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This year's July Fourth Flag Raising in Abbo's Alley is dedicated to the memory of Peter Smith, a long time Sewanee professor, in recognition of his 43 years as host of Sewanee's Flag Raising Ceremony. Through Pete's vision, enthusiasm, and steadfast commitment, a small neighborhood flag raising evolved into a treasured Sewanee tradition. Pete and his wife, Karen, attended all but one ceremony over those 43 years, leaving a legacy of community spirit and patriotism that will long be remembered.



G.O.A.T. Show, Sewanee Fourth of July

This year, our celebration carries a proud G.O.A.T. Show theme that honors greatness in our nation's story and in the community traditions that bring us together. We mark the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the 40th anniversary of the Sewanee Fourth of July celebration, and the 100th anniversary of the founding of Sewanee Elementary School, and we are grateful to celebrate these milestones together as one hometown with a legacy worth honoring.

The G.O.A.T. Show begins Friday evening, July 3, 2026, with the Street Dance featuring food vendors, family fun, and the band Pink Houses taking the stage at Angel Park. The celebration continues through Saturday, July 4, 2026, culminating with fireworks on Saturday night. Join neighbors and friends for the Flag Raising, Almost World Famous Mutt Show, Arts & Crafts Fair, Cake Contest, and (of course) the Parade as we celebrate with pride, purpose, and tradition. Our grand marshals want to see you! See pages 7-9 for more information or go to the website <sewanee4thofjuly.org>.

School Supply Drive for SES

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

School supply donations and monetary donations are accepted at Taylor's Mercantile. Please make checks payable to Sewanee Elementary School.

There is also an Amazon Wish List from the Sewanee Community Chest for those who want to order school supplies. These will be delivered to Sewanee Elementary School. The link is <<https://a.co/0bLwZvEO>>. The address will be listed as Allison Dietz, SES.

Sewanee Elementary will oversee the distribution of the available donations to those who need it on Aug. 3 and Aug. 6.

The event is sponsored by the Sewanee Community Chest, the Sewanee Civic Association, and the Sewanee Elementary School.

School of Letters Summer Reading Series

Every summer the School of Letters invites our acclaimed faculty and other prominent, nationally recognized writers and scholars to read their work and speak about the writing life. The 2026 session will be through July 17.

Readings are in Naylor Auditorium at 4:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted, with a reception following in Gailor Atrium.

The Sewanee School of Letters is proud to welcome our 2026 John Grammer Fellow: Joy Priest! The award, made possible by a gift from the Blake & Bailey Family Fund, brings a noted writer or scholar to Sewanee for an extended visit each summer during the School of Letters' academic term. The John Grammer Fellow is named in honor of founding School of Letters Director John Grammer. The reading is a part of the School of Letters' Summer Reading Series.

Joy Priest will read in the Naylor Auditorium of Gailor Hall on Wednesday, July 8, at 4:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the Atrium. All are invited.

Priest is the author of "Horsepower" (2020), selected by Natasha Trethewey as the winner of the Donald Hall Prize for Poetry, and the editor of "Once a City Said: A Louisville Poets Anthology" (2023). Her sophomore poetry collection, "The Black Outside," is forthcoming from Duke University Press in 2027. Priest's honors include a 2021 National Endowment for the Arts fellowship, a 2019-2020 Fine Arts Work Center fellowship, and the Stanley Kunitz Memorial Prize from the American Poetry Review. Priest's poems and essays have appeared widely in publications such as The Atlantic, Boston Review, the Los Angeles Review of Books, The New Republic, and The Sewanee Review; in anthologies such as "The Breakbeat Poets: New American Poetry in the Age of Hip Hop," "That's a Pretty Thing to Call It: Prose and Poetry by Artists Teaching in Carceral Institutions," and "What Things Cost: An Anthology for the People"; and in commissions for the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH) and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA). She is currently on faculty at Randolph College and the University of Pittsburgh's MFA in Creative Writing. Priest is a member of the Affrilachian Poets and the Curator of Community Programs (CCPP) & Practice at the Center for African American Poetry & Poetics (CAAPP).

Wednesday, July 15, 4:30 p.m. Faculty Reading with Daniel Hornsby & Tiana Clark.

Friday, July 17, 5:30 p.m. MFA Candidate Reading in Biehler Commons.

Go to <<https://letters.sewanee.edu/>> for more information.

Monteagle-Tracy Water Authority Project 'Hijacked'

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"The act we were putting forth for establishing this [Monteagle-Tracy City] water authority district got hijacked," said Alderman Grant Fletcher at the June 29 Monteagle Council meeting, objecting to the state legislature recently passing an act to form a South Cumberland Regional Water Authority which includes Pelham in addition to the water utilities on top of the mountain. "It doesn't make sense to include Pelham," Fletcher insisted. For the past nine months, Monteagle and Tracy City have discussed forming a single water utility to serve both communities, a logical next step since Tracy City provides part of Monteagle's water and Monteagle treats Tracy City's sewage. For a water authority to form requires an act by the state legislature to ensure the restructuring is not detrimental to residents relying on the service providers. Funded by a grant Tracy City received, research is underway investigating the benefits of Monteagle, Tracy City, Sewanee, and Big Creek forming a regional water authority. The discussion between Monteagle and Tracy City included Big Creek and Sewanee, as service providers who might want to eventually join the regional authority, as well as the state comptroller, and Senator Janice Bowling and Representative Rush Bricken, state legislators who could introduce the bill on behalf of the Monteagle-Tracy coalition. "We were going to move forward with the private act legislation this coming winter," Alderman Nate

Wilson said. "In the meantime, the legislature passed the bill establishing the South Cumberland Regional Water Authority." No one on the council knows exactly why.

Wilson speculated Grundy County initiated the effort. The county received an \$11.2 million grant to provide water and sewer service to the Caverns music venue in Pelham. "They can't afford to fund the depreciation," Wilson said. "It's going to cost somebody a whole lot of money." A regional authority which included Pelham would get the debt off Grundy County's books, if the regional authority chose to accept the Pelham water-sewer project. But, Wilson pointed out, the board would not be required to take the project on. Grundy County received a verbal commitment from The Caverns to fund the depreciation, i.e., to set money aside to replace the new infrastructure, a requirement by law; however, there is no written contract with The Caverns. Meanwhile work on the Pelham water-sewer project is already underway.

Wilson will contact Bowling, Bricken, and the comptroller in the hope of gaining insight into the formation of the South Cumberland Regional Water Authority instead of the water authority the Monteagle-Tracy coalition hoped to see put in place.

Monteagle has been asked to appoint a representative to the South Cumberland Regional Water Authority Board scheduled to meet in September. "I am not prepared

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Something to Crow About Party

Come celebrate, support, and learn more about our new park, Head of the Crow, on Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18. Friends of the Parks is hosting Something To Crow About, a Friday night info-dance party to raise awareness and support for the park. Ticket holders will have an opportunity to sign up for curated hikes and adventures in Head of the Crow on Saturday, July 18.

We have found that most everyone is aware of the new park, but few know much about it or the plans for its future, so we decided to do something about it! This is a great opportunity to learn and experience more about the incredible place where you live, work, and play, while meeting new Friends.

Join us at 7 p.m., in Cravens Hall for drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres as you mingle among a series of info-panels and chat with park rangers and key volunteers to learn about the park, future plans, and the work of Friends. Around 8 p.m., the band Upper Level will play while you dance the night away. Childcare is available for ages 5 and up.

For more information and tickets, go to <<https://friendsofscsra.app.neoncrm.com/nx/portal/neonevents/events?path=%2Fportal%2Fevents%2F46376%3Fsource%3Demail>>. Get a 20 percent discount by entering the code EARLYBIRD by July 7.

Thanks to our sponsors, 100 percent of ticket sales will go to support our work in the parks.

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Summary of the June 2026 Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: May minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 1014, located at 140 John Allin Drive to Jennifer Cooley and Juan Castillo; request to transfer Lease No. 740, located at 283 Alabama Avenue, to Ian and Theile McVey; request to build rear addition at Lease No. 1051, located at 72 Girault Jones Drive; request to install a fence at Lease No. 810, located at 117 Carruthers Road.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at (931) 598-1998.

Please be sure and contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning for any needed permits as well as the local utility companies to ensure there are no issues before beginning your project.

Planning and Zoning office, (931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural gas, (931) 967-2110.

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.

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

Hospitality Shop News

The Hospitality Shop is located at 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. The Hospitality shop will be closed Saturday, July 4. We will not be accepting any donations July 3 through July 5. A reminder: we do not accept any children's items, and ask that you check with us during open hours before donating furniture.

Regular hours for the Shop are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. The donation bins are on the side of the new Shop. We ask that all donations are in good resale condition and come bagged or boxed when placed in the bins.

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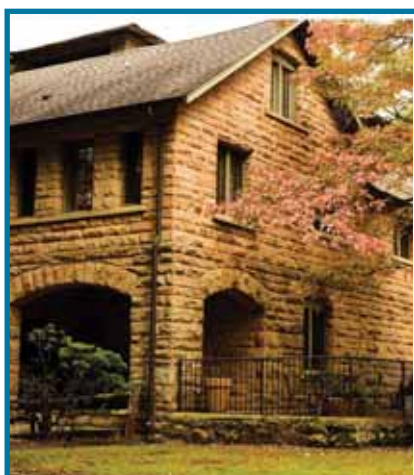
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Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with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



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

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

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

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

Monteagle Fourth of July

Come and enjoy Monteagle's Fourth of July Parade at 10 a.m., along the Flea Market to City Hall. Then enjoy Fireworks at dark at the ballpark.

Come and enjoy Monteagle's Fourth of July Celebration including live music from Jason Lee; Wilson & James County Band from 6–9 p.m., at Hannah Pickett Park, Monteagle.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month, on July 5. All are welcome to contribute. All donations can be dropped off on the porch outside the CAC office or inside the church doors at St. Mark & St. Paul, both at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. There is an Amazon Wish List <<https://a.co/f6TXXK4>> for those who want to shop online.

The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, canned vegetables, fruit, and soup. This month the CAC is in need of skillet dinners, Spam, sugar, granola bars, laundry detergent, and dish soap.

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 50 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. The CAC is open 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

Voting Information

Thursday, Aug. 6, 2026 in the Primary and General Election. Primary elections will be held for Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House, Tennessee Senate (odd-numbered districts), Tennessee House, and Republican and Democratic State Executive Committees. General elections will be held for vacant state judicial offices and applicable county offices.

Voter Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Early Voting: Friday, July 17 – Saturday, Aug. 1, 2026

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Monday, July 27, 2026

All voters must present a federal or Tennessee state ID containing the voter's name and photograph when voting at the polls, whether voting early or on Election Day unless an exemption listed below applies.

Any of the following IDs may be used, even if expired:

Tennessee driver license with your photo.

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Photo ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security.

Photo ID issued by the federal or Tennessee state government.

United States Military photo ID.

Tennessee handgun carry permit with your photo.

The following individuals are exempt:

Voters who vote absentee by mail (view requirements here <<https://sos.tn.gov/elections/guides/guide-to-absentee-voting>>).

Voters who are residents of a licensed nursing home or assisted living center and who vote at the facility.

Voters who are hospitalized.

Voters with a religious objection to being photographed.

Voters who are indigent and unable to obtain a photo ID without paying a fee.

For information on the Tennessee Congressional redistricting, go to <<https://sos.tn.gov/announcements/2026-congressional-redistricting>>.

For more information on voting, go to <<https://sos.tn.gov/govotetn>>.

For more information on sample ballots, and polling locations, go to Franklin County Election Commission <https://www.franklincotn.us/election_commission.html>, phone (931) 967-1893. In Grundy County <<https://www.grundycountyttn.net/officials/index.html#election>>, phone (931) 692-3551. In Marion County <<https://marionvotes.com>>, phone (423) 942-2108.

Tennessee Sales Tax Holiday

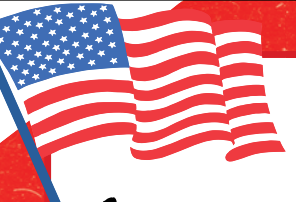
Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies and computers begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 31, 2026, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2026. During this time clothing, school supplies and computers may be purchased tax-free. Certain restrictions apply. Items sold online are also eligible. Items must be purchased for personal use, not for business or trade.

Clothing — Exempt: General apparel that costs \$100 or less per item, such as shirts, pants, socks, shoes, dresses, etc. Not exempt: Apparel items priced at more than \$100; Items sold together, such as shoes, cannot be split up to stay beneath the \$100 maximum; Items such as jewelry, handbags, or sports and recreational equipment.

School Supplies — Exempt: School and art supplies with a purchase price of \$100 or less per item, such as binders, backpacks, crayons, paper, pens, pencils, and rulers, and art supplies such as glazes, clay, paints, drawing pads, and artist paintbrushes. Not exempt: School and art supplies individually priced at more than \$100; Items that are normally sold together cannot be split up to stay beneath the \$100 maximum.

Computers — Exempt: Computers for personal use with a purchase price of \$1,500 or less; Laptop computers, if priced at \$1,500 or less, also qualify as well as tablet computers. Not exempt: Storage media, like flash drives and compact discs; Individually purchased software; Printer supplies; Household appliances.

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Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will have a workshop from 4–6 p.m., Monday, July 6, 2026, to discuss water and sewer job classifications and personnel policy. The Monteagle Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 7, in the conference room at City Hall.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 9, at St. Mary's Sewanee. June Mays, garden designer, writer and lecturer will present the program on "Native Plants in Our Home Gardens."

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, July 13, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

MMUMC Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church located at 322 W. Main St., in Monteagle, will be distributing food on Saturday, July 11, from 8–10 a.m. All in need are welcome to come. Drivers should enter the line from behind the church and park where our helpers will guide you. Volunteers will load your car for you. Expect several bags of groceries, so please make room for these shelf stable items, some frozen items, and produce before you come. Morton Memorial distributes food the second Saturday of every month come rain or shine.

Cowan Fourth of July

The City of Cowan invites you to celebrate Independence Day in downtown, from 7–9 p.m. There will be music from DJ Ryan, and free barbecue plates while supplies last. Fireworks at dark. Bring a chair!



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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

There will still be two services on Sunday, at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., through Sunday, July 19.

Christ Church

Celebrating July 4 is a tradition on the Cumberland Plateau going back for more than a century. In fact, this part of Tennessee is famous for stores that sell fireworks and for tents that spring up every year. On the negative side most of us who are seniors know somebody or about somebody who have been injured even from sparklers.

At Christ Church we have limited use of fireworks to the eve of St. Patrick’s Day and, on some years, the Vigil of Easter.

So on this Fifth Sunday after Trinity we will use the appointed lessons. The Gospel reading is one account of the great catch of fish and St. Peter’s falling down before Jesus. He seems to have had a kind of conversion which stayed with him until his own death. Yes, he denied he even knew Jesus when Jesus was under arrest and suffering horrible mistreatment, but after his repentance from that betrayal he was steady, even until his own martyrdom.

Our Sunday service starts at 10:45 a.m. We serve lunch at noon.

St. James Episcopal

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

St. Mark and St. Paul

Sunday, the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. The 10 a.m. service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Fourth of July at St. Mark & St. Paul — On July 4, please plan to visit our youth hot dog stand in front of Elliot Hall near the corner of Tennessee and University Avenues 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., (or when they run out of product). All proceeds from the sale will go to support the upcoming youth mission trip to Appalachia. Those who want to donate directly to the trip without buying anything may do so there, or here at church.

We are again hosting the Sewanee Woman’s Club Cake Contest in Kennerly Hall.

Wyatt Poe will play a free organ concert of patriotic works in the church 12:30-1 p.m.

We welcome and encourage people to watch the parade from the shade of our leasehold. The Evangelism Committee will be distributing free water and popsicles.

On July 5 we will celebrate both 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. services as similarly as practical to what would have taken place in churches in the early days of independence.

Nursery Services: During June and July nursery services will only be available at the 10 a.m. service. Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather on the playground or downstairs in

Claiborne Hall.

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

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

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

Rite-13 and J2A: Young people in grades 6-10 are invited to participate in Rite 13 and Journey to Adulthood (J2A) on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Hilary Bogert Winkler <hbwchurch@gmail.com> for details.

July Book Study: “The Lit-

tle Prince” by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. Study led by Jeannie Babb, Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall beginning July 7. Please bring a drink or snack to share. Do you have a book you buy any time you come across it in used books? “The Little Prince” is one of mine. The themes are deep and symbolic without (I would argue) straight-up allegory. The simple, poetic writing invites contemplation. Join me for a journey with “The Little Prince” and his pilot friend as they consider wisdom, folly, and true friendship.

Sisters of St. Mary

On Saturday, July 4, Independence Day, there will be an 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist. No other services on July 4.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite 1, Sunday

11 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

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 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. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Winchester

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

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 Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Draw Near (non-denominational), Cowan

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood

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

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. 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

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Bible Studay/Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

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

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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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-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday, also available

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10 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall,

Sunday

St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday

10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Winchester First United Methodist

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Experience 1776 Worship at St. Mark & St. Paul on July 5

Imagine what it was like to go to church the first Sunday after the nation was founded. While the Declaration of Independence was met with great joy by many Americans, it also created issues for religious observance. Before the Episcopal Church became independent, it was the Church of England in the American colonies. As the established state church, it mandated prayers for the British monarch. What were American parishes of the Church of England to do?

Little time was wasted. On July 4, 1776 the Vestry of Christ Church, Philadelphia, adopted a resolution "for the peace and well-being of the Churches" to omit the prayers for the King. On July 5 the Virginia House of Burgesses specified alterations for several places in the Book of Common Prayer. By Sunday, July 7, 1776 these changes would have been adopted in a number of churches. A prayer book in the archives of Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, Va. (former church of the Very Rev. Chris Epperson) shows the changes marked in.

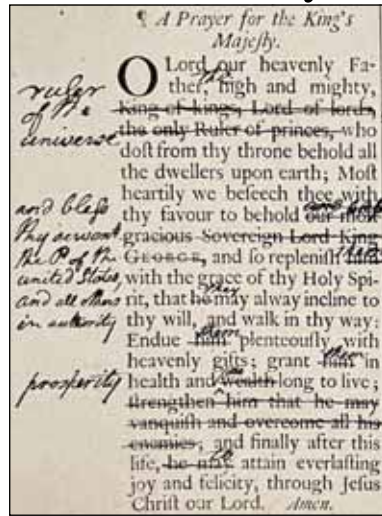
On Sunday, July 5, the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul will celebrate both 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. services according to 1776 practice. These services will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of our nation, particularly its ideals of equality and religious freedom. The readings will be in period-appropriate language, and musical selections will be from the time. The services will only last about an hour — in 1776 they would have been much longer.

"I am excited to celebrate these services in historic manner," said the Rev. Rob Lamborn, Rector of St. Mark & St. Paul, "so as to

Meacham to Preach at All Saints'

As part of All Saints' Chapel's Visiting Preacher Series, which brings prominent voices to the All Saints' pulpit, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and Sewanee alumnus Jon Meacham, C'91, will return to the Mountain to preach during the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, July 5. Now serving as canon historian at Washington National Cathedral — the first to hold the role — Meacham regularly preaches and leads public conversations on issues of faith, spirituality, and civic life. An acclaimed author of numerous books on American leadership, he continues to shape national dialogue through his writing, teaching, and public engagement. Join us in All Saints' Chapel for this special occasion. The service will also be livestreamed here: <<https://vimeo.com/event/167828>>.

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experience a window into the kind of worship many of our nation's founders participated in faithfully."

"Singing the words and tunes that our forebears in the faith sang reminds us of that great cloud of witnesses, those on whose prayerful shoulders we stand," said Dr. Mark Ardrey-Graves, School of Theology professor and guest organist for the day. "When we sing and pray in this way, we're reminded that the communion of saints is so much larger than our own immediate experience."

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to appoint a representative," said Monteagle Mayor Greg Maloof, citing the confusion and uncertainty surrounding the authority's formation and the Pelham water-sewer project. Several Pelham residents urged the council not to support formation of the authority. "The Pelham residents don't want the sewer because it doesn't have enough customers to be cost effective," Wilson said. "They will pay an enormous amount."

In other business the council took up an amendment to a task order for rehabilitation of the Waffle House sewer lift station, adding \$27,000 to the project budget. Maloof explained a portion of the cost increase funded water-sewer infrastructure beneath Main Street, for a proposed Hampton Inn, an expense the Hampton Inn developers had agreed to pay for; however, Tennessee Department of Transportation rules dictate the utility lines must be a public, not private line, since the infrastructure passes beneath a state highway. Maloof noted there were several ways Monteagle might receive reimbursement for the infrastructure. Asked if the failure to approve the

cost increase would prevent the critical lift-station upgrade from moving forward, Maloof replied, "Maybe." The council approved the cost increase, with aldermen Fletcher and Dean Lay voting "no," objecting to uncertainty about reimbursement.

Lay also voted "no" on approving the appraisals for the Waffle House lift-station project.

Updating the board on the Imagine Monteagle proposed sculpture and patio at the Mountain Goat Trail entrance across the street from city hall, Fletcher said a grant would fund the sculpture. With the grant for the patio denied, the Imagine Monteagle committee joined with the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance to fundraise for the project, cost \$30,000. The effort has received \$29,000 in commitments, tax-deductible since the MGTA is a nonprofit. To pledge a donation contact Fletcher <grant@gwfletcher.com> or (615) 481-4076.

Fletcher also announced Imagine Monteagle received a Brownfield grant to identify property in Monteagle that might be the site of hazardous contamination,

e.g., buried gasoline storage tanks. Identified sites, whether public or private, are under no obligation to take action to remediate the site.

Fletcher asked for and received approval of withdrawing \$3,000 from the Imagine Monteagle budget to pay for bands at Hannah Picket Park July 4 and Harton Park July 26, \$1,500 for each event.

July 4, the band will play from 6-9 p.m., with the fireworks scheduled for 9 p.m. At 6 p.m., before the music begins, Maloof will read the Declaration of Independence. He invited community members to join him to take part in the reading.

The council also approved lane-line striping on College Street, estimated cost \$2,000-\$3,000. The nine-foot lanes would allow for parking options in the future, as well as serving to gauge if reflective striping helped with visibility in fog.

Two alderperson seats and the office of mayor are up for election in November. Forms and nominating petitions are available from the Marion County Election Commission.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$5, regardless of your age. Please call (931) 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, July 6: Meat loaf, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread.

Tuesday, July 7: Shrimp Po'Boy, fries.

Wednesday, July 8: Taco salad.

Thursday, July 9: Chicken spinach gnocchi soup, garlic bread.

Friday, July 10: Chipped beef on toast, green beans.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at (931) 598-0771.

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

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.

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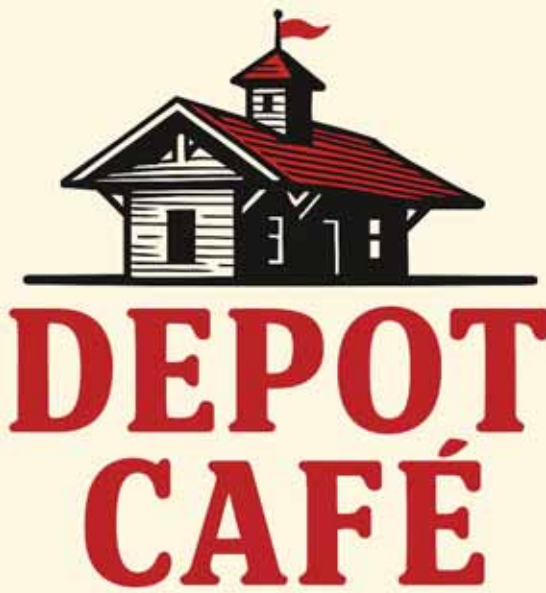
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MSSA: Monteagle Favorites Elliot Engel, John McCardell Highlight Week Five

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle continues its 144th consecutive summer season of enrichment through Sunday, Aug. 2, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs that are open free of charge to the public; unless otherwise noted, morning lectures begin at 10:45 a.m., (Warren Chapel) and evening lectures at 7:45 p.m., (Auditorium). Anyone interested in a full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly's 2026 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 <MonteagleSundaySchoolAssembly.org>.

This week, the Assembly welcomes Elliot Engel, a perennial favorite performer, to share two historically-grounded lectures. On Thursday evening, Engel will talk about "Leonardo da Vinci: Before the Code." Many scholars consider Leonardo da Vinci to be the greatest artistic genius in the history of Western civilization. The lecture will look at the breadth and depth of da Vinci's work and look at the fascinating reasons many of his works remained unfinished. This lecture will also tackle the universal mystery of Mona Lisa's smile. Friday morning, Engel shifts his focus across the Channel to lecture on "How William Became Shakespeare." In this lecture, Engel will help attendees envision what it was like to be in the audience at one of Shakespeare's performances. Elliot

Engel is a popular speaker on the humanities for adults and children alike. Since 1980, he has served as the president of the Dickens Fellowship of North Carolina. Sales of his books, CDs, and DVDs raise money for the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, which Dickens helped found in London in 1852. Engel has taught at the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State University, and Duke University. He lives in Raleigh.

Former University of the South Vice-Chancellor and President John McCardell returns to MSSA to lecture on the "Origins of the American Revolution." An historian whose Harvard University Ph.D. dissertation, "The Idea of a Southern Nation," received the Allan Nevins Prize from the Society of American Historians, McCardell will examine the development of colonial politics, the impact of colonial wars, and the effects of the Great Awakening in creating a nascent sense of American distinctiveness that finally led to revolt. His lecture comes as the United States of America just celebrated the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. McCardell and his wife of 49 years still live on the Mountain and have two sons.

Additional events in the week ahead include the following:

Monday, July 6, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel—Regan Dougall lectures on "Reset & Refresh Your Body's Fun Rhythm."

Monday, July 6, 8, p.m., Warren's Point—Storytellers will share "Ghost Stories to Tell in the Dark."

Tuesday, July 7, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel—Tom Mould lectures on "The Spirit World of the South."

Tuesday, July 7, 7:45 p.m., Auditorium—The Sewanee Summer Music Festival performs.

Wednesday, July 8, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel—Oscar Fitzgerald lectures on "Southern Furniture."

Wednesday, July 8, 3, p.m., Harton Hall—Danny Lyons shares a cooking demonstration of Italian cuisine from the kitchen of Mountain Top Restaurant & Catering.

Friday, July 10, 2:30 p.m., Writers' Grove—James Craig Turner reads from his book, *An Uncertain Peace*, with a book signing to follow.

Friday, July 10, 7:45 p.m., Auditorium—The All-Assembly Talent Show features a variety of youth and adults.

Saturday, July 11, The Stone House—The Cruel Shoes band shares an acoustic performance. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

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Sewanee Fourth of July

Join us on Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4, to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the 40th anniversary of the Sewanee Fourth of July celebration, and the 100th anniversary of the founding of Sewanee Elementary School. We are grateful to celebrate these milestones together as one hometown with a legacy worth honoring. Volunteers are still needed to help with the parade, road marshals, mutt show, and children's games.

Street Dance

The celebration will begin at 5 p.m., Friday, July 3, in Angel Park, with food vendors and all-around family fun. The Street Dance will start at 7 p.m., featuring live music by Pink Houses. This event is sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance.

Sunrise Yoga

The Sewanee Community Center is hosting a Sunrise Yoga session at 6:45 a.m., July 4, in Manigault Park. The class is free and for any level of yoga ability. Please bring your own mat. The rain location is the Sewanee Community Center.

Doug's Dash, Special 5K Race

The Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department invites the community to join in remembering Chief Doug Cameron for more than 50 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Sewanee and the surrounding area.

To celebrate Chief Cameron's remarkable commitment and leadership, a special 5K race, Doug's Dash, will be on July 4. The race will begin at 6:30 a.m., and will conclude approximately 30 minutes before the annual 8 a.m., flag raising ceremony in Abbo's Alley.

For over five decades, Chief Cameron answered the call to serve, helping protect lives and property while strengthening the spirit of community that makes

Sewanee special. This event is an opportunity for friends, family, neighbors, and visitors to come together and recognize his lasting impact.

Participants of all ages are encouraged to attend, whether running the full 5K, walking or simply coming out to support the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department. Check-in and registration is open at 6 a.m. at the old ticket booth by the football field. Registration fee is \$30 for the 5K and \$15 for the walk. All proceeds go to the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department.

For additional information, please contact Lieutenant Forrest McBee at (931) 691-9447.

Flag Raising

Rise and shine on July 4 with local Scout Troops 14 and 141 at the 53rd annual Flag Raising. The Flag Raising will be at 8 a.m., at the Juhan Bridge in Abbo's Alley as in years past. Immediately following, a potluck breakfast will be at the shady front lawn of the Centennial House. Located at 49 Roarks Cove Road, the Centennial House is a University-owned property that is rentable for events. Ample parking is available at the house and nearby football field. Please use the Texas Avenue entrance and the Ticket Booth Garden to enter and exit the Alley.

Coffee and juice will be provided by the Friend's of Abbo's Alley (donations are encouraged). Attendees are asked to bring a pastry or other breakfast dish to share. Individually wrapped or portioned items are encouraged. For more information, call Margaret Beaumont Zucker at (931) 598-5214. This event is open to the community.

Public Reading of America's 1776 Declaration of Independence

All are welcome to come to Centennial House, 49 Roarks Cove Road, at 8:15 a.m., on Saturday, July 4, to hear a public reading of America's Declaration of Independence by various members of the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club.

Monteagle Assembly Pub Run

The 47th annual Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk is at 8 a.m., July 4. Run 6.4 miles to Shenanigans via the Mountain Goat Trail. Walkers may begin at the trailhead at Dollar General. Celebration and awards at Shenanigans. No registration fee to participate. No advance registration required.

Arts & Crafts Fair

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

Cake Contest

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

The categories are Best Tasting, Best Decorated and Best Representation of Theme. Let your creativity shine with this year's theme.

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of theme will receive

a \$25 gift card from the Piggly Wiggly, the Lemon Fair and the Frame Gallery.

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme will be entered in the Best All-Around Category. The winner of Best All-Around category will receive \$100 courtesy of The Sewanee Mountain Messenger. The baker of the best all-around cake rides in a car in the parade wearing the famous winner's hat. The second runner up of the Best All-Around Adult category will receive a one night standard stay courtesy of the Sewanee Inn.

Youth (under 13) winners will receive \$10 from The Sewanee Mountain Messenger and a \$10 gift certificate for a baked good at LUNCH.

Visit <sewanee4thofjuly.org> under Event Registration to download and print the registration form and bring it with you on July 4. Or you can register when you bring your cake to the Kennerly Hall between 9-9:45 a.m., on Saturday, July 4.

Almost World Famous Mutt Show

Enter your favorite pooch in the 2026 Almost World Famous Mutt Show! All dogs are welcome to compete — no talent necessary. Please check the list of categories below.

You will need to register at the table in Manigault Park on the day of the event from 9–9:45 a.m.

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

We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, registration and doggie line-up. If you are interested, please contact Laura Beth Merrell at <lemerrel@sewanee.edu>.

Food Vendors

Vendors along University Avenue will begin selling food and drinks at 10 a.m., on Saturday, July 4, and at the fireworks. There will be food vendors during the July 3 Street Dance, starting at 5 p.m.

Memories at the Sewanee Ball Park

Join us from 10:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., July 4, for Memories at Sewanee Ball Park!

All coaches, players, parents, officials, workers, and scorekeepers are invited to bring your stories, pictures, uniforms, and any other memorabilia to place on display for everyone to enjoy. Share your memories, bring your gear, and come celebrate the moments that made Sewanee Ball Park special.

Stop by, have a hot dog, enjoy snacks and refreshments, and visit with old friends and fellow ballpark families.

Come reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate the history, friendships, and memories created at Sewanee Ball Park!

Children's Games

Bring the kids to Sewanee's Central Quad from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to have some fun before the parade. Please bring money for tickets to

play the games. Volunteers needed!

Breslin Tower Bells

At noon, July 4, the Sewanee Guild of Change-Ringers will perform at Breslin Tower.

Carillon Concert

There will be a Carillon Recital at 1 p.m., July 4. Bring a chair to All Saints' Chapel to enjoy the music.

Parade

The parade starts at 2 p.m. Line-up begins at noon on Lake O'Donnell Road, judging begins at 1 p.m. Please enter Lake O'Donnell at the end closest to the airport. Bicycles are to be at Woody's Bicycle Shop at 1:30 p.m., for judging. Registration is open on the website <http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>. Report to the Welcome Center beside the Sewanee Market to get your entry number and approximate line-up location.

A float is not required for parade participation. Groups of individuals may walk in the parade if they wish. Registration is open on the website <sewanee4thofjuly.org>.

Parade Observers

We appreciate your help in making the parade safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Please do not park on University Avenue.

If you will be throwing candy, please be sure to throw it as close to the curb as you can. We want to keep our little ones as safe as possible by keeping them from running out into the road. It's not an easy task, but we can try. If you have a horn or other type of loud noise, please turn it off when your entry reaches the EQB Monument. There are those who do not like to hear the sirens and they will be seated at or near the hospital. Due to insurance precautions, we will once again be asking that you sign a release form. And finally, if you will be riding a motorcycle or 4-wheeler, you will wear your helmet and be very cautious in your driving. Remember, there are children all along the parade route. Your help in this will be greatly appreciated.

Patriotic Celebration

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival is offering a free concert featuring the Cumberland Orchestra. The concert is at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 4, at Guerry Auditorium.

Fireworks & Food Truck Alley

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

The Sewanee Fourth of July is sponsored by the University of the South and the Sewanee Community Chest, with leadership from the Sewanee Fourth of July Committee. To volunteer or for more information, email <sewaneejuly4th@gmail.com>, or go to <sewanee4thofjuly.org>

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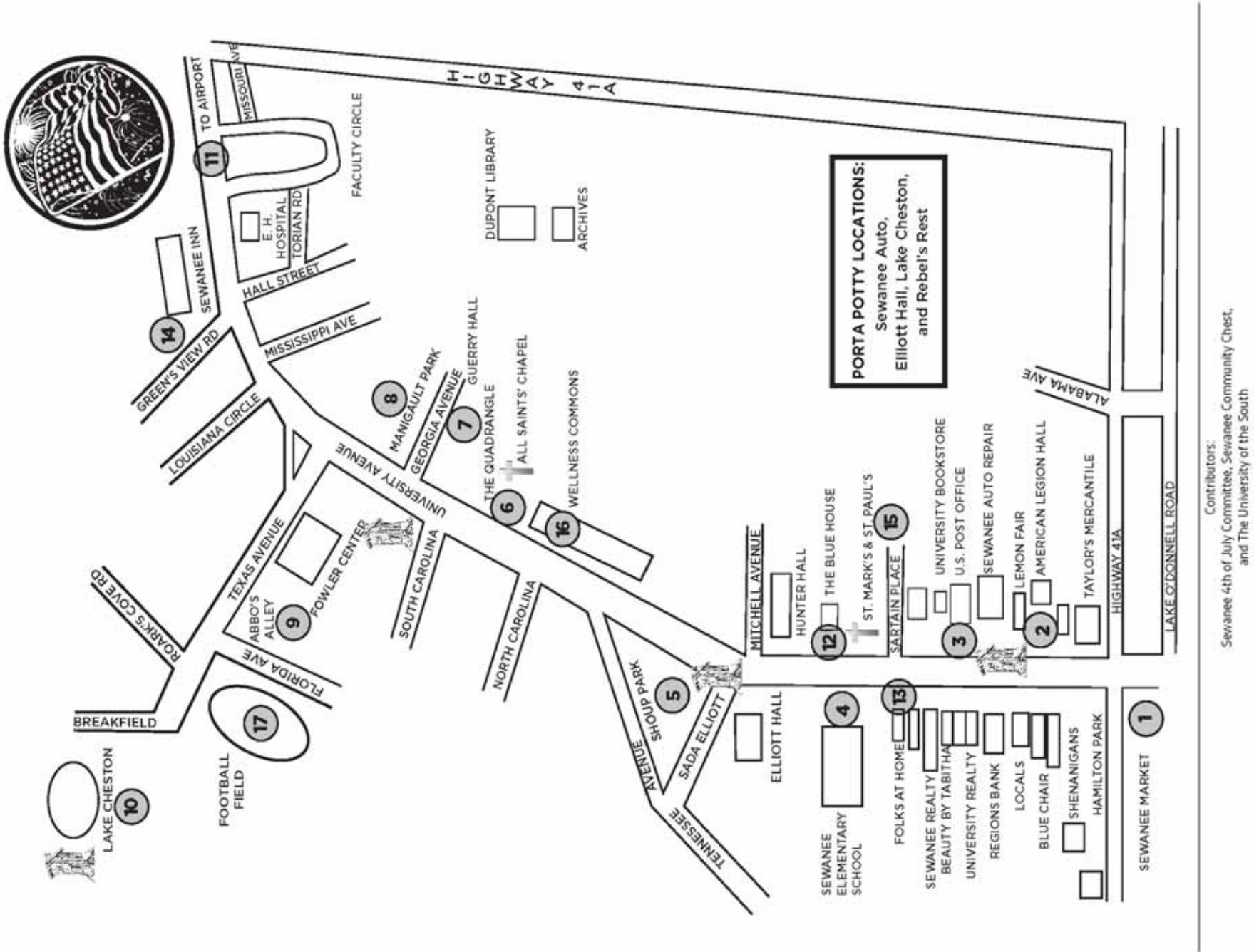
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7:00–10 p.m.	STREET DANCE & FAMILY FUN Live Music: Pink Houses	Angel Park #2 & University Ave.
6:45 a.m.	SATURDAY, JULY 4 SUNRISE YOGA – (Rain Location: Community Center)	Manigault Park #8
6:45 a.m.	DOUG'S DASH – Runners will begin at the Football Field and walkers will begin at Puett Field on Tennessee Avenue	
8 a.m.	FLAG RAISING WITH SSMF BRASS Breakfast will be across the street at the Centennial House	Abbo's Alley #9
8 a.m.	MONTEAGLE ASSEMBLY 47th ANNUAL PUB RUN	Monteagle Assembly
9 a.m. til–	ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR	Shoup Park #5
10 a.m. til–	SEWANEE'S ALL-AMERICAN FOOD	University Avenue
10 a.m.–noon	MUTT SHOW (Rain Location: Equestrian Center)	Manigault Park #8
10:45 a.m.–1:45 p.m.	MEMORIES AT THE SEWANEE BALL FIELD	Ball Park Road
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	CHILDREN'S GAMES	Quad #7
noon	CAKE DECORATING CONTEST VIEWING & TASTING Cake drop off is from 9:00 to 9:45 am	Kennerly Hall #15
noon	BRESLIN TOWER BELLS –The Sewanee Guild of Change-ringers	Breslin Tower #7
1 p.m.	CARILLON CONCERT	All Saints' Chapel #6
2 p.m.	PARADE ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE NOTE: The parade will begin on Lake O'Donnell Rd, sirens will end at the EQB Monument at Texas Ave.	University Avenue to Hwy 41A
7:00 p.m.	SSMF CELEBRATION (Free) – Cumberland Orchestra Concert (Patriotic)	Guerry Auditorium #7
Dark	FIREWORKS BLOWOUT (\$1 donation) & FOOD TRUCK ALLEY Parking at the Lake will be limited to handicapped and special needs only. Non-handicap attendees, please plan to walk or bike to this event as in the past.	Lake Cheston #10



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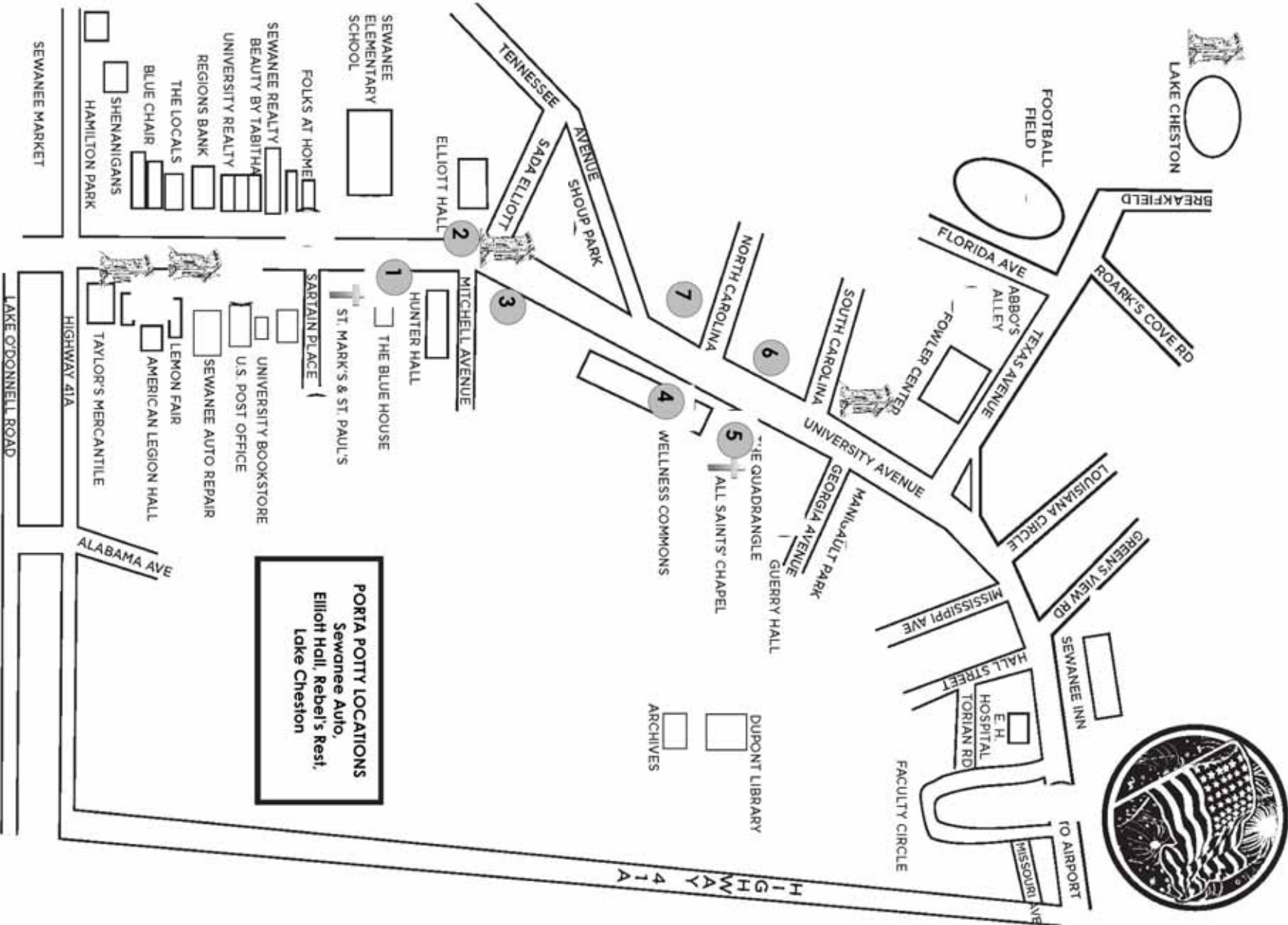


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VENDOR

LOCATION AND DATE

The Good Food Spot Lemonade, Boba, Iced Coffee, Iced Teas	July 3 Street Dance July 4 Wellness Commons #4
Twizted Smoke BBQ & Seafood Boils BBQ & Seafood boils	July 3 Street Dance
Pyro Pies Wood fired brick oven pizza & drinks	July 3 Street Dance July 4 Wellness Commons #4 Fireworks
That's a Wrap Wraps, salads, rice bowls, quesadilla & desserts	July 4 Mitchell Ave. #3
It's Loaded Food Truck Loaded potatoes & loaded Mac n cheese	July 3 Street Dance July 4 Wellness Commons #4 Fireworks
Repici's Italian Ice Gelato, Italian Ice, Peach tea, Frozen Bananas	July 3 Street Dance July 4 Quad #5
Squee-zen Fresh squeezed lemonade & mocktails	July 4 Biehl Commons #6 Fireworks
Simply Smoked Pulled Pork, Hamburgers, Hot dogs	July 4 Elliott Hall #2
Janie's Lemonade Fresh Squeezed Lemonade	July 4 Mitchell Ave. #3
Lincoln's Sweet Creations Cake pops, mini cakes, pretzel rods	July 4 Hunter Hall #1
St. Mark and St. Paul Youth Group Hot dogs, chips, drinks, popicles	July 4 Elliott Hall #2
Sweet Scoops Ice Cream	July 3 Street Dance July 4 North Carolina Ave. #7





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Celebrate Creativity and Independence at Frame Gallery's First Makers Market

Kick off your Independence Day weekend with creativity, community, and hands-on fun at Frame Gallery's first Makers Market on Friday, July 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At the first Makers Market, visitors of all ages can enjoy:
Handmade artwork and fair-traded crafts
25 percent off ToySmith games and crafts on July 3
Artist demonstrations
Independence Day Chalk the Walk activities
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More than a traditional craft market, the Makers Market celebrates art-making and community. Visitors can browse handmade artwork, fair-trade crafts, creative art kits, and one-of-a-kind gifts while meeting local makers and watching live art demonstrations.

One of the things that makes Makers Market activities sustainable is the use of leftover materials from the gallery's custom framing shop. Matboard, foam core, cardboard, and other framing remnants are transformed into imaginative works of art, demonstrating that art can flourish with everyday materials. It's a fun approach that encourages experimentation, resourcefulness, and the belief that art is about the joy of creating, not perfection.

"Our Makers Market is about bringing people together to discover handmade work, make art, and celebrate creativity," said Harriet Runkle, owner of Frame Gallery Gifts & Art. "We love showing people that even the scraps from our custom frame shop can become something beautiful. Sometimes all it takes is a little imagination."

Whether you're searching for a unique handmade gift, looking for a fun Independence Day weekend activity, or simply wanting to spend time with friends and neighbors, the Makers Market offers a welcoming place to support the arts.

Frame Gallery hopes to add additional artists and makers throughout the summer to display and sell their handmade work. Artists working in any medium are encouraged to participate.

To learn more about Frame Gallery's Makers Market on July 3, or to inquire about participating as an artist in future Makers Markets, visit <<https://framegals.com/events/makers-market-launch>>.

South Cumberland Summer Meal Program

The University of the South is participating in the Summer Food Service Program through July 31. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and 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 (not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). There will be no service on July 4 or July 5. Meals will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis at the sites and times as follows:

Palmer Library, 2115 Main St., Palmer. Mondays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14399 US-41, Tracy City. Mondays, 3–6 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church, 213 1st Ave., NW, Winchester. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pelham United Methodist Church, 2440 SR 50, Pelham. Wednesdays, 3–6 p.m.

Coalmont Elementary (UT Extension), 7862 TN-56, Coalmont. Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic, 19592 TN-56, Beersheba Springs. Thursdays, 3–6 p.m.

Sherwood/Crow Creek Community Center, 10225 Sherwood Rd., Sherwood. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Altamont Public Library, 1433 Main St., Altamont. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Morton Memorial UMC Food Distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle. Saturday, July 11, 8–10 a.m.

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Of Wood & Light: A Joint Exhibition Featuring the Nashville Painters Salon and Cumberland Furniture Guild

This summer, two creative communities will come together at Sounding Stone Gallery for Of Wood & Light, an 11-week exhibition uniting the craftsmanship of the Cumberland Furniture Guild with the evocative painted works of the Nashville Painters Salon. The exhibition opens July 3, and runs through Sept. 19, with a public reception on July 11.

The exhibition brings together two distinct but complementary traditions: the tactile, structural beauty of fine woodworking and the visual poetry of plein air painting.

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

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

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

The SSMF 2026 Season

The 2026 Sewanee Summer Music Festival is through July 12. With expanded programs, celebrated conductors, and major repertoire, this promises to be one of our most exciting yet! For complete information, go to <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/home/ssmf-2026/>>. A list of events is available at <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/events-calendar/>>.

All concert tickets for the 2026 season are free for everyone. We will thankfully take any donations in the lobby if you wish to make one. The only event ticket requiring a purchase will be for the Reception after the Concerto Showcase Concert on July 2. All livestream tickets are also free for the 2026 Season. Links to those concerts will be sent out on our social media platforms the day of the concerts.

Faculty Artist Series, Friday, July 3, 7:30 p.m., Guerry Stage, livestreamed.

"4 Sketches," Plog

Amy Beach 2 Songs for Soprano, violin, cello & piano, op. 100

Brahms 2 songs for Mezzo, viola & piano, op. 91

Corigliano Three songs for tenor and flute

Ravel Chansons madeccasse for baritone, flute, cello and piano

Turtles all the Way Down for Marimba and Cello

"Piano Quintet," Korngold

Cumberland Orchestra, Saturday, July 4, 7 p.m., Guerry, livestreamed.

Mario Torres, conductor.

"Liberty Fanfare," John Williams

"Victory at Sea," Richard Rodgers, arr. Bennett

"The Stars and Stripes Forever," John Philip Sousa

"Armed Forces Salute," Arr. Bob Lowden

"1812 Overture, Op. 49," Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Sewanee Symphony Concert, Sunday, July 5, 3:30 p.m., Guerry Stage, livestreamed. Miriam Burns, conductor

"Russian Easter Overture," Rimsky-Korsakov

"Death & Transfiguration," Strauss

Opera Scenes, Wednesday, July 8, 7:30 p.m., Guerry.

Chamber Intensive Showcase, Thursday, July 9, 7:30 p.m., Guerry, livestreamed.

Chamber Intensive Showcase, Friday, July 10, 7:30 p.m., Guerry, livestreamed.

Ballads and Tunes with Ben Ayers & Rachel Swerske

Join us on at 7 p.m., Friday, July 10, at Cowan Center for the Arts for an evening of old and new world tunes and ballads performed by singer and guitarist Rachel Swerske and multi-instrumentalist Ben Ayers. Both Swerske and Ayers grew up immersed in the traditional music of Ireland, Britain, and the Southern US, and both work as music educators in Grundy and Franklin County. Inspired by classic balladeers like Jean Ritchie and Doc Watson, the duo will share timeless songs which tell stories from the Highlands of Scotland to the hollows of Tennessee. Suggested donation for the show is \$10. The Cowan Center for the Arts theater is located at 301 Montgomery St., Cowan.



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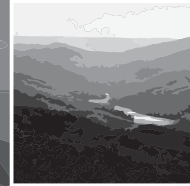
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Fiery Gizzard State Park

Forest Philosophy: Thoreau, Emerson, and the American Outdoors, Saturday, July 4, 8–9:30 a.m. Registration: <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/forest-philosophy-emerson-thoreau>>. Start your Independence Day with hot coffee and good conversation on the beautiful meadow trail! We'll discuss philosophers takes on the American Outdoors.

Ranger Led 2-mile Hike on the Grundy Forest Day Loop, Sunday, July 5, noon–1:30 p.m. Registration: <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/ranger-led-guided-hike-fgsp>>. Finish your America 250 weekend by getting outdoors!

Sewanee Herbarium Events

Summer Flora of the Res, Saturday, July 11, 9:30 a.m., Mary Priestley. Join us for a leisurely walk around the St. Andrews-Sewanee Reservoir, known familiarly as “the Res.” This one-mile trail traverses four distinct plant habitats and encounters a population of at least one rare plant, the spring-blooming elf orpine. Park in the lot on Firetower Road behind SAS's Simmonds academic building. Meet there, not at the trailhead kiosk.

Trees of the Sewanee Campus, Saturday, July 25, 9–11:30 a.m., Sandy Baird. Come walk among the trees! Join Sewanee alumna and forestry graduate Sandy Baird for a leisurely tour of some of the campus's most remarkable trees, including Abbo's Alley. Learn to recognize common species, hear a few memorable stories, and enjoy a summer morning outdoors. Children and well-behaved dogs are welcome. Meet in the parking lot behind Fulford Hall.

All times are Central Time. Wear appropriate shoes on these walks. Risks involved in hiking include physical exertion, rough terrain, forces of nature, and other hazards not present in everyday life. Picking flowers and digging plants are prohibited in the above-mentioned natural areas.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Wildflowers

Following up on the article in last week's Messenger on the wildflowers at The Course, I have tried to identify some of the ones that are in bloom now. There is a nice bed near the Green's View Grill and Pro Shop. Easiest to pick out is the familiar Black-Eyed Susan, a native plant that attracts many kinds of pollinators, although not many butterflies. An exception is the Pearl Crescent butterfly. The yellow flowers with red at the base of the petals are Dwarf Plains Coreopsis, native to the plains but cultivated and escaped through the states. They also attract many pollinators. The delphiniums, some blue and some white, are Rocket Larkspur, an introduced annual that often escapes from cultivation. The numerous small white flowers are Tall White Sweet Alyssum, another introduced plant that attracts bees and butterflies, as well as beneficial insects like parasitoid wasps and syrphid flies. There are many other species in the mix, some that are past blooming like poppies and some that will bloom later in the season. Probably not part of the mix but joining the crowd are other common flowers of the area like Daisy Fleabane and Queen Ann's Lace. It will be worth watching to see what comes next.



Photo by Yolande Gottfried



Genevieve



River

MARC's Mountain Adoptables: Meet Genevieve & River

Genevieve is an adorable 11-week-old Domestic Medium Hair kitten with the sweetest personality and the cutest markings. This beautiful gray tabby has unique orange highlights, including an adorable orange teardrop on her forehead that makes her truly one of a kind. Weighing just 3.5 pounds, Genevieve is playful, curious, spunky, and full of kitten charm. She loves exploring, chasing toys, and then curling up for affection when playtime is over. Her sweet, loving nature makes her a joy to be around, and she's sure to bring laughter and cuddles to her forever family. If you're looking for a fun-loving kitten with a unique look and an even sweeter heart, Genevieve is ready to steal yours!

Meet River, a sweet 12-week-old tan and black Shepherd mix puppy who is full of personality. Playful, funny, curious, and incredibly lovable, River is always ready for his next adventure or a cuddle on the couch. This smart, gentle boy loves being showered with affection and does wonderfully with small children. He's eager to learn and is looking for a family who will help him grow into the loyal companion he's meant to be. If you're ready for puppy kisses, laughter, and a best friend for life, River can't wait to meet you!

If you would like to learn more about Genevieve or River, please fill out an Adoption Application found on our MARC website <www.marc4change.org> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (423) 619-3845. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives. MARC has a trainer available to work with dog adopters and dog fosters as needed.

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Tue	June 23	78	60
Wed	June 24	73	57
Thu	June 25	79	69
Fri	June 26	80	65
Sat	June 27	84	73
Sun	June 28	86	73

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by Robin Bates

America's 250th Birthday

Men! whose boast it is that ye
Come of fathers brave and free,
If there breathe on earth a slave,
Are ye truly free and brave?
If ye do not feel the chain,
When it works a brother's pain,
Are ye not base slaves indeed,
Slaves unworthy to be freed?

Women! who shall one day bear
Sons to breathe New England air,
If ye hear, without a blush,
Deeds to make the roused blood rush
Like red lava through your veins,
For your sisters now in chains,—
Answer! are ye fit to be
Mothers of the brave and free?

Is true Freedom but to break
Fetters for our own dear sake,
And, with leathern hearts, forget
That we owe mankind a debt?
No! true freedom is to share
All the chains our brothers wear,
And, with heart and hand, to be
Earnest to make others free!

They are slaves who fear to speak
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing, and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.

— James Russell Lowell, Stanzas on Freedom

Community Calendar

Friday, July 3 • Independence Day (observed)

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Sherwood/Crow Creek Community Center, 10225 Sherwood Rd., Sherwood, until 1 p.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "Morality, Civility and Character in an Age of Chaos," Dr. Clay Stauffer, Warren Chapel
- 5 p.m. Electric Arcadia Birthday Peace Drone, Lake O'Donnell Road
- 5 p.m. Street Dance, Angel Park, fun/food vendors; music, Pink Houses, at 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Concert, Guerry

Saturday, July 4 • Independence Day

- 6:30 a.m. SVFD 5K "Doug's Dash" Race, Football Field, check-in at 6 a.m.
- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Yoga, Manigault Park
- 8 a.m. Dash to the Door, Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic, 19592 SR 56
- 8 a.m. Flag Raising w/SSMF Brass, Juhan Bridge, Abbo's Alley, potluck breakfast at Centennial House
- 8 a.m. 47th Annual Monteagle/Sewanee Run/Walk to Shenanigans
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Arts & Crafts Fair, Shoup Park, Sewanee
- 9 a.m. Bring cakes for Cake Contest to Kennerly Hall, until 9:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Mutt Show, Manigault Park, registration starts at 9 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Monteagle Fourth of July Parade, downtown
- 10:45 a.m. Memories at Sewanee Ball Park, until 1:45 p.m.
- noon Change-ringers, Breslin Tower Bells
- 1 p.m. Carillon Concert, All Saints' yard
- 2 p.m. Sewanee Fourth of July Parade
- 6 p.m. Monteagle Fourth of July Celebration Live Music, Jason Lee, Wilson & James County Band, Hannah Pickett Park, until 9 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Cowan Fourth of July Celebration, downtown Cowan, until 9 p.m.
- 7 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra, Guerry
- After dark Sewanee Fireworks, Lake Cheston
- After dark Monteagle Fireworks, Ball Park

Sunday, July 5 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF Sewanee Symphony, Guerry
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, July 6

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Palmer Library, 2115 Main St., Palmer, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 3 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14339 US 41, Tracy City, until 6 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Sewanee Community Center

Tuesday, July 7 • Voter Registration Deadline

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "The Spirit World of the South," Tom Mould, Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. Social Fabric Group, Stirling's, until 1 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. Monteagle Planning Commission, conference room, City Hall
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Wednesday, July 8

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Trinity Episcopal Church, 213 1st Ave. NW, Winchester, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 3 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham UMC, 2440 SR 50, Pelham, until 6 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. School of Letters Reading, Joy Priest, Naylor Auditorium; reception follows
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Opera Scenes, Guerry

Thursday, July 9

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, "Native Plants in Our Home Gardens," June Mays, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <Mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Coalmont Elementary (UT Ext.), 7862 TN-56, Coalmont, until 1 p.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "The Origins of the American Revolution," John McCardell, Warren Chapel
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. Mahjong, Senior Center, Susan, until 3 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, 123 College St., Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic, 19592 TN-56, Beersheba Springs, until 6 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Chamber Intensive, Guerry
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Lecture: "Leonardo da Vinci: Before the Code," Elliott Engel, Warren Chapel

Friday, July 10

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Sherwood/Crow Creek Community Center, 10225 Sherwood Rd., Sherwood, until 1 p.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture: "How William Became a Shakespeare," Elliott Engel, Warren Chapel
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Chamber Intensive, Guerry

Local 12-Step Meetings

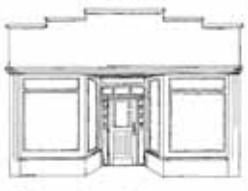
- Friday**
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- Sunday**
6:30 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church
- Monday**
5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link
- 7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
11 a.m., Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting
- 7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
- 7 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church
- Wednesday**
10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 6 p.m., NA, community room at 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle
- 7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
- Thursday**
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont
- 7 p.m., Serenity in Sewanee AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee
- 7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester



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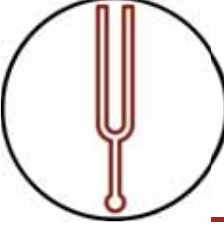
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