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'A Window to Heaven' Book Signing

The community is invited to a book signing and reading with Patrick Dean, author of "A Window to Heaven." The event will be at 5 p.m., Friday, July 9, at the Edgeworth Inn. Edgeworth Inn is located at 19 Wilkins Ave., in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event from the University of the South bookstore. RSVP to (931) 924-4000. You may request a four hour pass at the the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly front gate.

Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition, July 15

Join Gene Moon, conductor, and the Sewanee Festival Orchestra for an evening like no other. Hear the finest young musicians from the Sewanee Summer Music Festival in performance during the Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition winners concert. This ticketed event will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 15, at Guerry Hall.

The Jacqueline Avent Summer Music Scholarship Fund was established by Walter E. Nance, M.D., C'54, and Mayna Avent Nance, in memory of her sister, Jacqueline Avent. The purpose of the competition is to award scholarships for future seasons at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival to students exhibiting superior performance talents.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu>>.

'Friday Nights in the Park' Returns on July 16

The 10th anniversary of "Friday Nights in the Park," hosted by the Sewanee Business Alliance, begins at 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 16, at Angel Park on University Avenue in Sewanee.

University Avenue will be closed at 6:30 p.m. so that guests can safely enjoy all the activities, including local vendors offering food and drink.

The concerts, free and open to the public, begin at 7 p.m.

Performing on July 16 is Asymptomatic, a local band that plays Americana.

On Friday, July 23, Jason Lee Wilson & James County takes the stage with a refined mixture of rockabilly, traditional country, and gospel music.



Dixon and Annwn Myers were the Grand Marshals of the Sewanee Fourth of July parade. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Boy Scout Troop 14 at the 48th annual Flag Raising. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



The parade of cakes at the annual Cake Contest.



First place float went to Joseph's Remodeling Maskerade. Photo by Charley Watkins

Monteagle Approves Truck Stop Site Plan with Conditions

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the July 6 Monteagle Planning Commission meeting, attorney Dudley West said the commission should not approve the site plan for the proposed Petro Travel Center without taking steps to mitigate noise, exhaust, light pollution, and, most importantly, pollution of Laurel Lake, Monteagle's primary water supply. After lengthy discussion, the commission approved the site plan conditionally, requiring more dense landscaping and measures to reduce light pollution. The commission determined the storm water detention ponds called for in the plan were an adequate method of treatment for runoff entering the city's water supply.

West and attorney Doug Berry represent neighbors living within 200 feet of the proposed construction, some as close as 50 feet. "Our clients houses are closer to the proposed truck stop than at any other Petro truck stop in Tennessee," West said. "Property values are projected to decrease 47 percent." West cited Monteagle ordinances stating, "additional screening may be required," lighting should be "arranged to minimize glare and

reflection on adjacent residents' property," and that the site plan should include "plans for collecting storm water and methods of treatment." West stressed "the applicant [for site plan approval] has the burden of proof to show compliance" with zoning ordinances and, "the site plan does not do that."

Engineer Jim Waller, who designed the Miami International Airport, offered detailed documentation of the storm water runoff. "During a 10-year mean interval rainstorm, over one and three-quarter million gallons of water, untreated, would flush the [truck stop] property into Monteagle's primary water supply," Waller said. "Approval of the site plan is a travesty and a risk to the health and well-being of the people in the city of Monteagle."

Jamie Sain, engineer for Petro developers RBT Enterprises, said the three detention ponds on the property provided storm water treatment.

"The ponds are not retention, but detaining," Waller countered. "The water comes in and goes out."

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A Bigfoot sighting at the Sewanee Fourth of July parade.
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Elvis made an appearance at the Sewanee Fourth of July parade.
Photo by Charley Watkins

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Assistant Dean for Campus Activities, Student Life; Network Technician, Strategic Digital Infrastructure; Assistant Director of the Sewanee Fund, Sewanee Fund; Assistant Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Coach, Coaching Staff; Director, Greek Life, Student Life; Student Activities and Leadership Coordinator, Student Life; Admission Counselor/Assistant Director of Admission, Admission & Financial Aid; Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, Athletics; Assistant Farm Manager, University Farm.

Non-Exempt Positions: Post-Bacc LAL Technician, Department of Environment & Sustainability; Technology Infrastructure Services Coordinator, Strategic Digital Infrastructure; Barn Worker, Equestrian Center; Sewanee Dining, Assistant Manager, Sewanee Dining; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining, Catering; Childcare Provider, University Childcare Center; Custodian, Building Services; Catering Food Service Worker, Sewanee Dining, Catering; Post-Bacc Fellow for Student Programming, Civic Engagement; Assistant Golf Course Superintendent, Golf Course; Food Service Worker (multiple locations), Sewanee Dining; Equestrian & Farm Hand (on-call), University Farm; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining.

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



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Though advance appointments will only be required weekday mornings, 8 a.m.–noon, Monday–Friday, it is still recommended that afternoon visitors from 1–5 p.m. make appointments, if possible, to reserve a space. Please email us at <archives@sewanee.edu> or phone (931) 598-3212.

The William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections is located between the Jessie Ball duPont Library and the Police Department. Visitors may park behind the library (the Georgia Avenue parking lot adjoining the Fire Hall).

Jessie Ball duPont Library is open 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Friday–Saturday, and noon–8 p.m., Sunday, through July 17.

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

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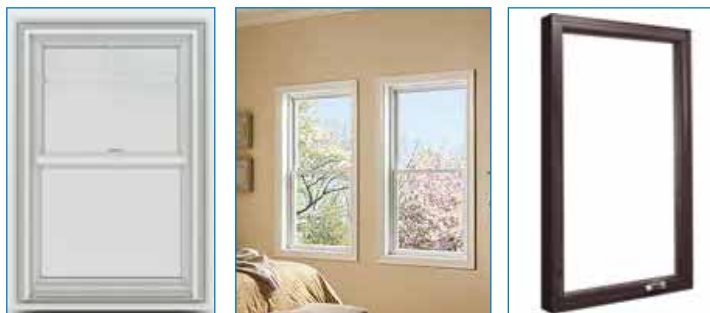
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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

9 a.m.–4 p.m. The office is currently closed to visitors at this time. The phone is being monitored, as are the email accounts.

Thursday—Production Day
9 a.m.–noon

Friday—Circulation Day
Closed

Local, Fresh 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 and the Mountain Goat Trail.

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

The Franklin County Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.–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.

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 beginning at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2021 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2022.



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Upcoming Meetings

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet for a regular session at 6 p.m., Monday, July 12, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Sewanee Garden Club

The Sewanee Garden Club would like to invite the community to a tour of Ken and Lynn Taylor's garden at 10 a.m., Monday, July 12. A fine collection of hydrangeas should be in full bloom that week along with many other colorful plantings. The tour location is 19036 S. Pittsburg Mountain Rd., (Hwy. 156) Sewanee. Carpooling is encouraged. Colorful balloons will mark the driveway entrance. Participants are encouraged to RSVP to Judy Magavero at <jmagavero@benlomand.net>.

Sewanee La Leche League

The La Leche League breastfeeding support meeting is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 13. Email <LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com> for a Zoom link to the meeting.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 15, at LaBella Pearls. Guest speaker will be Patrick Dean, who will discuss his new book, "A Window to Heaven."

Franklin County Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 8 p.m., Monday, July 19, in the Franklin County Annex Building.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 20, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Doug Cameron, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

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.

We're glad you're reading the Messenger!

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Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

Food Distribution and Mobile Medical Unit

New Location for Mobile Medical Unit

On Saturday, July 10, the Morton Memorial UMC monthly curb-side food distribution will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 10 a.m. Drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. We ask that you please wear a mask and remain in your vehicle. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist. Our volunteers wear masks and gloves. All are welcome. If this is your first time, we ask that you complete a short form. Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St. in Monteagle.

The St. Thomas Mobile Medical Unit will be set up in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The clinic welcomes all regardless of insurance status. All visits are covered by a generous grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund. The grant also covers co-pays and deductibles for people who have insurance. All prescription costs, provided through RxOutreach, are covered by a donation from Ascension Saint Thomas. The Unit is located in the parking lot of Piggly Wiggly on Main Street.

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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

All Saints’ is on a summer schedule with one service of Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. On the Sundays when summer classes are in session through July 11, the service will be in the main part of the Chapel and will include music. On the other Sundays, the service will be held in the High Altar area of the Chapel and will not have music.

Monteagle First Baptist Church

Join us at Monteagle First Baptist Church as we host Rocky Railway VBS. Discover how Jesus’ power pulls us through, from Sunday, July 18 to Wednesday July 21, from 6–8:30 p.m. for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Creations 4 Christ ministry team will be leading our VBS and we will kick-off this year’s event on Sunday, July 18, at 11 a.m. We will wrap up on Wednesday with our family night in which families are encouraged to join us for food, fun and fellowship. For more information email <cain.alisha@gmail.com>. Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/fbmonteaglevbs2021>

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.

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

St. Mary’s Sewanee

Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop, will be offered via Zoom from 1–4 p.m., Sunday July 11. The cost is \$50.

Centering Prayer is a receptive method of Christian silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer. In this prayer we experience God’s presence and action within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself.

In this online workshop participants will learn the method of this way of praying as well as some of the underlying conceptual background. They will also have an opportunity to experience this prayer.

Suggestions will be offered to enable participants to continue this practice on a daily basis.

This workshop will be led by Tom Ward and Rebecca Paluzzi.

St. Mary’s Sewanee welcomes back the “fan favorite” One River Wisdom team to New Hope Bluff! Although, the campus remains closed to the public until Sept. 1, this is a special offering with limited space. Commuter, \$275, St. Mary’s Hall Package, \$375, and Anna House Package, \$475 are available. The retreat will be Friday, July 16 through Sunday, July 18.

Full Day Centering Prayer Retreat, is offered 6:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, July 17, via Zoom. The cost is \$90.

Centering Prayer is a form of Christian silent meditation where one lets go of thoughts during periods of prayer typically lasting 20 minutes. It is rooted in the self-emptying love that forms the heart of Jesus’ teaching and life. The effect on those who practice it is an ever-increasing awareness of God’s action and presence in the course of ordinary life.

Join us as we explore the act of writing as a spiritual practice 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Saturday, July 24,

via Zoom. The cost is \$50.

Many of us engage in a variety of spiritual practices, such as Centering Prayer, spending time in nature, and reading religious literature. Writing can also serve us in this way by inviting us to express ourselves from the soul. In our time together, we’ll experiment with various ways we might incorporate writing into our daily spiritual lives. From writing our prayers to contemplating a piece of poetry, writing can connect us to ourselves, our fellow pilgrims, and the Divine. This is not about critique: it’s about

creating in community and supporting one another in our spiritual development.

For more information and to register, go to <https://www.st-maryssewanee.org>.

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. Tuesday through Friday, except on feast days when it is held at 7 a.m. Each Saturday, Morning Prayer is

held at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer is held at 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. For those who would like to attend our 8 a.m. Eucharist on Sundays, we require that you sign up online, as we are limiting the number to five family units in our chapel due to our limited size and for the safety of all involved.

Our sign up sheet is available at <https://www.communityofst-marysouth.org/>. For the current schedule of services please see the calendar on the Worship page of our website.

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>

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (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

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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.

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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

8:30 a.m. “The Book of Job” study program; livestream <www.wzyxradio.net>, FM radio 95.3, AM radio 1440, until 9 a.m.

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

6 p.m. VBS, Sunday, July 18–Wednesday, July 21, until 8:30 p.m.

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle (service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <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, <www.WildfireOnTheMountain.com>)

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://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

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

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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

Weekend Getaway Raffle to Benefit the Mountain Goat Trail

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) and The Retreat at Water's Edge are raffling two weekend packages to raise funds to support the MGTA.

The Adventure package includes ziplining at Bigfoot Adventures, bike rental from Woody's Bicycles, and dining at Monteagle's Mountain Goat Market. The Entertainment package includes a concert and tour at The Caverns, plus music and good food at Hank's Corner Grille in Tracy City. Both include a two-night stay at the Retreat properties in Tracy City or Monteagle.

One hundred percent of the proceeds go to the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, to increase wellness and connectivity for our communities.

The winner will be drawn on July 10, at 2 p.m. CDT. Entries are \$5, and entrants need not be present to win. For more information or to buy chances visit <www.mountaingoattrail.org/raffle>.

SSMF Events

The season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) continues through Sunday, July 18. Tickets are on sale now at <https://ssmf.sewanee.edu>.

The Cumberland Orchestra and Vocal Chamber Music concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 9, in All Saints' Chapel. This is a ticketed event.

Get a behind-the-scenes look at SSMF with the Lunch and Learn ticketed event series on Wednesday, July 14, from 12:30–2:30 p.m. Boxed lunches from The Mountain Goat Market will be provided.

There will be a free concert at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, July 10. The Student Chamber Music Concerts showcases student chamber ensembles in three venues at Guerry Hall, St. Luke's Chapel and Guerry Garth.

On Saturday, July 10, there will be a free event starting at 5:30 p.m., in Angel Park, downtown Sewanee. The brass ensemble and opera singers will perform. This event is dedicated to Louis Rice Sr.

The Faculty Artist Series will be at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 10, in Guerry Hall. This is a ticketed event.

Join the Sewanee Symphony at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 11, in All Saints' Chapel. This is a ticketed event.

The Aria Showcase will be at 3 p.m., Tuesday July 13, at McCrory Hall on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee. This event is free.

The Organ, Brass and Percussion Recital, featuring Geoffrey Ward and SSMF Faculty, will be at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, in All Saints' Chapel. This is a ticketed event.

On Wednesday, July 14, "Much Ado About Opera" will be at 7:30 p.m., in Guerry Hall. This is a ticketed event.

62nd Mountain Market, Last Weekend in July

The Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts is returning to Monteagle Mountain for its 62nd year on the last weekend of July. This annual event is the place to find leatherwork, woodwork, metalwork, and ceramics from local and visiting vendors.

Crafts and food vendors will open for business 9 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, and 9 a.m.–4 p.m. on Sunday, July 25. This event will feature more than 110 artisans and crafters displaying their hand-made creations which will include: fine art; stained glass; pottery; fine, primitive and refurbished furniture; bird houses; paintings in a variety of media; quilts; woodcrafts; folk art; toys; jewelry; metal art; soaps and lotions; local honey; embroidered baby items and doll clothing; knitted and hand sewn items; and so much more.

Admission to the market is free. Located two minutes from I-24, the Mountain Market will be set up at Hannah Pickett Park, outside City Hall at 16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. Visitors may park in the grassy strip between City Hall and DuBose Conference Center. Visit Mountain Market for Arts & Crafts on Facebook to learn more.

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Sain said the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation sanctioned settling in detention ponds as one treatment method. Commissioner MaryJane Flowers asked if more extensive treatment could be done in the detention ponds such as pond liners and filtration. Sain said alternative treatment methods were “very expensive.” Waller’s documentation proposed oil and water separation treatment methods. Neighboring residents commented they intended to fill in the drainage ditch on their property currently routing the water to Laurel Lake.

Highlighting the site plan features, Sain said it called for an 8-foot masonry screening wall with brick on the residential side,

a 30-foot buffer surrounding the wetlands, and three entrances to minimize traffic congestion.

Town planner Garret Haynes recommended approval of the site plan, saying it met the requirements of Monteagle’s zoning ordinances. Haynes noted the ordinance did not require showing the lighting plan and that additional landscaping could be required.

Commissioner Richard Black suggested deferring approval until the site plan satisfied lighting, landscaping, and method of storm water treatment concerns.

“There is an argument the detention pond system and wetland are a method of treatment,” city attorney Sam Elliot said. “It’s up

to you to determine if [the plan shows] an appropriate method of treatment.” After further review, the commission concluded the plan adequately described the method of treatment and unanimously approved the plan with the following conditions: increased screening with evergreens staggered in two rows, 8-10 feet in height and 8 feet apart; lighting in accordance with the IDA-IES model lighting ordinance; and extending the 30-foot wetlands buffer to continue across Sampley Street. Commissioner Mayor Marilyn Rodman was absent.

Following the vote, neighboring resident Will Foehring commented, “We’ll see you in court.”

Variety of Lecture Topics at the Monteagle Assembly

The Assembly welcomes Paula F. Casey, a dynamic speaker on voting rights—particularly the 72-year struggle for women to be included in the U.S. Constitution. Her lecture “Tennessee’s Superb Suffragists,” is formed through more than 30 years of dedicated service to educating the public about Tennessee’s pivotal role in the 19th Amendment’s ratification in 1920. Casey served on the state committee in 1998 that selected the bas relief plaque that hangs inside the State Capitol Building depicting Tennessee’s ratification. The Tennessee Woman Suffrage Monument was unveiled in Centennial Park in August 2016 while she was president. Casey served on the Sue Shelton White committee that placed a statue in front of Jackson’s City Hall in May 2017. She chaired the Memphis Suffrage Monument committee that unveiled the monument, “Equality Trailblazers,” earlier in 2021. She co-founded the TN Woman Suffrage Heritage Trail with Jacque Hillman of Jackson. She published a book, e-book and audiobook “The Perfect 36: Tennessee Delivers Woman Suffrage,” and a DVD “Generations: American Women Win the Vote,” that covers the 72-year struggle for American women to win the right to vote culminating with victory in Tennessee. She co-founded the TN Woman Suffrage Heritage Trail and is working to get public art honoring the suffragists across the state. The lecture takes place at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, in the Assembly Auditorium.

Kati Curts, assistant professor of religious studies at the University of the South is a historian of religion in America, specializing in the history and culture of the late 19th- and 20th centuries, particularly the intersections of religion, capitalism, and popular culture. Curts holds an M.A. from New York University, and an M.Phil/M.A. and PhD from Yale University. Curts will present a lecture “Fording Religion in Modern America” that examines how Ford operated within specific denominational idioms and advanced particular sectarian preferences. This talk, based on published sources, material artifacts, and archival documents from Ford’s personal papers and Ford Motor Company’s business records considers Ford’s industrial and religious practices in order to rethink the categorical bounds of what counts as “religion” in modern America.

The lecture will take place at 10:45 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly.

Since 1932, the Highlander Research and Education Center (formerly known as the Highlander Folk School) has served as a meeting place and a school for social movement leaders in Appalachia, across the South, the US, and the world. The Rev. Allyn Maxfield-Steele, Highlander’s co-executive director, will talk about Highlander’s role in building strong 21st century social movements, their connections to the past work of Highlander, and the significance of Highlander as a “sacred movement home” for thousands of grassroots leaders across 88 years of educational work. An ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Allyn has served congregations in Alaska and Tennessee. He first became involved in Highlander’s leadership programs when he was searching for opportunities to bring students, educators, and community residents together across racial and class differences to address community development issues in Upstate South Carolina. He has been the Co-Executive Director of Highlander since 2017. The lecture “Solid as a Rock, Rooted as a Tree: Highlander’s Homes, Legacies, and 21st Century Purpose” takes place at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, in the Assembly Auditorium.

Sallie Swor, whose family history is intertwined with biscuits, will present a lecture at 10:45 a.m., July 14, in the Auditorium at The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Swor inherited an original beaten biscuit press that will be demonstrated at the lecture along with descriptions of the various ways biscuits have been made since their arrival in the New World in the 1700’s. By necessity, Sallie—who is now the beaten biscuit maker for her family—has created a way that the home cook not lucky enough to own a beaten biscuit press may still produce them in their own kitchen. At 2:30 p.m., also July 14, she, with the assistance of Emily Frith, will demonstrate how to make these at home. In addition to the biscuits, participants will learn the secret of the delicious country ham filling and sample the products.

The lecture, as others, is free. The workshop requires the purchase of a gate ticket and advance sign up through the Assembly office, (931) 924-2286.

On Friday, July 16, at 10:45 a.m., Oscar Fitzgerald will present a lecture, “Mid Century Modern Furniture: Knock-off or the Real Thing.” Fitzgerald will lead the audience through slides of seemingly similar furniture and share tips from a professional eye to uncover the tell-tale signs of the imposter. Fitzgerald earned his B.A. from Vanderbilt University and M.A. and Ph.D. in history from Georgetown University. He served as director of the Navy Museum in Washington, D.C., and curator of Tingey House, the oldest quarters in the Navy, until he decided to pursue full time his passion as a furniture historian and decorative arts consultant. Notable clients include Dumbarton House headquarters of The Colonial Dames of America, Custis-Lee Mansion, and Frederick Douglass House. He serves on the faculty of the Smithsonian Institution/George Washington University Master’s Program in the History of Decorative Arts where he teaches all the history of American furniture courses including Colonial, Federal, Victorian, and 20th century.

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 main gate and attend free of charge. The Assembly is located at 1 Assembly Way, Monteagle.



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Fourth of July Cake Contest

Maskerade cakes were the theme of this year's July Fourth Cake Contest at the American Legion Hall, sponsored by the Sewanee Woman's Club.

The winner of the 12 and Under division Best Representation of the Theme were Lucia and Mae Polansky. Best Taste was Laura White. Gillian O'Connell had the Best Decorated Cake.

Winners in the 13 and Over division were: Marisa Santiago with Best Representation of the Theme; Callan Cook with Best Taste; and Marisa Santiago with Best Decorated.

The Grand Prize winner was Marisa Santiago.

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Grand Prize cake by Marisa Santiago.



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Mutt Show Results

After last year's hiatus, the Mutt Show was back in perfect form this year with hundreds of spectators enjoying ideal weather and a parade of happy dogs and their human handlers doing their best to delight and amaze in Manigault Park. Veteran emcee Lizzie Duncan once again entertained the crowd with her running commentary on the entrants in five categories of competition and called on young spectators to offer their very best dog jokes. Thanks to the generosity of the crowd, the Mutt Show was able to raise \$300 in donations for Animal Harbor and the Marion Animal Rescue Connection.

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this event possible: Ellen Copper, Emily Stone, and Jodi Williford for their excellent registration skills; Beth Wiley and Jodi Williford for their organization and patience putting all of the contestants in order; Kate Reed, Jane Shealy and Rick Wright for their expert work as judges; Theo Michaels for his enthusiasm in handing out trophies and Buck Butler for his fabulous photos. Special thanks to Lizzie Duncan for being the most entertaining and resourceful host ever; to Mo Ostrowski for setting up the sound system and printer on his day off; and to Bentley Cook, Trae Moore, and Carroll, Flint, and Richard Candler, and for spending two afternoons setting up and taking down the festive ring.

Owner Dog Look-a-like - First place, Super Luna shown by Francesca and Joseph Gray; second place, Franklin, shown by Anna; third place, Pearl, shown by Ellen

Best Dressed Dog - First place, Peaches, shown by the Camp girls; second place, Tashi, shown by Jay; third place, Georgia, shown by Bennett Holmes

Best Trick - First Place, Franklin, shown by Corinne; second place, Wonderlu, shown by Joseph and Frances; third place, Seelah, shown by Harrison

Best Theme - First place, Sarge, shown by Liv; second place, Aliphine, shown by Helen Jane Thompson; third place, Jack, shown by Missy

Judges Choice - First place, Dakota, shown by Caroline; second place, Duncan, shown by Brian; third place, Georgia, shown by Bennett Holmes

Best Dog Joke - First place, Harper from Massachusetts.



Mutt Show photos by Buck Butler.

More Fourth of July photos in next week's issue!

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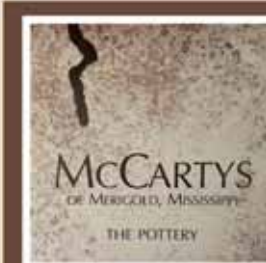
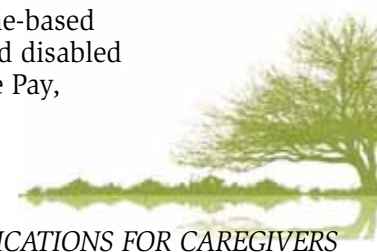
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57th Annual Cottage Tour & Bazaar at the Assembly

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 annual event is designed to share with the public the Assembly's unique history and mission, to showcase its representative turn-of-the-century structures, and to highlight the Chautauqua Movement and the Assembly's association with the Chautauqua Network. This year's tour will feature a guided walking tour of the Assembly's most historic and utilized public structures, including the Winfield House (1904), the Auditorium (1927), the Gymnasium (1884) and Warren Chapel (1951) as well as the Cabbage Patch, the section of the Assembly where the oldest cottages are located.

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 McCarty's 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://monteaglesundayschoolassembly.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 pick-up, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; The Gallery, cottage 116, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



Mary Priestley, Sewanee Herbarium Curator, visited Sewanee Elementary summer school to teach students about some trees in Sewanee's forest. Students matched and identified leaves and created a leaf book.



Barbara King was named Franklin County Schools Elementary Assistant Principal. Barbara has 19 years of educational experience. She was recently named Literacy Coach for Franklin County schools and taught the past 17 years at Sewanee Elementary. She has taught in Tullahoma and Grundy County. Barbara earned her doctorate degree at Lipscomb University and previous degrees from Lincoln Memorial and MTSU.

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

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FC Preschool Applications

Preschool applications for Franklin County are still being accepted for the 2021–22 school year. Children must be 4 years old by Aug. 15, 2021, to enroll in preschool.

Parents and guardians should bring the child's certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and physician's report. Proof of residency and proof of income are also required.

Please bring the following documentation as it applies: siblings met eligibility for Free or Reduced Price Meal Program in the 2020-21 school year; Food Stamps/EBT; Families First (TANF); Foster Care; Head Start; Homeless or Migrant; Unemployment; Workman's Comp; Pension(s); Retirement; Social Security benefits; Veteran's benefits; Child Support; Alimony; SSI Disability; AFDC/Public Assistance Payment; 2020 W-2s or tax return or last three pay stubs from job(s) showing gross income; any other income not included in the above. For more information contact Patti Limbaugh at (931) 967-0626.

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 12: Salmon patty, macaroni/tomatoes, white beans, cornbread.

Tuesday, July 13: Taco salad.

Wednesday, July 14: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Thursday, July 15: Tenderloin, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll.

Friday, July 16: Grilled chicken salad, 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.

Free Meals for Children Available Next Week

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 South Cumberland 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-serve 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, July 13–29, 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.



Lake Cheston, by Jamie Gilliam

'Volunteer State Colors' Photo Exhibition at the Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild is pleased to announce the opening of "Volunteer State Colors: A photographic exhibition of Tennessee tones" by Jamie Gilliam. Gilliam is a local photographer from Winchester who enjoys the compelling scenery in southern Middle Tennessee. This show features local scenes. His work has been featured by Sports Illustrated, ESPN, Billboard, CBS News, Yahoo and MSN. He has also been published in the NY Times, the Toronto Sun, The Washington Post, and the Chicago Sun-Times.

There will be a meet-the-artist reception from 5–7 p.m., Friday, July 16. The Artisan Depot Gallery and Gift Shop is open noon–5 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturday. The Artisan Depot Gallery and Gift Shop is located at 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan.

Qi Gong and Tai Chi Classes Offered at High Vibes Studio

High Vibes Healing Yoga and Sound Healing Studio is now offering Qi Gong and Tai Chi classes. The studio is located at the Country Mart, 1045 W. Main St., Monteagle.

Shaonian Bates is the Tai Chi and Qi Gong instructor. Shaonian started practicing Wushu Taichi in the late 70's in Beijing, China. After leaving China in 1984 she continued her training. During her studies of Chinese martial arts, she studied Wushu and Taichi under several well-known masters in China. From 1993-1998 Shaonian ran the City Cafe in Sewanee, which she turned into a health food store called Optimum Health, located where the Blue Chair is now. In 2002 Shaonian participated in the Asian & Pacific Region Taichi Tournament in Beijing, China and won first place in the Tai Chi category in her age group. From 2007 to 2017, Shaonian established and managed Bahrain Taichi & Wushu Center at Manama, Bahrain. In 2017 Shaonian decided to move back to Monteagle with her husband David Yates. She now works at University of the South and will be a great addition to High Vibes Healing.

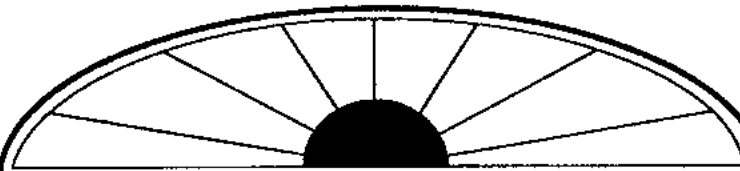
Tai Chi classes will be offered on Mondays from 9–10 a.m. Qi Gong will be offered on Wednesdays from 9–10 a.m.

Visit <<https://www.highvibeshealing.com>> for more information. All classes can be booked online. Walk-ins are welcome but please arrive early to a class because those who booked online will have first priority.



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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Spicebush Swallowtail

Butterflies and Dark Skies

The Smith-Boeth Monarch Waystation reported some exciting news last Friday—caterpillars of the Black Swallowtail butterfly on the fennel in the garden, their host food plant. By the time they were noticed, they were already almost to chrysalis stage. They also had two adult sphinx moths as visitors—the Hummingbird Moth and the Snowberry Clearwing. They were feeding on nectar in the flowers of a butterfly bush, hovering like hummingbirds and resembling large bumblebees.

The dark sky as the new moon occurs today provides a good opportunity to observe some planets and stars. At the fireworks on July 4, we saw bright Venus low in the western sky after sunset. Mars is near Venus but not as visible. On July 12 and 13 they will be in conjunction and even lower, with a crescent moon to their upper left. The star Regulus in the constellation Leo will be to the left of the moon. High in the eastern sky is the Summer Triangle. Vega is the brightest of the three, at the top of the triangle. Deneb is to its lower left and Altair farther to its lower right. If it's really dark, you can see the Milky Way across the lower part of the Summer Triangle.

Entries Accepted for Wildlife Calendar Photo Contest

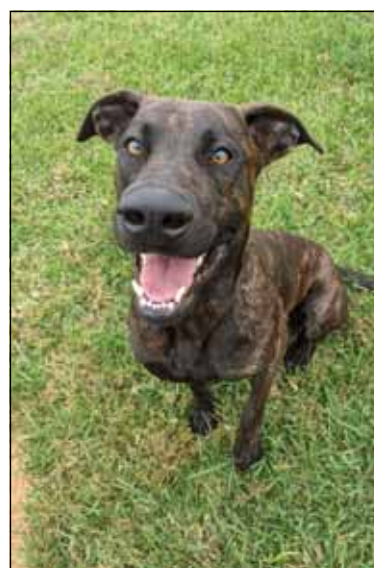
The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is now accepting entries for its 2022 photo contest for publication in Tennessee Wildlife's annual calendar. All interested photographers are invited to submit up to 10 of their best photos on fishing, hunting, boating, and wildlife species native to Tennessee.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



Scooby



Patrick

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Denny Cove Closure

Denny Cove will be closed from through July 31 for road repairs. However, 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. As a result, 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.

State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, July 10

Nature Journaling at Stone Door (free) (Event is limited to first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)—Meet Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caroline Holmes at 1:45 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile round trip to Stone Door Overlook to learn or further explore ways to journal in and about nature. Bring or wear sturdy shoes or boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, water, snacks if you need them, a small journal or note pad, and pen or pencil.

New Moon Night Hike at Stone Door (\$10) (Event is limited to first 10 people to register. Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)—Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 7:45 p.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile round trip to Stone Door Overlook to visit several overlooks and experience the night sky in the beautiful Savage Gulf. You will need to bring your own headlamp or flashlight, sturdy hiking boots, appropriate clothing for the weather, and the spirit of adventure.

Friday, July 16

Day Loop Hike (\$10) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.)—Meet Ranger Mark Greenwood at 1:15 p.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5 mile (round trip, approximate) guided hike of the Savage Gulf Day Loop, weather permitting. Bring along water and food. Please wear sturdy shoes. This is a basic, introductory hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. We sometimes discuss what we see, sometimes just chat, and sometimes just enjoy what we see around us. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists; extreme care is needed. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program's scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.

Sunday, July 18

Evening Hike to Savage Falls and Rattlesnake Point (\$15) (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister. If the hike is canceled due to weather, the Ranger will contact you for refunds.)—Meet Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 4:45 p.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for an approximately 5-mile moderate round trip hike to Savage Falls. Ecological information will be shared on the way. Once you reach the falls, you'll break and eat dinner then venture out to watch the sunset at Rattlesnake Point. Bring water, snacks or dinner, wear sturdy hiking boots and weather-appropriate clothing, and bring a flashlight or headlamp for the trip back to the Ranger Station.

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.

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Sat	July 03	78	59
Sun	July 04	83	65

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Leaving grating, corner greeting,
Chance for meeting, sniff, meeting,
Meeting, telling, news of smelling,
Nose to tail, tail to nose,
Rigid, careful, pose,
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Community Calendar

Friday, July 9

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Southern Architecture Lecture/
book-signing, Sarah Boykin, Auditorium
- noon Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mis-
sion 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.
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Readings, Hornaday/Pratt, Writ-
ers' Grove, (rain location Warren Chapel)
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra & Vocal
Chamber Music, (\$) Guerry Hall

Saturday, July 10

- 8 a.m. Morton Memorial UMC monthly curb-
side food distribution, 322 W. Main St.,
Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, by Hawkins
Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. St. Thomas Mobile Medical Unit, Piggly
Wiggly parking lot, Monteagle, until 1
p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. SSMF Student Chamber, (free), St.
Luke's, Guerry Hall, Guerry Garth
- 5:30 p.m. SSMF Performance, (free) dedicated to
Louis Rice Sr., Angel Park
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Series, (\$), Guerry
Hall

Sunday, July 11

- 1 p.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart, Mon-
teagle, until 2:15 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. SSMF Sewanee Symphony, (\$), All
Saints' Chapel
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, July 12

- 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 a.m. Sewanee Garden Club Tour of Ken and
Lynn Taylor's Garden, 19036 S. Pitts-
burg Mountain Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center,
until 11:15 a.m.
- noon Pilates, Stretch/Straighten, Legion Hall/
Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.
com>
- noon Vinyasa Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart,
Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 3 p.m. MSSA Documentary, Suffragette, Warren
Chapel, until 4:45 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart, Mon-
teagle, 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. FC Board of Education regular session,
215 S. College St., Winchester

Tuesday, July 13

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom,
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- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Hous-
ing 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. Sewanee LaLeche League, Zoom, email
<LaLecheLeaguesewanee@gmail.com>
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Religion Lecture, Katie Curtis
(U of S), Auditorium
- 11 a.m. Zumba, Ren, American Legion
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grace Center of
Hope, July 13 through July 29, Tuesday–
Thursday, until 1:30 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom;
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- 1:30 p.m. Children's Yoga, Ren, American Legion
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Workshop/Walk, Collecting and
Pressing Plants, Yolande Gottfried, Shady
Dell, until 5 p.m.
- 3 p.m. SSMF Aria Showcase, (free), McCrory
Hall, St. Andrew's-Sewanee Campus
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market, pickup,
Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom;
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- 7 a.m. Flow Yoga & Ecstatic Dance, Anneli,
Country Mart, Monteagle, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Organ/Brass/Percussion Recital
featuring Geoffrey Ward and SSMF
Faculty, (\$), All Saints' Chapel

Wednesday, July 14

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Qi Gong, Shaonian, Country Mart,
Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom;
<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Coalmont El-
ementary, Wednesdays, through July 28,
until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham Elemen-
tary, Wednesdays, through July 28, until
noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Tracy City El-
ementary, 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, History of the Biscuit,
Swor, Auditorium
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF "Much Ado About Opera," (\$)
Guerry Hall

Thursday, July 15

- 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. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom;
<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.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 Elemen-
tary, Altamont, Thursdays, through July
29, until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Palmer Elemen-
tary, 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 Highlander Homes Lecture,
Maxfield-Steele, Auditorium
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom;
<elizabethlsweeting@gmail.com>
- 3 p.m. SSMF Aria Showcase, (free), McCrory
Hall, SAS Campus, Quintard Rd.
- 5 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, Country Mart,
Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom;
<kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Jacqueline Avent Concerto
Competition Winners, (\$), Guerry Hall
- 8:15 p.m. MSSA Lecture, Tennessee's Superb
Suffragists, Casey, Auditorium

Friday, July 16

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Mid-century Furniture Lecture,
Fitzgerald, Auditorium
- noon Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mis-
sion 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.
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Readings, Haltom, Writers'
Grove, (rain location Warren Chapel)
- 7 p.m. Friday Nights in the Park Music,
Asymptomatic, Angel Park
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Cumberland Orchestra & Vocal
Chamber Music, (\$) Guerry Hall

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Meth-
odist

Sunday

- 6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial,
Wesley House porch, Monteagle

Monday

- 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

Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-
3493
- 7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Mon-
teagle

Thursday

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