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Doug and Margot Burns presented this year's SAS senior class with their diplomas at the school's May 17 commencement. Together, Doug and Margot have given more than 50 years of service to the school as teachers, coaches, residential house parents, and administrators. They retired at the end of this school year, and the school wishes them well! They will be missed. With gratitude for decades of service.

## MSSA: Bible Week, Shakespeare, George Washington, and more

The Montegale Sunday School Assembly in Montegale 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 Montegale 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 <MontegaleSundaySchoolAssembly.org>.

Mount Vernon is best known as George Washington's home on the Potomac River, a historic monument to our country's first president. But Mount Vernon is also an active research site and archaeological treasure. On

Thursday evening, the Assembly welcomes Adam Erby, who serves as executive director for historic preservation and collections and the Martha Washington chief curator at Mount Vernon. His lecture, "Object Lessons: Recent Discoveries from George Washington's Mount Vernon," will share some of his work in preserving and researching the history of this legendary figure of American history.

Two well-known figures to the Assembly host a workshop and performance on Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream this week. Each afternoon (Monday-Friday, 2:30-4:30 p.m.) in the Auditorium, Colby Henderson-Black and Lina Wellborn will rehearse, costume, set design, and prepare a performance of this whimsical play. No prior experience is required for this fun theatrical

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## Franklin County Schools Honors Courses Enrollment Question

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the June 8 Franklin County School Board meeting, board member Sarah Marhevsky asked the board to revisit the policy governing enrollment in high school advanced placement and honors courses. A policy change last year resulted in what Marhevsky called "a shift in how students could get in." Previously teacher recommendation weighed in the decision. At present, to qualify for an honors course a student must have received a grade of B or higher in the non-honors section of the course and must also meet or exceed the grade level standards on the TCAP or OEC assessment. "We all know students who aren't great testers," Marhevsky said. "My goal is to find different ways to approach this."

Marhevsky argued being de-

nied enrollment in an honors or AP class could hurt a student's college admission prospects. "Colleges look at the kind of courses a student is taking based on what their school offers," she explained. The college the student hoped to attend would give less weight to the significance of receiving "all A's" if the student did not take honors courses when they were available.

Marhevsky pointed to other school districts which used criteria in addition to the TCAP benchmark in weighing a student's qualification for honors course enrollment: a grade of 80 percent or higher; a grade of C or higher and teacher or parent recommendation; a point system where a student was scored on a

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## Music for All at the 69th Summer Music Festival

by Blythe Ford, Messenger Staff Writer

The 69th season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival opens this Sunday, June 14, with a few exciting changes to the program. This season will focus on community engagement, and with the help of grants from the Tennessee Arts Commission and the South Cumberland Community Fund, the festival is now more open and accessible than ever, thanks to free tickets, a no-cost shuttle service running all over the plateau, and a finale that will include free classes and rehearsals for community members wishing to participate in the volunteer-focused Beethoven Choir.

In past seasons, the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) has offered educational opportunities to young classical musicians and granted the community access to their artistic talents — community involvement has always been part of their mission, but this year takes it to a new level. In the words of SSMF director Hillary Herndon, "The Sewanee Summer Music Festival serves as a premier training ground for emerging professional musicians while also creating opportunities for people across the Plateau to experience and participate in exceptional musical performances." She added, "We believe music should be accessible to everyone." This commitment is reflected in an expansion of the free-of-cost events and the new Bass Line shuttle service which will ferry people from all across the Plateau; not even gas money will be an obstacle for anyone wanting to experience the joy of music.

The season opens with the first of the Faculty Artist Series on June 14 at 7:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium, and continues through other performances by faculty and students until closing with the Beethoven Choir on July 12. For anyone new to the festival, the Faculty Series offers a look at the talents of the program's instructors, and according to Herndon, "set[s] the artistic standard that inspires our students through the summer." Past crowd favorites have included the OperaFest series, where opera students just beginning their careers perform excerpts from well-known works. For an experience of the best student talent, a spectator can seek out the Chamber Music Intensive or the Jacqueline Avent Concerto Showcase, in which instrumental students compete to perform. However, it is the Beethoven Choir that should draw the most community interest this year.

The Beethoven Choir that ends the season is an event that relies on volunteers to lend their voices to the performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, also known as the "Ode to Joy." Community members are invited to learn, rehearse, and perform under the

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Joan Thomas, middle, with the new owners of Mooney's Market and Emporium, Trapp Tubbs and Mallory Grimm.

## Mooney's Update

On June 1, Mooney's Market and Emporium was purchased by Mallory Grimm and Trapp Tubbs, owners of LUNCH. Joan Thomas said, "Mallory and Trapp bring the perfect values and skill set to Mooney's to continue successful operation into the future, and Mallory is a knitter! They intend to keep Mooney's pretty much the same for now. The transition in ownership will take place very soon after the Fourth of July.

Joan said she will be hanging around to pass on the knowledge base for a smooth transition. "Thank you so much for 14 years of friendship, support and community," said Joan.

"We are so grateful and excited to continue the Mooney's legacy and build on all of your hard work and vision," said Mallory and Trapp.



## Pre-Order Sewanee Fourth of July T-shirts

The Sewanee Fourth of July Committee is now accepting pre-orders for the G.O.A.T Show T-shirts. There are two color options, red or grey. Onesies and toddler sizes cost \$10 each. Youth sizes cost \$15 each. Adult sizes S-2XL cost \$20 each. Adult sizes 3XL-5XL cost \$25 each.

Deadline to order is June 15. Pick up will be at the Sewanee July 3 Street Dance, Angel Park, from 5-7 p.m. Orders are payable by Venmo: @Sewanee-FourthCommittee, or by check payable to Sewanee 4th of July, 138 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375. Questions? Text Dylan McClure at (931) 636-5711 or email <jdmclure323@gmail.com>. There is a Google Order form at <https://forms.gle/4FiZ1fE9QPQ2qiad7>.

More information about the G.O.A.T Show celebration is on page 6 of this issue. Go to <http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org> for more information.

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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.

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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 June 13 and Saturday, July 11, 8-10 a.m.

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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 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](https://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.

## Round Up for Project Help

The Sewanee Utility District's billing software has the ability to round up your bill to the nearest dollar with the difference going to the Project Help fund. Project Help collects donations from SUD customers and passes them on to the Community Action Committee, where it is used to pay folks' water and sewer bill when they need a bit of help.

Please consider rounding up your bill for this worthy cause - it really makes a difference in our community. Call the office at (931) 598-5611 to enroll or if you have any questions.

## Upcoming Meetings

### American Legion

American Legion Post 51 is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 13, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

### FCDP Events

Breakfast with the Franklin County Democratic Party and GOTV (Get out the Vote) at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 13, in the Franklin County Annex Small Meeting Room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd. Winchester. After breakfast, there will be training in phone banking and door-knocking. Going out afterward in pairs to Winchester neighborhoods and phone bank practice. Candidate postcards: if available, bring your own postage. Bring your cell phone.

Drinks with Dems & GOTV, at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 18, at The Blue Chair, 35 University Ave, Sewanee. Training as above, with a bit of practice. Drinks and dinner optional. Bring your cell phone

### Meet and Greet for Mayoral Candidate

Daniel Carter is running for Marion County Mayor. At these upcoming meet and greets, you can meet Daniel, ask him your questions, and hear more about his vision for Marion County. Everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday, June 13, noon to 2 p.m., at Kara Farms, 1235 Stagecoach Rd., Sewanee.

### Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Amanda Bailey, Chris McBee, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

### Sewanee Fourth of July

The next planning meeting is at 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, via Zoom. Volunteers are needed for the children's games. If community members don't volunteer, we can't offer this event. To volunteer please email <[sewaneejuly4th@gmail.com](mailto:sewaneejuly4th@gmail.com)>.

Visit <[sewanee4thofjuly.org](https://sewanee4thofjuly.org)> for event registration, and the upcoming full schedule. Registration for Arts and Crafts Fair closes on Wednesday, July 1. T-shirt pre-order sales ends Monday, June 15.

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### Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is scheduled to meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, June 18, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Beth Riner talking about her second book, "A Deadly Development."

### Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will have workshop meetings at 5 p.m., June 15 and June 22, in the conference room at City Hall.

There will be a Public Hearing on June 29, 2026 at 4:45 p.m., to have public input on the Budget of 2026-2027 and for the Personnel Policy. The regular city meeting will follow at 5 p.m.

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 21, 2026, at 7 p.m. There will not be a meeting in June. Please note we also have a tentative meeting date for late August. The Provost's office will inquire later this summer about the need to meet then.

## MMUMC Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church located at 322 W. Main St., in Monteagle, will be distributing food on Saturday, June 13, 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.

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# Church News

## All Saints' Chapel

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## Christ Church

As Trinity Season goes forward the Epistle Readings continue to focus on love and the choice made centuries ago is The First Letter of St. John, Chapter 3. The Gospel Reading is St. Luke's version of the great supper and the various excuses offered to fail to attend. The host turns his anger into an invitation. It is really more than an invitation.

It is a gathering in of "the poor, and the maimed and the halt and the blind." Note it is not like a drive through meal, although it is not a condemnation of such a ministry. It is a "Come and sit and enjoy a banquet which you know you never deserved or earned".

Our service begins at 10:45 a.m. Central. We serve lunch at noon.

## Draw Near

Draw Near is a new church at 301 Montgomery St., Cowan, that is all about becoming disciples of Jesus one person at a time through real relationships. Come as you are and experience authentic worship at 10 a.m., Sunday. Classes for 2 years through fifth grade.

## 100th Annual Old Folks Day at Marble Plains

Marble Plains Baptist Church of Winchester will celebrate its 100th annual "Old Folks Day" on Sunday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m. The tradition began in 1926 as a way of recognizing and honoring the older members of the church. The special service will re-tell the church's 169 year history including its humble beginnings meeting under a brush arbor. The church family is encouraged to dress in old-fashioned attire and a special offering will be received for the church's Cemetery Trust Fund. The historic cemetery was established in 1863 and is owned and maintained by the church. Following the service a luncheon for all members and guests will be

provided. The church is located at 525 Marble Plains Road, just inside Tims Ford State Park.

## Monteagle SDA

Weekly prayer meeting is at 9 a.m., Wednesday, and Sabbath school is at 10 a.m., Saturday, followed by worship service at 11 a.m. A vegetarian potluck takes place each week after the worship service. Please join us. Monteagle SDA Church is located at 497 College St., Monteagle.

## Morton Memorial UMC

During worship on Sunday, June 14, we will have a sermon from The Rev. Melisa Derseweh titled "When We Think God is Asking Too Much" based on Genesis 18:1-15. If you need a good reason to laugh when talking with the Lord, consider what caused Sarah to do just that.

Children are welcome at Morton! Our children will learn a song during All God's Children's time and hear a story of Father Abraham. Following this portion of worship, children will leave for time together in activities.

To learn more, accept this invitation to worship with us. Morton is located at 322 West Main Street in Monteagle. Worship begins at 11 a.m. In addition to a thought-provoking message, there is always inspirational music. If you are unable to attend and want to sample worship, the service is live streamed at Morton's Facebook page and is available on YouTube in the week following the service.

Morton has many active ministries and missions. This Saturday, from 8-10 a.m., our Food Mission team will offer substantial food baskets to approximately 250 families. To receive food, drivers should enter the food distribution line, which begins behind the church. Volunteers are also welcome, should arrive before 7:45 and are asked to park in the CVS lot next door.

## St. James Episcopal

St. James Episcopal Church celebrates The Holy Eucharist each Sunday at 9 a.m. We have a Parish Potluck the first Wednes-

day 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.

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.

June Book Study: "Canticle for Liebowitz" by Walter M. Miller Jr. Tuesday nights, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall. All are welcome even if you have not had a chance to read the book yet. There will be light refreshments.

Godly Play 1 & 2 are on summer hiatus. The fourth & fifth grade class is also on summer hiatus. Youth Sunday School is on summer hiatus. Sunday Forum: will resume on the last Sunday of August.

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.

Join us from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, for a celebration with our fellow Episcopalians on and around the mountain. SMSP will be supplying fried chicken while neighboring congregations provide other parts of the meal. Everyone is invited to this evening of fellowship.

# 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. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, 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

livestream Facebook

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

# Obituaries

## William Bradford Ballow

William Bradford Ballow, age 37, died on May 26, 2026, in Greenville, S.C. He was born on Sept. 28, 1989, in Nashville, to Kent and Brent Ballow. He attended Harding Academy, University School of Nashville, Appalachian State, and Georgia State University. He became a geologist. He was a kind soul who always made time for everyone. Each summer, he worked with the children in Monteagle Sunday School Assembly where he held many jobs over the years including Hummingbirds teacher, snack shop manager, and head youth director.

He is survived by his parents; his wife, Julia Ballow; daughter, Annie; brothers, Robert and Andrew; aunts, Ann Ewing (Scott Winchester), Christie Rolon, and Tina (Leighton) Aiken; and uncle, Andrew Ewing.

A Celebration of Life will be at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Cemetery. A reception will follow. Memorials may be made to The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, designated for the Youth Fund or The Ewing/Keeble Fund.

## Peggy May Watson

Peggy May Watson, age 82 of Winchester, died on June 8, 2026. She was born on Feb. 20, 1944, to Ernest and Mary Lucille Campbell Mahaffey. She worked two jobs for several years, eventually retiring from R and W Apparel. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ray Watson; daughter Theresa Patton; grandson Brad Whitmire; daughter-in-law, Sheila Watson; sisters Betty Wiggs, Ernestine Holiday, Lucy Wiseman, and Dorothy Kelley.

She is survived by her children, David (Denise) Watson, Melissa (Larry) Stephens, Becky Watson, and Timmy (Jennifer) Watson; siblings Debra Majors, Ernest (Dinah) Mahaffey, and Barbara Everett, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were on June 11, 2026, from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. Interment followed in Mt. Garner Cemetery with Hunter Watson, Jermey Watson, Jay Patton, Sam Patton, Dylan Whitmire, and Jarad Shettlers serving as pallbearers. A special thanks from the family to Adoration Hospice for the love and care shown to Peggy during this time. For complete obituary go to <[www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com)>.

## 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 School of Letters and the Friends of the Library couldn't be more excited to welcome Eliana Ramage to the Mountain this summer! Ramage is the author of "To the Moon and Back," a Reese's Book Club pick. She holds an MFA in fiction from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, and has received support from Lambda Literary, Vermont Studio Center, Tin House, and the Kimmel Harding Nelson Center. A citizen of the Cherokee Nation, she lives in Nashville with her family.

Eliana Ramage will give a reading at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, in Convocation Hall. This event is part of the School of Letters' Summer Reading Series and is free and open to the public. A reception will follow, and all are invited. Co-sponsored with the Friends of the Library.

Additional events include: Wednesday, June 17, 11 a.m. to noon. Please join School of Letters faculty member Rebecca Gayle Howell for a book signing of her newly released and highly anticipated book of poetry, "Erase, Genesis," at the University Bookstore in downtown Sewanee.

Wednesday, June 17, 2-3 p.m. Please join School of Letters alumna Donna Mintz, L'17, for a book signing of her literary debut, "Stars at Noon," at the University Bookstore in downtown Sewanee.

Thursday, June 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 20th Anniversary Seminars with Adam O'Fallon Price, Dr. Pamela Royston Macfie, and Jamie Quatro. Adam O'Fallon Price's talk is "In the Beginning: Writing a Good Story Introduction," and the title of Dr. Pamela Royston Macfie's talk is "A Life in Letters." Adam O'Fallon Price will deliver a fiction craft talk at 10 a.m., followed by Dr. Pamela Royston Macfie at 11 a.m. on Shakespeare and Memoir in Naylor Auditorium. We'll make a final stop at Stirling's at noon for a generative writing session with Jamie Quatro. All are welcome!

Wednesday, June 24, 4:30 p.m. Faculty & Friends Reading with Meera Subramanian, Travis Eisenbise, and Eric Smith.

Wednesday, July 1, 4:30 p.m. Faculty Reading with Justin Taylor & Emily Adrian.

Wednesday, July 8, 4:30 p.m. John Grammer Fellow Reading with poet Joy Priest.

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 Biehl Commons.

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adventure! The performance will take place Friday evening at 6:45 p.m., on the Mall. Bring a blanket or camp chair to enjoy Shakespeare outdoors!

The Wayne & Virginia Jervis Bible week features four lectures Tuesday-Friday with Tom McCullough, a retired professor of religion and history at Centre College. His lecture series includes the following topics, all at 10:45 a.m. in Warren Chapel:

Tuesday: The Dead Sea Scrolls: Their Discovery, Translation, and Interpretation

Wednesday: Qumran: An Outpost of Essenes?

Thursday: Jesus, the Essenes, and the Dead Sea Scrolls

Friday: Jesus, the Essenes, and the Dead Sea Scrolls

Additional events in the week ahead include the following:

Tuesday, June 16, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Meet at Warren Chapel—Richard Candler leads a bird walk and talk. Please bring binoculars. Advance registration required at MSSA office.

Tuesday, June 16, 2:30-4:30

p.m., Shady Dell—Virginia Curry leads a make-and-take workshop: fabric garland for any season. Advance registration required as space is limited; gate ticket required; \$10 workshop fee.

Wednesday, June 17, 3 p.m., Harton Hall—Harriet Plyler shares a cooking demonstration: Emergency Party Planning.

Thursday, June 18, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Pulliam Center—Brendie Mitchell and Shari Knight lead a workshop: Brain Health for Aging Well. Advance registration required as space is limited; gate ticket required; no fee.

Saturday, June 20, 7:45 p.m., Mall Gazebo—Bradley Cole Smith and Nelson Nolan share music, A Night Under the Stars.

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

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combination of grades, TCAP assessment, and recommendation. She cautioned against giving too much weight to middle-school TCAP scores when determining eligibility for a high school honors course, arguing middle-school scores "don't accurately reflect a students' ability." She cited statistics showing district-wide middle school TCAP scores were significantly lower than elementary school and high school TCAP scores.

"We can give this to our committee, to reassess, and then get back to us," said Board Chair Cleijo Walker. "It needs to go before the ones who deal with these programs in the schools, because they're the ones who came up with the rubrics for this policy."

In other business, the board approved the Fees List for Franklin County and Huntland high schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

Board member Sara Leichty questioned the \$750 fee for cheerleading. "That's a lot of money," Marhevsky said. "I don't want any child to feel they can't participate." "I don't believe that's happening," replied FCHS Principal Britney Butner. Butner said parents of former cheerleaders often stepped up to help with costs. "They do a lot of fundraising," Walker said. The fee includes \$650 for cheerleading camp.

Asked about the \$100 Marching Band fee at Huntland High School, Principal Lisa Crabtree said, "Our fee in the past had been \$60." She attributed the fee increase to the increase in the cost of repairing instruments and purchasing music.

The Legislative Update included information on several bills recently passed by the legislature which had received little attention. One new bill allows school boards to interview candidates for the position of Director of Schools in a closed executive session. Another new bill provides for a board of nine teachers who will be allowed to review the TCAP test questions. Vice Chair Lance Williams questioned the value of the practice, since no information was given on the reviewer teachers selection process and how the reviewers would share information.

A bill which did not pass would allow students to attend any public school of their family's choice. Marhevsky said she anticipates the legislature will revisit the bill. She questioned whether the state funding would follow the child or stay with the district of residence.

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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. Visit <sewanee4thofjuly.org> for event registration, and the upcoming the full schedule. 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.

### Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk

The 47th annual Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk is at 8 a.m., Friday, July 3. 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.

### 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 held on 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.

### 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 \$25 gift cards from Frame Gallery, Piggly Wiggly and The Sewanee Inn.

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme will be entered in the Best All-Around Category. The winner of Best All-Around category will receive \$100 courtesy of The Sewanee Mountain Messenger and a \$25 gift certificate from The Lemon Fair. And, the baker of the best all-around cake rides in a car in the parade wearing the famous winner's hat. Taylor's Mercantile donates the fabulous blue ribbon!

Youth (under 13) winners will receive \$10 from The Sewanee Mountain Messenger.

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

### 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.

The Mutt Show will begin in Manigault Park at 10 a.m.

You will need to register at the table in Manigault Park on the day of the event from 9 to 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 <lmerrel@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.

### Arts & Crafts Fair

Join us in Shoup Park starting at 9 a.m. 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. Go to <sewanee4thofjuly.org> under Event Registration for more information and for your entry form.

### Children's Games

Bring the kids to Sewanee's Cen-

tral 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!

### 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 7:30 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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guidance of the program's faculty and in collaboration with students to create an event that truly showcases the importance of the plateau and its people to the SSMF. In Herndon's words: "The season finale of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony will be especially powerful this summer. Bringing together Festival musicians and community singers, it embodies the spirit of collaboration, shared purpose, and celebration that has made the Sewanee Summer Music Festival an important part of life on the Plateau for nearly seven decades."

The 69th SSMF season has a lot to offer both program participants and lucky spectators; for more information about the SSMF, a full calendar of events, the Bass Line shuttle schedule, and participation forms for the Beethoven Choir, visit the SSMF website at <ssmf.sewanee.edu>. Let's all enjoy, in Herndon's words, "a true Summer For All — one that welcomes longtime patrons, first-time concert goers, families, students, and visitors alike."

## Reed Carlson to Lecture: 'The Biblical Roots of Christian Supersessionism'

Join the School of Theology community at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, when Assistant Professor of Old Testament/Hebrew Bible the Rev. Dr. Reed Carlson delivers the annual Advanced Degree Program lecture entitled "The Biblical Roots of Christian Supersessionism."

Drawing on Jon Levenson's insight that Christianity betrays its indebtedness to Judaism most clearly through supersessionism, Carlson argues that supersessionism is not only integral to the New Testament, but it is rooted in contested traditions about the nature of God's people inherited from the Hebrew Bible and Second Temple Judaism. Following Amy-Jill Levine's recommendation to accept supersessionism's inevitability, Carlson charts a new course for Christian theologies of Israel, Jews, and Judaism — one focused less on denying supersessionism and more on combating antisemitism and Judeophobia.



Reed Carlson

The lecture will be in Hamilton Hall at the Samuel Lloyd Forum on the campus of the University of the South (335 Tennessee Ave. in Sewanee). It will also be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person. Livestream registration can be found at <www.theology.sewanee.edu>.

## Sewanee Herbarium Summer Calendar of Events

"Under the Sun at Sewanee," Then and Now, Thursday, June 25, 10:45 a.m., Monteagle Assembly. Mary Priestley will give a talk about this guide to things do in and around Sewanee and how to find them, which was first written by Waring McCrady in 1967 and updated in 1978 by Doug Cameron. The latest edition, edited by Priestley and published by the Sewanee Outing Program, debuted in 2020. The talk will be followed by a book sale and signing.

Trees of the Sewanee Campus, Saturday, July 27, 9:30 a.m.-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.

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.

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.

The herbarium-sponsored nature journaling group meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m. All are welcome. Email Mary Priestley at <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for more information.

### 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, June 15:** Chicken livers, mashed potatoes, Asian slaw, biscuit.

**Tuesday, June 16:** Taco salad.

**Wednesday, June 17:** Barbecue, baked beans, pasta salad.

**Thursday, June 18:** Loaded potato soup, ham and cheese sandwich.

**Friday, June 19:** Chicken pot pie.

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 Mahjongg.

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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## “Polk” Van Zandt to Address Heritage Center on Chautauqua Movement

Reverend “Polk” Van Zandt will address the Annual Meeting of Members of Grundy County Historical Society on The Chautauqua Movement at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 13, at the Heritage Center located at 465 Railroad Avenue, Tracy City. The Chautauqua Movement was initiated in 1874 by John Heyl Vincent, Methodist resident Bishop in Europe and Lewis Miller, lay Methodist inventor and manufacturer, at Fair Point on Chautauqua Lake in western New York. The movement influenced the cultural history of the United States in education, in religion, in concern for reform, in discussion of important issues, in the arts and in entertainment. The Chautauqua of the South was established in 1882 at Monteagle as Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. The public is welcome. Admission is free.

Reverend Van Zandt, known as “Polk” by family and friends, was born in the Mississippi Delta. He was raised in New Orleans, La., but “grew up” at Christ School, a boarding school for boys in Asheville, N.C.. After graduating from Christ School, he matriculated at The University of the South, graduating in 1974 with a liberal arts degree, majoring in History. After graduating, he began working on his family’s farm in Inverness, Mississippi (where he met and married Mary Jo Pratt). “Polk” farmed cotton for nineteen years before returning to the Mountain to attend The School of Theology at Sewanee, graduating with a Masters of Divinity Degree in 1994.

After his ordination to the Deaconate, “Polk” was assigned Deacon in charge of the Church of the Incarnation in West Point, Miss. Later that year he was ordained priest and named Vicar. He served in West Point six years. As Vicar he led the 125-year-old mission church to parish status, becoming its first Rector. In 2000, he was called to be the Twentieth Rector of historic St. Paul’s Church in Selma, Ala. His eight years in Selma were marked by steady growth and major renovations of the campus. 2008 brought a call from St. Paul’s in Murfreesboro. During Polk’s nine-year tenure there, significant improvements were made to the campus, including a new 27 rank, 1520 pipe organ, and a new parish hall. Both of these improvements were completed without significant debt. Programmatically, the parish shifted its focus to service and outreach.

“Polk” has only missed spending time on the Mountain one year since his birth, having spent many summers at Monteagle Sunday School Assembly.

## Frame Gallery Shakerag Workshops Evening Artist Talks and Gallery Receptions

Register for the events at <<https://framegals.com/events>>.

Whimsical Paper Sculpture Workshop, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 13. Fold, glue, and let your imagination take over at Frame Gallery’s Paper Sculpture Workshop, led by owner Harriet Runkle in The Studio at Frame Gallery Gifts and Art in Sewanee. Using just three simple folded paper shapes — the teardrop, the accordion, and the spiral — you’ll explore how far colored cardstock, glue, and a little curiosity can take you, whether your creation ends up abstract, figurative, or something completely unexpected. This workshop is open to all ages (children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult), with a fee of \$20 for adults and \$10 for children — all materials included.

“To Sit with a Flower: Watercolors by Lendon Noe” opening reception, 5–6:30 p.m., Friday, June 26, 2026. Frame Gallery Gifts and Art welcomes Jackson, Tenn., artist Lendon Noe back for a second solo exhibition. Inspired by Sewanee professor David Haskell’s book “Flowers Made Our World,” Noe’s watercolors explore the practice of giving full, meditative attention to a single flower — and the unexpected beauty that emerges from that stillness.

To Sit With a Flower: Watercolor Workshop with Lendon Noe. Join Lendon Noe for an intimate watercolor workshop at the Frame Gallery from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 27, with a lunch break noon–1 p.m. Limited to eight participants, the workshop pairs with Noe’s solo exhibition “To Sit with a Flower: Watercolors by Lendon Noe,” exploring the same meditative practice of giving full attention to a single flower. Participants will sit together with a flower in community, then work in a fluid, spontaneous, and expressive watercolor style — no prior experience required. Participants may bring their own lunch or walk to downtown Sewanee restaurants during the break.

Shakerag Workshops is an opportunity for adults of all ages and skill levels to catalyze creativity through residential classes in a range of media. Summer workshops are held on the St. Andrew’s-Sewanee campus in Sewanee, and are taught by exceptional artists and craftspeople who are chosen for their superior teaching skills.

In addition to the opportunity to enroll in week long workshops, the public is invited to a variety of free events June 8-19, including nightly artists’ talks, Wednesday gallery exhibitions and receptions, and Studio Hops on the final Fridays of each session. Bring a friend!

Artist Talks begin at 7:15 p.m. in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the campus of St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School. Wednesday evening talks are followed by a reception for the Shakerag Faculty Exhibition and an opportunity to tour the studios. Friday Studio Hops are an opportunity for the public to explore work completed and in progress and are from 4:15-5:15 p.m., in the Simmonds Building and Wade Hall for the Sciences on the St. Andrew’s-Sewanee campus.

Studio Hop, 4:15-5:15 p.m., Friday, June 12  
 Session III: June 15-19, Artists’ Talks, 7:15 p.m.  
 Monday, June 15: Larry Allen (clay) Beauvais Lyons (bookmaking)  
 Tuesday, June 16: Sandy Longhorn (word + image) V. Maldonado (drawing) Elder Jones (concrete)  
 Wednesday, June 17: Tess Cortés (animation) Zak Foster (quilts)  
 Thursday, June 18: Jillian Marie Browning (cyanotype on cloth) Mike Windy (folk instruments)

Studio Hop 4:15-5:15 p.m., Friday, June 19  
 For more information and to be sure that you don’t miss the opportunity to sign up for next year’s workshops, go to <[www.shakerag.org](http://www.shakerag.org)> and to join the Shakerag Workshops email list.

## Summer Square Dances and Old Time Jam

Cumberland Community Dance has a great line up of musicians and callers this summer. Open to all ages and experience levels, the evening will include traditional square dance along with live old-time music. Whether you’re a seasoned dancer or a complete beginner, everyone is encouraged to join. No partner is required. A live caller will guide dancers through every step.

The dances are every third Friday of the month from 5:30–8 p.m., at the Monteagle Library Pavilion, with the next one on June 19 featuring the band The Cumberland Mountain Music Makers and caller Wendy Graham. The dancing is from 6-8 p.m. At 5:30 p.m., there will be an old time music jam open to the public before the dancing begins, so bring your instrument! Suggested donation for community members \$10 per adult, \$5 per child 3-10 years old with a \$30 max per family.

LUNCH will provide some light snacks and goodies and there will be water and other child-friendly beverages.

Cumberland Community Dance is made possible with support from Grundy Area Arts Council and the South Cumberland Community Fund. If you’d like to support our mission or learn more about our organization you can sign up for our newsletter or visit <<https://www.grundyarea.art/community-dance>>. Please come out this summer and help Cumberland Community Dance in their mission to keep the ever-evolving, living tradition of Southern Appalachian music and dance alive.

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The week of June 14-21, high school students from around the USA will come to Sewanee for the Choral Institute. Under the direction of Dr. Geoffrey Ward, university organist and choirmaster, they will join with musical mentors, members of the University Choir, for a week of daily rehearsals and several services in All Saints' Chapel. The public is invited to these services.

Tuesday, June 16, 8 p.m., Taizé at All Saints' Chapel, Sewanee

Wednesday, June 17, 8 p.m., Compline at All Saints' Chapel, Sewanee

Thursday, June 18, 7 p.m., Taizé at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

Friday, June 19, 5 p.m., Choral Evensong at All Saints' Chapel, Sewanee

Sunday, June 21, 11 a.m., Eucharist at All Saints' Chapel, Sewanee

## Social Fabric to Offer Kids' Sewing

Social Fabric, a group of people who gather from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesdays, to do handwork together, has added fun sewing projects for kids for the summer. Each week, participants are invited to try that week's project if they don't already have something they're working on. Projects may include but are not limited to: a felt softie, pencil case, finger puppet, sock doll, book jacket, embroidered flowers, pocket mouse, and doll clothes. Social Fabric, which is sponsored by CAC, has moved from the Hospitality Shop to Stirling's Coffeehouse for the summer. Anyone is invited to join. Children should be accompanied by a parent. For more information, contact Sister Felicity Parks at <maelpa11@gmail.com> or Mary Priestley at <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>. Hope to see you there!

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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.

Week one:  
Faculty Artist Series — Sunday, June 14, 7:30 p.m. Guerry Stage, live-streamed  
“Passacaille for Wind Quintet,” Barthe  
“Brokenvention,” Alyssa Morris  
“Viola Duo,” Coletti  
“Kitchen Garden for Clarinet and Harp,” Paul Reade  
II. Spring  
V. Summer  
“Brass Quintet #3,” Ewald  
Intermission  
“Piano Quintet,” Schumann  
Faculty Artist Series — Friday, June 19, 7:30 p.m. Guerry Stage, live-streamed  
“Quintet in D Major,” JC Bach  
“Serenata in vano,” Nielson  
“Cafe Music,” Schoenfeld  
Intermission  
“Piano Trio op 11,” Fanny Mendelssohn  
Cumberland Orchestra, Saturday, June 20, 7:30 p.m. Guerry Stage, live-streamed  
Jherrard Hardeman, conductor  
“4th Symphony,” Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, Sunday, June 21 3:30 p.m. Guerry Auditorium, live-streamed. Sameer Patel, conductor.  
“Symphony No. 5,” Prokofiev

## Supper in the Park & Jammin Until Dark

Supper in the Park & Jammin Until Dark is on Fridays, at Cumberland Street just a few steps from the Grundy County Courthouse, in Altamont. Beginning at 5 p.m., getting a yummy meal from New Life Fellowship and decadent sweets from Sweet September Ice Cream is the perfect way to end the busy work.

At 6 p.m., local musicians of all ages convene at the gazebo inside the Veteran's Memorial Park, also known as the Old Courthouse Square, for 2 hours of acoustic jam.

Bring the whole family and lawn chairs. Kids can enjoy the Rickey Sons Jungle Gym Park while parents relax visiting with friends and listening to music. Be sure and visit the newly dedicated Veteran's Memorial Prayer Chapel and if you are a veteran or have veterans in your family write the names on the wall. The restrooms and gazebo area are handicap accessible and there is ample parking.

Supper in the Park & Jammin Until Dark will not take place on Friday, July 3. In case of rain the event is moved to 1433 Main Street to the Florence Scruggs Auditorium.

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## NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Male Diana Fritillariae. Photo by Deb Partee



Peck's Yellow Dust Amanita. Photo by Al Partee

### Diana Fritillaries

Last week the first male Diana Fritillaries were spotted in our area. These are large orange and chocolate brown butterflies. Rita Venable in Butterflies of Tennessee says they look like they are carrying smaller dark butterflies on their wings. She also mentions that people will travel far and wide to see them, so we are lucky to have them in our own yards. At our place, they were hanging out on the deciduous holly, the oakleaf hydrangea, and the butterfly weed. On the latter they are orange on orange and particularly striking. This is the largest of the Greater Fritillaries, larger than the Great Spangled Fritillary. The males appear first, followed by the strikingly different black and blue females. These females are another example of Pipevine Swallowtail mimics. Their life history is rather unusual. Females lay their eggs in the fall, seemingly at random, among grasses in a meadow, not on the caterpillars' food plant, violets. The eggs hatch and overwinter as tiny caterpillars, not eating for seven or eight months. Few survive the winter, but those that do then seek out violets and grow through several stages to large (about 2 inches) black spiny-looking caterpillars that hide out on the ground and feed at night. These are the ones that have pupated and are now emerging as adults. Nature Notes will be awaiting reports of the arrival of the females.

The warm wet weather is still bringing up fungal fruiting bodies. Our yard is full of chanterelles, also reported by Al Partee and Lin Cameron.

## Nature Journaling Continues

The Nature Journaling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m. Grab a pencil and paper and plan to join us. Email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for more information and meeting location.

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### Fiery Gizzard State Park

Summer Solstice Sunset Saunter, Sunday, June 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration Closes: June 20: <https://tspg.itinio.com/register/Summer-Solstice-Hike-FGSP-2026>. Donations accepted. There is no better way to spend Father's Day than in the great outdoors! Join Ranger Ben for spectacular summer sunset scenery at our special overlook! Meet Ranger Ben at the Denny Cove parking lot, 5949 US-41, Sequatchie, TN 37374 for this one-hour sunset hike. We will hike roughly 1 mile over a level natural surface. Bring your cameras and please dress appropriately for the weather! Please bring a non-phone flashlight or a headlamp!

### Head of the Crow State Park

Pelts and Skulls, Monday, June 15, 10 a.m.-noon. Registration Closes: June 14 <https://tspg.itinio.com/register/pelts-and-skulls-2026-1>. Free. Join Caleb at the Welcome Center, 17 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee, to get an up-close look at the pelts and skulls of Tennessee's native animals!

Forest Prints, Wednesday, June 17, 10 a.m.-noon. Registration Closes: June 16 <https://tspg.itinio.com/register/Forest-Prints-2026-1>. Free. Collect leaves from your favorite plants in nature and make a craft that will last forever. Every leaf tells a story. Join us at the Welcome Center 17 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee, to uncover the intricate veins, shapes, and textures of native plants while creating a nature-inspired souvenir to take home.

Buggytop Cave Tour Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration Closes: June 19 <https://tspg.itinio.com/register/buggytop-cave-tour-2>. Price: \$15. Come join our Seasonal Interpretive Ranger, Caleb, at the Buggytop Trailhead for a tour of our Buggytop Cave. Buggytop Cave is one of our main sites here at Head of the Crow, offering just over 1 mile of a beginner level caving experience and one of the most impressive cave openings in the state. This guided cave tour will last about 6 hours, covering just about 5.5 to 6 miles. During the cave tour, even though marketed as a beginner level cave, there will still be some crawling, mud, and water. There is a chance that during our tour we may get wet, up to our knees, since Crow Creek flows through Buggytop Cave. Participants must be able to walk across rocky, slick, uneven surfaces. Participants will also need the ability to climb up and down some rock ledges. So be prepared when arriving at the trailhead with proper foot wear to be able to hike 2 miles to the cave, scramble over rocks in the cave, and for the 2-mile hike back to the trailhead. Please also bring plenty of water. Head of the Crow staff will provide headlamps and helmets. We also recommend packing knee pads for your convenience, though these are not required.

The Tom Pack Cave Adventure Saturday, June 27, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration Closes: June 25 <https://tspg.itinio.com/register/the-tom-pack-cave-adventure-62726>. Price: \$30. Feeling adventurous? Join us for this intense experience of one of Head of the Crow's wild caves! Meet at the Buggytop Trailhead.

### Savage Gulf State Park

Nature Photography Hike, Saturday, June 13, 2-4 p.m. Registration Closes: June 13 <https://tspg.itinio.com/register/nature-photography-hike>. Donations accepted. Love pictures of nature? Well join interpretive Ranger Haley on a hike to Savage Falls to see who can get the best picture. Join Interpretive Ranger Haley for a scenic hike to Savage Falls and discover why this trail is a favorite here at Savage Gulf State Park. We'll take our time enjoying the journey, stopping to admire the landscape and photograph the natural beauty that makes this area unforgettable. Bring your camera, your phone, or simply your sense of wonder! The hike is around 3 miles round-trip to Savage Falls. Please meet at the Savage Gulf East Trailhead, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, TN, at 1:45 p.m. to begin the hike. Make sure you bring plenty of water and wear adequate hiking shoes. The terrain of the hike is moderate and may include ledges, so care is needed. Weather dependent.

Waterfalls at Greeter Falls!, Sunday, June 14, 9:30-11 a.m. Register for event <https://tspg.itinio.com/register/water-falls-at-greeter-falls236>. Donations accepted. Join Interpretive Ranger Haley for a 1.5 mile guided hike to see the waterfalls around the Savage West Entrance to Savage Gulf State Park. This hike is moderate in difficulty due to several steep sections and rocky terrain. Visitors will be taken to three waterfalls and scenic spaces such as Upper Greeter, Lower Greeter, and Boardtree Falls. Visitors will need to bring sturdy boots/shoes, water, some snacks, and weather appropriate clothing. Please gather at the Savage West Parking lot 10 minutes before the start of the program. In the event of inclement weather this program will be cancelled.

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Tabby



Dottie

## MARC's Mountain Adoptables: Meet Tabby & Dottie

Meet Tabby, a beautiful 10-month-old Domestic Shorthair brown tabby kitten with a gentle spirit and a heart full of love. This sweet girl may be a little shy when meeting new people, but once she feels safe and comfortable, her affectionate side shines through. Tabby is playful, curious, and enjoys all the fun kitten activities, from chasing toys to exploring her surroundings. She has a slight wobble in her back end due to a neurological infection she experienced when she was younger. With time, her mobility may continue to improve, but she already approaches life with determination and enthusiasm. This resilient little girl is looking for a patient and loving inside only home that will appreciate her sweet nature and celebrate everything that makes her special.

Meet Dottie, a one-of-a-kind girl with adorable short legs, a beautiful red merle coat, and a heart full of love! At around two years old, this Lab/Catahoula mix is the perfect combination of playful, loyal, and sweet. One of Dottie's favorite things in the world is her squeaky toys. When you come home, she'll often excitedly grab one and proudly carry it over to greet you! Its her special way of saying, "I'm so happy to see you!" Dottie loves to run, play, and enjoy life, but she's also a devoted companion who forms strong bonds with her people. While she can be a little shy when meeting new people, she warms up with patience and kindness, revealing her affectionate and gentle personality. Dottie has been on her own and would really like you to help her learn more good manners. This lovable girl would thrive with a family who will give her time to build confidence, plenty of playtime, and lots of love.

If you would like to learn more about Tabby or Dottie, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc-4change.org> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, (423) 619-3845.

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**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., Montague

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

## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO	Week's Stats:	
Mon	June 01	79	62	Avg max temp =	77
Tue	June 02	70	60	Avg min temp =	58
Wed	June 03	76	55	Avg temp =	68
Thu	June 04	77	54	Precipitation =	0.96"
Fri	June 05	79	56		
Sat	June 06	78	58		
Sun	June 07	80	63		

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by Robin Bates

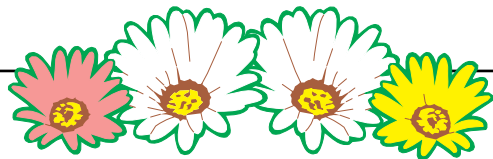
### School of Letters Reading Series

Souls of Poets dead and gone,  
 What Elysium have ye known,  
 Happy field or mossy cavern,  
 Choicer than the Mermaid Tavern?  
 Have ye tippled drink more fine  
 Than mine host's Canary wine?  
 Or are fruits of Paradise  
 Sweeter than those dainty pies  
 Of venison? O generous food!  
 Drest as though bold Robin Hood  
 Would, with his maid Marian,  
 Sup and bowse from horn and can.

I have heard that on a day  
 Mine host's signboard flew away,  
 Nobody knew whither, till  
 An astrologer's old quill  
 To a sheepskin gave the story,  
 Said he saw you in your glory,  
 Underneath a new old sign  
 Sipping beverage divine,  
 And pledging with contented smack  
 The Mermaid in the Zodiac.

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--John Keats, *Lines of the Mermaid Tavern*



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# Community Calendar

### Friday, June 12

- 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.
- 4:15 p.m. Shakerag Studio Hop, SAS, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Supper in the Park & Jammin Until Dark Cumberland Street, Altamont
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.

### Saturday, June 13

- 8 a.m. MMUMC monthly food distribution, 32 W. Main St. Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Altamont Library, 1433 Main St., Altamont, until 1 p.m.
- noon Meet & Greet Marion County Mayoral Candidate Daniel Carter, Kara Farms, 1235 Stagecoach Rd., until 2 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Grundy County Historical Society Annual Meeting, speaker "Polk" Van Zandt, "The Chautauqua Movement," 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City

### Sunday, June 14 • Flag Day

- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m. SSMF Faculty Artist Concert, Guerry

### Monday, June 15

- 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.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle City Council workshop, conference room, City Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Sewanee Community Center
- 7:15 p.m. Shakerag Artist Talks, McCrory Hall

### Tuesday, June 16

- 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 a.m. Story Time, Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., until 11:30 a.m.
- 11 a.m. Social Fabric Group, Stirling's Coffeehouse, 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. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Fourth of July planning meeting, via Zoom
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board, Utility office, Sherwood Road
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 7:15 p.m. Shakerag Artist Talks, McCrory Hall
- 8 p.m. Sewanee Choral Institute, Taizé, All Saints' Chapel

### Wednesday, June 17

- 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 Episco-

- pal 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.
- 11 a.m. School of Letters faculty book signing, "Erase, Genesis," Rebecca Gayle Howell, University Bookstore, until noon
- 2 p.m. School of Letters alumna book signing, "Stars at Noon," Donna Mintz, University Bookstore, until 3 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham UMC, 2440 SR 50, Pelham, until 6 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. School of Letters guest reading, Eliana Ramage, Convocation Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 7:15 p.m. Shakerag Artist Talks, McCrory Hall
- 8 p.m. Sewanee Choral Institute, Compline, All Saints' Chapel

### Thursday, June 18

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Beth Riner, "A Deadly Development," 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. School of Letters 20th Anniversary Seminar, Adam O'Fallon Price, "In the Beginning, Writing a Good Story Introduction," Naylor Auditorium
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Coalmont Elementary (UT Ext.), 7862 TN-56, Coalmont, until 1 p.m.
- 11 a.m. School of Letters 20th Anniversary Seminar, Dr. Pamela Royston Macfie, "A Life in Letters," Naylor Auditorium
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- noon School of Letters 20th Anniversary Seminar, Jamie Quatro, Stirling's
- 12:30 p.m. Mahjongg for beginners and advanced players, Senior Center, 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.
- 4:30 p.m. School of Letters guest reading, Eliana Ramage, Convocation Hall
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Choral Institute, Taizé, MSSA
- 7:15 p.m. Shakerag Artist Talks, McCrory Hall
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Lecture, "Object Lessons: Recent Discoveries from George Washington's Mount Vernon," Adam Erby, Warren Chapel

### Friday, June 19 • Juneteenth

- 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.
- 4:15 p.m. Shakerag Studio Hop, SAS, until 5:15 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Sewanee Choral Institute, Choral Evensong, All Saints' Chapel
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Supper in the Park & Jammin Until Dark Cumberland Street, Altamont
- 5:30 p.m. Old-fashion Jam, Monteagle Library Pavilion, until 6 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Cumberland Community Square Dance, music by Cumberland Mountain Music Makers, caller Wendy Graham, Monteagle Library Pavilion, until 8 p.m.
- 7:15 p.m. Shakerag Artist Talks, McCrory Hall
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