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Telling a joke at the Mutt Show. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Condiments were well represented at the Hot Diggity All-American Dogs parade. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



At the Mutt Show. Photo by the University of the South



Sewanee African American children, in 1948, posed with building materials for Kennerly School. Photo from the University Archives and Special Collections

School Days on the Mountain 1880-1971

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The exhibit currently on display at the University Archives takes visitors behind the scenes into the classrooms, dormitories, and boarding houses where mountain students lodged in the early days of education on the Mountain. Rather than a chronological assessment, “Local Learning: Education on the Mountain Around the University of the South, 1880-1971” is as story about being there. St. Mary’s School’s rules for the all-female student body listed first: “No car riding with boys at any time.” For the 1920-1921 academic year Sewanee Military Academy enrollees attended classes in Palatka, Fla., where they lodged in a hotel. Quintard Hall, the school’s regular home, burnt to the ground when a fire discharged a munitions supply.

Students in Alison Miller’s Introduction to Museum Studies class (Easter semester 2020) curated the exhibit, the third student exhibit to be featured at the archives, said Director Mandi Johnson. Material availability largely dictates topic selection, Associate Director Matthew Reynolds explained. But from there students have a free rein. Offered a glimpse of what is hiding just out of sight, each student selects two projects to research and write descriptive labels for.

“There were local private primary schools, there was St. Andrew’s, there was St. Mary’s,” said Johnson touching on some of the archival materials available for the “Local learning” topic. Student interest quickly veered away from a straight-line chronological narrative.

Fairmont College opened in 1873, at the site of what is now Dubose Conference Center, to avoid the scourges of the yellow fever epidemic. The narrative about “Why girls should be sent to Fairmont” boasted “The location upon the Cumberland Plateau...yielding chemically pure freestone water and bathed in fresh bracing air is one of the healthiest in the United States.” The school earned an international reputation for educating young women. In 1910, Mayling Soong, who would become Madame Chiang Kai-shek, took summer courses at Fairmont.

Sewanee’s first long-term public

primary school, Billy Goat School (c. 1899), taught 150-300 boys and girls in a three or four room schoolhouse. St. Mary’s School officially opened in 1896 as “an industrial school for Mountain girls.” The “no” rules also included, “No drinking,” “No smoking,” “No visiting dormitories or fraternities in Sewanee.”

An Order of the Holy Cross narrative (c. 1916) describes the St. Andrew’s Chapel as “the most important part of the weekly routine” for the boys who attended St. Andrew’s School.

Sewanee Military Academy first known as Sewanee Preparatory Academy became Sewanee Grammar School then Sewanee Military Academy, and finally Sewanee Academy before the merger with St. Andrew’s in the 1981. In the early days the students lodged in boarding houses. An 1870-80s photograph shows the rambunctious youngsters in full uniform posing on the roof.

“Sewanee Academy was when the military aspect was dropped,” Williams said. “SMA brought in St. Mary’s students for a few years. Then it became Sewanee Academy in 1970-71.” A 1968 photograph shows SMA girls in their uniforms, plaid A-line skirts. For winter, the girls wore wool kilts in the same tartan plaid.

In the public sector, the exhibit includes the 1926 blueprint for Sewanee Elementary School and a 1948 photograph of Sewanee African American students posed with the building materials for Kennerly School, Sewanee’s segregated school for African American children.

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Meet the Candidate: Spike Hosch on Schools, Zoning, and Taxes

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

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

Raised in the Lake Pontchartrain area of Louisiana, a University scholarship brought District 5 Franklin County Commission candidate Spike Hosch to Sewanee. After graduation, Hosch worked abroad in finance for several years and returned to the Mountain as a AmeriCorps VISTA to set up the nonprofit financial institution BetterFi, a loan alternative for the working poor and blue-collar employees preyed upon by pay-day lenders. Hosch’s even-handed views on schools, zoning and taxes reflect the broad ranging experiences he brings to the table.

“The push to move students away from public schools is scary,” Hosch said. “Sewanee Elementary School must be preserved. Public school is a big deal to me.”

Asked about how best to keep county schools safe, Hosch stressed, “Access to mental health resources is paramount and educating families. Families are closest to these things [school shootings] before they happen. Information to them is critical, what to be looking out for and what they can do. But arming teachers is ludicrous. Things could end up worse if something happens at a school. Gun control isn’t realistic in our current political climate. You also need to consider, though, the harder you make it to get something, the less likely someone will do something bad with it.” Hosch cited the example of cigarettes which now require the purchaser to verify they are 21 years old or older.

Turning to zoning, Hosch pointed to a recent county commission meeting where 20-30 neighborhood residents stepped forward to object to rezoning to allow for retail development. “The county commission listened,” Hosch said. The commission sided with the residents. “There’s a balance to be struck. When a person owns property, they have the right to decide what to do with it. But, some things don’t need to be next

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Letters

DEEPEST THANKS

To the Editor:

We would like to extend our deepest thanks for the support of the community during the time of Phoebe Bates' decline. The meals have warmed our hearts and everyone's caring words soothed our souls.

Robin and Julia Bates

CAROLINE SHOEMAKER UPDATE

To the Editor:

A little over 2 1/2 years ago, Caroline Shoemaker passed away in her long time Sewanee home. Because she donated her body to medical research and the subsequent COVID restrictions on public gatherings, we were unable to hold a timely memorial service.

I recently received her ashes from the medical school and, on July 3, in a private service presided over by the Rev. Dr. Scott Sinclair, the family consigned her remains,

along with those of her husband Andy and her brother Luther, to eternity in her beloved Sewanee.

I would like to thank the Sewanee community for all of the love that it bestowed on her during her lifetime.

W.J. Sinclair, Executor

FOLKS AT HOME MID-YEAR UPDATES

To the Editor:

Here is a mid-year update from Folks at Home.

We have delivered more than 500 services to the community so far this year.

Transportation accounted for 67 of these services, with more than 40 of those transports being medically related.

Our volunteer drivers have been invaluable. They have driven folks more than 2,300 miles since January.

Thanks to all of our members, volunteers, and donors. Our goal is to serve the community.

Let us know how we can help you.

Folks at Home

Candidate Announcement

Annette Sisk is an independent candidate running for the Franklin County Clerk's office in the upcoming Aug. 4 General Election. Sisk is a lifelong resident of Franklin County and grew up working with her mother, Kay Garner Smoyak, at the Hair Gallery in Sewanee. While attending college at MTSU, she worked at the School of Theology and Regions Bank in Sewanee.

In 1986, she married Gary Sisk, and they have three children and three grandchildren. She and her husband have been running successful businesses in Franklin County since 1986, Gary's Nursery & Landscaping, and a Property Management Company.

Sisk believes in community service and giving back to the community that has provided for us all these years. She currently serves as a FC Kiwanis Board Member, and event organizer for the annual High on the Hog. She also sits on the board of the Winchester Crime Stoppers and is an Ambassador for the Franklin County Chamber.

In 2020, Sisk started the "Adopt a Grandparent" Program, and through this program donated \$5,000 back to the community. She and her husband also volunteer with the Broadview Volunteer Fire Department.

She began her career in Franklin County Government, 31 years ago in the Franklin County Budget Office as a payroll administrator. Sisk now serves as the Franklin County Government, First Human Resource Director, and Risk Manager, as well as Title VI and ADA Coordinator in the current Franklin County Finance Office.

In the finance office, she has a working knowledge of all Franklin County Departments (BOE, Solid Waste, Sheriff's Department, Highway Department and Community Re-Entry). She assists with all Department payroll budgets, pay classifications, payroll audits, and new hire training. Sisk is responsible for all background checks and drug screens for new and current employees, and administers to all W/C claims, lawsuits and OSHA audits. Sisk also administers all of Franklin Counties fleet programs and real property, fixed assets and student injuries.

She is a graduate of Motlow State Community College and attended MTSU and Franklin County Leadership. She has graduated from the following University of Tennessee CTAS programs:

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Graduate of Local Government



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Sewanee Physics in the Sewanee Fourth of July parade.



Save Sewanee Black History at the parade. Photo by Charley Watkins



Abbo's Alley summer workers Zach Story, Lucius Atherton, and Alexander Knight in the Alley, prior to the Parade. Photo by Louis Rice



Annette Sisk

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She is a member of National SHRM organization and serves on the National Advisory Board. She was accepted into the Tennessee Comptroller/ University of Tennessee – CCFO program (County Certified Financial Officer).

When elected, Sisk will make sure that each Franklin County citizen is treated with respect, kindness, and a smile when entering the Franklin County Clerk's office. She will lead by example and will be a working elected official. The office will operate efficiently, and open positions will be posted with the HR Department as required by Title VI.

Sisk does not consider herself a politician, but in an elected office of Franklin County, she will be first and foremost, a public servant—now and in the future.

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.

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Local Food Available

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

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Ordering takes place each week from Friday at 9 p.m. to Monday at 10 a.m. Curbside pickup is on Tuesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., at the Sewanee Community Center. To order go to <<https://sewanee.locallygrown.net>>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Follow them on Facebook for more information.

Upcoming Meetings

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will have a workshop at 5 p.m., Monday, July 18, in the conference room at City Hall.

The Town of Monteagle will have a public hearing at 5:45 p.m., Monday, July 25, in the conference room at City Hall. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss Ordinance 10-22, an ordinance to amend section 501 of the zoning ordinance to include campgrounds as a use granted upon approval of a special exception in R-3, per section 1107. The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, July 25, in the conference room at City Hall.

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will have the regular meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 2, in the conference room at City Hall.

FC Historical Society Picnic

Franklin County Historical Society invites you to our annual picnic at 6 p.m., Monday, July 18, at the Sam Werner Military Museum.

Bring a favorite covered dish or sweet and join us for a program and fellowship. The museum is located at 1148 W. Main St., Monteagle, and features a fascinating collection of U.S. Military equipment and relics.

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.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 21, at LaBella Pearl's. Guest speaker will be Jim Roxlo, Global Grants and World Fund Committee, and past District Governor of Rotary District 6780.

FCDP Monthly Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Thursday, July 21, at the Franklin County Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

Free Swim & Election Rally

The Franklin County Democratic Party invites you to cool off in the pool at the Swimplex and meet the Democratic candidates running for office on Aug. 4. There will be food, games, speeches, and fun. This is scheduled for 6 p.m., Thursday, July 28, at the Winchester Swimplex, 251 Old Estill Springs Rd., Winchester

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Swiss Farm Seeks Volunteers

Volunteers with varied skills are needed at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager on Saturday, July 16, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., to spruce up the historic farm for the upcoming Swiss Heritage Celebration on July 30.

Jackie Lawley, president of the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society, which owns the farm and sponsors the celebration, said the workday tasks include repairs of exterior wood and requires a chainsaw, screwdrivers and screws for three-fourth inch boards. Also needed are cleaning supplies and people eager to use elbow grease to get the farmhouse, pavilion, picnic tables and lawn chairs ready for the big day.

She said, "Bring a lunch and help with the farm!"

The address is 328 Swiss Colony Cemetery Road, Gruetli-Laager, TN 37339. For more information, contact her at (931) 235-3029.

Reiki Level I Training

There will be a Reiki Level I Training + Attunement on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Reiki is a Japanese form of energy healing, which is a subset of alternative medicine. Reiki practitioners use a technique called palm healing or hands-on healing through which a "universal energy" is said to be transferred through the palms of the practitioner to the patient in order to encourage emotional or physical healing. Reiki Level 1 is a practitioner's initiation into reiki and is open to anyone. Contact Jen Cline <Jen@jencline.com> to register. Go to <<https://clineapothecary.com>> for more information.

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Obituaries

Joseph James (“Jody”) Gee III

Joseph James (“Jody”) Gee III, age 83, of Carrollton, Miss., died on July 8, 2022. He was born on Jan. 11, 1939, to Joseph James Gee II and Anne Strudwick Gee. He was a lifelong member of Grace Episcopal Church, and lived his life at the foot of the cross. His high school years led him to Sewanee. He graduated from Sewanee Military Academy in 1957. He continued his studies at the University of the South where he excelled as a football athlete and graduated with a degree in economics and forestry. Among notable organizations, he was a proud member of the Los Peones Social Club and brother of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Under the coaching of his mentor and friend, Shirley Majors, he was an honored member of the undefeated 1958 Sewanee Tiger football team, and then ascended to co-captain and Little All-American of the 1960 season. He was later inducted into the Football Hall of Fame in 2011. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Anne Ross McGee.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sue Parkinson Gee; children, William Montgomery, Katharine Gee, Mary Solomon, Jophy Gee, Suzy Harris, Louisa McConnell, Burrell Gee and their spouses, 15 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside Service will be on July 16, 2022, at Evergreen Cemetery, Carrollton, Miss., following a private family service. Donations may be made in memoriam of Joseph J. Gee III to: University of the South Athletic Department, c/o John Shackelford, Athletic Director; Memo: In memory of Jody Gee. Address: 735 University Avenue, Sewanee, TN 37383; or to West Institute for Cancer Research, Ovarian Cancer Fund, 7945 Wolf River Boulevard, Germantown, TN 38138. For complete obituary go to <<https://ofhwinona.com>>.

Elizabeth Wade Russell (Liz Goodson)

Elizabeth Wade Russell (Liz Goodson), age 64, of Austin, Texas, died on June 8, 2022. She was born on Dec. 30, 1957, in San Angelo, Texas, to The Rev. Mercer-Logan Goodson and Barbara Mann Goodson. As a child, she lived in Fort Worth and Texarkana. She spent her formative years in Bogalusa, La., graduating from Bogalusa High School in 1975. She earned her BA in Religion from the University of the South in 1979. She was an early/founding member of the club that eventually became known as the Sewanee Gay/Straight Alliance, which is still advocating some 40 years later. After working in social services in New Orleans, she moved to Austin and earned a BS in Computer Engineering from The University of Texas. She started her IT career with IBM and then she rode the boom of an Austin tech company in the 1990s. After the tech bust, she built her reputation as a Software Quality Assurance Engineer in both Texas and California. She studied with the Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching in 2009. Towards the end of her life she received much help and comfort from Joe Despenza meditations and book club friends.

She is survived by her son, Kirby Goodson; brothers, John (Melissa) Goodson of Sewanee and their children, Slater and Mason, and Steve (Paula) Goodson of Austin, Texas, and their children Ian and Eli, and numerous other family members across the country.

A Celebration of Life will be today, July 15, 2022, at St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, Buda, Texas. Interment will follow on a later date in the family burial plot in Marshall, Texas. Special thanks to the teams at Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas, Hospice Austin, and Kindheart Home. In lieu of flowers, donations to animal welfare or LGBTQIA organizations are welcome. For complete obituary go to <www.legacy.com/us/obituaries>.

Donald G. Shannonhouse

Donald G. “Don” Shannonhouse, age 77, of Sewanee and Monteagle, died on July 11, 2022, at The Waters of Winchester Nursing Facility, where he was visited by an unprecedented (according to the staff) number of friends from the Mountain. He was born on Nov. 20, 1944, in Birmingham, Ala., to Anne Miller Donald Shannonhouse and Renaud Capers Shannonhouse. He was raised and schooled in Birmingham, New Jersey and Sewanee. He attended the University of the South, receiving a BS in Psychology. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966–1969 in New Jersey, Germany and Vietnam. He was honorably discharged, and returned to the South (Sewanee and Alabama). He held many jobs, mainly in U.S. Government agencies. He retired in 2005 while in Sewanee, and moved to Monteagle in 2009. A memorial service will be at a later date, and will be announced closer to that time.

Naydene Sweeney

Naydene Sweeney, age 77, of McMinnville, died on July 7, 2022. She was born on Jan. 5, 1945, in Tracy City, to Wiley Clint and Alma Sue Smartt Meeks. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bethel Sweeney; son Andy Kilgore; daughters Charlotte Copeland and Derrieann Kilgore; and siblings George Meeks, Clint Meeks, Elizabeth Crisp, Mary Jo Meeks, Helen Bess, Chester Meeks, and Bertie Sue O’Neal; and infant daughter Maddie Meeks.

She is survived by sons Orbie Kilgore and Ricky Sweeney; daughter Dessie Sweeney; brothers Dave Meeks and Dee Meeks; sister Pat Birdwell, two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on July 10, 2022, from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home in Tracy City with Bro. Terry Winton officiating. Interment followed in Orange Hill Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

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.

Christ Church Monteagle

The service for this Sunday is Holy Communion. The great catch of fish and calling disciples is the theme. Some of the greatest hymns were written for this Sunday. Bishop Millsaps will be the preacher.

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Goshen Cumberland Presbyte-

rian Church will host a hamburger supper 5–7 p.m., Saturday, July 16. The hosts will serve hamburgers, fixings, side dishes, and desserts. This year we will also serve homemade ice cream.

Goshen is located at 1260 Williams Cove Rd., between Cowan and Winchester.

St. Mark and St. Paul

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

The 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist is outdoors if weather permits; otherwise it will be indoors with increased ventilation.

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.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. 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., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Church Calendar

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

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

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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 <<https://www.communityofstmarysouth.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

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma 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)*

to residential neighborhoods.”

Hosch offered a similarly equitable opinion on whether the county commission should lower the property tax rate to prevent property owners from paying increased taxes due to increased property assessment valuations. “More revenue can be good,” Hosch said, “but with inflation at 10 percent and gas close to \$5 per gallon, providing relief to residents by lowering the tax rate makes sense.” He argued for “a minimal year by year increase so the county isn’t losing money as the dollar gets weaker, but people aren’t hit with the full freight of appraisals going up.”

Hosch is running unopposed for District 5 Seat B. “I want to see Sewanee, Sherwood, and Keith Springs represented,” he insisted. “Ideally, I’d like for there to be multiple candidates to choose from and to see more involvement.”

Hosch plans to set up a dedicated email account and phone number for constituents to contact him. “What is the best way to be accessible to the people I represent?” Hosch asked. He welcomes ideas and suggestions.



Spike Hosch

School *(from page 1)* —

When the school desegregation debate came to the fore, the Sewanee Civic Association circulated a survey inquiring about residents’ opinions. Results indicated 88 percent favored integration and 94 percent said educational quality for black children at segregated schools was not “equally as good as that received by white children.”

A final display shows the 1964 affidavit of a Sewanee African American woman threatened at a local grocery store where she was told by another customer, she should take her children out of SES if she did not “want to see them killed.”

The exhibit will be on display through Aug. 5, weekdays, 1–5 p.m., and mornings by appointment. For the ultra-curious, Johnson and Reynolds will gladly guide exploration deeper into archival resources. Looking ahead, this fall’s student exhibit, Athletics, will peek behind the scoreboard at the sidelines, fans, and historical impact. Go to <<https://library.sewanee.edu/archives/exhibits>> for more information.

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.

Monteagle BZA Approves Four-Story Hampton Inn

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 5 meeting, the Monteagle Board of Zoning Appeals voted to allow a four-story Hampton Inn, height not to exceed 60 feet, as a special exception to the town ordinance which limits motel height to 40 feet. The board grappled with fire protection issues raised at the June 7 meeting.

Utility manager John Condra said flow testing had been done for the fire hydrant at the proposed location behind Hardees at I-24 exit 134. “They have plenty of water down there,” Condra said.

Developer Dennis Patel said the state would require them to install a fire hydrant at the site.

The building plans “have to be submitted to the state fire marshal’s office for review,” said building inspector Earl Geary. “It becomes their project...They determine where the exits are, where the exits signs go and the hydrants. They determine how the fire protection is going to work in that building.”

Monteagle Fire Department has no ladder truck, a major concern raised at the June meeting. Sewanee has an 80-foot ladder truck. Monteagle calls on Sewanee and other neighboring fire departments for assistance when needed. Monteagle Fire Chief Travis Lawyer said a mutual aid agreement with the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department had been approved by the vice chancellor and sent to the

University attorney for final review. However, Lawyer stressed at the June meeting, even if a mutual aid agreement is in place, responding to a fire in a department’s home location takes precedence in the event two fires occur at once.

“My concern is the people on the fourth floor,” said board member Richard Black. He asked if the developer’s decision to build four stories instead of three was “economic or mandatory.” Patel said he and his partners built a three-story Hampton Inn in Kimball a few years ago, but “everything is going to four stories now.”

“It’s up to you decide what is enough fire protection,” said town planner Annya Shalun.

“I am totally assured when those plans are turned into the fire marshal’s office, they will make sure the fourth floor has adequate protection to get everyone out of the building,” Geary said. “I’m comfortable with that.”

Lawyer concurred. “I’m comfortable as well.” Lawyer said the department would possibly pursue acquiring a ladder truck in the future.

The four BZA members present, Bill Beard, Richard Black, Marilyn Campbell Rodman, and Michael Parmley, voted unanimously to approve the 60-foot Hampton Inn as a special exception to Monteagle codes.

Monteagle Opens Door to Commercial-Zoning Apartments

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Ruling on an issue debated since August 2021, the Monteagle Planning Commission voted to recommend the Monteagle Council approve an amendment to C-2 commercial zoning that would allow apartments as a “special exception” on review by the Board of Zoning Appeals. The commission also addressed zoning questions about distilleries and self-storage units and approved the site plan for the Pilot truck stop expansion.

Building inspector Earl Geary recommended from the outset allowing apartments in C-2 zoning by “special exception.”

Commissioner Richard Black opposed the proposal. “The BZA would have the burden of discriminating who could do it and who couldn’t...I don’t think that’s a good way to do business.”

Commissioner Janet Miller-Schmidt commented weighing “special exceptions” put the BZA in a difficult position.

“It comes down to how do we not be arbitrary,” said Chair Iva Michelle Russell.

Black stressed he did not oppose apartments at the C-2 location in question, next to Clifftops. He favored rezoning to R-3 which allowed apartments. Town planner Annya Shalun pointed to concerns the rezoning could be regarded as “spot zoning.”

Black voted against recommending the C-2 apartments by “special exception” amendment.

Resident Dean Lay brought to the commission’s attention possibly contradictory language in city

ordinance which allowed breweries and distilleries in C-1, C-2, and C-3 zoning, but also said in C-3 the establishment must be accompanied by a restaurant. Lay asked if breweries in C-1 and C-2 needed a restaurant on the premises. Shalun said breweries and distilleries were allowed “stand alone” in C-1 and C-2.

Lay also inquired about selling storage units from a lot zoned C-3 as well as offering self-storage on the premises. Shalun said self-storage was only allowed in C-2. Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman said, “it makes no sense,” to allow self-storage in C-2 in the main commercial corridor “in the middle of town” and not in C-3. Citing another consideration, Russell said, “C-3 is our exits. We should be wanting to beautify those.” Shalun will research solutions.

The Pilot expansion site plan approved by the commission called for an “alternative” landscaping plan. The 11 additional trees at the location will be placed to avoid obstructions such as power lines.

Russell introduced a resident’s request to have animals on a 36-acre lot zoned C-2. Ordinance allows agricultural uses on C-2 lots of 60 acres or more. Russell asked if there was “potential to lower the amount of acreage to allow animals in C-2.” Black, Miller-Schmidt and Rodman opposed the idea. Russell observed there was “a petting zoo across the street” from the site in question. There was no motion to amend the ordinance.

Franklin County Schools: Budget, Code of Conduct

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

After learning the county finance committee denied the schools’ request for additional funds, the Franklin County School Board voted at the July 11 meeting to pay for the bus owner/driver wage increase by drawing money from the fund balance reserve. The board also approved the Code of Conduct for the 2022-2023 school year.

County Finance Director Andrea Smith said she reviewed how the certified tax rate was handled five years ago and used the most recent summary’s numbers to update projected school property tax revenue. The new calculation decreased the schools request for additional funds from \$350,000 to \$250,000. Smith said she was “comfortable” with the school board drawing the \$250,000 needed from the fund balance reserve. She noted the schools had gained more than \$3 million in sales and property tax revenue over the past few years, which had increased the fund balance. She also pointed out typically the schools used less of the fund balance than anticipated. The budget “includes the request on the bus drivers and the teachers’ step increase,” Smith stressed. “Everything you felt like you needed to have in there is in the budget.”

Introducing the 2022-2023 Code of Conduct for the board’s approval, Human Resources Supervisor Linda Foster said the 40-page document was “98 percent the same as last year. . .This is our attempt to comply with federal and state laws” and “to make everyone aware of what’s required.” The Code of Conduct will be published on the school district’s website. Paper copies are available on request.

Code of conduct changes include authorizing teachers to withhold a student’s phone for the duration of instructional time if the phone is a distraction to the class or student and stipulating students with e-Cigs and/or dab pens may be assigned to the Alternative School as well as face legal ramifications for their actions. The code also details the procedure and policy applying to students who seek enrollment outside their zoned district.

Commenting on personnel, Foster said there were still 15 open teaching positions. “We’re working very hard,” Foster insisted. “I want a teacher in every classroom.” Foster said some teacher applicants received online degrees. “Online Universities can be easier for people in our community to work with,” Foster pointed out. She also cited a change in state regulations on hiring retired teachers that might bring some back to the classroom.

Varsity tennis volunteer Linda Winn addressed the board, championing the health benefits of tennis and asking the board to fund the construction of tennis courts. At present, student athletes practice at the Winchester courts which were cracked and deteriorated, Winn said. She cited two grant opportunities and a \$100,000 matching donation offer. “I would love to have tennis courts,” said Director of Schools Stanley Bean. He concurred about the health benefits, observing that unlike football, “Tennis is a lifelong sport.” Bean estimated the cost of six tennis courts at \$300,000 and found the matching donation offer very enticing. “If we put up \$100,000, they’re going to put up \$100,000. That’s two-thirds of the money.”

SSMF Comes to a Close

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

As the 65th season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival comes to a close, folks on the Mountain can expect a weekend full of music.

Performing on the Mountain this weekend are the Cumberland Orchestra, faculty artists, musicians from the String Academy, the student chamber and the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, among others.

John Kilkenny, director of the festival, reported earlier in the season that this year, the festival staff welcomed their largest number of students in the festival’s history.

Closing out the season will be a Sewanee Symphony Orchestra performance, conducted by JoAnn Falletta. Falletta, who is a multiple Grammy-winning conductor and director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, was awarded an honorary degree from the University of the South last year. Additionally, she has served as a conductor with the festival for nearly 10 years.

“Being with young musicians helps me remember why I became a musician in the first place. It’s beautiful to be there with these young people,” Falletta said. “They’re ready to put in the work, and the festival helps them focus on their journey and gives them hope for how they can get there.”

Falletta will conduct the orchestra through a repertoire that includes pieces by Adolphus Hailstork, Richard Wagner and Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov.

“The orchestra is made up of very gifted musicians from all over the country, and each of the musicians is strong, enthusiastic and deeply musical. They are presenting a challenging and wonderful program,” said Falletta.

For more information about the festival’s closing weekend, visit <www.ssmf.sewanee.edu/events/>.

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Poetry Reading and Book Signing

Sewanee poets Richard Tillinghast and Jennifer Davis Michael will read from their new books in Angel Park in Sewanee, at 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 19. Books will be available for sale and signing, and cool drinks will be provided by the Blue Chair (which is also the rain location). Please bring a chair. The event is sponsored by the Blue Chair, the Sewanee Bookstore, and the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul.

Richard Tillinghast's new collection, "Blue If Only I Could Tell You," won the 2022 White Pine Press Poetry Prize. It is his 13th collection of poems, in addition to five books of creative nonfiction. His poems have appeared in the American Poetry Review, The Atlantic, The New Yorker, Paris Review, The New Republic, The New Criterion, Sewanee Review, The Best American Poetry, The Best of Irish Poetry and elsewhere. His literary travel book, "Istanbul, City of Forgetting and Remembering," published in London, was shortlisted for the Ondaatje Prize from the Royal Society of Literature. The recipient of the James Dickey Prize from Five Points magazine and the Cleanth Brooks Award from The Southern Review, grants from the Guggenheim Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the British Council, the Irish Arts Council, and the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, he lives in Hawaii and spends his summers in Sewanee. Born in Memphis, Richard studied with Andrew Lytle and graduated from the University of the South in 1962, earned his PhD at Harvard, and received an honorary DLitt from Sewanee in 2008. His Sewanee Poems, published in a fine-press edition by the Evergreen Press in England, hand-set with lithographs by Joseph Winkelman, are available at the bookstore.

Jennifer Davis Michael, professor of English in the College as well as a Sewanee graduate, will be reading from her second chapbook, "Dubious Breath," from Finishing Line Press. Her first chapbook, "Let Me Let Go," appeared from Finishing Line in 2020 and was also a finalist in the Comstock Writers' Group Chapbook Contest. Her poem "Forty Trochees" was selected by Rachel Hadas for the Frost Farm Prize in Metrical Poetry in 2020. Other poems have appeared in journals such as Think, NELLE, Southern Poetry Review, Oxford Poetry, Literary Mama, Raintown Review, Pine Mountain Sand & Gravel, The Dead Mule School of Southern Literature, and Quarterly West. Jennifer grew up beside a lake in Auburn, Ala. After Sewanee she went to Oxford on a Rhodes scholarship and then earned her PhD at Northwestern. Her scholarship and teaching focuses on British Romantic poetry, especially William Blake.

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SEWANEE VILLAGE UPDATE

by David Shipps and William Shealy

Since our last update, quite a bit of progress continues to be made on Village-related projects and programs.

Road construction on Hwy. 41A is nearing completion with final paving and road striping expected to conclude this week. Final signage installation, general cleanup, and other small tasks will be completed before the end of July. These are substantial upgrades to the core of our Village and we hope you agree that the final result is positive in many ways. Next steps will be focused on a streetscape enhancement plan that will aim to improve connectivity, safety, wayfinding, and aesthetics of this section of Hwy. 41A and along University Avenue between the Village and campus.

As was previously announced, the University recently created a new subsidiary called Sewanee Village Ventures Inc., (SVV). This entity is governed by nine board members and is tasked with proposing and implementing various residential housing and commercial development projects designed to help enrich the experience of the entire community. SVV received approval from the Investment Management Committee (IMC) of the University's Board of Regents to proceed with two important projects:

First, on June 10, the committee approved a proposal to fund the construction of as many as five new homes on vacant leaseholds to be designated for sale to employees. While we hope those eventually occupying these homes remain there for many years, future resales will be limited to full-time residents of the community. Locations for these homes will be determined after current vacant leaseholds are chosen by employees who wish to build on them.

Second, the committee approved SVV's purchase of the vacant commercial building at 24 University Ave. (formerly the location of 1866 Revival and Julia's) from the University. After several different tenant proposals were evaluated over the past several months, a restaurateur intends to occupy the building in early 2023, once a number of necessary improvements are completed.

Over time, additional news will be published about Sewanee Village Ventures initiatives as work continues to enhance the Village with housing and commercial endeavors.

SVV is managed by a board of directors composed of generous and talented individuals with a wealth of experience in real estate, construction, banking, and law. All of the members of the board have enormous affection for Sewanee and understand the long-term importance of implementing a series of careful investments that will help to enhance our community.

The nine members of the SVV board are:

Brittany Macon, C'14, (chair), associate legal counsel, Polsinelli, Nashville, Tenn.

Elisha Hodge, C'01, (vice-chair), legal counsel, University of Tennessee, Institute for Public Service, Nashville, Tenn.

David Shipps, C'88, (president), vice president for economic development, University of the South

Isabel Berbert, C'06, (secretary/treasurer), principal, SignatureFD, Atlanta, Ga.

Trippe Cheek, C'84, chairman and general counsel, Winderweede, Haines, Ward & Woodman, Winter Park, Fla.; member of the Board of Trustees, chair of the Trustees' Growth and Development Committee

Joseph DeLozier, C'77, P'16, DeLozier Cosmetic Surgery, Nashville, Tenn.; former chair of the Board of Regents

David Johnson, P'18, P'20, private investor, Nashville, Tenn.; member of the Board of Regents and chair of the Board of Regents economic development subcommittee

Ellis Simmons, C'86, senior vice president, InsBank, Nashville, Tenn.

William Warfield, C'79, president, Brookside Properties, Nashville, Tenn.

We look forward to continuing to keep you updated on these and other initiatives.

David Shipps is vice president of economic development and community relations. William Shealy is the director of economic development initiatives.

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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Strong Community Support for Hospitality Shop

On July 8, the Hospitality Shop Auxiliary Board's annual summer luncheon hosted nearly 50 people who came to acknowledge the hard work of the Shop volunteers and honor this year's scholarship awardees: Joshua Luke Meeks from Grundy County High School and Sydney Kate Curl from Franklin County High School. Joshua's goal is to become a critical care paramedic with Grundy EMS; he will begin his studies at Chattanooga State this fall. Sydney will be pursuing her degree in nursing (RN/BSN) at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Following the luncheon, facilitator Stephen Burnett led the entire group composed of community members and Board in a vision building exercise to lay out action plans for moving the Auxiliary and Shop forward as part of the Sewanee community's future.

A series of Action Steps emerged.

Determine an estimated cost of renovating the present building.

Form a working group with the Sewanee Civic Association, Sewanee Business Alliance, Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, and Sewanee Community Council to create a well-coordinated voice for the Sewanee community.

Find allies within the University.

Review the Urban Land Institute's report.

Lay out an ideal floor plan for smooth operation of a thrift store and create cost estimate for an alternate placement.

Meet with the University to discuss any other commercial options for housing the Shop.

Clarify through discussion the University's vision for a commercial downtown.

Negotiate a new lease agreement with specific responsibilities for maintenance costs inside and outside the Shop wherever it will be located.

The Auxiliary Board was pleased with the enthusiastic response from the larger community. The Shop will reopen July 19 with a special room for writers. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday.




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From July 19-30, 2022, the University of the South will host the thirty-second annual session of the Sewanee Writers' Conference. Supported by the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund established through the estate of Tennessee Williams, the Conference provides promising writers instruction through workshops and craft lectures in fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and playwriting.

Although workshops are limited to Conference participants, lectures and readings are open to the public again and free to attend. These events will be held in Guerry Auditorium on the corner of University Avenue and Georgia Avenue on the campus of the University of the South. Masking is required at all events.

The Conference will feature readings by fiction writers Chris Bachelder, Venita Blackburn, Sarah Shun-lien Bynum, Adrienne Harun, Vanessa Hua, Holly Goddard Jones, Katie Kitamura, Maurice Carlos Ruffin, Luis Alberto Urrea, and Jess Walter; poets Jericho Brown, Eduardo C. Corral, Tarfia Faizullah, Carl Phillips, Caki Wilkinson, and Monica Youn; playwrights David Adjmi, Nathan Alan Davis, Talene Monahan, and Liliana Padilla; and nonfiction writers Alexander Chee, Lacy M. Johnson, Alex Marzano-Lesnevich, and Elena Passarello.

Readings and lectures for the first week are:

Reading, Tuesday, July 19, 8 p.m., Alexander Chee & Tarfia Faizullah, Nonfiction, Poetry

Reading, Wednesday, July 20, 3 p.m., Fellows: Taneum Bambrick, Lilly Dancyger, Kate Milliken, David Heska Wanbli Weiden, Poetry, Nonfiction, Fiction

Lecture, Wednesday, July 20, 4 p.m., Nathan Alan Davis, Playwriting

Reading, Wednesday, July 20, 8 p.m., Jess Walter & Monica Youn, Fiction, Poetry

Reading, Thursday, July 21, 3 p.m., Staff: Afsheen Farhardi, Kate Jayroe, Alyssa Konermann, Nathaniel Nelson, Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry

Lecture, Thursday, July 21, 4 p.m., Holly Goddard Jones, Fiction

Reading, Thursday, July 21, 8 p.m., Elena Passarello & Maurice Carlos Ruffin, Nonfiction, Fiction

Reading, Friday, July 22, 3 p.m., Fellows: George Abraham, Tiana Clark, Erika T. Wurth, Liqing Xu, Poetry, Fiction, Playwriting

Lecture, Friday, July 22, 4 p.m., Lacy M. Johnson, Nonfiction

Reading, Friday, July 22, 8 p.m., Sarah Shun-lien Bynum & Liliana Padilla, Fiction, Playwriting

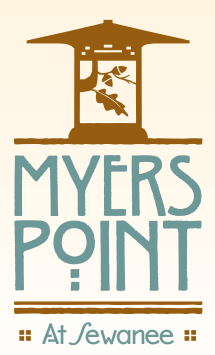
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If an on-site meal is preferred, all children will have the opportunity to come inside and enjoy a meal on-site. Some sites are also offering activities and crafts for children eating their meals on site.

Beersheba Springs Assembly, 58 Hege Ave., Beersheba Springs, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Monday–Friday, through July 29, Lunch

Christ Church Episcopal, 1059 W Main St., Monteagle, noon–1 p.m., Monday and Friday, July 18, July 22, July 25, July 29, Lunch

Community Action Committee, 216 University Ave., Sewanee, noon–1 p.m., Tuesday–Thursday, through July 28, Lunch

Franklin County Prevention Coalition, 900 S Shepherd St., Winchester, 4–5:30 p.m., July 18, July 19, July 25, Dinner

Grace Center of Hope, 912 S College St., Winchester, noon–3 p.m., Tuesday–Thursday, through July 28, Lunch, Snack, (Parents can pick up both meals for their children)

Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14399 US-41, Tracy City, 5:15–6:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 19, Dinner

Highland Community Church, 186 Dundee St., Monteagle, noon–1 p.m., Monday–Friday, through July 29, Lunch

Palmer Community Center, 2175 Main St., Palmer, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Monday–Friday, through July 29, Breakfast, Lunch, (Parents can pick up both meals for their children)

Pelham United Methodist Church, 2440 TN-50, Pelham, noon–1 p.m., Monday–Friday, through July 29, Lunch

UT Extension, 27 Phipps St., Coalmont, noon–1 p.m., Tuesday–Thursday, through July 27, Lunch

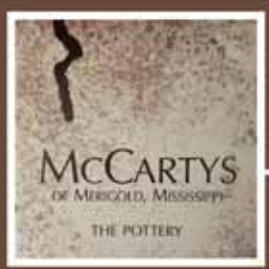
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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, July 18: Fish, baked potato, slaw, hush puppies.

Tuesday, July 19: Country-fried steak, scalloped potatoes, green pea salad, roll.

Wednesday, July 20: White beans, ham, sprouts, fried potatoes, cornbread.

Thursday, July 21: Chef salad, crackers, dessert.

Friday, July 22: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll. 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.

Retrospective Exhibition by Sunday Perkins at Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild is pleased to announce the opening of a very special "Retrospective Exhibition, Early Art through Quarantine" by Sunday Perkins, a longtime Franklin County resident and art teacher.

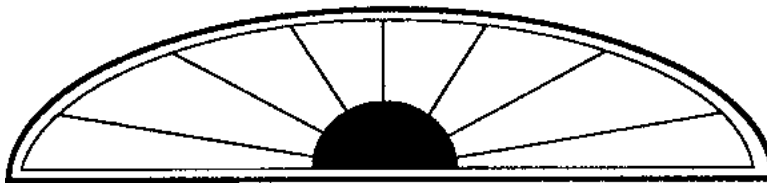
Sunday Perkins is a native of Franklin County. However, during the 'Great Migration' she went with her parents up to Ohio where she attended Elyria High School and then went on to graduate from Kent State with a K-12 teaching degree in Art and Social Studies.

Perkins taught Art in Ohio for 8 years before returning to Franklin County, where she taught for 30 years until her retirement in 2017. Sunday says that even when she was busy teaching art she never stopped making art.

Although Perkins mostly does portrait commissions of animals and people her natural inclination is to create abstract/abstract expressionist pieces which are often inspired by Aboriginal dreamtime art. In these pieces she desires to fire a spark in the imagination of the viewer.

While at college, Sunday channeled frustration with her painting professor into the physical act of creating sculpture from marble and clay. She feels that this foray into 3 dimensional pieces ultimately supported her painting practice and gave her another channel through which she could explore her expression.

The exhibition is at the Artisan Depot at 204 Cumberland St. E in Cowan. It will run through Aug. 28. Community members are cordially invited to a meet the artist reception 5–7 p.m., Friday, July 15.



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Swiss Society Announces 2022 Celebration

With summer in full swing, it's time for the annual Swiss Heritage Celebration on Saturday, July 30, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CDT) at the Stocker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager, Tenn. The public is invited to join the fun. You don't have to be Swiss to attend!

The event commemorates the 153rd year since families from Switzerland settled the Colony of Gruetli in Grundy County. Nearly 700 people visited the 2021 gathering. During the 48-year history of the festival, Consuls General from the Swiss Consulate in Atlanta have attended as honored guests and speakers.

The Mountain Top Polka Band from Asheville, N.C., will return with its rousing repertoire of polkas, marches and waltzes. The audience is invited to join in the band's sing-along and polka lessons.

Besides the music and dancing, visitors can glimpse rural life in the late 1800s by touring the historic farmhouse and viewing its furnishings, documents, memorabilia and quilts. Attendees can purchase soaps, crafts, handmade children's toys, mountain plants and herbs. Local artisans will demonstrate soapmaking, woodworking, and carding and weaving of Alpaca wool.

Children will enjoy jumping in the bounce house, swinging on a tire swing and climbing on the fire truck, courtesy of the local fire department. Kids of all ages can ride a flag-festooned wagon around the grounds.

Vendors will be on hand to sell beverages, bratwurst, sandwiches, Greek food, canned goods, fried pies and baked goods, including Swiss cookies and Springerle cookies. A highlight of the day is always the tasting booth featuring locally made wine and cheese.

Additional vendors would be welcome. Please contact Jackie Lawley at (931) 235-3029 or <jackie@swisshistoricalsociety.org> to apply.

The cost is \$5 per person. Children under 12 are admitted free. Plenty of parking is available.

For more information, visit <www.swisshistoricalsociety.org>, the website of the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society.

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The Angel Wings Project Summer Series

Jen Cline will be offering a summer series of Art Workshops for children and adults. The focus will be on art therapy infused with inspiration, uplifting and care. Sign up for one class or sign up for all. The classes will be at Artisan Depot Gallery & Gift Shop, 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan.

The schedule of classes is:

Saturday, July 26, Fingerprinting

Saturday, July 30, Zentangle

Children Class (8+), 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Students will unlock their creativity in order to cope with stress and anxiety. They will work with art journals, canvasses, mandalas, paper, fingerprinting and zentangle tiles. Class fee: \$15 materials included.

Adult Class (17+) 1:30-3:30 p.m.: Unlock creativity, rise above, energy of abundance and power of thanksgiving and Infuse with peace, love and positive vibrations. Students will work with journals, canvasses, mandalas, paper, fingerprinting and zentangle tiles. Class fee: \$30 materials included

Go to <www.franklincoarts.org> to register for a class or the series. For details and more information to go <www.clineapothecary.com/angel-wings-project>, or contact Jen Cline at <jen@jencline.com>.

Summer Carillon Concert

A carillon concert will preface each Sunday performance of the Sewanee Symphony in July at 2:45 p.m. This coming Sunday, July 16, will feature "Clock Music" of Franz Joseph Haydn, Russian and Hungarian folk song arrangements, and two carillon classical preludes of Matthias van den Gheyn (1721-1785).

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.

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63rd Annual Monteagle Mountain Market Arts and Crafts

The 63rd annual Monteagle Mountain Market Arts and Crafts will be held on July 30 and July 31, at Hannah Pickett Park in Monteagle. It is one of the longest-running and most popular craft shows in the Southeast. There is free parking and admission.

This event will feature more than 150 artisans and crafters displaying their handmade creations which will include: fine art; stained glass; pottery; fine, primitive and refurbished furniture; bird houses; paintings in a variety of media; quilts; woodcrafts; folk art; toys; jewelry; leather items cigar box art; metal art; soaps and lotions; local honey; embroidered baby items and doll clothing; knitted and hand sewn items, and so much more.

The Monteagle Fire Department will have a fire truck for the kids to check out, they will talk about fire safety and offer kids activities. There will also be games for the kids. Don't forget to take a moment and cool off in the misting tent.

A variety of delicious food will be available from barbecue and catfish to roasted corn and home-made ice cream, and everything in between. There will be something for everyone.

Hannah Pickett Park is behind Monteagle City Hall, 16 Dixie Lee Ave. A covered area in the park will house picnic tables with a short walk to newly installed playground equipment for kids of all ages.

Contact the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce at (931) 924-5353 or <info@southcumberlandchamber.com>. Additional information can be found on the Facebook page.

Townsend Day Festival

The Townsend Day Festival will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Townsend Cultural Center, 913 S. Shepard St., Winchester. This is the second annual event to honor and remember the history of Townsend Black High School that desegregated in 1966.

Vendors, pop-up shops, music and activities for children of all ages will be available. Abide Counseling from Nashville, will be at the Aug. 6 event to raise awareness of the mental health crisis in the communities and among the young people.

There will be a Meet and Greet from 6–8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 5, at the Center's Event Room.

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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 and 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.

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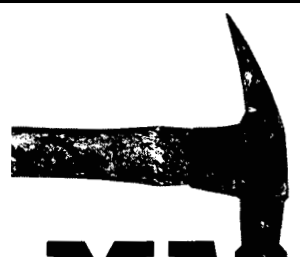
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SSMF Events

The 65th Sewanee Summer Music Festival concludes this week.

The Cumberland Orchestra and Advanced Chamber Music will perform at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 15, in Guerry Hall. This is a ticketed event. There will be a free piano recital at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 16, in St. Luke's Chapel.

Chamber performances by festival participants in three venues on campus, St. Luke's, Guerry Hall and Guerry Art Gallery will be at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, July 16. This is a free event.

From 4–5 p.m., July 16, the youngest participants from the Sewanee String Academy perform ensemble and chamber music. Free and open to the public, this will be held at St. Luke's Chapel.

The final Faculty Artist Series is at 7:30 p.m., July 16, in Guerry Hall.

Always a festival favorite, the Festival Brass will perform at 10:05 p.m., Saturday, July 16, in All Saints' Chapel.

The Sewanee Symphony, will perform at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 17, in Guerry Hall.

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

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SCCF Seeks Community Input Through Focus Groups

South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) invites the community to participate in focus groups to learn about the resources and emerging needs in the community. Participants will receive a \$25 gift card.

Since 2012, South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) has partnered with local community organizations to realize its vision that the Plateau be a place of hope and prosperity for all its residents and communities, inspired by the Fund's philanthropic and regional leadership. SCCF has awarded over \$1 million in grants to local organizations, invested over \$400,000 in community development work, and, with the University of the South, co-hosted the South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project. SCCF's commitment to partnering with local community organizations and leaders is moving the needle in terms of health, education, and community/economic development outcomes on the South Cumberland Plateau.

This year, SCCF wants to learn the impact of all its grants and services provided to organizations by conducting focus groups with people who are connected to these organizations or who have received services from these organizations. SCCF wishes to gather important insights about the work that these and other organizations are doing in the South Cumberland region as well as learn more about services in this area that are designed to help people, emerging needs in the community, and priorities for the community.

SCCF is seeking participants for a series of focus groups being held in Monteagle and Tracy City. The focus group conversations last an hour to an hour and a half, and each participant receives a \$25 gift card. Snacks and child care are provided. To participate, please register for one of the following focus groups:

Thursday, July 21, 11 a.m., at Tower Bank, 205 W. Main St., Monteagle.

Thursday, July 21, 5 p.m., at Tower Bank, 205 W. Main St., Monteagle.

Thursday, July 21, 5 p.m., at Christ Church Episcopal Tracy City, 530 10th St., Tracy City.

To register to attend a focus group, contact Emily Senefeld at (931) 619-0119 or visit <https://sccfforms.wufoo.com/forms/sccf-focus-groups-sign-up-july-2022/>.

Early Voting Begins July 15

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.franklincountyn.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.

MSSA Program Highlights for July 17-23

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, August 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>.

This week marks the 58th Woman's Association Cottage Tour and Bazaar, with programming throughout the week of interest to those attending. Tuesday's morning lecture features Kenneth C. Turino discussing "Reimagining Historic House Museums." Turino works at Historic New England, the largest heritage association in the United States. He regularly consults with historic sites on their community engagement strategies, visitor experiences, and interpretation of a site's history.

Elizabeth Heiskell will lecture on Friday morning on the topic of "Come on Over: Southern Delicious for Everyday." Heiskell is a celebrated chef who has prepared food for notables such as the Duchess of York, Former Vice President Al Gore, Priscilla Presley, and the governors of Mississippi, Texas, and Arizona. She also worked to improve Southern Living's best-selling cookbook of all time, Southern

Living Parties.

On Thursday, we invite you to travel back in time to World War II with Winston Churchill, as played by Randy Otto. In Thursday morning's lecture, Churchill will take audience questions-so if you've been wishing you could Ask Winston something about his life or the War, bring those questions! Thursday evening, Churchill will perform The Blitz, a two-act, 90-minute show; the first act traces Churchill's ascendent from relative unknown to Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the second act focuses on WWII and Churchill's leadership of the British people.

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, 7:45 p.m., Auditorium: Performance of the New Arts Trio

Wednesday, 10:45 a.m., Auditorium: "At the Edge of Waiting" lecture with Carl McColman

Wednesday, 2:30-4 p.m., Warren Chapel: MSSA 101: Invitation into Silence workshop with Carl McColman (no advanced registration or fee required)

Saturday, 3:30 p.m., Auditorium: Chattanooga Area Flute Society performance.

The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational, and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

National Youth Leadership Training Program on Campus

The University is pleased to be partnering with the Middle Tennessee Council of the Boy Scouts to conduct their National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) program on campus from July 17-22, 2022. NYLT is an exciting, six-day action-packed program designed to provide middle and high school youth with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and other situations demanding leadership of self and others. NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, approximately 50 NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skill and confidence to lead well. Participants will be camping on the grounds of the rugby (Stringer) field to the side of Cravens Hall. Students will also have an opportunity to immerse themselves in the Sewanee community and become aware of all the Domain has to offer.

Together with the National Hispanic Institute, this program is part of the strategic partnerships Nicky Hamilton, in the office of the Vice-Chancellor, has been developing in collaboration with the Office of Admission. Special thanks to Conference Services, Alan Ramirez, Nate Wilson, Amy Turner, and Karine Gordy for their support in coordinating this summer experience.



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Aug. 5, Administrative Day, Franklin County

Aug. 8, First Day of School, Franklin County

Aug. 10, Finding Your Place, College

Aug. 12–21, Orientation, School of Theology

Aug. 20–23, Orientation for New Students, College

Aug. 20, Opening Weekend, SAS

Aug. 22, Classes Begin, SAS

Aug. 22, Quiet Day, School of Theology

Aug. 23, First Day of Classes, School of Theology

Aug. 24, First Day of Classes, College

tnAchieves to Introduce Reimagined Mentoring Program in 2023

tnAchieves is introducing a reimagined mentoring program in 2023 to combat a nine percentage point drop in the state's college-going rate since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The mentoring program will combine proven, time-tested strategies with virtual tools to allow volunteers to make a greater impact for local students pursuing a post-secondary degree.

The fundamentals of tnAchieves mentoring will remain the same; however, the 2023 mentoring role will introduce several key elements that lead to a longer-lasting, more meaningful mentor/student connection.

Mentors will return to an in-person meeting with their students. For the first time since the pandemic, mentors will gather at a tnAchieves team meeting in December or January to begin relationship building with their assigned students.

Mentors will begin work with their 2023 students earlier than ever before. tnAchieves will provide mentors with their student's contact information in November of 2022, allowing mentors to have earlier access to their students during their

college-going planning.

tnAchieves will continue to leverage familiar virtual tools. During the pandemic, tnAchieves introduced online tools to assist mentors in maintaining effective student connections. The mentoring role will continue to rely on and encourage use of these tools for effective mentoring.

"We are incredibly excited to be announcing these updates to the mentoring program," said tnAchieves Senior Director of Mentors Tyler Ford. "By providing our volunteers with earlier access to their students and facilitating an in-person meeting opportunity, we believe tnAchieves mentors will play a significant role in reversing some of the downward trends we have seen through the pandemic."

While tnAchieves mentors will support students in completing requirements and navigating the college-going process, their greatest impact may be in the encouragement and support they provide to students. Ultimately, any individual who has one hour per month and is committed to making a difference in the lives of local students can serve as an effective

tnAchieves mentor.

To ensure every student is supported, tnAchieves needs more than 9,000 mentors by Oct. 21, 2022. Mentoring takes just one hour per month and all volunteers are provided a training as well as ongoing support from the tnAchieves team. Those interested in applying or learning more can visit <<https://tnAchieves.org/mentors>>.

tnAchieves is a privately-funded scholarship and mentoring program that seeks to provide an opportunity for every Tennessee student to earn a post-secondary degree. If you have questions about the tnAchieves mentoring program, please contact Tyler Ford at (309) 945-3446 or <tyler@tnAchieves.org>.

MES Registration

Registration for new students at Monteagle Elementary School will be through Aug. 2, at the school, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday–Thursday. Required documentation is a birth certificate, social security card and a shot record.

Summer Finale for FC Library

The Franklin County Friends of the Library is sponsoring a Summer Finale from 2-6 p.m., Friday, July 29, at the Winchester City Park by the Red Roof Pavilion. Food trucks, water slides, games and activities for the whole family. The EMA Command Center will be on site. The Winchester Fire Department will be on site as well with stickers and other fun giveaways. Several organizations will be on site with tables/tents to share information.

The ribbon cutting for the grand opening of the Trail Tale will be at 2 p.m. The book is "Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon" and is in memory of Molly Stewart. The trail tale is a partnership with the Franklin County Library, the Franklin County Friends of the Library, the Stewart family, AM Rotary, and the city of Winchester.

We're glad you're reading the Messenger!

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 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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Sewanee Elementary School's Supply List 2022-2023

Please label your children's clothing! Thank you for your support!

Supplies listed are for the entire school year. If you need assistance with purchasing supplies for your child, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Dietz at SES.

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
4 boxes, 24 count, Crayola Crayons 2 boxes of washable Crayola Classic color markers (10 count) 2 bottles Elmer's school glue 4 Elmer's glue sticks 2 refill packages of baby wipes 1 box of tissues 1 package of Ticonderoga #2 pencils 1 plastic pocket folder with 3 brads 1 set headphones (to be used with chromebooks) No earbuds. rain boots and rain jacket <i>ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 package of baby wipe refills</i> *Teachers will label supplies.	4 boxes of 24 count CRAYOLA Crayons 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors 1 pack of dry erase markers (black) 2 glue sticks ½ inch 3-ring binder with clear protector pockets on front and back 1 box of tissues 1 containers of alcohol free baby wipes 1 set headphones 1 paper towel roll <i>ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 package of baby wipe refills</i> *Only label your child's scissors, folders, and headphones. The rest of the supplies will be collected and shared by all.	4 boxes of 24 count of Crayola Crayons 1 box of colored pencils 2 packages #2 pencils <i>Ticonderoga</i> 4 glue sticks 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors 1 marble-covered composition journal 1 one-inch 3-ring binder with clear protector pockets on front and back 1 container of alcohol free baby wipes 1 pack of dry erase markers 1 set Headphones 1 yellow highlighter 1 box of Kleenex 1 container of Clorox wipes <i>ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 package of baby wipe refills</i>
Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
3 pack #2 pencils, TICONDEROGA preferred 1 pack loose leaf, wide ruled notebook paper 1 plastic pocket folder with brads 1 3 ring binder, one-inch with clear pockets on front/back 2 composition journals, wide ruled 4 glue sticks 1 pair FISKARS scissors 2 boxes 24 count CRAYOLA crayons 1 package of colored pencils 1 box of markers 1 package EXPO dry erase markers 1 roll of paper towels, helpful but not required 1 package Clorox/Lysol wipes 2 boxes Kleenex 1 set of headphones or earbuds (we use these DAILY) <i>ART- poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 packages baby wipe refills</i> An assignment book will be provided by the school. *Please do not label supplies. Many supplies will be shared. Thanks!	2 YELLOW highlighters 2 RED pens 3 packs of regular or mechanical pencils 1 3 ring pencil pouch for supplies 1 box of colored pencils OR crayons 1 box of FINE tipped markers 4 dry erase markers 6 glue sticks 1 pair of pointed FISKAR scissors 1 pocket folder with 3 brads 1 marble-covered composition journal 2 economy 1 ½ inch 3 ring binders with clear view cover 1 packet of clear sheet protectors for binders 2 packs of dividers (5) for binder 1 container of Lysol Wipes 1 box of tissues 1 pair of headphones or earbuds 1 ½ inch 3-ring binder 2 packages of index cards <i>ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 package of baby wipe refills</i> An assignment book will be provided by the school. *Please do not purchase: Large binders, spiral notebooks, or huge sets of colored pencils or crayons	2 economy 1½ inch 3 ring binder with clear view cover 3 packs of 5 tab (or more) dividers 3 marble-covered composition journals 1 box of tissues 1 pair of scissors 1 pair of headphones or earbuds 1 pack of dry erase markers (black) 1 pack of multi color expo markers 1 two-inch 3-ring binder with clear protector pockets on front and back 1 container of lysol wipes 3 glue sticks 1 pack of markers pencil box 1 package of Ticonderoga #2 pencils Optional: 1 metric ruler 1 basic calculator 3 packs of college lined paper <i>ART-poster board, 3 brad pocket folder with brads, 1 package of baby wipe refills</i> An assignment book will be provided by the school. *Please do not label any supplies with a name. Many supplies will be communal.



Lucie Watch (L) and Zolon Knoll (R) completed their final season as Sewanee Tigershark swimmers on July 9, 2022 at the RACE League East Championships.

Sewanee Tigersharks Honor Lucie Watch and Zolon Knoll

On July 10, the Sewanee Tigershark swim team held its annual End of Season Potluck and honored two swimmers, Lucie Watch and Zolon Knoll, for their outstanding contributions to the team in their final season as Tigershark swimmers.

Lucie Watch moved to Sewanee from the Atlanta area in 2019, and she joined the Sewanee Tigershark swim team in the summer of 2021 when the team returned to the water for the first time during the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to her move to Sewanee, Watch swam with Spartan Aquatic Club, and she also competed with the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Swim Team during the 2021-22 season. A talented swimmer and fierce competitor, Watch finished a close second to teammate Maya Mauzy in the Sewanee Tigersharks 15-18 Girls' High Point category for the 2022 season. Head Coach Marion Knoll praised Watch saying, "Lucie's positive energy and cheerful spirit made her a delight to coach, and she was an incredible role model and inspiration for younger swimmers." Watch graduated from SAS this May, and she will attend the University of Georgia in the fall with the intention of majoring in Psychology.

Zolon Knoll started swimming with the Sewanee Tigersharks in 2009, and this summer marked his 14th season on the Tigershark Swim Team. Knoll's Sewanee Tigershark swim experiences led to year-round swimming with Mountain Aquatic Club, Tullahoma Swim Club, and Huntsville Swim Association, and he also swam with the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Swim Team. In addition to competing as a Tigershark this summer, Knoll was the Lead Coach of the Junior 1/Junior 2 groups, and the Assistant Coach for the Presenior/Senior Groups. Knoll was the Sewanee Tigershark 15-18 Boys' High Point Recipient. Head Coach Marion Knoll praised Knoll's contributions to the team saying, "Zolon's ability to communicate technical instruction in a positive and direct manner made him an excellent coach and teammate this summer." A 2021 graduate of SAS, Knoll is a rising sophomore and collegiate swimmer at Centre College in Danville, Ky., where he plans to major in International Studies.



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Three Women's Golf Student-Athletes Named WGCA All-American Scholars

Announced on July 5 by the Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA), three women's golf student-athletes have been selected as WGCA All-American Scholars.

Mary Browder Howell, Nicole Nesbitt and Sabrina Nesbitt were chosen from the University of the South.

Howell, a rising sophomore, played in 16 rounds in her first season of collegiate golf in 2021-22, averaging 80.5 strokes per round. She finished 18th at the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Championships with a 54-hole score of 248 (82-82-84).

N. Nesbitt, a rising senior, led the team last year with a 77.71 stroke average in 17 rounds. Posting two top-five finishes, she secured All-SAA First Team laurels with a fifth place score of 238 (81-78-79) at the SAA Championships in April.

S. Nesbitt, a rising sophomore, carded an 80.67 average in 15 rounds. Earning Second Team honors on the All-SAA Team, she recorded a 10th place finish at the SAA Championships with a final score of 240 (87-76-77).

A total of 16 women's golfers from the SAA from five schools were selected to the list. Rhodes led the way with four, while Berry, Centre, Oglethorpe and Sewanee each had three.

Sewanee women's golf finished the 2021-22 season second at the 2022 SAA Championships and earned a national ranking of 21st in the WGCA Coaches Poll.

Askins to Serve as Interim Head Women's Basketball Coach

Announced by Director of Athletics John Shackelford, Casy Askins will serve as interim head coach for the University of the South women's basketball program. In addition, former Belmont University head men's basketball coach Rick Byrd will serve as a consultant for the 2022-23 season.

"Casy is a bright, hardworking, enthusiastic coach who is extremely dedicated to the young women student-athletes in our basketball program," said Shackelford. "She will be a great leader for this team during this period. We have the highest goals for all of our athletic teams and Casy shares that vision in terms of recruiting, planning, practice and competition. I look forward to seeing the progress our team makes in the coming months."

Askins enters her second season with the Tigers' women's basketball program in 2022-23. She helped mentor three student-athletes to All-Conference honors with the Southern Athletic Association (SAA): Kinsley Logan, Keisha Phillips and Ellie Treanton.

Prior to her arrival on the Domain, Askins worked as a high school physical education teacher at William Chrisman High School in Independence, Mo. Along with her work in the classroom, she also coached the varsity girls volleyball and basketball teams.

During her high school days, the Rogersville, Mo., native played at New Covenant Academy. A two-time All-State selection and an All-District member all four seasons, she scored 2,312 points and added 1,066 rebounds in her career.

A three-year letterwinner of the Evangel University women's basketball program, Askins graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in K-12 Physical Education with an emphasis in Coaching.

In addition, the University also announced that former Belmont University head men's basketball coach and 2019 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Famer Rick Byrd will serve as a consultant for the women's team during the 2022-23 academic year.

Retiring from Belmont in 2019, Byrd has 805 career victories between Belmont, Maryville and Lincoln Memorial, the 13th most all-time among NCAA Division I coaches. Additionally, he has taken the Bruins to eight NCAA Tournament appearances (2006-07-08-11-12-13-15-19) in the last 14 years.

He has led the program to 17 conference championships (10 regular season, seven tournament) since 2006, and has been recognized as a district or conference coach of the year 14 times.

A graduate of Doyle High School in Knoxville, Byrd was an honors student at the University of Tennessee, earning a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1976 and a master's degree in physical education in 1977.

Head Coach Tracey Braden will return to the program during the Advent Semester.

Swim & Dive Teams Secure CSCAA Scholar All-America Status

Announced on June 27 by the College Swimming & Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA), both the University of the South men's and women's swimming and diving teams achieved the Scholar All-America Team for the Easter Semester.

This is the 57th straight semester the Sewanee men's and women's teams have successfully earned this award.

The CSCAA selected 731 teams from 441 institutions to the Scholar All-America Team for the Spring 2022 semester. Teams were selected on the basis of their Spring 2022 grade point averages and represent 17,845 student-athletes.

In terms of NCAA Division III, Sewanee is one of 132 men's teams and 165 women's teams to secure the honor for the term.

The women's team posted a 3.45 grade point average (GPA), while the men earned a 3.12.

Founded in 1922, the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA), is the nation's first organization of college coaches. The mission of the CSCAA is to advance the sport of swimming and diving with coaches at the epicenter of leadership, advocacy, and professional development.

Sewanee to Host the 2023-2025 Women's Tennis Indoor Championships

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) is happy to announce that the ITA Women's Division III National Team Indoor Championship will be heading back to Top Seed Tennis Club in Nicholasville, Ky., as the University of the South has been chosen to host the 2023-2025 Indoor Championships.

Beginning in 2009, the ITA Women's Division III National Team Indoor Championship has long been a staple of the Division III spring season with many of the nation's top teams converging in one location each season to see who will be crowned Indoor National Champions.

With the three-year commitment, Sewanee is set to serve as hosts for the fourth, fifth, and sixth time in the Championships history, tying them with DePauw University as the only six-time hosts in the Division III Women's National Team Indoor Championship history.

In addition to the announcement of the host site for the upcoming ITA Division III Women's National Team Indoor Championship, dates for the 2023-25 Championships have also been announced.

Beginning in 2023, play will commence on March 3 and run through March 5, while the 2024 Championship will take place from March 1-3, and the 2025 Championship from Feb. 28 to March 2.



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Tigersharks Finish Third at RACE League East Championship Meet

On July 9, the Sewanee Tigersharks hosted swimmers from Manchester, McMinnville, Tullahoma, and Winchester at the 2022 RACE League East Championship Meet. The Manchester Makos finished first with 1804.5 points, followed by McMinnville Swim Team with 1368.5 points, Sewanee Tigersharks in third with 1329 points, Tullahoma Swim Club in fourth with 927 points, and the Winchester Penguins in fifth with 725 points.

Tigershark Relays finished first in three events: 8 & U Mixed Medley of Noah Allen, Suzy Camp, Ian Brain, Bea Shealy (2:16.77); 8 & U Boys' free relay of Daniel Comoretto, Noah Allen, Atticus Loose, Ian Brain (2:01.65); 11-12 Boys' free relay of Archer Ladd, Sawyer Barry, Will Roberts, Konrad Knoll (1:05.78).

Tigershark swimmer Anara Summers earned the 11-12 Girls' High Point Award with three first place finishes in the 50 breaststroke (37.85), 100 IM (1:11.51), and 50 butterfly (32.19). Summers' times in all three events also set three new Tigershark team records in the 11-12 Girls' Category. Additional Tigershark swimmers finishing first in one or more individual events include: Kyla Kilgore in 9-10 Girls' 25 breaststroke (26.35), Cooper Knight in 9-10 Boys' 25 breaststroke (26.98), Konrad Knoll in 11-12 Boys' 50 breaststroke (45.05) and 50 backstroke (37.93), Anara Summers in 11-12 Girls' 50 breaststroke (37.85), 100 IM (1:11.51), and 50 butterfly (32.19), Eli Summers in 9-10 Boys' 100 IM (1:43.07), Will Turrell in 13-14 Boys' 50 breaststroke (38.50). Konrad Knoll also took second in 11-12 Boys' 50 freestyle (32.37); Kyla Kilgore took second in 9-10 Girls' 100 IM (1:59.10) and third in 50 free (45.21); Eli Summers took second in 9-10 Boys' 25 butterfly (22.94) and third in 9-10 Boys' 50 freestyle (41.38); Will Turrell took second in 13-14 Boys' 50 butterfly (22.94) and third in 13-14 Boys' 100 IM (1:15.38).

Several Tigershark swimmers finished in the top three in one or more individual events including Arabella Barry third in 9-10 Girls' 100 IM (2:02.80); Ian Brain third in 8 & U Boys' 25 freestyle (26.95) and 25 backstroke (31.34); Suzy Camp third in Girls' 8 & U 25 breaststroke; Max Goodpaster third in 11-12 Boys' 50 breaststroke (50.70); Sara Knight third in 15-18 Girls' 50 breaststroke; Zolon Knoll second in 15-18 Boys' 50 backstroke (30.47), 50 butterfly (29.07) and third in 15-18 Boys' 100 IM (1:09.06); Archer Ladd third in 11-12 Boys' 50 freestyle; Axton Ladd third in 6 & U Boys' 25 freestyle (32.37); Maya Mauzy second in 15-18 Girls' 50 free



Sewanee Tigersharks celebrate the end of a successful 2022 summer league swim season. Photograph by Marion Knoll.



Ian Brain (8) swims the butterfly leg of the 8 & Under Mixed Medley Relay. Photo by Jim Turrell.

(30.24), 50 backstroke (33.71) and third in 15-18 Girls' 100 IM (1:17.93); Jack Roberts second in 9-10 Boys' 100 IM (1:55.79), 25 backstroke (21.96), and third in 50 freestyle (41.38); Will Roberts second in 11-12 Boys' 100 IM (1:37.27), 50 butterfly (48.13), and third in 50 backstroke (43.79); and Lucie Watch third in 15-18 Girls' 50 backstroke (34.68).

Tigershark swimmers have worked hard this season to learn either breaststroke or butterfly, and 10 Tigershark swimmers were able to compete legally in Champs in either breaststroke or butterfly: 9-year-old Sophia Barry swam her first 25 breaststroke in a time of 55.38; 10-year-old Sophie Brehm swam her first 25 butterfly in a time of 1:01.33; 10-year-old Elena Brodsky swam her first 25 butterfly in a time of 32.08; 12-year-old Martin Brodsky swam his first 100 IM in a time of 1:46.89; 8-year-old Daniel Comoretto swam his first 25 butterfly in a time of 47.849; 11-year-old Wallis DuMontier swam her first 25 breaststroke in a time of 45.21; 6-year-old Axton Ladd swam his first 25 butterfly in a time of 52.23; Benjamin Rudd swam his first 25 breaststroke in a time of

36.58; 8-year-old Bea Shealy swam her first 25 breaststroke in a time of 52.11; 11-year-old Josie Stevens swam her first 50 breaststroke in a time of 1:10.40.

Time improvements were earned in 88 entries in Champs for an average of 54 percent improved times. These included 9-year-old Sophia Barry's 10.84 sec drop in the 50 freestyle, 11-year-old Wallis DuMontier's 11.85 sec drop in the 50 freestyle, 6-year-old Collette Conrad's 13.79 sec drop in the 25 backstroke, 7-year-old Liam Barry's 15.21 second drop in the 25 backstroke, 7-year-old Suzy Camp's 21.43 sec drop in the 100 IM and 10-year-old Sophie Brehm's 49.30 sec drop in the 50 freestyle.

The Tigersharks have now wrapped up the 2022 season, but they will return to the water in the Spring of 2023. If your child is interested in joining this incredible program and becoming a Tigershark swimmer, information is available at the team website at <www.sewaneetigersharks.com>. Head Coach Marion Knoll can also be reached at the team email address <sewaneetigersharks@gmail.com> to express interest or ask questions about the program.

Sewanee Athletics Celebrate 50 Years of Title IX

On June 23, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law the Education Amendments Act, also known as "Title IX". The landmark legislation states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education receiving federal financial assistance."

The University of the South, which started admitting women in the fall of 1969, immediately began offering athletics for women students in the fall of 1972. Tennis was the first varsity sport offered for women. By the end of the 1970's the University offered six women's sports.

As we enter the 50th year of women's athletics at the University of the South, Sewanee sponsors 13 sports for women: basketball, cheerleading, cross country, equestrian, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

The University's current Director of Athletics, John Shackelford noted that, "Sewanee currently offers 24 varsity athletic teams in which our young men and women student-athletes participate, compete, train, learn and grow as an integral part of their educational experience. To witness so many talented, hardworking and competitive young women of this era having access to those opportunities is an amazing tribute to those who helped with the passage of Title IX 50 years ago, and the many women that paved the way for this generation of college student-athletes."

"The impact that Title IX made on women's athletics cannot be overstated, but let's also remember that Title IX helped to reshape the classroom, too," added Acting Vice-Chancellor Nancy Berner. "In 1972, there were nine women on the faculty at Sewanee. 20 years after the passage of Title IX, when I arrived on campus in 1992, that number had tripled. I was one of 26 women faculty members. Today, there are 110 women on the University faculty, just under 50 percent."

When Sewanee began admitting women, a total of 103 entered Sewanee during the fall of 1969. By 1971, women made up 16 percent of the college, and 10 years later, 43 percent of the student body were women. Today, women comprise 51 percent of the student body.

In celebration of both 50 years of Title IX and women's athletics at the University of the South, the Department of Athletics will spotlight each of the program's 13 sports throughout the 2022-23 academic year.

More information will be announced soon on other events to celebrate 50 years of women's athletics at Sewanee.

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Leopard Moth on our porch screen. Photo by Norman Davis

Summer Songs

When we returned from two weeks in Pennsylvania, we were delighted to hear the katydids in full chorus at night. They had not yet begun to sing when we left on June 26, but they usually start around the Fourth of July. Along with the cicadas during the day, they are, for me, the sound of summer. There are over 3,000 species of cicadas in the world and at least 16 in Tennessee, besides the periodic cicadas. Our “ordinary” cicadas of summer have a 2 to 5 year life cycle, but different broods mean some emerge as adults each year after spending their time as a nymph feeding underground on the roots of perennial plants. If you find one dead on the ground, take a look: the adults have two compound eyes on the sides of the head and three ocelli, or simple eyes, on the top of the head. Only the males sing, a sound produced by vibrating membranes on the abdomen. Katydid are members of the same group of insects as grasshoppers, recognizable by their distinctive hind legs, while cicadas (sometimes called locusts) belong to another group entirely. There is a marvelous description of how cicadas and katydids sing in the chapter “Katydid” of David Haskell’s book, “The Forest Unseen.”

The other “summer songs” are those of the frogs in our pond. Most prominent are the northern cricket frogs, singing day and night and sounding as if they are rapidly tapping small stones together. They are members of the treefrog family but lack enlarged toepads so they do not climb trees. Instead they can leap yard-long distances, though they are only an inch or so long. Gray treefrogs do climb trees and can be heard in various places away from water, calling sporadically. It is hard to describe their call, sort of a hoarse “waah”, plus there may be two species with different calls. Their call often seems to be associated with rain, either when it is threatening to rain or afterwards. Then there are the green frogs, lining the edges of the pond and hopping into the water with a loud “eek” when disturbed. They also call with a sound like a plucked rubber band or banjo string. Sometimes in the middle of the night we hear the hoarse chuckling of the southern leopard frog, as if it is talking to itself. They are similar in appearance to the green frogs. More and more often now we hear what we believe are a few barking tree frogs, which really do sound roughly like a small but resonant dog barking.

Summer Calendar of Events

The Sewanee Herbarium events are now following a seasonal schedule. Spring and summer offerings will be wildflower walks. Fall will bring various activities focused on art, and winter’s events will be instructional, i.e., plant identification using field guides. Nature journaling will be an on-going, year-round offering.

Foster Falls

Saturday, Aug. 20, 9 a.m., with Mary Priestley. This has long been a favorite spot for late season wildflowers that thrive in the open sun, such as blazing star and numerous asters. Meet at the Foster Falls parking area for this one-to-two-hour easy walk in the power line right-of-way above the gorge with optional short but steep trek to the bottom of the falls and back to see some trees and ferns. Contact the South Cumberland State Park Visitors’ Center for directions (931) 924-2980. Want to take a dip after the walk? Bring your suit. Foster Falls is also a wonderful place for a picnic.

Mountain Goat Trail

Saturday, Aug. 27, 9 a.m., with Yolande Gottfried. The Mountain Goat Trail is a paved walking/biking trail following an old railroad bed. We will walk a short section of it to spot late summer wildflowers. Meet in the parking lot of the Franklin County/Sewanee Airport at 262 Airport Road.

Nature Journaling

A group meets for nature journaling Thursdays from 9–11 a.m. Come try it out – stick with it if you like. Bring an unlined journal (or a few sheets of unlined paper) and a pen or pencil. No experience needed. For more information email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>. All times are CST or CDT.

For more information on these or other Sewanee Herbarium events, please get in touch with Yolande Gottfried by email at <ygottfri@sewanee.edu>.

State Park Offerings

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

Sunday, July 17

Waterfall Hike (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 2-mile roundtrip hike to Greeter Falls and back. Please bring water, snacks, wear sturdy shoes as there is some elevation change, and bring binoculars and/or cameras as the lower falls have prime photo opportunities. Note: you will be treading steep areas around the falls, and these locations can be treacherous. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

Sunset Hike (free)—Meet Seasonal Interpreter Allen Reynolds at 7:15 p.m. at Denny Cove Trailhead, 5949 TN-150 Scenic, Sequatchie, for an easy hike to Denny Cove, home to an overlook at a perfect viewing angle West to witness a sunset. Bring a folding chair or blanket to rest on. Bring water. Denny Cove Overlook Trail is considered easy but please wear closed-toe shoes.

Night Hike at Stone Door (\$10) (This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register; please pre-register at link above)—Meet Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:45 p.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. Bring your own headlamp, wear sturdy shoes.

Friday, July 22

Grundy Day Loop Hike (Free)—Meet Seasonal Interpreter Allen Reynolds at 9:45 a.m. at North Fiery Gizzard Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a guided 1.9-mile hike around South Cumberland State Park’s Grundy Day Loop. The trail is considered easy to moderate, but hiking shoes are required, and be sure to bring water

Foster Falls & Climbers Loop Hike (Free)—Meet Seasonal Interpreter Allen Reynolds at 12:45 p.m. at Fiery Gizzard South Trailhead, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, for an easy-to-moderate introductory guided hike passing by Foster Falls and the Fiery Gizzard Climbers’ Loop. Some parts of the trail are rocky, so closed-toe shoes are required, as well as two liters of water, a hat and sunscreen. This is a good opportunity for those interested in preparing to hike the Fiery Gizzard Trail.

Saturday, July 23

All Day Guided Hike (\$10)—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, 10–12-mile intermediate guided hike at the north side of South Cumberland State Park. The hike will begin and end at Stone Door Ranger Station. Attractions you will see include but are not limited to: Stone Door, Greeter Falls (upper and lower views), Blue Hole, old Greeter homestead, and several overlooks. You will be on the Plateau, so there is not a great deal of elevation change. Bring a backpack, packed lunch, additional snacks, plenty of water, sturdy shoes suitable for hiking, and any other needed items. Note: the area around overlooks can be treacherous. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors’ Center is located on U.S. 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.

Friends Offer TNP Scholarship to Teachers

Each year, the Friends of South Cumberland offer a scholarship for one local teacher — occasionally two — to participate in the Tennessee Naturalist Program free of charge, Friends board member Mary Priestley has announced.

One 4-hour Saturday morning class approximately every month during the school year introduces participants to the natural history of the South Cumberland: geology, plants, animals, and more — information that will enrich your

understanding and enliven your classroom science lessons, Priestley said.

For more information or to apply, contact Priestley at <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>.

Classes are set to begin in September 2022.

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Hi, my name is Lily and I am around four months old. I was stray with my mom and three siblings and too scared to come to anyone. Now that I am in a loving foster home, I am the most loving cuddly little girl you could want. My foster mom’s dad came to visit and I loved lying in his lap and getting petted. Would you like to cuddle with me? I sure would like a home of my very own. I get along great with other cats. I use a litter box and really like to play. I am negative for feline Leukemia & AIDS and up-to-date on my vaccines and preventatives.

If you would like to learn more about Rosie and Lily, 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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The Sewanee Children's Center is seeking applications for **full-time or part-time classroom teachers** for the 2022-2023 academic year.

The Sewanee Children's Center's goal is to provide a safe and loving environment that is sensitive to the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of our children. We foster an enthusiasm for discovery and life-long learning. The teachers of SCC provide developmentally appropriate teaching and learning for children ages two to five years old in its preschool program and for children in kindergarten through second grade in its after-school program.

Responsibilities will include but are not limited to:
Planning activities to encourage each child's growth in the areas of emotional, social, cognitive, and physical development.

Recognizing and considering the individual needs of each child in relation to cultural and socio-economic background, disabilities, special talents and interests, and style and pace of learning.

Helping children learn to think creatively, to solve problems independently, and to respect themselves and others.

Supporting the mission of the school by becoming familiar with and ascribing to the Reggio Emilia and constructivist practices in early childhood education.

Becoming familiar with and following DHS rules and regulations
Respecting the confidentiality of all children, families, and colleagues.
Being responsible for the arrangement, decor, and learning environment in the classroom.

Candidates should be at least 18 years old with a high school diploma and have experience working with children (preferably in a childcare center).

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Sarah Ralston Stark at sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com or apply online at sewaneechildrenscenter.org/careers.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE: The Town of Monteagle will have a public hearing on July 25, 2022 at 5:45 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss Ordinance 10-22, an ordinance to amend section 501 of the zoning ordinance to include campgrounds as a use granted upon approval of a special exception in R-3, per section 1107. Following the public hearing will be the regular council meeting at 6 p.m.

NOTICE: The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will have the regular meeting on August 2, 2022 at 6 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall.

NOTICE: The Town of Monteagle is accepting applications for a Utility Clerk. This is a full-time position. Responsibilities will be water billing and working with customers. Applications may be picked up at the City Hall during working hours Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
Thursday
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

Candidate Announcement Policy

The Messenger accepts candidate announcements, no longer than 500 words, with one headshot photo of the candidate. Releases should be written in the third person. Quotations from the candidate and other endorsers are allowed. We will run the announcement one time.

The release should profile information and the candidate's stance on major issues in the town/county. Announcements are published on a space available basis. The newspaper does not guarantee publication of announcements on any specific date or in any specific position in the editorial news pages.

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DATES & DEADLINES	AUGUST 4 State and Federal Primary & State and County General Election	NOVEMBER 8 State and Federal General Election
Voter Registration Deadline	July 5	October 11
Early Voting Period	July 15-30	October 19-November 3
Absentee Deadline	July 28	November 1
Election Day	August 4	November 8



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by Phoebe Bates

Sewanee Summer Writers' Conference

She is working now, in a room
not unlike this one,
the one where I write, or you read.
Her table is covered with paper.
The light of the lamp would be
tempered by a shade, where the bulb's
single harshness might dissolve,
but it is not, she has taken it off.
Her poems? I will never know them,
though they are the ones I most need.
Even the alphabet she writes in
I cannot decipher. Her chair –
Let us imagine whether it is leather
or canvas, vinyl or wicker. Let her
have a chair, her shadeless lamp,
the table. Let one or two she loves
be in the next room. Let the door
be closed, the sleeping ones healthy.
Let her have time, and silence,
enough paper to make mistakes and go on.

--Jane Hirshfield, The Poet

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of this issue.

Community Calendar

Friday, July 15 • Early Voting Begins

- 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/Book Talk: "Where Do Heroes Come From?," Upshaw, book-signing follows, Auditorium
- 3:30 p.m. MSSA Architectural Walking Tour, Cox, meet at Warren Chapel (also at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 16)
- 6 p.m. Friday Night in Angel Park, University Ave., Sewanee, Jettison plays at 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Advanced Chamber Music, (\$), Guerry Hall

Saturday, July 16

- 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 a.m. Volunteer Work Day at Stoker-Stampfli Farm, 328 Swiss Colony Cemetery Rd., Gruetli-Laager, until 3 p.m. More info: (931) 235-3029
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.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
- 3 p.m. Sewanee GoGirls MTB Ride, Lake Cheston parking lot
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF Sewanee Symphony, (\$) Guerry Hall
- 4 p.m. SSMF String Academy Showcase (free), St. Luke's Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. MSSA Performance, Art Four Sale Band, Mall Bandstand
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Series, (\$), Guerry
- 10:05 p.m. SSMF Festival Brass (free), All Saints'

Sunday, July 17

- 1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center, and 2:30 p.m.
- 2:45 p.m. Carillon Concert (free), the Quad between All Saints' Chapel and McClurg Dining Hall
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF Sewanee Symphony, (\$) Guerry Hall
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, July 18

- 8 a.m. New student registration, Monteagle Elementary, until 3 p.m., M–Th, through Aug. 2
- 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 Studio, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 9 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Beersheba Springs Assembly, 58 Hege Ave., M–F, until 1 p.m., through July 29
- 9 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Palmer Community Center, 2175 Main St., Palmer, M–F, through July 29, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:45 a.m.

- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Christ Church Episcopal, 1059 W. Main St., Monteagle, today until 1 p.m.
- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Highland Community Church, 186 Dundee St., Monteagle, until 1 p.m., M–F, through July 29
- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Pelham UMC, 2440 TN-50, Pelham, M-F, until 1 p.m., through July 29
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, FC Prevention Coalition, 900 S. Shepherd St., Winchester, until 5:30 p.m., and July 19
- 5 p.m. Town of Monteagle workshop, Conference room, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m. FC Historical Society Picnic, Sam Werner Military Museum, 1148 W. Main St., Monteagle
- 7 p.m. FC Commission, Courthouse, Winchester

Tuesday, July 19

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, drive-through pick-up only, until 10 a.m.
- 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.

- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, CAC, 216 University Ave., until 1 p.m., Tuesday–Thursday, until 1 p.m., through July 28
- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Grace Center of Hope, 912 S. College St., Winchester, until 3 p.m., Tuesday–Thursday, through July 28
- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, UT/TSU GC Extension, 27 Phipps St., Coalmont, until 1 p.m., Tuesday–Thursday, through July 27
- 4 p.m. Poetry Reading/book signing, Tillinghast, Michael, Angel Park
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board, Utility office, Sherwood Rd.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:15 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14399 U.S. 41, Tracy City, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Tenacity Fitness, Tracy City
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, Lorenz, Community Center
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Performance, New Art Trio, chamber music, Warren Chapel
- 8 p.m. SWC readings, Chee, Faizullah, Guerry

Wednesday, July 20

- 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.
- 11 a.m. Folks@Home Caregivers' Group, Brooks Hall, St. Mark & St. Paul
- 3 p.m. SWC Readings, Bambrick, Dancyger, Milliken, Heska, Weiden, Guerry
- 4 p.m. SWC Playwriting Lecture, Davis, Guerry
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 8 p.m. SWC readings, Walter, Youn, Guerry

Thursday, July 21

- 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>
- 11 a.m. SCCF Focus Group, Tower Bank, 205 W. Main St., Monteagle
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Culinary Workshop, Stop & Smell the Tomatoes, Heiskell, Auditorium
- 3 p.m. SWC readings: Farhardi, Jayroe, Konermann, Nelson, Guerry
- 4 p.m. SWC Fiction Lecture, Jones, Guerry
- 5 p.m. SCCF Focus Group, Christ Church Episcopal, 530 10th St., Tracy City
- 5 p.m. SCCF Focus Group, Tower Bank, 205 W. Main St., Monteagle
- 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. FC Democratic Party, FC Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester

Friday, July 22

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
- 11 a.m. MSSA Woman's Association 58th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar, Assembly Grounds, until 4 p.m.
- noon Summer Meal Program, Grab-N-Go Meal Site, Christ Church Episcopal, 1059 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 3 p.m. SWC readings: Abraham, Clark, Wurth, Xu, Guerry
- 4 p.m. SWC Non-fiction Lecture, Johnson, Guerry
- 8 p.m. SWC readings, Bynum, Padilla, Guerry