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Rachel Lynch, left, and Sally Hubbard, two organizers of the Mountain Mask Initiative, accept the 37th annual Community Service Award on behalf of the group. Photo by Kevin Cummings



Bonnie and John McCardell accept the 2020 Summa Cum Laude Award for community service on July 4 at Angel Park. Photo by Kevin Cummings



Janet Graham, left, and Laura Willis embrace at the Sewanee Civic Association awards ceremony on July 4 in Angel Park. Graham garnered the 2021 Summa Cum Laude Award, which she dedicated to her late husband Tim Graham. Photo by Kevin Cummings

Pandemic-delayed, the Civic Association Doubles Honors

by Kevin Cummings
Special to the Messenger

The Independence Day celebration in Sewanee marked a much-anticipated community reunion after the pre-vaccine isolation of the past year. The Sewanee Civic Association utilized the re-emergence to pass out 2020 quarantine-delayed awards along with current honors for community service.

"...A Zoom meeting is really not the place to present an award in the proper fashion," said Brandon Barry, immediate past president of the Association. "Since Sewanee has such a great Fourth of July and a great gathering of people, we thought, as the Civic Association, it would be a great time to present these awards while everybody is in town."

Beneath a white canopy in Angel Park, amidst tables replete with watermelon slices, champagne, cookies and cheese, ornamented with flowers like bee balm and bachelor's buttons, the Association honored people who spread community good.

The Mountain Mask Initiative earned the 37th annual Community Service Award for the hundreds of hand-sewn masks created for businesses, individuals, and essential workers in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic when masks could be scarce.

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Sewanee Airport Committee Established by County Commission

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 19 meeting, the Franklin County Commission passed a resolution establishing an advisory committee to review the budget of the Franklin County/Sewanee Airport and offer recommendations in disputes. The action was prompted by neighboring Midway landowners' objections to how the University handled the need for tree cutting to clear runway entrance and egress.

The University operates the airport; Franklin County owns the airport and must approve all grants. With the airport's license and ability to apply for grants compromised due to the need for tree cutting, the University sought aviation easements from neighboring landowners. In the

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Alex Kershaw, Author of Acclaimed Books on World War II, Lectures at the Assembly

Alex Kershaw, a British-born journalist and public speaker, will present lectures on two of his most recent books at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Kershaw is the author of 10 books, including The New York Times best-sellers: "The Bedford Boys," "The Longest Winter," and "Avenue of Spies."

Kershaw's first lecture is on "The Liberator," published in 2012, was made into a drama series aired by Netflix in 2020, and follows an infantry unit on their 500-day odyssey from the beaches of Sicily to the liberation of Dachau. The event will take place at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, July 28 in the Auditorium. Kershaw's second lecture is on his most recent book, "The First Wave: The D-Day Warriors Who Led the Way to Victory in World War II," a national bestseller published in May 2019 to mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day. The event will take place at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, in the Auditorium. The University Bookstore will conduct the book sale and signing following both lectures.

Kershaw is a graduate of University College, Oxford. He worked as a journalist for The Guardian and other newspapers before moving to the U.S. in 1994. He has an honorary doctorate in military history from Norwich University, for whom he penned the bicentennial history, "Citizens and Soldiers," and is a board director of Friends of the National WWII Memorial. He lives in Savannah and regularly leads battlefield tours and lectures on WWII.

The community is welcome to attend lectures and performances throughout the summer. Visitors may request a four hour guest pass when they arrive at the front gate and attend free of charge.

Other events include:

Tuesday, July 27, 10:45 a.m., Lecture by Stephanie Pedersen, "Hygge: The Danish art of 'right living.'" Pedersen will also offer two workshops on practical applications of hygge on Tuesday, July 27, 3:30-5 p.m., "The Art of Creating Community," and on Wednesday, July 28, 3:30-5 p.m., "Using the strength of hygge to raise motivated, well-adjusted world citizens - and a calmer home life."

Thursday, July 29, 10:45 a.m., Auditorium, Lecture: "The Dreams of a Poet: Samuel Johnson & the Struggle for the Dictionary of the English Language," by Allen Reddick, professor English Literature, University of Zurich.

Friday, July 30, 10:45 a.m., Auditorium, Lecture: "Why Can't Mother Vote? Joseph Hanover and the Unfinished Business of Democracy," by Bill Haltom, author.

Monteagle Mountain Market for Arts and Crafts

The 62nd annual Monteagle Mountain Market Arts and Crafts Show will be held on July 24 and July 25. Visit the Mountain Market to see more than 100 handmade arts & crafts vendors, including: stained glass, pottery, furniture, birdhouses, paintings, quilts, woodcrafts, toys, jewelry, metalcraft, glass art, hand-sewn items, and much, much more! Food and beverage vendors will also be present.

The market location is in the shady Hannah Pickett Park located behind Monteagle City Hall at 16 Dixie Lee Avenue. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. For additional information about this event, prospective vendors can go to the Chamber's website at <www.southcumberlandchamber.com>. Vendors or festival-goers may also contact the Chamber at (931) 924-5353 or at <info@southcumberlandchamber.com>.

Additional Mountain Market information can be found at the Facebook Event Page: <bit.ly/mtnmarket2021>. The market has free admission and no parking fees.

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Alex Kershaw

Letters

MASKS OPTIONAL AT SES

To the Editor:

Despite what many seem to believe, the pandemic is far from over. As of last Friday, Tennessee leads the nation in new cases per capita, and Franklin County leads the state. According to state officials, vaccination efforts have ground to a halt, not because of a shortage of vaccines but because the majority of eligible persons refuse to be vaccinated. And yet, Sewanee Elementary is planning to reopen with masks optional, against the advice of the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Last year, SES required masks. To drop that requirement now, with a new variant on the rise, makes the school less safe for the children under 12 (most of the elementary population), who cannot yet be vaccinated.

While “parental choice” seems like an uncontroversial compromise, the reality will be that unvaccinated families will send their children to school unmasked. Masks protect others from the wearer more than they protect the wearer from others (although it’s best for both to be masked). Hence, we parents do not have the option to choose a safe school environment.

My family is fortunate to be able to homeschool our child until he is vaccinated, or until safe protocols are implemented. For many parents, however, that option is impractical if not impossible. I hope that our school principal and others in the county will reconsider and follow the advice of doctors and scientists.

Jennifer Michael, Sewanee

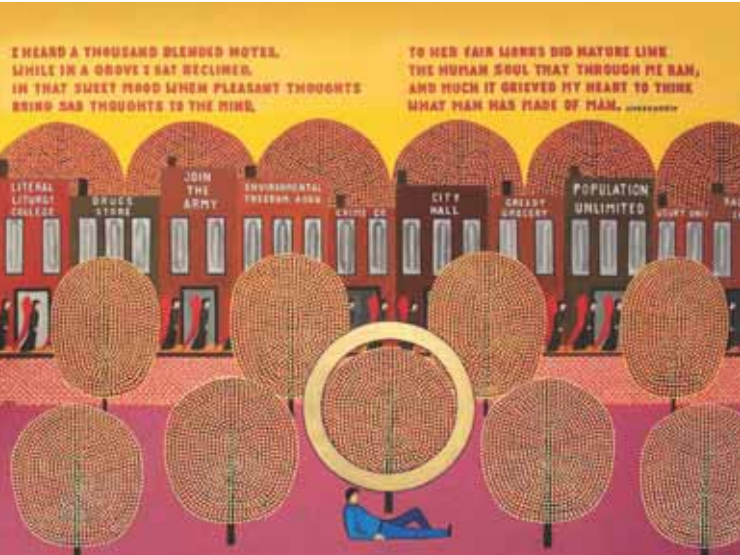
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Local Food at Area Markets

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market is open every Saturday, 8–10 a.m. in the summer. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane.

The South Cumberland Farmers' Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Learn more online at <https://sewanee.locallygrown.net>.

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on Dinah Shore Boulevard, Winchester, next to the Franklin County Annex building. Meats, eggs, baked and canned goods, arts and crafts and more are available. Follow them on Facebook.



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 Thursday—Production Day
 9 a.m.–noon
 Friday—Circulation Day
 Closed

Upcoming Meetings

Monteagle City Council

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, July 26, in the conference room at City Hall.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 29, at LaBella Pearl's. Guest speaker will be Mike Cline who will discuss Organic Foods - production and distribution.

MARC Orientation

Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) is having an orientation for much needed volunteers and fosters. The orientation will be at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 31, at the MARC office, 225 Sequatchie Ln., Sequatchie.

Monteagle Regional Planning Commission

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 3, in the conference room at City Hall.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 9, at the Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Tennessee Sales Tax Holidays

For 2021, 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. For complete information go to <<https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>>.

Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies and computers begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 2021, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021.

During this time clothing, school supplies and computers may be purchased tax-free. Certain restrictions apply. Items sold online are also eligible. Items must be purchased for personal use, not for business or trade.

During the period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 2021 and ending at 11:59 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021, food, food ingredients, and prepared foods are exempt from sales tax. This includes qualified sales of prepared food by restaurants, food trucks, caterers, and grocery stores.

Sales of alcoholic beverages are not included in items exempt during this period.

Gun safes and safety devices sold at retail are exempt from sales and use tax during the holiday period ending at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2022.

SAS Alumni Work Day

The 2021 Alumni Work Day will be Saturday, July 31, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus. Most of the work will be outside, helping to beautify the campus.

There will be an alumni gathering at Angel Park following the Alumni Work Day from 6-8 p.m.

For more information go to <<https://www.sasweb.org/alumni/alumni-events>>.

Yard Sale for Grundy County Food Bank

The Grundy County Food Bank will be having a yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 7, beginning at 8 a.m., at the old Save-A-Lot building parking lot in Tracy City. We have many treasures to be sold. Don't miss out on your opportunity to find something wonderful and help your community at the same time. All proceeds go back into the community to help those who need it most. Please, no early birds as we need time to set up appropriately.

Animal Harbor Sets Bone Drop

Animal Harbor is hosting its annual Bone Drop on Saturday, Aug. 7. Participants purchase a bone for \$100 for a chance to win \$3,000. This year's event will help raise money to support the work at the shelter. Only 150 bones will be sold.

The drop will be at noon on Aug. 7, and the bones will be dropped from 50 feet in the air, using a ladder truck from the fire department. The bone that falls closest to the center of a target wins up to \$3,000. The second closest to the bullseye will win \$1,500 and the third closest to the bullseye will win \$500. Participants do not have to be present to win.

For more information or to purchase a bone, go to the shelter, call (931) 962-4472 or email <executivedirector@animalharbor.org>. The sign up form is available at <<http://animalharbor.org>>.

Save the Date for the 2021 Hunger Walk

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club 2021 Hunger Walk is scheduled for Sept. 18-25 this year. Last year, more than \$45,000 was raised to support food banks combating food insecurity on the South Cumberland Plateau.

Stay tuned for updates regarding sponsorships, partnerships and registration. More information will be forthcoming. Go to <<https://thehungerwalk.com/>>.

REAL ID License Information

The REAL ID Act of 2005 establishes minimum security standards for license issuance and production, and prohibits Federal agencies from accepting for certain purposes driver licenses and identification cards from states not meeting the Act's minimum standards. Beginning Oct. 1, 2021, all persons must have a REAL ID license for accessing certain Federal buildings, entering nuclear facilities, and boarding commercial flights within the United States.

You do not need a REAL ID to drive; vote; purchase alcohol or cigarettes; access hospitals; visit the post office; access federal courts; or apply for or receive federal benefits such as social security or veterans' benefits.

Customers can now schedule an appointment for REAL ID at any Driver Services Center. Scheduling an appointment allows a customer to be served at a Driver Services Center on a specific day and time. Appointments are available at all Driver Services Centers for Driver Services transactions including Knowledge Tests and REAL ID.

Documents required for a REAL ID are proof of U.S. citizenship or legal presence; proof of social security number, and proof of Tennessee residence. Go to <<https://www.tn.gov/safety/driver-services/real-id.html>> for more information.

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Obituaries

Jerry Wayne Curtis

Jerry Wayne Curtis, age 70 of Tracy City, died on July 13, 2021. He was born on Oct. 29, 1950, in Manchester, to Ruth Layne Curtis and Jerry M. Curtis. He was a lifelong member of Tracy City First Baptist Church; he served as Deacon, taught Sunday School and loved Vacation Bible School. He was preceded in death by his father; and mother- and father-in-law, Virginia and Ed Sweeton.

He is survived by his wife, Eddie Marie Curtis; sons, Benjamin Wayne (Mandy) Curtis and Dustin Edward (April) Curtis; mother, Ruth Layne Curtis; five grandchildren, and one niece.

Funeral services were on July 16, 2021 from the Chapel of Foster-Lay Funeral Home with Ben and Dustin Curtis officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Margaret Elizabeth Johnson

Margaret Elizabeth Johnson, age 95, died on July 16, 2021, in Huntland, Tenn. She was born on Feb. 7, 1926, in Tracy City, to Clarence Walden Summers and Bessie Lea McCreary Summers. She was a retired bookkeeper for the Grundy County Board of Education at Tracy City Elementary. She was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church in Tracy City, where she had sung in the choir and participated in The Methodist Women’s Guild. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Loyd Richard Johnson Sr.; son, Loyd Richard Johnson Jr.; brother, Clarence Ray Summers; sisters, Johnnie Ruth Guffey and Clara Louise Lankford; and nephews, Neal Guffey, Charles Lankford, and Steven Lankford.

She is survived by daughter, Michaelae Elaine MacLeod; son-in-law, Daniel Platt; two grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew.

Visitation with the family will be from 5–8 p.m. on Friday, July 23, 2021 at Cumberland Funeral Home, Foster and Lay Chapel, in Tracy City.

Funeral Services will be at 3 p.m. on July 24, 2021 at First United Methodist Church in Tracy City with Bro. Danny Coffelt officiating. Interment will follow in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Kendra “Jill” Perry

Kendra “Jill” Perry, age 33 of Christiana, Tenn., died on July 13, 2021, at her home. She was born on Feb. 18, 1988, in Coalmont, to Donald and Jackie McBee. She was a former employee of FedEx, who enjoyed the outdoors, hiking and fishing. In her spare time, she loved knitting, coloring, painting, and crafting. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Jack and Alene Johnson; and paternal grandparents, Reynold and Thelma McBee.

She is survived by her parents; her husband, Corey Perry; brothers, Brandon (Elizabeth) Pressley and Forrest (Makayla) McBee; sister, Jade (Brandon) Barry; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Chuck and Donna Perry; brother-in-law, Nathan Perry; sister-in-law, Ashley (Adam Bock) Perry; one nephew, three nieces, one great-niece; best friend, Kristie Baker; several cousins, many friends, and “dog babies” Coco, Bear, Piper, Sophie and Angel.

Funeral services were on July 17, 2021 from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home-Monteagle with Father Bill Midgett officiating. Interment followed in Gudger Family Cemetery, in the Jump Off community of Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

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St. Mark and St. Paul

Sunday services at 8:30 a.m. (indoors, for those fully vaccinated) and 10 a.m. (outside, for everyone) are offered. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and is available later in the day on our YouTube channel. An outdoor nursery will be offered during the 10 a.m. service. In case of rain, the 10 a.m. service and nursery will be indoors with open windows, curtailed singing, and masking for those not vaccinated.

Starting Aug.1, services will return to 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., and Godly Play will resume at 9:45am.

CAC continues to serve those in need 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Call (931) 598-5927.

Sisters of St. Mary

The Sisters of St. Mary are welcoming those who have been fully vaccinated to our Daily Offices and Eucharist in our convent chapel. Morning Prayer is held at 7:30 a.m.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, 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, Alto (STEM)

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

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

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

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

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

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Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

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

4:30 p.m. Book Study, Wednesday, until 5:30 p.m. If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at <tec213@bellsouth.net>

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

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

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

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>

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

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services, Zoom. Call (931) 924-5339

or go online, <https://www.tdworldministries.org>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Sunday Service, indoors (for those fully vaccinated), livestream FB, YouTube later

10 a.m. Sunday Service, outdoors (for all)

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. Mary’s Sewanee

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

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday;

(7 a.m., feast days; 8 a.m., Saturdays)

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sundays, sign up online

<https://www.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. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with

Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

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

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

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

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

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"We know without a doubt that this group made a positive impact to the health and safety of the greater Sewanee area," Barry said. "Their efforts of service in a time of dire need well warrants this award."

Two of the organizers and seamstresses of the Mask Initiative, Rachel Lynch and Sally Hubbard, accepted the honor.

Another community leader who stepped up amidst the pandemic, Kerstin "Kiki" Beavers, garnered the 38th annual Community Service Award for spearheading two projects to raise money for pandemic-strapped Sewanee businesses and organizations. Beavers, current co-president of the Sewanee Civic Association and publisher/owner of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, stated she was "humbled and honored," noting that many people worked in the effort. The projects raised more than \$101,000.

The Association also recognized the past work of Bonnie and John McCardell with the 2020 Summa Cum Laude Award for community service. John served as vice chancellor of the University of the South from 2010 to 2020, and Bonnie was past chair of the South Cumberland Community Fund, among numerous other philanthropic endeavors.

"We love all of you and it's great to be back..." John told the dozens of people gathered in Angel Park

In the most emotional presentation of the afternoon, Janet Graham, community volunteer and former publisher of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, accepted the 2021 Summa Cum Laude Award from good friend and former co-publisher Laura Willis.

"This one is for Tim," Graham said, dedicating the honor to her husband, an active Sewanee community volunteer who died in April 2020.

The Sewanee Civic Association traces its roots back to Sewanee men's and women's community service groups in the early 1900s, before officially becoming the Civic Association in 1942, according to the organization's website. The group's primary philanthropic effort is the Sewanee Community Chest, which has provided financial support of more than \$1 million to area organizations in the last decade.

For more information, visit <sewaneecivic.org>.

'Friday Nights in the Park' Tonight

"Friday Nights in the Park," hosted by the Sewanee Business Alliance, continues Friday, July 23, at Angel Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. Jason Lee Wilson & James County will take the stage with a refined mixture of rockabilly, traditional country and gospel music.

University Avenue will be closed at 6 p.m. so that guests can safely enjoy all the activities, including local vendors offering food and drink. The concert, free and open to the public, begins at 7 p.m.



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past, the University negotiated with the landowners to carry out the tree cutting. (See Messenger, June 25, 2021.)

Addressing the commission on July 19, University Treasurer and Vice President for Finance Doug Williams explained the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conversation recommended acquiring avigation easements since it would be “cheaper than negotiating every 10 years.” Williams said surveyors are not required by state law to obtain permission to access landowners’ property to establish easement value; only a notification letter is needed. Williams stressed, however, the University was unaware the surveyors would come on landowners’ property unannounced, a primary objection of landowners neighboring the airport.

Matt Hughes, representing Midway landowners, said Mayor David Alexander requested a 10-year operations budget from the University. The budget, received after a five-week delay, lacked much information. Williams attributed the delay to the need to review the data before releasing it. The budget did not have information on fuel sales and hanger rent because the University contracted with Elevation, Inc. to manage the airport. As part of their compensation, Elevation, Inc. received a percent of fuel sales and hanger fees. Williams said he did not know the amount, but “I will do everything I can to get the information.” The contract with Elevation, Inc. has ended and the University is seeking a new management firm.

Hughes said the Midway landowners wanted the county to require the University sign avigation easements to facilitate tree cutting on University airport property. Williams contended the purpose of easements was to avoid repeated negotiations, and “There are no repeated negotiations of the University with itself.”

“You don’t own the airport,” Commissioner Greg King said.

“We (the county) need something in writing,” Commissioner Lydia Curtis Johnson concurred.

Hughes also asked for three amendments to the resolution: one, an annual airport audit of the airport; two, transparency about future plans and growth; three, a clause stating the county can refuse to consider airport grants if budget information is not provided.

Williams said he had consulted with the University attorney and approved of the resolution as written. “It [the committee] is advisory and provides for transparency... That is a good thing,” Williams said, however, before approving the amendments, he would need to verify they were consistent with the agreement between the University and the county governing operation of the airport.

Alexander proposed the commission approve the resolution establishing the committee, arguing the committee could in turn deal with the easement and amendment questions.

“I wish we could cut the trees and forget about the easements, and let the landowners go ahead and live their lives,” Commissioner Johnny Hughes said.

The unanimously approved resolution stipulates the committee includes two county commission representatives; two Midway residents; and two University personnel.

The commission selected Johnny Hughes (District 5) and Greg King (District 4) as commissioner representatives. Johnny Hughes and King in turn selected landowners Kevin Gilliam and Matt Hughes as the Midway representatives. The committee will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 2, in the Community Room at the Franklin County Annex.

SUD: Asset Value Hurdles, Meter Testing, ARPA

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 20 meeting of the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners, manager Ben Beavers introduced a discussion about the difficulty in assigning asset values for planning purposes. Beavers also updated the board on large meter testing results and SUD’s application for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

In an earlier long-range planning discussion, Commissioner Ronnie Hoosier suggested using the asset list to predict what would need replaced when. Beavers printed the list, but after review decided “The list won’t serve as a very good template,” he told the board. Many entries on the list pre-date Beavers’ tenure as manager. Listed water mains are found by cost but not location, offering no information on which main the entry refers to. Beavers also gave the example of a section of sewer pipe that cost \$10 section of sewer pipe that burst costing \$100. “How do we restate the value of an asset?” Beavers asked. A 1992 entry listed the cost of the dams as \$34,000. “The dams are older than that,” Beavers said. “And we all know they cost more than that. What does that [figure] mean?” Taking up the question of depreciated items, Beavers asked, “If it’s fully depreciated, do we have to assign a value for it when obviously there is no salvage value?”

Beavers proposed consolidating items into categories, then figuring a value for each category. “The trouble is there are some things that don’t fit into a merger category,” Beavers said. Beavers set a goal for the year of devising a workable system and list.

Turning to a related project, Beavers updated the board on the results of large meter testing. Beavers hoped the testing would help identify unaccounted for water loss (water produced at the plant, but not registering as sold on customer meters). The large meters “are not the source of our unaccounted for water problem,” Beavers said. The worst performing meter was 98.7 percent accurate.

Next, Beavers plans to test residential meters with total flow ranges from 10,000 to 3 million gallons of water to determine how wear affects meter accuracy. SUD replaced all residential meters eight years ago. The meter reading electronics have a projected life of 12-15 years; the batteries are guaranteed for 10 years. Beavers said when the meters are replaced again, the new technology will be “branched and the nexus of the entire thing will be right here [in the office]. If someone gets a leak, it pops up on the computer instantly.”

Beavers also updated the board on his request for ARPA funds. Marion County will receive \$5.6 million, and Franklin County will receive \$8.2 million. The funds are distributed to counties based on their population. “We should get a share of that money based on the population we serve,” Beavers said. Federal guidelines state the acceptable use of the money includes water, sewer, and fiber infrastructure. SUD requested money from the county mayors for cyber security, water security and sewer upgrades. Marion County replied they will use their ARPA allocation to extend water service to underserved areas rather than projects SUD identified.

Board President Charlie Smith said he talked with Franklin County Mayor David Alexander about SUD receiving ARPA funds and “he [Alexander] was fairly positive about it.”

“It’s the best chance we’ve had at receiving grant money since I’ve been here,” Beavers said.

The SUD board meets at the district office on the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.

Swiss Heritage Celebration

The Swiss Heritage Celebration will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 31 on the grounds of the Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum in Gruetli-Laager. The farm is one of only a few buildings remaining of the original Swiss Colony of Gruetli.

The Stoker-Stampfli Farm Museum is located at 328 Swiss Colony Cemetery Rd. Travel on Highway 108, go north on 20th Ave., and follow the signs. Admission is \$5.

There will be hay rides and tours of the farm house, barn and other out buildings dating back to 1869. Vendors will offer food and crafts and area organizations will be on hand with displays of old farming tools and accessories. Music will be provided by the Mountain Top Polka Band from Asheville, N.C. Wine and cheese tastings will be available all day.

The event is sponsored by the Grundy County Swiss Historical Society. Become a member and support the preservation of a Swiss farm. Send donations to P.O. Box 496, Gruetli-Laager, TN 37339. For more information email <Info@swisshistoricalsociety.org> or go to <http://www.swisshistoricalsociety.org>.

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57th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar at the Assembly

The Woman’s Association of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly will host its 57th annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar on Friday, July 23. In light of current COVID restrictions, the day will include small-group, guided walking tours of historic buildings; the always-popular bazaar with fine art, jewelry, home décor and much more; a white elephant sale; lunch options from the Corner Market; and the “famous” Bake Sale.

The bazaar, open 9 a.m.–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 white elephant 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.

Emily Frith of Corner Market Catering in Nashville will offer box lunches (must be pre-ordered for \$15). The grill at Harton Hall will also be offering meals to go. Lunches can be enjoyed in one of the Assembly’s green spaces. 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 McCartys Pottery. Created by Assembly members, the late Lee and Pup McCarty, it has earned international recognition and is now owned and operated by longtime Assembly members, Jamie and Stephen Smith. This mainstay of the Assembly history is a must-stop, must-shop during any visit.

Walking tour tickets (\$5 per person) and box lunches (\$15) must be reserved and paid for in advance on the MSSA website, <https://monteaglesunday-schoolassembly.org/programs-events/>, using PayPal or by calling the MSSA office at (931) 924-2286 or by stopping by the office. Parking passes (\$5 per car) can be purchased on the day of the tour at the North Gate entrance.

Schedule of events: Walking tours (four options): 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:15 p.m.; Bazaar, white elephant and bake sale: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; Harton Hall: meals-to-go will be available 11 a.m.–1 p.m.; pre-ordered box lunches will be scheduled for pickup, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.; The Gallery, cottage 116, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.



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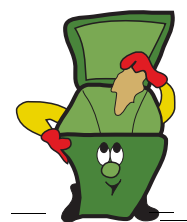
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Free Meals for Children Available Through July 30

The South Cumberland Summer Meal Program will continue to serve free summer meals to plateau children through July 30. Along with free summer meals, free books for children of all ages will be available while supplies last. Families are encouraged to come and receive free meals and books, before the summer ends. See schedule below for exact times and locations.

Free meals are available for all children 18 and younger, regardless of need. All families are encouraged to participate. At most locations, meals are distributed in drive-thru, grab-and-go fashion with as many as 10 meals per child available at one time. Children need not be present during meal distribution and any adult may pick up meals for children. This means grandparents, neighbors, and parents are welcome to pick up free meals for children in their home or neighborhood.

The popular program prevents summer learning loss in children by providing nutritious meals and supplementary reading materials during the summer months. The program is a joint venture of the University of the South, the University's McClurg Dining Hall, the South Cumberland Community Fund, and the South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA Project. The VISTA Project administers the USDA-funded program and staffs meal distribution locations across the plateau each summer with up to 20 AmeriCorps Summer Associate VISTAs.

The University of the South in partnership with the South Cumberland Community Fund, operates the Summer Meal Program. The program is participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) administered by the Tennessee Department of Human Services under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The program operates through July 30, 2021.

Meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the sites and times as follows:

Beersheba Springs Assembly, 58 Hege Avenue, Beersheba

Springs, through July 29, Thursdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Coalmont Elementary School, 7862 SR 56, Coalmont, through July 28, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Community Action Committee, 216 University Ave., Sewanee, through July 29, Thursdays, 2:30–4 p.m.

Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, 62 Mountain Ave. W., Sherwood, through July 30, Fridays, noon–1 p.m.

Franklin County Prevention Coalition, 900 S Shepherd St., Winchester, through July 27, Mondays & Tuesdays, 4–6 p.m.

Grace Center of Hope, Inc., 912 S College St., Winchester, through July 29, Tuesdays–Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Grundy Housing Authority, 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle, through July 27, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Monteagle Greene Apartments, 48 Madison Ave., Monteagle, through July 27, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Morton Memorial UMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, through July 30, Fridays, 1–2:30 p.m.

North Elementary School, 309 Main St., Altamont, through July 29, Thursdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Palmer Elementary School, 226 Palmer Rd., Palmer, through July 29, Thursdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Pelham Elementary School, 2402 TN-50, Pelham, through July 28, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Swiss Memorial Elementary School, 477 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, through July 29, Thursdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

Tracy City Elementary School, 276 3rd St., Tracy City, through July 28, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.–noon.

University Child Care Center, 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee, through July 30, Monday–Friday, 8–10 a.m.

Meals are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

The Method of Two Way Prayer

The Method of Two Way Prayer will be offered from 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 28, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

This workshop brings to life the spiritual principles and practices of Alcoholics Anonymous from their Oxford Group roots to the present day. It focuses on early AA's lost, but life-changing practice known as Two Way Prayer. The workshop is open to members of all 12-Step Fellowships but will benefit spiritual seekers of all stripes.

Many people in and out of recovery struggle to find a simple and effective prayer and meditation practice. AA Co-Founder Bill Wilson wrote, "something was lost from A.A. when we stopped emphasizing the morning meditation." Learn what their practice was and how you can benefit from it today. Registration is required. Go to <<https://www.stmaryssewanee.org>>.

DataLab Celebration

The University of the South announces a public celebration of its inaugural DataLab, an innovative effort to apply data analysis to projects for the public good. As a member of the Public Interest Technology University Network, Sewanee created DataLab to train civic-minded data scientists as a way of furthering public interest technology in colleges and universities.

The program will be streamed at 11 a.m. CDT, Thursday, July 29. It will highlight the accomplishments of participants working on projects in Southeast Tennessee, the Cumberland Plateau, and Haiti.

By working with real data under the guidance of experienced data scientists, DataLab students have learned the essential data science skills needed to solve specific local and regional challenges and support the public interest. The students will present their projects and explain the social significance of their work, and attendees will have opportunities to ask them about their experiences, their results, and the underlying technologies. This year's DataLab teams are improving the monitoring of carbon sequestration payments to farmers in Haiti for Zanmi Agricole, developing an automated machine-learning tool to curate photographic evidence of the impact of the Zanmi Agricole project, developing an automated machine-learning tool to classify features and styles in ancient rock art by analyzing photographs from the Ancient Art Archive, analyzing public health data for the South Cumberland Health Network to quantify the unmet local need for primary medical care, and developing a public-facing geospatial web application that catalogs current broadband assets in the tri-state area for Thrive Regional Partnership.

Please join us virtually over Zoom: <<https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/j/84497582770>>.

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'The Flower Project' at Artisan Depot

The Artisan Depot Gallery invites the community to come and make paper flowers with the "The Flower Project," Aug. 5–29. Paper flowers can be created at home and brought into the gallery or created at the gallery (supplies will be provided). All flowers will be attached to the exhibit wall in one big installation. Bring flowers to the gallery beginning July 29. Homemade pieces and gallery made pieces can be added to the exhibit through Aug. 29. The Artisan Depot is open Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, noon–5 p.m., and 11 a.m.–5 p.m., on Saturday. The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St., Cowan.

Annual 'Picture the Park' Photo Contest Open

Area photographers are invited to submit their most picturesque photos of the South Cumberland State Park (SCSP) to the annual Picture the Park photo contest sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland (FOSC).

Winners will be named in several categories, and the photos could appear on the Friends' website, in printed literature, or on physical items produced in order to raise money for projects

facilitated by the Friends on behalf of the Park. By entering our contest and donating your photos to the Friends, you'll help us tell the amazing story of the park and receive much-deserved recognition for your photographic talents. Deadline to submit photos is midnight on Sept. 19. More information, submission requirements and categories are available at <<https://www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>>.



The world is opening up. Come explore with us! The Sewanee Herbarium-sponsored nature journaling group meets Thursdays, from 9–11 a.m., usually at Stirling's Coffee House. For more information email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>.

Fowler Center Hours

The Fowler Center is back open to the public, and memberships are available for purchase.

Hours for the Fowler Center this summer will run from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday through Aug. 8.

Patrons can purchase memberships Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1:30–4 p.m. at the main entrance.

Annual memberships are available for \$395 for an individual, \$595 for an individual plus one, and \$650 for a family. Memberships for alums and leaseholders are also available.

As a reminder, membership is free to all students in the College and the School of Theology, current and retired University employees, and Sewanee volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel. For additional family members, the cost is \$5 a year.

For more information, please go to <https://sewaneetigers.com/Fowler_Center/FCInfo> or call (931) 598-1793.

'White Fragility' Book Study Offered

There will be a book study at the Franklin County Library on Wednesdays in August, starting Aug. 4, from 3–4 p.m. This book study on "White Fragility" by Robin DiAngelo will follow a study guide to promote dialogue to examine white attitudes towards racism. Books can be purchased online. The book study will be accompanied by a study guide (to be provided) with questions for reflection at home and to share with the group.

Robin DiAngelo, an academic, lecturer and author, has been a racial and social justice consultant and trainer for more than 20 years. Her recent book, "White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism," is a New York Times bestseller, and offers an opportunity to examine white attitudes towards racism, and contributes to promoting changes and healing in the individual and in our country. It is an invitation to engage in deep personal inquiry, dialogue and action. It is a "must read" for those individuals who truly endeavor to be a part of the solution to racial inequality. "White fragility" refers to the defensive moves that white people make when challenged racially, and to those behaviors that prevent meaningful cross-racial dialogue. DiAngelo explores how white fragility forms, how it promotes racial inequality and what we can do to engage more constructively. This text breaks down the false barrier that racism is restricted to "bad people" and opens the path to authentic discussion and reflection.

Contact Chris Colane at <chriscolane@gmail.com> for more information.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, July 26: Chicken enchilada, rice, refried beans.

Tuesday, July 27: Beef pot pie, dessert.

Wednesday, July 28: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, roll.

Thursday, July 29: Catfish, baked potato, slaw, hush-puppies.

Friday, July 30: Grilled chicken sandwich, chips, dessert.

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

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.

Denny Cove Closure

Denny Cove will be closed from through July 31 for road repairs. The climbing areas at Foster Falls will remain open. Contractors will be removing trees on the Denny Cove Access Road in preparation for widening and improving the roadway. Following that effort, and through July 31, the National Guard will take over the project and bring in large, earth-moving equipment to remove tree stumps and create the improved access roadbed.

During these time periods, the Denny Cove Access Road will be closed, with no public access to Denny Cove. This is necessary to ensure a safe construction site, as many trees will be coming down to widen the one-lane road from Highway 41 to the Denny Cove parking lot, and large earth-moving machines will be in use to create the grade for the new road. Climbers and other visitors will not be allowed to enter the area, but instead are encouraged to climb and hike at neighboring climbing areas such as Foster Falls.

Learn to TRI Kids Triathlon Camp

The Kids Tri Camp is open to youth, ages 6–12. The camp will be from 3–6 p.m., July 26–30, at the Winchester Swimplex and City Park. The cost is \$75.

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There will be a Kids triathlon on Aug. 21, to test your skills.

Call (931) 962-4204 for more information about the camp or triathlon.

Entries Accepted for Wildlife Calendar Photo Contest

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is now accepting entries for its 2022 photo contest for publication in Tennessee Wildlife's annual calendar. All interested photographers are invited to submit up to 10 of their best photos on fishing, hunting, boating, and wildlife species native to Tennessee. The new format will begin in January 2022 and run through December 2022.

Photographers must submit their photo entries by the Sept. 30, 2021 deadline. Photos must be horizontal (landscape), in JPEG format, and submitted online or by CD. They must be sized to print no smaller than 8-1/2" by 11" and resolution should be at least 300 pixels/inch.

If a photo is selected for the calendar edition, the photographer will receive a cash stipend of \$60.

Photographers must be sure to provide their name, address, phone number, and email address with their disk. Disks cannot be returned.

Mail entries to Tennessee Wildlife Calendar Issue, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, 5107 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, TN 37211.

Join the Trails Team

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 3–5, 2021, Staff Development Day, Franklin County

Aug. 6, 2021, Orientation, Grundy County

Aug. 6, 2021, First day of classes, Marion County

Aug. 9, 2021, First day of classes, Franklin County

Aug. 9, 2021, First full day, Grundy County

Aug. 12, 2021, Meet and Greet, Grundy County

Aug. 13–22, 2021, Orientation, School of Theology

Aug. 14, 2021, Orientation, SAS

Aug. 16, 2021, Classes begin, SAS

Aug. 21–24, 2021, Orientation, College

Aug. 23, 2021, Quiet Day, School of Theology

Aug. 24, 2021, First day of classes, School of Theology

Aug. 25, 2021, First day of classes, College

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Last weekend we had the opportunity to spend a couple of days at Chincoteague and the Assateague Island National Seashore. Besides the iconic ponies, we saw a number of shore birds. We even spotted a bald eagle on our arrival. Gulls, of course, were the most numerous, especially laughing gulls. We also saw quite a few great egrets and white ibis feeding in shallow water in the marshes. Red-winged blackbirds called from the taller grasses. At the beach we particularly enjoyed the brown pelicans, gliding in formation over the water. They are fairly recent summer newcomers to the island. My personal favorite, the willet, runs in and out of the shallow waves on the beach. We also delighted in the ghost crabs zipping into their burrows in the sand at our approach, leaving tracks on the sand all around their holes. Fiddler crabs lurked near their holes in the mud flats. Much of the marsh area has been taken over by a non-native species, the common reed (*Phragmites australis*), but there are still stretches of saltwater cord grass marshes (*Spartina alterniflora*). Everywhere the rose mallow was in bloom, a relative of hibiscus, with large white to deep pink flowers.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO	DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	July 05	85	64	Mon	July 12	80	65
Tue	July 06	84	68	Tue	July 13	78	67
Wed	July 07	75	67	Wed	July 14	79	68
Thu	July 08	81	70	Thu	July 15	84	69
Fri	July 09	79	70	Fri	July 16	81	67
Sat	July 10	84	71	Sat	July 17	77	67
Sun	July 11	80	67	Sun	July 18	76	66
Week's Stats:				Week's Stats:			
Avg max temp =		81		Avg max temp =		79	
Avg min temp =		68		Avg min temp =		67	
Avg temp =		75		Avg temp =		73	
Precipitation =		3.24"		Precipitation =		1.42"	

Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger

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 25

Fiery Gizzard Day Loop Guided Hike (donations \$5-\$30 welcome, attending or not)—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Eric Rosenthal at 8:45 a.m. at Fiery Gizzard Day Loop Trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 3-mile hike along the Fiery Gizzard Day Loop Trail to see wildlife, waterfalls, and learn about the area's history. This is a moderately difficult hike but fairly easy for most people to complete. Bring water and closed-toe hiking shoes so you will be comfortable and safe.

Amphibian Program (\$10/attendee; donations \$5-\$30 welcome, attending or not)—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Eric Rosenthal at 1 p.m. at the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center pavilion, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to see and learn about an assortment of live amphibians. At the presentation there will be an assortment of frogs, toads, and salamanders to help show you the beautiful diversity of these animals that can be found, sometimes in your back yard. Great for kids and adults alike that want to learn more about the amphibians that call Tennessee home.

Youth Tree ID Walk (\$5)—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 1:45 p.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a short hike (1/2-mile round trip) to Laurel Gulf Overlook to learn how to identify common trees in the area. The trail is paved, so please bring appropriate footwear and water.

Bird of Prey Program with a Live Hawk! (Free; donations \$5-\$30 welcome, attending or not)—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Eric Rosenthal at 3 p.m. at the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center Pavilion, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to learn all about birds of prey and get to see and be face to face with, Artemis, a live Red-Tailed Hawk who due to a prior wing injury is a permanent resident. This program is great for kids and adults alike who want to learn more about the world of birds of prey and have a great time while doing it.

Mammal Program with Pelts and Skulls (\$10; donations \$5-\$25 welcome)—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Eric Rosenthal at 5 p.m. at the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center Pavilion, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to see some mammal pelts and skulls. If you want to learn more about mammals and the various species that live throughout Tennessee, then this program is for you. This is a fun and educational program for kids and adults alike who want to learn about, feel, and see some of the awesome mammal skins and skulls that are part of the Park's collection.

Thursday, July 29

Buggytop Trail Day (Free)—The long-traveled and much loved Buggytop Trail in South Cumberland State Park is in need of some TLC. Are you willing to lend a hand? Meet Park Ranger Jason Reynolds at 8:45 a.m. at the Carter State Natural Area parking lot, 6398 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. This project will involve erosion repair work and will be a good distance from the trailhead so be prepared for a day of tough, strenuous, fulfilling and soul-satisfying work. Make sure to bring appropriate attire, lots of water, and snacks.

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

Registration Open for the Tennessee Naturalist Class

Registration is now open for the upcoming year of the Tennessee Naturalist Program (TNP), to be held in and near South Cumberland State Park.

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Class size is limited to the first 20 people who register online. Go to <<https://www.friendsofsouth-cumberland.org>> for more information and to register.



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5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Brooks Hall
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
Tuesday
7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
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10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
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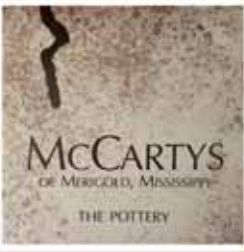
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by Phoebe Bates

The Summer Olympics

He leapt out, cloaked as he was, and picked a discus, a rounded stone, more ponderous than those already used by the Phaiakian throwers, and, whirling, let it fly from his great hand with a low hum. The crowd went flat on the ground—all those oar-pulling, seafaring Phaiakians—under the rushing noise. The spinning disk soared out, light as a bird, beyond all others. Disguised now as a Phaiakian, Athena staked it and called out: “Even a blind man, friend, could judge this, finding with his fingers one discus, quite alone, beyond the cluster. Congratulations; this event is yours; not a man here can beat you or come near you.

—Homer, *The Odyssey* (trans. Robert Fitzgerald)



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Community Calendar

Friday, July 23

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. MSSA Woman's Association 57th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar, until 4 p.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: Art in the Garden, Mays, Auditorium
- noon Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, Fridays, through July 30, until 1 p.m.
- noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Summer Meal Program, MMUMC, Fridays, through July 30, until 3 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Friday Nights in the Park Music, Jason Lee Williams & James County, Angel Park

Saturday, July 24

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, by Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Monteagle Mountain Market for Arts and Crafts, Hannah Pickett Park, Dixie Lee Avenue, Monteagle, until 5 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 25

- 10 a.m. Monteagle Mountain Market for Arts and Crafts, Hannah Pickett Park, Dixie Lee Avenue, Monteagle, until 4 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 2:15 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, July 26

- 8 a.m. Summer Meal Program, University Child Care, Sewanee, Monday–Friday, through July 30, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 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 11:15 a.m.
- noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 3 p.m. MSSA Docu, “The Liberator” part 3; part 4 at 3:45 p.m.; Warren Chapel
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Summer Meal Program, FC Prevention Coalition, Mondays and Tuesdays, through July 27, until 6 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Monteagle City Council, Conference Room, City Hall, Monteagle

Tuesday, July 27

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Housing Authority, through July 27, Tuesdays, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Monteagle Greene Apts., through July 27, Tuesdays, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 11:45 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: “Hygge: The Danish art of ‘right living.’” Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grace Center of Hope, through July 29, Tuesday–Thursday, until 1:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, Anneli, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 28

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Qi Gong, Shaonian, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Coalmont Elementary, Wednesdays, through July 28, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham Elementary, Wednesdays, through July 28, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Tracy City Elementary, Wednesdays, through July 28, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: The Liberator, One WWII Soldier's 500-day Odyssey...Kershaw (author), Auditorium; book sale/signing to follow
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, July 29

- 8 a.m. FCHS 10th-grade Schedule pickup, until noon, FCHS
- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, LaBella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Priestley, more info, <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Beersheba Springs Assembly, Thursdays, through July 29, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, North Elementary, Altamont, Thursdays, through July 29, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Palmer Elementary, Thursdays, through July 29, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Swiss Memorial School, Thursdays, through July 29, until noon
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-browne64@gmail.com>
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: “The Dreams of a Poet; Samuel Johnson & The Struggle for the Dictionary of the English Language,” Reddick, Auditorium
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com>
- 5 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Lecture: “The First Wave, The D-Day Warriors Who Led the Way to Victory in WW II,” Kershaw, Auditorium, book sale/signing to follow

Friday, July 30

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: Why Can't Mother Vote? Joseph Hanover and the Unfinished Business of Democracy, Haltom, Auditorium; book sale/signing to follow
- noon Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, Fridays, through July 30, until 1 p.m.
- noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Summer Meal Program, MMUMC, Fridays, through July 30, until 3 p.m.
- 8 p.m. MSSA Concert/Dance, Dr. Soul's Band, Mall (rain location Auditorium)

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