, is partnering with Todd Mayo, owner of The Caverns in nearby Pelham, to reclaim the property for use as a premier historic Civil Rights venue, music education facility, and tourist destination for Tennessee's South Cumberland region.

Visitors can enjoy exhibits on the history of social justice movements in the South, learn about the agricultural school that existed at Summerfield before Highlander, explore the Highlander library building, and experience the power that music played and continues to play in inspiring cooperation and change.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the second Sunday of the month. The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian, All Saints' Chapel, and Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian are participating churches. Pantry Sunday is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month at St. James (Midway). 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 the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 48 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.

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School of Theology Choir Invited for a British Choral Residency

In July, the Schola Cantorum of the School of Theology will travel to London and Edinburgh to sing at Westminster Abbey and at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The tour marks the first time in the University's history that a School of Theology choir has been invited for a British choral residency, and the first time in living memory that any American Episcopal seminary choir has been invited for a residency. Schola will sing services at St. Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh, Scotland July 11-17 and at Westminster Abbey, London July 18-24.

The Schola is a chamber choir of the School of Theology, leading many of the week's sung services, as well as a weekly Evensong in All Saints' Chapel—a practice which sets the Schola apart from the University's other choirs and from most choirs in the United States. "There aren't too many places in the U.S. that sing Evensong as regularly as once a week, and we're certainly the only Episcopal seminary that does a choral Evensong that regularly," explains Dr. Kenneth Miller, Schola founder, Assistant Professor of Church Music, and Organist and Choirmaster of the Chapel of the Apostles. Singing this service has not only strengthened the music program at the School of Theology, but has led to a rare opportunity—the invitation to sing week-long residencies at both Westminster Abbey in London and St. Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. "It appears that we are the first Episcopal seminary ever to be invited to sing a residency at Westminster Abbey."

Comprised of 16 members, the choir includes seminarians, School of Theology faculty and staff, and undergraduate singers from the college. Formed in 2016, Schola Cantorum is the University's premier chamber choir and part of a strong tradition of sacred music

on campus. This is especially true at the School of Theology where music is interwoven throughout daily worship and community life.

Miller also emphasizes the formative and spiritual nature of the invitation, referring to the residency as a pilgrimage. "This pilgrimage gives us the opportunity to be part of the furniture of these places for a week, as opposed to a normal choir tour, where you're in a different city every night singing the same concert and not becoming involved in the life of a place. We want to be there in a way that allows us to enter into the prayer life of each place, not just as an ornament, but as a part of the fabric," said Miller.

"It is important for us to be in places where the kind of singing that we do is done all the time and to make that connection between our part of the tradition and their part of the tradition," asserts Miller. "I have been intent on planning music for this pilgrimage that reflects the wide-ranging view of the tradition that we teach at Sewanee. Alongside the more traditional music that is usually sung in the Anglican tradition, we are also singing some arrangements of spirituals and works by a wide swath of American composers."

The cornerstone of these residencies is the opportunity to sing and experience daily Evensong, an almost entirely choir-led sung service integral to worship in the Church of England, especially in cathedrals. Adams said, "You can just show up and listen and process and be contemplative. I think deep in the DNA of formation at Sewanee is that the Mountain itself is a bit removed from everywhere else, and that distance creates a space of reflection and that is key to the formation that students get here. I think choral Evensong does the exact same thing. There's an intentional leaning into a more contemplative expression of the

liturgy and I think that's deeply formative too."

Schola member Charles Martin, T'24, further explains the power of prayer set to music. "The way that music adds to the words of prayer gives the same words a different color and meaning. Even when you're repeating the same words every day, when you sing them there's always something new because there's new colors and emotions. Especially at Evensong, where we're praying on behalf of the congregation, the choir has a sacred responsibility to voice the prayers of the entire gathered community through song in a way that we hope is pleasing to God."

The importance of the pilgrimage and the music itself is deep. Schola members expect the experience will have a lasting impact on the singers and on congregations, as well. "St. Augustine's old line about singing was that it is 'praying twice,'" Miller concludes. "It's a way to involve all of who you are in worship."

Though Schola has received many generous donations for their upcoming travels, members still expect to incur personal cost and are grateful for additional financial support. If you feel called to support the work of the School of Theology's Schola Cantorum, it is simple to give at the Schola Tour Giving Campaign website <<https://www.givecampus.com/campaigns/23836/donations/new/>>. "We have had tremendous support from the seminary and friends of the seminary who have donated to make this pilgrimage possible," and we are grateful for continued support," Miller said. Additionally, Schola recordings can be found on the Schola Sewanee YouTube Channel <<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLFg5r6-uLC3195t0LUuOSw>>.

Sewanee Sleuth Helps Identify Man Missing 37 Years

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Thirty-seven years ago, a parallel sequence of events occurred that left the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation searching for the identity of a man whose partially decomposed body was discovered in Battle Creek and left a family searching for a loved one last heard from when they made Thanksgiving plans. Thanks to the diligence, intuitiveness, and creative sleuthing of Sewanee resident Barbara King Ladd, the searches of both the TBI and family recently came to an end. Through wheels Ladd set in motion, DNA evidence identified the John Doe found in Battle Creek as Donald Boardman from Chamblee, Ga., missing since November 1985.

On January 29, 2018, the Chattanooga Times ran a story at the urging of TBI investigator Larry Davis who hoped readers might offer information about a 1985 Marion County case that had haunted him for over 30 years, the probable murder of a man with fatal fractures to the base of his skull and fractured rib and vertebra. The autopsy indicated the man had been dead about a month when a fisherman discovered the body in Battle Creek, badly decomposed due to unseasonably warm weather. There were no identifying papers or records on his person, although his dress suggested expensive tastes. Davis speculated the case might be linked to two other homicides occurring in the same region of southeast Tennessee.

Ladd, a stay-at-home mom in 2018, read the Chattanooga Times story and as soon as she had the children bedded down, she started searching the internet. "It piqued my curiosity," Ladd said. "Battle Creek is just 20-30 minutes from Sewanee." Ladd had recently learned about the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs). She started her search there, on a hunch, focusing on Georgia. "I'm highly intuitive," she confessed. That same night she zeroed in on Boardman as the unidentified Marion County John Doe. Another internet source, the Atlanta-Journal Constitution ("Man believed foul play victim," Dec. 13, 1985), revealed Boardman last spoke with his parents in Florida on November 16, and on November 29, law enforcement located Boardman's new Camaro and credit card in the possession of a body shop owner, his girlfriend, and a male companion. Ladd contacted Larry Davis. "He thought [Boardman] looked like a good match," Ladd said.

But then things stalled. Ladd speculated the possible murder was being investigated. In 2021, though, through her new job as a Life Skills teacher for the Campora Family Resource Center, Ladd had business at the district attorney's office. Her interest in Boardman renewed, Ladd attempted to reach Davis, and failing at that, she contacted the Chamblee Police Department via Facebook. Her message landed on the desk of Administrative Assistant Lori Bradburn. "Lori got the message, and she ran with it," Ladd said. "I was intrigued," Bradburn said. "I love true crime podcasts." Ladd contacted Davis, located Boardman's sister in Florida, retrieved a scan of the 40-page police report, and a copy of the 1987 civil suit filed by Boardman's parents against the individuals found with his car.

The police report said the individuals possessing Boardman's car were stopped on suspicion of intoxication. The body shop owner claimed he had the car for repairs. A license plate search showed the car as "wanted." All three had criminal records. The woman was wanted for armed robbery and in possession of a "white powder." The officers impounded the car and took the woman into custody. The civil suit ruling found the defendants financially liable for "assuming dominion and control over Donald Boardman's property." The ruling did not address the allegation "Assuming arguendo...Boardman is deceased...the defendants caused his death."

Two DNA matches to Boardman's sister confirmed his identity. According to Bradburn, the men found with Boardman's car are deceased. In conversation with Davis, Bradburn said Davis questioned who had jurisdiction to bring charges against the woman since it was not known where the murder occurred. Davis speculated Battle Creek was just a "dump site."

Modest about her role in the identification of Boardman, Ladd said, "God was just lining up everybody needed to bring closure to this case... It took all of us working together for this case to be solved."

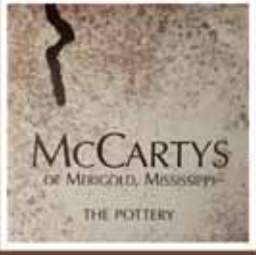


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July 3 Street Dance

The celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, July 3, in Angel Park, with a water slide for the children, plenty of food vendors, and all-around family fun. The Street Dance will start at 7 p.m. featuring live music by EagleManiacs. This event is sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance.

Sunrise Yoga

The Sewanee Community Center is hosting a Sunrise Yoga session at 7 a.m., Monday, July 4, in Manigault Park. The class is free and for any level of yoga ability. Please bring your own mat. The rain location is in Sewanee Community Center.

Pub Run

Join the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in celebrating their 43rd annual Pub Run starting at 8 a.m. Runners will meet at the MSSA Front Gate and run to Shenanigans (6.4 miles) on the Mountain Goat Trail. Walkers may start at Dollar General. The fee for the run is \$20. Pre-register at the MSSA Office or call (931) 924-2286 for more information. All are welcome to participate. There will be awards for winners and beer at the finish line.

Flag Raising

Rise and shine on the Fourth of July with local Boy Scout Troop 14 at the 49th annual Flag Raising ceremony. This year the ceremony kicks off at 8 a.m. at Juhan Bridge in Abbo’s Alley with a pot-luck breakfast following in the shared driveway of the Smiths, Gardners, and Beaumont Zuckers. Come join us in this festive celebration and tradition of patriotic song, accompanied by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival Brass Quintet, flag raising, and fellowship. Bring something to share for potluck breakfast. The Friends of Abbo’s Alley provides juice and coffee. Everyone is welcome, please come. Enter Abbo’s Alley at 143 Florida by Avenue. Chairs in the breakfast area will be available for those who want to listen to the music and sing.

Arts & Crafts Fair Vendors

Join us in Shoup Park starting at 9 a.m., Monday, July 4, to find gifts for your friends and family or a treasure for yourself at the arts and crafts fair. Browse the booths for a wide variety of artisanal artifacts that just might be exactly what you were looking for.

All-American Food

Vendors along University Avenue will begin selling food and drinks at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Visit the Munchie Map tab on <sewanee4thofjuly.org> to view all the food vendors and their planned locations.

Mutt Show

Enter your favorite pooch in the 2022 Fourth of July Mutt Show! All dogs are welcome to compete — no talent necessary. Registration for the Mutt Show will take place

from 9–9:45 a.m. in Manigault Park. The show begins at 10 a.m. Ribbons will be awarded for these canine categories: Best Dressed, Owner/Dog Look-Alike, Best Theme, Best Trick and Judges’ Choice. Entrants may register to compete in two categories. The registration fee is \$5 per category, and all proceeds will go to the Fourth of July Fireworks. Audience members may contribute to Animal Harbor and MARC. In case of rain, the Mutt Show will take place in the Equestrian Center.

SSMF Pop-Up Brass Quintet

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival Brass Quintet will be performing outside of All Saints’ Chapel beginning at 11:30 a.m. Keep an ear out for their inspiring patriotic performances.

Annual Cake Baking Contest

Calling all cake bakers! It is time to put your cakes on display. Do you have a favorite cake recipe or a talent for cake decorating? Showcase your skills by entering your cake in the Sewanee Woman’s Club Annual Cake Contest. Entering is free of charge.

The categories are Best Tasting, Best Decorated and Best Representation of Theme. Let your creativity shine with this year’s theme — “Hot Diggity All-American Dogs.”

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of theme will receive gift cards from the Piggly Wiggly and Mooney’s Market and Emporium.

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme will be entered in the Best All-Around Category. The winner of Best All-Around category will receive \$100 courtesy of The Sewanee Mountain Messenger and a \$50 gift certificate from The Lemon Fair. And, thanks to Ken Taylor of Taylor’s Mercantile, the baker of the best all-around cake can display the beautiful first place ribbon in the parade.

Youth (under 13) winners will receive \$10 from The Sewanee Mountain Messenger and a card for ice cream from The Blue Chair.

Bring your cake to the American Legion between 9-9:45 a.m. on Monday, July 4, to register. If you want to write a short description of the cake, please bring it with you and we will put it alongside your entry. Winners will be announced at noon.

If you have questions, please email <paulayeatman033@gmail.com>.

Breslin Tower Bells

At noon, the University of the South Guild of Change-Ringers will perform at Breslin Tower.

Carillon Concert

Charlene Williamson, Joseph Wehmeyer, Marian Dampier, and Raymond Gotko will perform a Carillon Recital at 1 p.m. Bring a chair to All Saints’ Chapel to enjoy the music outside.

Sewanee Fourth of July Parade Entries

There are so many creative

ways to strut your stuff down University Avenue, and they range from traditional and elaborate to simple, elegant, memorable, and bizarre.

Anything with wheels is good: flatbeds, cars, Wienermobiles, convertibles, golf carts, wagons, wheelbarrows, bikes, big wheels, scooters.

But on foot (or hooves) could be even better, especially if you’ve got a colorful banner (and/or signs, big hats, hotdog costumes, confetti, giant pinwheels, hotdogs glued onto your person) declaring who you are and what you do for this diverse community.

The parade begins at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 4; lineup begins at noon on Georgia Avenue, and judging begins at 1 p.m. Please enter on Mississippi Avenue from University Avenue, and our tent will be set up catty-cornered from Benedict Hall and the parking lot on the corner.

We will have trophies for best float, best decorated vehicle, and best horse, and blue ribbons for best decorated bicycle, best banner, best costume, and judge’s favorite.

Fill out the parade entry form <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org/parade-registration/>>.

Let’s Ride, Y’all!

Every parade needs a bike brigade! Join us for a short ride down University Avenue to show our colors and create more positive awareness for bike riding in our community. All ages and types of bikes are welcome. Parents must accompany any children who are too young to ride independently. Meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, July 4, in front of Guerry Auditorium.

Parade Observers

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE. All vehicles must be moved before Noon to make room for the parade. Some parking will be available at the Sewanee Community Center/Sewanee Senior Center behind the Sewanee market. The parade will begin at 2 p.m. starting at the caution light at the intersection of Georgia and University Avenues and will travel downtown. Please note that sirens will be on for the duration of the parade.

Fireworks Blowout & Food Truck Alley

There will be plenty of food vendors lined up along Breakfield Road, starting at 5 p.m. to feed your appetite while you wait for the fireworks to start. Visit the Munchie Map tab on <sewanee4thofjuly.org> to view all the food vendors that will be available. After dark, the Fireworks Show will be at Lake Cheston. There will be a suggested donation of \$1 to contribute to next year’s fireworks. As in the past, this is a walking or biking event for most participants. Please plan accordingly to walk or bike to Lake Cheston. Parking at the Lake will be limited to disabled and special needs only. You will need to display your Disabled Driver Decal or Placard to be allowed to park at Lake Cheston.

The Sewanee Fourth of July is sponsored by the University of the South and the Sewanee Community Chest, with leadership from the Sewanee Fourth of July Committee.

Area Fourth of July Celebrations

Coalmont will have fireworks at dark on Saturday, July 2. The parade will be at 9 a.m., Monday, July 4.

The **Town of Tracy City** celebrates Independence Day on Saturday, July 2. The bicycle parade will start at 9 a.m. at the Roundhouse Park. The parade lineup will be at 5 p.m. at the Myers Hill Church and old Save-A-Lot. You must pre-register by calling City Hall at (931) 592-6213. At 6 p.m., the parade will be begin and travel down Main Street to Colyar Street, and turn onto Second Street toward the old ball park. A street dance with Knight Shift will be at 7 p.m., at the Roundhouse Park. Fireworks at the old ball park will be at 9 p.m.

Join **Monteagle’s** Celebrate Independence Day Parade on Monday, July 4. Lineup will be at 9 a.m. at the VFW. The parade begins at 10 a.m. Grand Marshals will be local veterans. There will be fireworks at the ballfield at 9 p.m.

Beersheba Springs will have a parade at 10 a.m., Monday, July 4 with fireworks at dark.

Gruetli-Laager will have a 11 a.m., parade, a 1 p.m. mudbog, and live music and fireworks at 6 p.m., Monday, July 4.

Altamont will celebrate with a parade at 1 p.m., activities at 3 p.m., music at 5 p.m., and fireworks at dark on Monday, July 4.

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DATE AND LIST OF EVENTS

LOCATION

3:30 p.m.	SSMF CONCERT (\$20 ticketed event)	Guerry Auditorium #7
5:30 p.m.	KIDS GAMES, WATER SLIDE, FOOD, FAMILY FUN	Angel Park #2 & University Ave.
7-10 p.m.	STREET DANCE & FAMILY FUN Live Music: The Eaglemaniacs	Angel Park #2 & University Ave.
7-8:15 a.m.	SUNRISE YOGA	Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Community Center)
8 a.m.	FLAG RAISING WITH SSMF BRASS	Abbo's Alley #9
8 a.m.	MONTEAGLE ASSEMBLY 43RD ANNUAL PUB RUN	Monteagle Assembly
9 a.m. III-	ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR	Shoup Park #5
10 a.m. III-	SEWANEE'S ALL-AMERICAN FOOD	University Avenue
10 a.m.-noon	MUTT SHOW	Manigault Park #8 (Rain Location: Equestrian Center)
11:30 a.m.	SSMF: STUDENT BRASS QUINTET, "PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION"	Outside of All Saints' #6
noon	CAKE DECORATING CONTEST VIEWING & TASTING	Legion Hall #2
noon	BRESLIN TOWER BELLS-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH GUILD OF CHANGE-RINGERS	Breslin Tower #7
1 p.m.	CARILLON CONCERT-CHARLENE WILLIAMSON, JOSEPH WEHMEYER, MARIAN DAMPIER, AND RAYMOND GOIKO	All Saints' Chapel #6
2 p.m.	PARADE ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE NOTE: The parade will begin at the caution light at the intersection of Georgia and University Avenues and will travel to downtown.	University Avenue to Hwy 41A
After parade	AERIAL DEMONSTRATION BY CATHERINE CAVAGNARO (weather permitting) CHARITY FLIGHTS until 5:15 p.m. (weather permitting) \$30 per passenger with all money going to Animal Harbor	Sewanee Airport #11 Sewanee Airport #11
Dark	FIREWORKS BLOWOUT (\$1 donation) & FOOD TRUCK ALLEY Parking at the Lake will be limited to handicapped and special needs only. Non-Handicap attendees, please plan to walk or bike to this event as in the past.	Lake Cheston #10

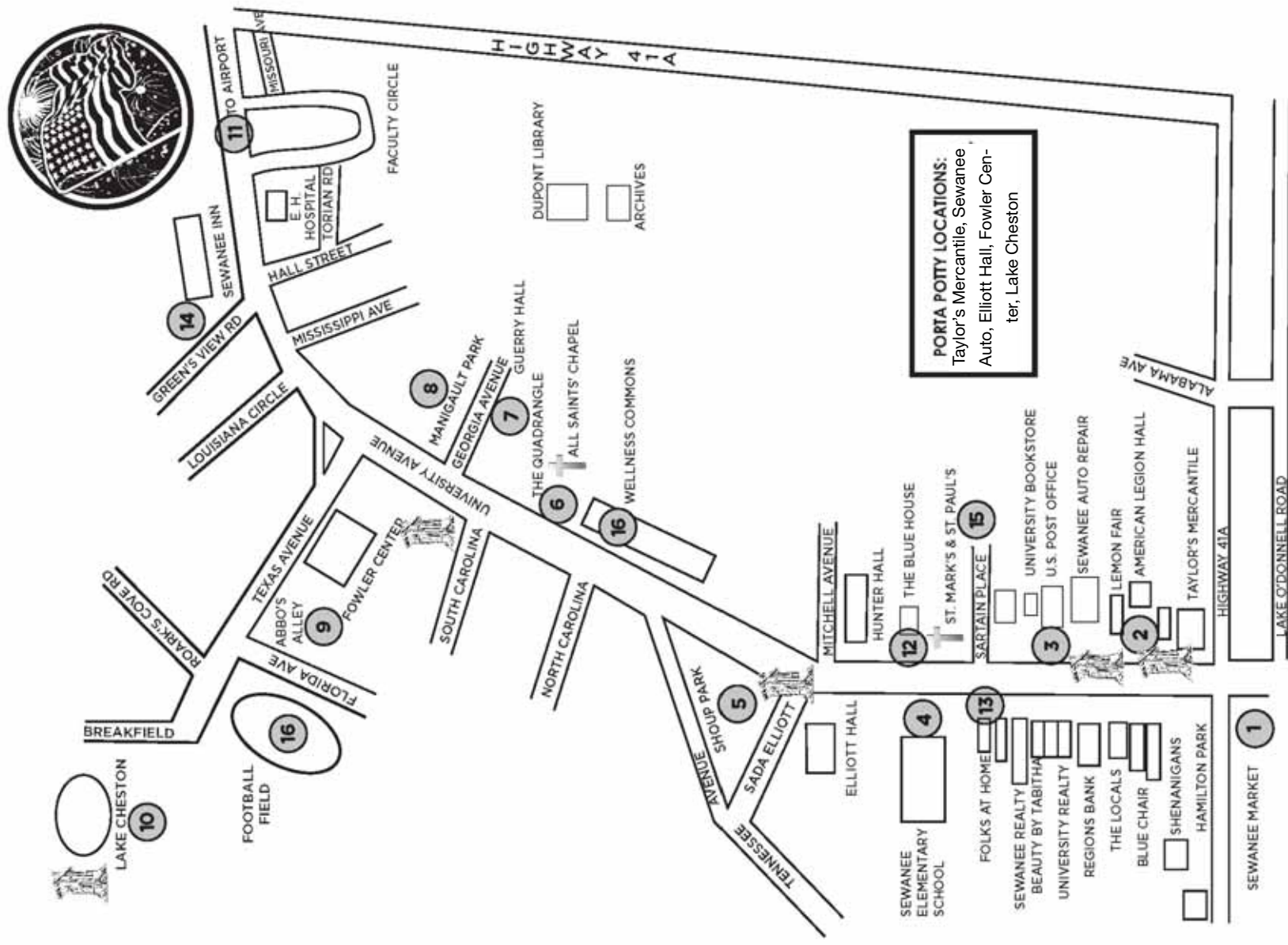


MAP ON REVERSE SIDE ->

In accordance with state masking protocols, masks are optional for attendance at the events on the 3rd and 4th. Most of the events will occur outdoors to minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19, but inherent risk to exposure exists in any public place where people are gathered.

See map on back for porta potty locations.

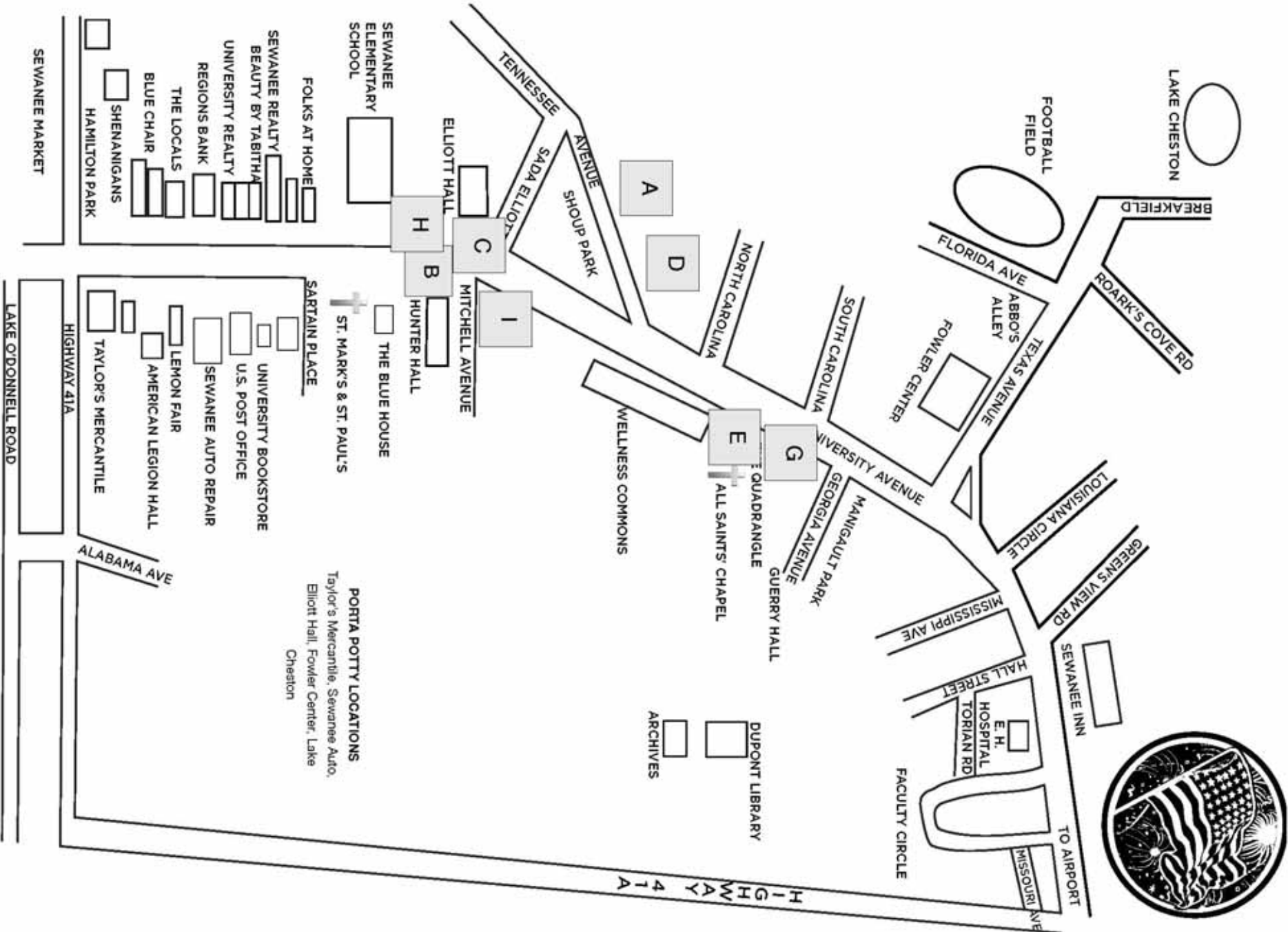
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MUNCHIE MAP

VENDOR NAME & MENU INFORMATION	LOCATION
A&B Catering: Italian Sausage Dog - \$6 Beef Franks - \$6 Side Items - \$2 Chips and Cookies - \$1	A Tennessee Avenue behind Crafts Fair At July 3 Street Dance At the fireworks
Mary's Sunshine Frozen Treats: Prepackaged Ice Cream and Popsicles - \$3	B University Avenue beside Hunter Hall Cart will be moving around University Avenue At July 3 Street Dance At the fireworks
Sparky's Kettle Corn: Kettle Corn: \$5, \$8	C University Avenue beside Elliott Hall
Gogo Hoagies 'n More: Philly Cheesesteak - \$9 Fries - \$4 Rocky Fries - \$11	D University Avenue in front of Cleveland Hall At the fireworks
Blue Chair Café & Tavern: Beer - \$5 Chicken Sandwich - \$5 Chips - \$2 Possible BBQ - \$5	E University Avenue in front of Walsh-Elliott At July 3 Street Dance
Mike and Betsy's Barbecue: Barbecue, Pork, Brisket, Ribs, and Sides	At July 3 Street Dance
Sarah Gore's Stand: Glowsticks, Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Popcorn, Nachos, Cotton Candy, and Snow Cones	G University Avenue in front of Convocation Hall At July 3 Street Dance
Miss Pokey's Old-Fashioned Lemonade: Fresh Squeezed Lemonade - \$3.50 Flavored Lemonade - \$5.50	H University Avenue Beside Elliott Hall
Bean and Douma Barbecue: Hotdogs - \$3 Cheeseburger - \$5 Rib Sandwiches - \$8 Brisket - \$9	I University Avenue and Mitchell Avenue Intersection At July 3 Street Dance

SEE MAP ON BACK FOR TRUCK LOCATIONS



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, July 4: Closed - Happy Independence Day!

Tuesday, July 5: Grilled chicken salad.

Wednesday, July 6: Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw.

Thursday, July 7: Chicken Alfredo, salad, garlic bread.

Friday, July 8: Beef pot pie, dessert.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30–11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Game days are from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

Hospitality Shop Luncheon

At noon on Friday, July 8, in Kennerly Hall, at the parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, the staff and Board of the Hospitality Shop Auxiliary invite the Sewanee Community to come and celebrate over 65 years of thriving and thriving. Please join us on for an old fashioned Shop luncheon and a brain storming session on creating an on-going future for the Auxiliary.

Our own caterer will create a historically accurate chicken or egg salad plate. The Board will recognize our 2022 scholarship awardees. Volunteers will display fashionable outfits and elegant décor for purchase. The heart of the program will be an opportunity for you as our community to help us envision the next 10 years of life at the Shop.

Deadline for registration is Friday, July 1. Click on the link below to register: <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/349942446277>>.

If you have trouble with the link, please contact Paula Yeatman at <paulayeatman033@gmail.com>. A donation to cover luncheon expenses will be taken at the door.



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Mindfulness on the Mountain

December 2-4
with Gordon Peerman & Ryan Black

Advent Centering Prayer

December 9-11
with Tom Ward

Registration is open now!

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club and Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Last month, a mother of five boys, ages 4-14, completed her court-ordered drug rehabilitation class. She appeared in front of a judge on the Tuesday after the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club had assembled and delivered beds for her sons. She informed the judge that she was rebuilding her sober life and now all five of her sons have beds and are no longer sleeping on blankets or clothes on the floor.

It is too soon to gauge the long-term economic, social, and emotional effects of the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary's involvement in Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) volunteering initiative on the Mountain. But at least for that mother, the effect was monumental. The Club joined this national organization in February when it pledged to support the local chapter by setting up a satellite team.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is an American nonprofit organization founded in 2012 in Idaho. It is dedicated to building and delivering beds to children so that "no kid sleeps on the floor in our town©" as the organization's motto states. As of February 2022, the organization had 200 chapters in the U.S. and had built more than 100,000 beds. The South Pittsburg Chapter was founded by Norm Flake, a Rotarian, and his wife in May 2021, at the beginning of the COVID pandemic. Thirty percent of the requests the South Pittsburg chapter receives are from our area on the mountain. In response to this need, the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club created a team to support this effort. This has now become a community project. Volunteers from the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club, The Grundy County Rotary Club, and Morton Memorial United Methodist Church received training on client screening and vetting, bed building and delivery. Volunteers from other organizations like the Sewanee Woman's Club provided bedding. Eleven beds, complete with their bedding, have been delivered on the mountain so far. Additionally, the Grundy County Rotary Foundation supported the effort with a sizable grant and the American Legion Sewanee is providing space, rent free, for storage of bed frames and mattresses. Many other community members have generously donated through the website at <<https://www.shpbeds.org/chapter/tn-south-pittsburg>>.

All beds are hand-made by volunteers from donated lumber. Single beds can be assembled within 12-15 minutes, while bunk beds may take twice that long. But the clients' screening process is probably the most time-consuming segment of the process. The request for beds may come from a family member, a government agency, or a foster parent online or by phone. A meeting is then scheduled, and a trained chapter screener evaluates the legitimacy of the request and works out the logistics of delivery and placement of beds.

The goal of the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is to continue supporting the South Pittsburg chapter of SHP by training more Rotarians and other community members to build beds, screen recipients, transport the sturdy and permanent beds for children who now sleep on floors, or blankets or clothes. Additionally, the new Isaiah 117 House in Monteagle will receive six beds whose cost has been paid by a generous donor from Morton Memorial Methodist Church.

Although the ultimate effects of the Rotary involvement in SHP SP are yet to be felt and measured in our communities, the immediate "happiness and pure joy of the children is what makes this project so rewarding and worth the effort," as one volunteer said.



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Back to School Supply Drive

The Sewanee Civic Association is inviting individuals, local groups and businesses to help collect donations of elementary school supplies.

Items elementary students need for the school year include 24 count Crayola Crayons, 10 count of washable Crayola Classic Color markers, Elmer's school glue, Elmer's glue sticks, tissues, Fiskars pointed scissors, Ticonderoga No. 2 pencils, 12 inch stiff ruler with centimeters, three ring pencil pouch, a package of colored pencils, headphones (for use with Chromebooks), yellow highlighters, wide-ruled loose leaf paper, college-ruled loose leaf paper, composition journals, disinfecting wipes, and EXPO dry erase markers.

This is where you can help. Collect the school supplies and then deliver from 1–3 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, to the CAC at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. Individuals may also take their donations July 11–26 to donation bins located at Regions Bank in Sewanee, the Sewanee Mountain Messenger office and the University Bookstore. The University Bookstore will also offer a 15 percent discount on one item for anyone/family that makes a donation.

For those who wish to make monetary donations, money is accepted through July 26 at the Blue Chair Bakery, the Lemon Fair, Shenanigans and Taylor's Mercantile. Please make checks payable to the CAC.

The CAC will oversee the distribution of the donations to those in need during its last South Cumberland Summer Meal Program, noon–1 p.m., Thursday, July 28.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 48 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community.

This event is part of the Sewanee Civic Association Treasures for the Chest initiative, a campaign to help promote community-wide service of giving time, support and donations. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

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MSSA Woman's Association to Host 58th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar

The Woman's Association of the MSSA (Monteagle Sunday School Assembly) will host its 58th annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar on Friday, July 22. The much anticipated event will include tours of five representative cottages; a self-guided tour of historic buildings; the always-popular bazaar with fine art, jewelry, home décor and much more; Butterfly Boutique (resale); special presentation by Elizabeth Heiskell, Debutante Farmer; lunch options from the Corner Market; and the "famous" Bake Sale.

The annual event is designed to share with the public the Assembly's unique history and mission, to showcase its representative turn-of-the-century structures, and to highlight the Chautauqua Movement and the Assembly's association with the Chautauqua Network. This year's tour will feature five distinctive cottages: Mint Julep, Comfy Cozy, Wayside, Balcony Place and Leaning Oak.

The bazaar, open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., will feature local arts and crafts and splurge-worthy fine art and jewelry from more than 40 selected local and regional artisans. The nearby Butterfly Boutique sale of donated items from members and friends is a bargain-lover's delight held in the Writers' Grove located near the Woman's Association Winfield House.

At 10:45 a.m., guests are invited to attend a special presentation by Elizabeth Heiskell, instructor at the Viking Cooking School; TODAY Show contributor; special guest on Food Network's The Kitchen and Chopped, CMT's Pickler and Ben and The Hallmark Channel. She is also a cookbook author and creator of Debutante Farmer, a bloody Mary mix that won acclaim as Southern Living's food award for one of "the best new products in the South."

Emily Frith of Corner Market Catering in Nashville will offer box lunches to be enjoyed in one of the Assembly's green spaces (must be pre-ordered for \$18). The grill at Harton Dining Hall will also be offering a buffet lunch featuring soups, salads, and an array of comfort food specialties, sides and desserts. Guests will also enjoy the annual bake sale where the Assembly's best cooks bring their sweet and savory specialties, and the Snack Shop will be open for popcorn, chilled candy bars, bottled water and souvenir T-shirts.

Be sure to stop in at cottage 116, The Gallery. In addition to art and gifts, the Gallery is one of a select few to carry award-winning McCarty Pottery. Created by Assembly members, the late Lee and Pup McCarty, Mississippi-based McCartys has earned international recognition. The Gallery is a mainstay of the Assembly history a must-stop, must-shop during any visit.

Advance tour tickets (\$15, \$20 day of) and box lunches (\$18) must be reserved and paid for in advance on the MSSA website (MSSA1882.org) using PayPal or by calling the MSSA office at 931-924-2286 or by stopping by the office. Parking passes (\$5 per car) can be purchased on the day of the tour at the North Gate entrance.

Schedule of Events

Bazaar, Butterfly Boutique and bake sale: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cottage tours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lecture by Elizabeth Heiskell, The Debutante Farmer: From the Fields to the TODAY Show, 10:45 a.m. in the Auditorium

Harton Dining Hall: Buffet available 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pre-ordered box lunches can be picked up 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Gallery: cottage 116, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Organized in 1887, the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA) Woman's Association has played a vital role in the development of the Assembly by providing hospitality, funds and meeting space for all aspects of the summer program. The Association's cottage, "Winfield," is the center for many activities during the Season, from Sunday School to parents' meetings, workshops, children's story hours, and card parties. It also houses the Assembly library and is staffed by a resident hostess/librarian. The MSSA Culinary Guild, a program of the Woman's Association, celebrates and supports the local South Cumberland food and farming community and the production and enjoyment of great food. Members maintain the Assembly's Humphreys-Martin Family Herb Garden and enjoy coming together for food, beverages, and fun several times during the program season. Woman's Association Motto: Each for the other, all for Monteagle.

SSMF Events

The 65th Sewanee Summer Music Festival continues this week.

The Cumberland Orchestra and Advanced Chamber Music will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 1, at Guerry Hall.

The piano students will perform at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 2, at St. Luke's Chapel. This is a free event.

The free Student Chamber Music will be offered at 1:30-3 p.m., Saturday, July 2, at St. Luke's, Guerry Hall, and the Guerry Art Gallery.

The Faculty Artist Series continues on Saturday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m., in Guerry Hall. This is a ticketed event. The repertoire includes J. Variego (b. 1977) "The Plus One" world premiere, L. Bernstein (1918-1990) "To What you Said" from "Songfest," and L.V. Beethoven (1770-1827) "String Quartet No. 11 in F minor, Op. 95 Serioso."

At 3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 3, in Guerry Hall, the Sewanee Symphony will perform. The repertoire includes Lera Auerbach (b. 1973) "ICARUS for Orchestra" (2006/2011) and Brahms (1833-1897) "Symphony No. 4, Op. 98 in E minor." Oriol Sans is the conductor.

The Aria Showcase at McCrory Hall on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee, will be at 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 5. This event is free and open to the public. The Faculty Artist Series will be at 8 p.m. at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Warren Chapel.

Opera Scenes: "Scenes from America" is a program of American Music by Bernstein, Adamo, Sondheim, Floyd, Previn and more. This ticketed event is 7:30-9 p.m., Thursday, July 7, at Guerry Hall.

Rounding out the week is a concert by the Cumberland Orchestra and Advanced Chamber Music. This ticketed event is at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 8, in Guerry Hall.

For the event calendar, program repertoire or to purchase tickets, visit <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/>>.

Summer Carillon Concerts

A carillon concert will preface each Sunday performance of the Sewanee Symphony in July at 2:45 p.m. The best locations to hear the carillon is under the shade trees in the quad and in the area between All Saints' Chapel and the McClurg Dining Hall.

MSSA Program Highlights for July 3-9

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle continues its 140th consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational worship service at 11 a.m. in the Assembly's Warren Chapel. The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 7, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs in the Auditorium that are open free of charge to the public; unless otherwise noted, morning lectures begin at 10:45 a.m. and evening lectures at 7:45 p.m. Anyone interested in a full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly's 2022 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office (tel. 931-924-2286), or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly's website at <<http://www.mssa1882.org>>.

The president and CEO of the National Museum of African American Music (NMAAM), Henry Beecher Hicks III, presents three opportunities to learn from his passion for music and culture. Hicks served as a White House Fellow under President Bill Clinton, where he launched the AmeriCorps Promise Fellows program. His lecture Thursday evening will focus on "The Story of American Music," speaking from his position as the leader of the nation's first museum dedicated to African American music. Friday morning, he will give a talk about "Generation IV - Power in a Name," in which Hicks will talk about being the third man in his family with his name and about passing that name along to his son, the fourth Henry Beecher Hicks; this lineage is the subject of his book manuscript in progress. In addition to his work at the NMAAM, Hicks works part-time as a DJ, a talent he will grace the Assembly with on Saturday evening at an All-Assembly Dance, starting at 7:45 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Sewanee's own David George Haskell will talk about his new book, "Sounds Wild and Broken: Sonic Marvels, Evolution's Creativity, and the Crisis of Sensory Extinction," on Thursday morning in the Auditorium. Published in March 2022, Haskell's latest book traces how the sounds of nature and the Earth itself evolved to ever-changing contexts. Haskell passionately argues that these natural sounds are generative and inspire creativity. By silencing or smothering the sounds of natural Earth, humans threaten the beauty we create. Haskell is an award-winning writer who teaches biology and environmental studies at the University of the South.

The Korean War, "the forgotten war," will be the focus of Assembly member's William Flatley's Wednesday morning lecture. Flatley served as an officer in the U.S. Navy before working in the business sector for many years. He retired as president of the Bristol-Meyers Squibb healthcare group. A graduate of Villanova University and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Flatley and his wife's grandchildren are the fifth generation of her family to participate in the Assembly.

Additional events this week include the following:

Tuesday, 9:15 a.m., The Mall Gazebo: Platform Coffee, conversation and information on the week's workshops and events. Bring your own mug.

Tuesday, 10:45 a.m., Auditorium: "The Emerald Ash Borer Epidemic and Its Implications for the Monteagle Assembly" lecture with Jennifer Smith

Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., Writers' Grove: Readings from the Writers' Grove with Andrew Siegrist reading from his book, "We Imagined It Was Rain"

Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Auditorium: Performance of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival

Saturday, 7:45 p.m., Auditorium: Performance with Shellie O'Neal of "God Bless America: A WWII Radio Hour."

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Dash to the Door 5K to Benefit Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic

Runners and walkers are invited to participate in the Dash to the Door 5K Family Run/Walk on at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, July 2, to benefit Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic (BSMC). Join us this year for our live event by registering to run or walk. The fee is \$20 but additional donations are happily accepted. The live race will be held in accordance with CDC guidelines and safety recommendations from our doctors.

Since 2015, Dash to the Door, a 3-mile walk or 5K run through Beersheba Springs has been the annual fundraiser for the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic (BSMC). Sign up here <<https://beershebaclinic.org/dash/>>. Participants should arrive by 7 a.m. in front of the clinic (located at 19592 State Highway 56) prior to the 7:30 a.m. start time.

The BSMC is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) medical facility established by and for the community of Beersheba Springs located in Grundy County. The clinic, which opened on Nov. 21, 2010, averages 2,100 patient visits annually and is staffed by a nurse practitioner, medical assistant, office manager, and volunteer physicians from St. Thomas and Erlanger.

The facility provides comprehensive ambulatory medical services for the community including diagnosis and treatment of acute episodic illness as well as ongoing supervision of chronic diseases, minor wound management, injury stabilization, and arrangement of hospital and specialist referrals. The clinic also provides prenatal and well-child care along with family planning.

For more information on the clinic, Dash to the Door, or to donate, please visit <beershebaclinic.org>



Painting by Lora Miller.

Ukraine 'Blue and Yellow'

During the month of July, In-Town Gallery, in honor of the courageous people of Ukraine, will not only show artistic pieces featuring the "Blue and Yellow" national colors, but will also donate 10 percent of sales revenue received during its July First Friday event to the Ukraine Gospel Church here in Chattanooga. Additionally, In-Town Gallery will encourage donations on behalf of the Church, all of which will be used for much needed humanitarian purposes, including the purchase of food and blankets in support of displaced citizens in this amazing Country.

A few of the featured art pieces will include: a stunning acrylic on canvas painting by Lora Miller featuring sunflowers, the national flower of Ukraine, an oil on canvas sunflower by Gay Arthur, and a sunflower bowl built and cut from stoneware clay and fired by artist Laurie Graham. Carol Ott's tribute is a bracelet titled "Over Fields of Gold" which was created by individually weaving blue and yellow glass seed beads together. Jan Lamoreaux painted a silk scarf featuring yellow flowers on a blue background entitled "Where Have All the Flowers Gone." The title refers to a folk song made popular by the trio Peter, Paul, and Mary (lyrics by Pete Seeger) which is a lament on the sorrows of war. Robin Howe took a slightly different tack by painting Irises, a symbol of hope, in blue and yellow.

All of the special "Blue and Yellow" artistic projects may be seen at the Gallery's First Friday celebration on Friday, July 1, from 5-8 p.m. The public is invited to attend. We look forward to sharing our talents as well as our feelings on behalf of the people of Ukraine, with the hope of making some small but important difference for the better.

The artists of In-Town Gallery offer a diverse range of original art and fine craft including paintings in various media, sculpture, pottery, works in wood and metal, unique jewelry, fine art photography and hand-painted silk wearables. The Gallery is located on Chattanooga's North Shore at 26A Frazier Avenue. We are open weekdays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m. (closed Tuesdays). You can also see our artists' creations at <www.intowngallery.com>, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



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A new addition is a studio that features a medical grade infrared sauna and relaxation spa area. Infrared is the invisible and healing ray from the sun. Infrared saunas are less hot than regular saunas and heat your core body temperature up, instead of just heating the air. This helps you sweat and detox more. The benefits from just sitting (no effort required) in the sauna are that it decreases pain and inflammation, lowers blood pressure, improves circulation, strengthens your heart, purifies skin, improves sleep, and leaves you feeling relaxed in your body and mind.

In addition to the sauna we have a relaxation area. Feel free to enjoy the space and drink some water/tea, read a book, enjoy the calming music and fountain, and use our cold eucalyptus face towel to cool down and revive. Your very first sweat is only \$15 and after that each sauna session is \$25 and gives you access to the space for one hour. You have to sit on a towel during the session and can bring your own or purchase one at the studio for \$1.

High Vibes Studio is located in Country Mart on the left side entrance, 1045 W. Main Street Suite G. To learn more check out the website: <www.highvibeshealing.com>.

Tractor Pull Benefit

The third annual Tractor Pull to benefit the Altamont Volunteer Fire Department (AVFD) will be a 7 p.m., July 23. Altamont Ball Park, 17888 Hwy. 50, Altamont. Concessions and T-shirts will also be for sale. Proceeds go to the AVFD.





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During early voting and on Election Day, poll workers help polling sites in their community run smoothly by conducting various tasks, including greeting voters, answering questions, explaining how to cast a ballot and counting votes.

Poll workers are paid to work during early voting, on Election Day and during any required training sessions. Any voter is eligible to apply, regardless of political affiliation.

Qualifications to Be a Tennessee Poll Worker:

Be at least 16 years old

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Not be supervised by a county or municipal elected worker on the ballot

Government Employees Who Can Serve as Poll Workers:

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Federal employees – consult your Human Resources Department to ensure eligibility

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Pool Admission at the Fowler Center

The Fowler Center will be selling passes to use the pool through July 31.

Individual summer pass is \$30; family pass is \$40; six day pass is \$20; and a daily pass is \$4.

Passes may be purchased in the athletic office Monday–Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. to noon and 1–4:30 p.m.

The pool is open noon–6 p.m., Monday–Friday, and 1–5 p.m., Sunday. The pool will not be open on Saturday.



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Tennesseans Will See New Tax Cuts as Budget Goes into Effect

Tennessee's new \$52.8 billion budget for the 2022/2023 fiscal year is among a host of new laws that will go into effect on July 1. The no-debt, balanced budget appropriates over \$280 million in new tax cuts and financial relief for Tennesseans.

On July 1, Tennesseans will not have to pay the state's annual license plate registration fee of \$23.75 for one year, saving citizens a total of \$121.6 million. This savings, which will continue through June 30, 2023, is one way lawmakers could provide financial relief exclusively to Tennesseans and not out-of-state residents who shop and do business in the state.

The budget allocates money for a month-long grocery sales tax holiday for August 2022. This sales tax holiday aims to help provide relief for rising inflation rates. For the entire month of August, the 4 percent state sales tax plus applicable local taxes for unprepared food and food ingredients will be removed. The state will replace local revenue lost, so local governments' budgets will not be affected by this tax reduction. See the Sales and Use Tax Notice for more information on this sales tax holiday <<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/revenue/documents/notices/sales/sales22-10.pdf>>

The General Assembly continued Tennessee's annual back-to-school sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies and computers, which will take place July 29, 2022 – July 31, 2022. More information about tax-exempt items during this holiday can be found here <<https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday/sth-traditional.html>>.

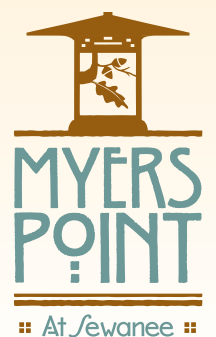
The sales tax holiday on gun safes and safety devices that was first passed in 2021 will also be extended under this year's budget. It provides funds for sales of tax-free gun safes and safety devices from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. More information on this sales tax holiday can be found here <<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/revenue/documents/notices/sales/sales22-06.pdf>>.

Other key investments in the 2022/2023 budget include an additional \$1 billion in K-12 funding, bringing the total investment in K-12 education to \$6.5 billion. It also provides \$25 million for important legislation protecting victims of violent crimes and providing true accountability for those who commit crimes.

To maintain responsible fiscal management, the budget invests \$250 million in the state's Rainy Day Fund, which serves as Tennessee's savings account to withstand economic downturns, raising the fund to a historic level of \$1.8 billion. Another key component of this year's budget is that \$1.3 billion of Tennessee's \$3 billion revenue surplus is set aside for future use. Much of the surplus is used for one-time expenditures to prevent the growth of state government but still provide resources and relief to important initiatives.

A list of other key bills that will go into effect on July 1, 2022 can be found here <<https://www.tngopsenate.com/new-tennessee-laws-to-take-effect-july-1-2022/>>

Go to <<https://www.tn.gov>> for complete information.



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Sewanee Tigersharks Fall to Manchester Makos After Hard Fought Meet

On June 28, the Sewanee Tigersharks hosted the Manchester Makos at home at the University of the South Natatorium. This is the first time the Tigersharks and Makos have gone head to head since 2019. In another hard fought meet, the Makos ultimately defeated the Tigersharks by a score of 320 to 275.

Tigershark relays dominated several events with first place finishes by the following relay teams: 9-10 Medley Relay of Kam Kilgore, Kyla Kilgore, Eli Summers, Arabella Barry (1:31.92); 11-12 Medley Relay of Konrad Knoll, Lily Camp, Anara Summers, Archer Ladd (1:14.62); 8 & U Boys' free Relay of Daniel Comoretto, Atticus Loose, Grant Rundle, Ian Brain (1:56.93); Girls' 9-10 of Kyla Kilgore, Sadie Camp, Ella Brain, Arabella Barry; Girls' 11-12 free Relay of Lily Camp, Ella Matthews, Jane Shealy, Anara Summers (1:15.90); Boys' 11-12 free Relay of Flynn Allen, David Allen, Ayden Allen, Martin Brodsky (1:44.16); and Boys' 13-14 free Relay of Konrad Knoll, Archer Ladd, Sawyer Barry, Sam Goodpaster.

Several Tigershark swimmers had exceptional events individually as well, taking home first place finishes in one or more individual events: Arabella Barry (9) finished first in the 9-10 Girls' 100 Individual Medley (2:08.28); Ian Brain (8) finished first in the 8 & U 25 free (25.30), 25 back (28.96), and 25 butterfly (37.21); Suzy Camp (7) finished first in the 8 & U Girls' 100 IM (3:08.73); Max Goodpaster (11) took first in the 11-12 Boys' Breast (50.25); Kyla Kilgore (10) finished first in the 9-10 Girls' 50 free (42.80), 25 Breast (26.78), and 25 Fly (25.89); Konrad Knoll (11) in 11-12 Boys' 50 free (33.39), 100 IM (1:26.74), and 50 back (39.82); Zolon Knoll (18) 15-19 Boys' 50 back (31.65); Archer Ladd (11) 11-12 Boys' 50 Fly (47.82); Axton Ladd (6) finished first in Boys' 6 & U 25 free (40.20) and 25 back (38.76); Atticus Loose finished first in the Boys' 8 & U 25 Breast (53.48); Anara Summers (11) finished first in the Girls' 11-12 50 breast (39.85), 100 IM (1:47.83), and 50 Fly (33.79); Eli Summers (9) took first in the 9-10 Boys' 25 backstroke (23.32); and Lucie Watch (18) took first in the 15-19 Girls' 50 back (35.04).

Time improvements were achieved by 34 swimmers on at least one individual event, with several Tigershark swimmers dropping significant time amounts over 10 seconds: Ayden Allen (12) dropped 10.91 sec in the 11-12 Boys' 50 freestyle, Ella Brain (9) dropped 12.25 sec in the 9-10 Girls' 25 butterfly, Sophie Brehm (10) dropped 14.27 sec in the 9-10 Girls' 25 backstroke, Shea Gatta (8) dropped 16.11 sec on the 7-8 Girls' 25 Free, and Cece Brehm (7) dropped an unbelievable 65.67 sec in the 7-8 Girls' 25 freestyle.

Tigershark swimmers have worked hard to master new strokes over the last week, with seven swimmers progressing to the point that they were ready to compete in butterfly, breaststroke, or both at the meet: Arabella Barry (9) swam her first 25 breaststroke (39.55) and 100 IM (2:08.78), Ian Brain (8) swam his first 25 butterfly (37.21), Elena Brodsky (10) swam her first 25 butterfly (36.87), Sadie Camp (9) swam her first 100 IM (3:03.17), Kam Kilgore (9) swam his first 25 breaststroke (37.43) and 25 butterfly (31.85), Bea Shealy swam her first 25 butterfly (49.92), and Josie Stevens (11) swam her first 50 butterfly (1:14.64).

Anara Summers (11) set new team records in the Girls' 11-12 50 breaststroke and 100 IM. Summers' time of 39.85 in the breaststroke broke her own record of 40.16 set last summer, while her time of 1:14.30 in the 100 IM broke her record of 1:14.31, also set last summer.

The Tigershark swimmers will host the RACE League East Championships at the Fowler Center Natatorium on Saturday, July 9.



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Fireflies

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State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, July 2

Sycamore Falls Grundy Day Loop Hike (Please pre-register at link above) (Free)—Meet Ranger Allen Reynolds at 8:45 a.m. at North Fiery Gizzard Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a moderate-to-difficult hike that will focus on the geology of the Cumberland Plateau and how the structure came to be. Hiking shoes and at least 3 liters of water will be required.

Sunday, July 3

Good Morning Wildlife Watch (Free)—Meet Seasonal Interpreter JD Dickerson at 6:45 a.m. at Greeter Falls Parking Lot, just past 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont, for a short 1-mile roundtrip hike to the Blue Hole at Greeter Falls, to spend a good part of the morning viewing wildlife around the water. Please wear sturdy shoes suitable for hiking, and bring desired hydration and snacks, as well as binoculars and camera.

Monday, July 4

Independence Day Guided Hike (Free)—Meet Seasonal Interpreter JD Dickerson at 7:45 a.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an all-day, guided, intermediate 10-12-mile roundtrip hike at the north side of South Cumberland State Park. You will see (but not be limited to) Sone Door, Greeter Falls (upper and lower views), Blue Hole, the old Greeter homestead, and several overlooks. You will be on the Plateau for the entire hike, so there is not a lot of elevation change. You will be around overlooks, which can be treacherous. Extreme care is needed, as there is the potential to slip and fall. Please bring sufficient gear (backpack, packed lunch, additional snacks, plenty of water, sturdy shoes suitable for hiking, and any other needed items.

Thursday, July 7

Nature Hike to Stone Door (Free)—Meet Seasonal Interpreter JD Dickerson at 7:45 a.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an approximately 2-mile roundtrip hike to the Great Stone Door and Savage Gulf Overlook. Nature will be the main topic. Several stops along the trail will focus on plants, landscape, and with luck maybe some wildlife. Wear sturdy shoes; bring snacks and water. Caution is always required around overlooks, as the potential to slip and fall exists.

Friday, July 8

Sycamore Falls Grundy Day Loop Hike (Please pre-register at link above) (Free)—Meet Ranger Allen Reynolds at 8:45 a.m. at North Fiery Gizzard Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a moderate-to-difficult hike that will focus on the geology of the Cumberland Plateau and how the structure came to be. Hiking shoes and at least 3 liters of water will be required.

Saturday, July 9

Introduction to Canoeing (\$5)—Meet Park Ranger Allen Reynolds and Seasonal Interpreter JD Dickerson at 8:45 a.m. at Grundy Lakes Parking Lot 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, for a 4-hour intro to canoeing. Learn water sports safety, and things to know before exploring other water sports, i.e., kayaking and paddleboarding. Grundy Lakes’ waters are calm and flat, but not very shaded, so a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water are a must. Bring a packed lunch; wear clothing you’re comfortable getting wet in, and a change of clothes. Two-person canoes and life jackets will be provided for participants.

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

Nature Journaling Continues

The Nature Journalling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m., often at Stirling’s Coffee House. Grab a pencil and paper and plan to join us. Email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> to be sure of where we’ll be.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	June 20	85	59
Tue	June 21	89	64
Wed	June 22	91	70
Thu	June 23	92	71
Fri	June 24	88	66
Sat	June 25	87	71
Sun	June 26	86	74

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Meet Beauty & Marley

Beauty is a little sweetheart. She is a fun-loving active kitten looking for a playful family. Beauty was found under an air conditioning unit and now is in a loving foster home living with other cats, dogs, and children. She is around 13 weeks old, spayed, and up-to-date on her vaccines and preventatives. Beauty will make a great addition to your family.

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If you would like to learn more about Beauty and Marley, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> or contact Sue Scruggs at (423) 619-3845. These pets are fostering on the Sewanee-Monteagle Mountain and are easy to meet. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives.

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by Phoebe Bates

July the Fourth

Seventy-six trombones led the big parade,
With a hundred & ten cornets close at hand.
They were followed by rows and rows,
Of the finest virtuosos,
The cream of every famous band.

Seventy-six trombones caught the morning sun,
With a hundred & ten cornets right behind.
There were over a thousand reeds,
Springing up like weeds,
There were horns of every shape & kind.

There were copper bottom timpani in horse platoons,
Thundering, thundering, all along the way.
Double bell euphoniums and big bassoons,
Each bassoon having its big, fat say.

There were fifty mounted cannon in the battery,
Thundering, thundering, louder than before.
Clarinets of every size,
And trumpets who'd improvise
A full octave higher than the score!

Seventy-six trombones hit the counterpoint,
While a hundred and ten cornets blazed away.
To the rhythm of Harch! Harch! Harch!
All the kids began to march,
And they're marching still right today!

--Robert Preston, *Seventy-Six Trombones*

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Community Calendar

Friday, July 1

- Deadline to register for the Hospitality Shop Luncheon*
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
 - 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
 - 5 p.m. Artist Reception, Frame Gallery, until 6:30 p.m.
 - 7:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Advanced Chamber Music, (\$), Guerry Hall

Saturday, July 2

- 7:30 a.m. Dash to the Door 5K Family Run/Walk, Beersheba Springs
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, Community Center, until 9:45 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pop-up Craft Fair, Hallelujah Pottery/ Full Circle Candles, 1202 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 4 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. SSMF Piano Recital (free), St. Luke's Chapel
- 1:30 p.m. SSMF Student Chamber (free), St. Luke's, Guerry Hall, Guerry Art Gallery
- 7 p.m. Live Music, Savage Gulf, Shenanigans
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Series, (\$), Guerry

Sunday, July 3 • CAC Pantry Sunday, St. James

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center, and 2:30 p.m.
- 2 p.m. St. Mark's Heritage Trail Unveiling, St. Mark's Community Center
- 2:45 p.m. Carillon Concert (free), the Quad between All Saints' Chapel and McClurg Dining Hall
- 3 p.m. Sewanee GoGirls Mountain Trail Bike Ride, meet at Lake Cheston parking lot. Email <bethprideford@gmail.com>
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF Sewanee Symphony, (\$) Guerry Hall
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. July Fourth Street Dance, Sewanee, EagleManiacs, music starts at 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Live Music, Savage Gulf, Shenanigans

Monday, July 4 • Independence Day

- 7 a.m. Sunrise Yoga, Manigault Park, Sewanee (rain location Community Center)
- 8 a.m. Flag Raising, Juhan Bridge, Abbo's Alley
- 8 a.m. MSSA Pub Run, MSSA front gate
- 9 a.m. Arts/Crafts Festival, Shoup Park
- 10 a.m. Mutt Show, Manigault Park, rain location Equestrian Center
- 10 a.m. July Fourth Parade, Monteagle
- 11:45 a.m. SSMF Pop-up Brass Quintet, outside All Saint's Chapel
- noon U of S Change-Ringers, Breslin Tower
- 1 p.m. Carillon Concert, outside All Saints' Chapel (bring a chair)
- 2 p.m. July Fourth Parade, Sewanee
- 7:15 p.m. MSSA Candlelight Service w/SSMF Faculty Brass, The Mall

Tuesday, July 5 • Last Day to Register to vote

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, until 10 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, University Child Care Center, 574 Georgia Ave, until 9:30 a.m. and 11-12:30 p.m., through Friday
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Palmer Community Center, 2175 Main St., Palmer, until 10 a.m., and noon-1 p.m., through Friday
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. LiveWell program, Torian Room
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Emerald Ash Borer Epidemic, Implications, Smith, Auditorium
- 11 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Beersheba Springs Assembly, 58 Hege Ave., until noon, Tuesday through Friday
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Summer Meal Program, CAC, 216 University Ave., until 1 p.m., Tuesday-Thursdays, through July 28
- noon Summer Meal Program, Mountain T.O.P., 480 Old State Hwy., 56, Coalmont, until 1 p.m., through Friday
- noon Summer Meal Program, Pelham UMC, 2440 TN. Hwy. 50, until 1 p.m., through Friday
- noon Summer Meal Program, UT/TSU GC Extension, 27 Phipps St., Coalmont, until 1 p.m., through Wednesday
- 3 p.m. SSMF Aria Showcase, (free), McCrory Hall, SAS Campus
- 4 p.m. Summer Meal Program, FC Prevention Coalition, 900 S. Shepherd St., Winchester, until 5:30 p.m.

- 4:30 p.m. Monteagle BZA Board, Conference room, City Hall
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Easy Flow Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Social Dance class, Lorenz, Community Center
- 5:15 p.m. Summer Meal Program, 14399 U.S. 41, Tracy City, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Tenacity Fitness, Tracy City
- 6 p.m. Monteagle Regional Planning Commission, Conference room, City Hall
- 7:45 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Series (free), MSSA Warren Chapel

Wednesday, July 6

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "Korea, the Forgotten War," Flatley, Auditorium
- 11 a.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, Brooks Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul
- noon Summer Meal Program, Tracy City Library, 50 Main St., until 1 p.m., Wednesdays, through July 27
- 4:30 p.m. SoL Faculty Reading with Shruti Swamy, Gailor Auditorium, reception following
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Series, (\$), McCrory Hall, SAS Campus
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA SSMF Chamber Music, Auditorium

Thursday, July 7

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, LaBella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, until 11 a.m.; more info: <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom, <pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "Sounds Wild & Broken ...," Haskell, Auditorium
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3 p.m. SSMF Aria Showcase, (free), McCrory Hall, SAS Campus
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba, Beginners, Ren, Tenacity Fitness, Tracy City, until 6:45 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Angel Park
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Opera Scenes: "Scenes from America," (\$), Guerry Hall
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Lecture: "The Story of American Music," Hicks III, Auditorium

Friday, July 8

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "Generation IV-Power in a Name," Hicks III, Auditorium
- noon Hospitality Shop Luncheon, Kennerly Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Advanced Chamber Music, (\$), Guerry Hall

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 in Recovery, Brooks Hall, call (931) 636-8412 for more info
- 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
- Thursday**
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester