



# THE SEWANEE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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## Farm Olympics at Cove Creek Farm June 10

June 10 will be an exciting day to get a sneak peak at Cove Creek Farm's new agri-tourism venue (think giant indoor and outdoor playground with an agriculture education focus) and to witness — perhaps even participate in — the area's first ever Farm Olympics hosted by the Southeast TN Young Farmers Coalition (SeTNYF). The event will be from 2–9 p.m., at Cove Creek Farm 817 West Main St., Monteagle.

Cove Creek Farm, managed by Matt and Laureen Sparacio, has been expanding from growing and offering grassfed beef and pastured poultry and pork to also providing a place where people can come to have some fun, learn about regenerative agriculture, and connect with area farmers and the land. This agri-tourism venue, located across from Clifftops, and behind Dollar General, in Monteagle, will be opening soon to host school field trips and weekend activities. Cove Creek is committed to participating in and promoting agriculture as a way to build local communities and heal the planet. Part of this mission has led Matt to serve as

vice president for SeTNYF, who works to support young and aspiring farmers through community-building, resource and knowledge sharing, and advocacy.

“Young farmers represent the future of our food supply, economy, and character of our rural communities. They also largely represent regenerative agriculture which builds soil, combats climate change, and promotes food justice. Why do young farmers need support? Have you tried to buy land lately? Have you ever tried to make money selling produce? There are huge financial and social barriers that keep young people from going into farming. The number one barrier is access to affordable and secure land. Older farmers (the average age in the US is 59.7) are leaving farming and younger farmers cannot afford to come in. Without addressing this, there will be a major hole in our rural economies, landscapes, communities and food supply,” said Jess Wilson, president of SeTNYF.

SeTNYF has been working since 2019 to address these issues

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St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Honors Day 2023 major awards, (L-R): Karl Sjolund, Head of School; Annabett Bridgers, Boarding Student Award; Luca Malde, Day Student Award; Amoriae McKinney-Bailey, Betty Guyeard Condra Perseverance Award; Emily Bailey, Lulu Hampton Owen Service Award; Ryan Ostrowski, Head of School's Award, Best Male Athlete Award; Verena Pate, Best Female Athlete Award; Abbott Root, Sewanee Military Academy Memorial Merit Award.

## SAS Honors Day

On May 19, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School honored students, faculty, and staff in an all-school Honors Day ceremony following the students' last exam and the all-school photograph. The Honors Day ceremony celebrated leadership, academic, arts, and athletic achievement and was followed on Saturday, May 20, by the presentation of Major Awards. Senior Madeline Sumpter presented the senior gift, which was the creation of the new Legacy-Wellness garden in front of the Card House Wellness Center, and Josie Willis presented the senior banner. The following awards were presented:

### Activities Awards

The Mountain Mirror Literary Magazine Art Award: Lexi Phares  
The G. Sanford McGee Outing Award: Caleb Palmertree  
The Phoenix Yearbook Award: Lacy Conley

### Community Service Awards

Chapel Orchestra: Luke Baird, Maddie Van de Ven, Madeline Sumpter, Julia Sumpter, Annika Stefanut, Onawa Henson, Sasha Kuriachaia, and Nadya Kuriachaia.  
Chapel singers: Taylor Irwin, Reis Klarer, Parker Kovalski, Eliza Griffey

Chapel Sacristans: Patrick Murphy, Amoriae McKinney-Bailey, Alex King, Mariah Maxam, Lydia Andrews

SHOW Job Award: Alex Colon

### Leadership Awards

2022-2023 Proctor Awards: Annabett Bridgers, Luca Malde, Libby Neubauer, Ryan Ostrowski, Shiv Patel, Madeline Sumpter, Abbott Root (President)

2022-2023 Honor Council Awards: Madeline Sumpter, Isabel

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## Monteagle: Budget, Water Rate Increase, Highway Construction

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 30 meeting the Monteagle Town Council approved the 2023-2024 budget with one dissenting vote and unanimously approved a water rate increase to stave off state intervention. Mayor Greg Maloof reported on the proposed construction of a new bridge on Highway 41A crossing I-24 and several lawsuits involving Monteagle.

In discussing the budget, Alderwoman Dorraine Parmley said giving employees three additional vacation days but not a raise would “not help them pay the bills.” Maloof suggested a budget review after six months “to see if we can do any more for employees.” Maloof said since the town did not have property taxes, revenue sources were limited to sales tax, fuel tax, and occupancy tax.

Maloof called the water rate increase a “proactive move,” explaining if the town water utility showed a loss two consecutive years, the state would step in and set the rates. Addressing the rate increases impact on senior citizens, Maloof

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## Franklin County Schools: Budgeted Revenue Drastically Reduced

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At a May 30 Special Called meeting the Franklin County School Board grappled with how to address a \$730,000 reduction in revenue in the 2023-24 budget occasioned by the County Finance Committee's decision to reduce county funding. According to County Finance Director Andrea Smith, the finance committee argued reduction in enrollment legally justified the county reducing per pupil maintenance of effort and that the proposed school budget did not reflect the estimated increase in sales tax revenue.

Director of Schools Stanley Bean said he was “blindsided” by the finance committee vote. He pointed out that the 100-pupil reduction in enrollment did not enable the school district to reduce the number of teachers and employees.

Board member Lance Williams said if the school district covered the revenue loss by taking \$730,000 from the reserve fund balance, the fund balance would

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National Champions in the NCAA Division III Doubles! From left to right: Conchie Shackelford, Katherine Petty, Brooke Despriet, and Doug Maynard. Go to page 12 for more sports news. Photo by Manuela Davies, USTA

## Juneteenth Open House and Heritage Trail Dedication

The newly reconstituted St. Mark's Community Association is hosting a Juneteenth Open House and Heritage Trail Dedication at the newly restored St. Mark's Community Center from 1–5 p.m., Sunday, June 18, 481 Alabama Ave. There will be food, games, and entertainment, tours of the Heritage Trail after the dedication, and information available about the Roberson Project's research about the St. Mark's Community. Come see our beautiful new event space, which will be available for rental, and hear about plans for further development.

To get ready for the Juneteenth celebration, the St. Mark's Community Association has planned work parties for Saturdays June 3, 10 and 17, from approximately 9 a.m. to noon at the Center. We will be painting, fixing, cleaning, and setting up for the event. Anyone who would like to help is welcome to join as they are able.



On May 16, at the Franklin County Senior Awards night, Julia Bates, President of the Hospitality Shop Board, presented senior Megan Coffelt with a \$1,000 renewable scholarship. Earnings at the Hospitality Shop go towards two scholarships each year, one at Grundy County and one at Franklin County, awarded to seniors who intend to enter a health care field in memory of the Kirby-Smith family which began the scholarship fund 50 years ago. The Grundy County award was presented by April Minkler, a member of the scholarship committee, to Stevie King.

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# Summary of the May 2023 Lease Committee Meeting

The following items were approved: April minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 1008, located at 143 Winn's Circle, to Tom and Elizabeth Vaughan; request to transfer Lease No. 1062, located at 42 Girault Jones Drive, to Tamara and Randal Miedaner; request to transfer Lease No. 671, located at 477 Georgia Avenue, to Steven Ragle and Kate Evelsizer; request for approval of new construction plans for Lease No. 1054, on Bobtown Circle; request from Lease No. 1071, located at 317 Alabama Avenue to install a wooden fence in rear yard; request from Lease No. 982, located at 460 Wiggins Creek Drive, to replace and extend rear deck; request from Lease No. 416, located at 65 Palmetto Avenue to replace roof.

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

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

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

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

# Folks at Home is Seeking Volunteer Drivers

Folks at Home is looking for a few more volunteer drivers to help us get people where they need to go, especially to the doctor's office and grocery store.

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# Help Wanted: Sewanee Fourth of July

The Fourth of July Committee requests your help to make the children's games happen for this year's celebration. We need help with set up, breakdown, and during the event. We were unable to host this event last year due to a lack of volunteers, so let's rally and make it a great day for the kids.

We also need volunteers for the parade. There are many ways to play a part in making the parade a success, and we would love to have your help.

Contact Dylan McClure at <jdmclur@sewanee.edu> for more information or to volunteer.

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



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## Upcoming Meetings

### CCJP Quarterly Meeting

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is dedicated to justice and peace in our place in time. The public is invited to our quarterly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 3, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center, or via Zoom at <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88670380119>>

### Eastern Star Cemetery Association

The Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association will meet at 5 p.m., Monday, June 5, at St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. Anyone interested in the business of the Cemetery is welcome to attend.

### Planning Continues for Sewanee Fourth of July

Planning continues for Sewanee's 37th annual Fourth of July celebration. The Fourth of July Planning Committee invites everyone in the community to help in preparing for the best celebration yet.

The next meeting is at 5 p.m., Monday, June 5, online via Zoom. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Dylan McClure at <[jdmcclur@sewanee.edu](mailto:jdmcclur@sewanee.edu)>, Tracie Sherrill at <[tlslusut@gmail.com](mailto:tlslusut@gmail.com)>, or attend the meeting.

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### Town of Monteagle

There will be a BZA meeting at 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 6, at the City Hall to to consider off-premise tourism signs in the C-2 district.

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 6, in City Hall.

### Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at LaBella Pearl's Restaurant at 8 a.m., Thursday, June 8. The speaker will be Dr. Bethel Seballos, Professor of Chemistry at the University of the South. Her talk will be about Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Technologies which are being developed globally. While it's not an economically viable technology today, wide-scale CCS adoption could be just over the horizon.



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### American Legion

The American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 10, in the Legion Hall in Sewanee.

### FSCSP Annual Membership Meeting

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Friends of South Cumberland State Parks will be at the picnic area adjacent to South Cumberland State Park Headquarters on US 41 in Monteagle on Saturday, June 10, at 2:30 pm. The meeting will include election of new officers and Board of Directors members as well as recognition of FSC's amazing volunteers and outgoing leadership. FSC will provide dessert and beverages. The meeting is free and is open to all FSC members and supporters.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled meet at 6 p.m., Monday, June 12, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

### St. Mark's Community Association

The St. Mark's Community Association board meets every other Tuesday at 5 p.m. at St. Mark's Community Center. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 13. Those who want to get involved in spearheading the St. Mark's Community's future are invited to attend. The St. Mark's Community Association welcomes new members. The \$20 membership fee can be paid at Regions Bank or by sending a check, made out to the association, to Evelyn Patton, 157 Palmetto Avenue, Sewanee, TN 37375.

### 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 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. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

## MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is scheduled to have its monthly curbside food distribution on Saturday, June 10, from 8–10 a.m.

Drivers should enter the food distribution line from behind the church where they will be directed to the loading area. If you are unable to load your own vehicle, volunteers will be there to assist.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

## Hospitality Shop Hours

The Hospitality Shop is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. Proceeds from sales are used to furnish scholarships to area high school graduates who wish to enter the medical field, and for continuing education to practicing nurses, physical therapists and others employed at the Southern Tennessee Health System-Sewanee. There are two external donation bins. One is for clothing. One is for everything else. Please bag or box these two types of donations separately. The Shop is located at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee.

## Local Food Available

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

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

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

## Events On Campus

The University of the South will be hosting a **Junior Tennis Camp** from June 4–9, June 11–16, June 18–23, June 26–July 1. Under the guidance of experienced mentors and coaches, the young players will have an opportunity to learn different drills and compete in matches. In the evenings, they will participate in fun activities and experience life on the domain.

Graduate students will gather at the Sewanee **School of Letters** from June 4 to July 16 to pursue a degree in Master of Fine Arts (MFA). Under a distinguished faculty and the directorship of Justin Taylor, students will concentrate on fiction, nonfiction and poetry in craft and literature classes and writing workshops. The School of Letters hosts a reading series, and the schedule is available on their website <[letters.sewanee.edu](http://letters.sewanee.edu)>. At the end of the session, a graduation celebration will take place for the Class of 2023. The School of Letters is supported by the Blake & Bailey Family Fund.

**Lutheran youth** from several mid-south and deep south parishes are converging on Sewanee to worship, learn and have fun from June 5–9. The youth hail from Alabama, Florida and Tennessee. Rev. Dr. Eric Phillips of Nashville will be our primary lecturer. He will talk about how Christians contextualize their lives in today's secular world. The group looks forward to joining in on campus life while here. They also plan on taking advantage of Sewanee's picturesque setting to hike, swim and have fun.

**Veranda** is a two-day, three-night celebration of conversation, contemplation, and connection. From Thursday, June 8 to Sunday, June 11, the University will host a gathering of 30 dynamic thinkers and doers who will share stories about themselves and topics that deeply matter to them, the region, and the world. Veranda is envisioned as the genesis of a transformative Southern community that celebrates inclusivity, sustainability, and big ideas. Veranda has been designed to forge new understandings and narratives about this region, model enlightened discourse among curious folks from diverse perspectives, disciplines, and backgrounds; and provide opportunities to refresh and renew up on the Mountain.

For our second year, Veranda guests will explore the framing question of: What is Southern food, and what do new narratives mean for the region and for America? Our guests include biographers, historians, writers, scholars, scientists, culinary innovators, social designers and leaders, health experts, and business and administrative leaders.

Although Veranda shared learning is by invitation only, there are events each day that invite public engagement. The evening of Friday, June 9, at 5 p.m., All Saints Quad will host a public salon discussion. In conversation will be Lokelani Alabanza, a chef and the creator of Saturated Ice Cream, her brand of plant-based, hemp-derived ice cream; and Rachel Louise Martin, PhD, a historian and writer and the author of "Hot Hot Chicken: A Nashville Story." All are invited to listen and participate in the evening's discussion. On Saturday, June 10, there will be a social gathering at the University Bookstore from 2:30–4:30 p.m., which will have books from published Veranda guests available. Schedule subject to change without notice. For questions, contact <[veranda@sewanee.edu](mailto:veranda@sewanee.edu)>.

**Sewanee Women's Soccer ID Camp** will be a two day conference hosted by Coaches Greg Cathell and Laszlo van Straelen, where women can hone their athletic skills utilizing Sewanee's vast facilities and experienced coaching. From June 9–10, athletes will be joining us on the mountain to meet fellow players and practice hard.

## Friends of Abbo's Alley Needs You

The Friends of Abbo's Alley is looking for young men and women to maintain the Alley for the summer months, June 5 through Aug. 15. This is a paid position. Contact Louis Rice at (678) 613-5576 or email at <[louisrice51@gmail.com](mailto:louisrice51@gmail.com)> for more information.

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# Obituaries

## Betty Ray Wiggins Johnson

Betty Ray Wiggins Johnson, age 81 of Tracy City, died on May 22, 2023. She was born on March 30, 1942, in Tracy City, to Robert and Dorothy Mai Cunningham Wiggins. She was an avid seamstress for more than 60 years, and was an active member of Plainview Community Church for several years. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gene Johnson; and sister Dorothy Hargis.

She is survived by her son, Johnny H. Carter; sister Janie Manning; brothers, Bobby (Doris) Wiggins, Billy (Christine) Wiggins, LeRoy (Teresa) Wiggins, and Eddie (Debbie) Wiggins, two grandchildren plus a special “adopted” grandson, two great-grandsons, several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. The family especially thanks Compassus Hospice and Tennessee Oncology of Tullahoma.

Funeral Services were on May 24, 2023 from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home in Tracy City with Bros. Claude Hoback, Kyle Floyd, and Mike Rigsby officiating. Interment followed in Orange Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Betty’s name to Plainview Community Church or St. Jude’s. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberland-funeralhome.net>.

## Constance Fay Curtis McElroy

Constance Fay Curtis McElroy, age 83 of Tracy City, died on May 12, 2023. She was born on Aug. 21, 1939, to James and Elsie Conry Orange. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Jerry Fay Layne; brothers Frederick Orange of Georgia and James Oscar Orange of Illinois; sister Mary Delilah Harrison of Indiana; and late husbands, Jerry McElroy and George Curtis.

She is survived by her sons, Michael (Kim) McElroy and Fritz (Ashley) McElroy; brother Donald Orange of Tracy; sister Carlene Mayes of Tracy; 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on May 16, 2023 from the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, in Tracy City with Bro. Terry Winton officiating. Interment followed in Orange Hill Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneral-home.net>.

## Charles Edward Stubblefield

Charles Edward Stubblefield, age 93 of Estill Springs, died on May 9, 2023, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville. He was born on Dec. 28, 1929, in Sherwood, to William M. and Lorane Stewart Stubblefield. Before his retirement, he had been employed as a crane operator for Ford Motor Company. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Tommie Elizabeth Stubblefield; siblings, Hazel, Bernice, Clyde, Henry, Sybil, and William “Dee”, and fur-baby, Izzi.

He is survived by his children, Pam (Jeff) Kalivoda and Jeff (Kathy) Stubblefield, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, friends, and other family.

Funeral Services and a private interment were on May 13, 2023, from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with Bro. Todd Coutta officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## David Boyd Williams

David Boyd Williams, age 45 of Winchester, died on May 21, 2023, in Winchester. He was born in Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Jimmy Harvey Williams and Mary Ellen Baggett Butler. He was a member of the Sewanee Business Alliance, serving on the executive committee and also as co-chair of the economic development committee. He was also a member of the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club. He was an entrepreneur who had dreams of bringing people together through his restaurant, Lumière Sewanee. He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Ellen (Gene) Butler; brother, John (Denise) Williams; step-brother, Brian (Linda) Butler; uncle, Howard (Gail) Baggett; aunt, Sue Sargent, one niece, one nephew, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were on Friday, May 26, 2023 at Cole & Garrett Funeral Home, Goodlettsville. Interment followed in Felts Cemetery, Ashland City, Tenn. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to any of the following charities in memory of David Boyd Williams: The Sewanee Community Chest <http://sewaneeccivc.org>; The South Cumberland Community Fund <https://www.southcumberland-communityfund.org/support-us>; American Cancer Society <https://www.cancer.org>.

For complete obituary go to <www.coleandgarrett.com>.

# Sisters of St. Mary to Host Annual Silent Retreat in June

The Sisters of St. Mary will host their annual silent retreat June 22-25, at The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development (St. Mary’s Sewanee Retreat Center). This year’s retreat will be led by the Rev. Dr. Linda St. Clair and is titled: “Ties that Bind.”

Come join us as we explore those connections, those ties that keep us conscious of the Divine within us and the Divine that surrounds us in creation. We will begin by focusing on the Holy Spirit within each of us through prayer, meditation and offerings available through poetry, prose, scripture and the arts. The thread of Celtic Christian Spirituality will also be present as we recognize our natu-

ral surroundings and what many indigenous people refer to as “all our relations.” We will have opportunities to worship and to dine together, and enjoy the solitude and silence of the Mountain on this retreat. Join us as we look and learn together about the ties that bind us to those spiritual lifelines and to the Trinity.

Our retreat leader, the Rev. Linda St. Clair, PhD, comes to us after years of “tacking down the channel” literally and figuratively. She was born and raised in Vancouver, British Columbia but moved to California with her parents when she entered high school. Several academic degrees and lives later, across the U.S.

and with a business career too, she returned to her hometown in 1993, to become an Anglican priest. Three years ago she left her retirement home on the Gulf Islands in the Northwest, to join her daughter and son-in-law’s family in Sewanee.

This year’s retreat will begin at 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 and end after Eucharist and breakfast Sunday morning, June 25. Guest accommodation options are outlined on our website — along with additional information about the retreat topic and leader. Learn more and register at <www.communityofstmarysouth.org>.

# Church Calendar

## Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## All Saints’ Chapel

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## 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 (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

## City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday, online

## Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

## Decherd 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

## Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

## First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

## First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

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

## 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

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at

<https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com> on FB

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to

<https://www.tdworldministries.org>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

## New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

## New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

## Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, in-person and

Zoom, Sunday

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

## St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream

Facebook, YouTube later

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall

(Sewanee Children’s Center), until noon

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, until 10:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Brooks Hall

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

## Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible

Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

## Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

# Church News

## St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church and is also livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there afterward. The 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist is in the church. Beginning with the services on June 4, the second service will begin at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m., through July.

Connections Book Study: All parents and caregivers are warmly invited to join us for conversation on Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45 a.m., in Brooks Hall.

Youth Sunday School will be from 9:45-10:45 a.m. on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall and/ or in the upstairs youth room.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Godly Play rooms.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The nursery will be at the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

## Trinity Sunday at Christ Church

In the older liturgical calendar it would appear that the Summer is Trinity Season. The newer calendars tend to call it Ordinary Time. They still keep Trinity Sunday. Many churches sing hymns that praise the Trinity without attempting to state what it might mean. Perhaps the best that we can do is to repeat “The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore. Amen.” The service will be Holy Communion and we begin at 10:45 a.m.



## VB-U's 2023: Bread in the Wilderness

"Bread in the Wilderness" will be the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul. While children will construct a fort "in the wilderness" and make bread for the eucharist, adults will have the opportunity to have a series of bread-themed talks.

Other kid activities include a water slide (on Thursday), tie-dyeing, and other craft projects. The school will run June 5-8, Monday-Thursday, with supper at 5 p.m., followed by a hymn sing and the scheduled program, which runs from 6-7 p.m.

On Monday, Dr. Becky Baseo-Hill will speak on allusions to bread in the Old Testament while Tuesday will see a talk by Dr. Robin Bates on "The Poetry of Bread." Mimi Nikkel, founder of Love's Arms, an organization that aids female victims of sex trafficking, prostitution, and addiction, will speak on Wednesday, while Thursday will see a celebration of the eucharist in a church service.

Dr. Basdeo Hill has taught at the Seminary since 2013 and has also served as an adjunct instructor at Southeastern University, Regent University, and Pentecost Biblical Seminary. In addition to her teaching responsibilities at the Seminary, Dr. Hill co-pastors the young adults ministry at Woodward Church of God in Athens, TN with her husband Jason Hill.

Her published works include "Visions of God in Ezekiel: Pentecostal Explorations of the Glory and Holiness of Yahweh," "Felled by the Glory: An Exploration of Worship in the Book of Ezekiel," "Sights and Sounds in Death Valley: A Close Reading of Ezekiel 37.1-14," and "Believers in Babylon."

Dr. Robin Bates is Professor Emeritus of English at St. Mary's College of Maryland and an occasional visiting professor of English at Sewanee. He authors a daily blog, Better Living through Beowulf, on "how great literature can change your life" and has authored articles on film and 18th century British literature.

Mimi Nikkel, a "thriving survivor of childhood sexual abuse and trafficking" herself, started Love Your Neighbor Ministries in 2005 (now Love's Arm) while teaching weekly classes with women incarcerated at the local detention center. She is a gifted speaker with a passion for healing, restorative justice and redemptive grace in the lives of the marginalized and is dedicated to building healthy communities for survivors. She works in collaboration with Thistle Farms National Network, Hamilton County Mental Health Court Trauma Tract, and the Metropolitan Ministries Impact Hub.

People can register for the Bible School at <<https://vb-us2023bread-in-the-wilderness.eventbrite.com>>. Early registrants will receive a free tee-shirt.

## Service of Leave-Taking

The community is invited to attend a ceremony to recognize the transition in leadership from Acting Vice-Chancellor Nancy Berner to Vice-Chancellor-Elect Rob Pearigen. The Service of Leave-Taking will be at 3 p.m., Friday, June 30 in All Saints' Chapel. Reception to follow.

## Sewanee Council: New Ideas; 'Short Term' Fixes

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 22 Sewanee Community Council meeting, acting Provost Scott Wilson presented an overview of some of the "options for moving forward" proposed in the draft University Master Plan created in collaboration with the Sasaki architectural firm over the past seven months. Reporting for the Bike Lane Committee, Shelley MacLaren suggested a "short-term" solution to the parking-in-bike-lanes problem addressed by the Master Plan. Also on the horizon, University Vice President for Economic Development and Community Relations David Shipp announced Sewanee Village Ventures' plan to construct employee apartments on Highway 41A, and council member John Solomon previewed a possible expanded vision for the proposed Arcadia senior living facility.

Wilson highlighted two areas of the draft Master Plan expected to be finalized in September: Downtown Development and Mobility. The downtown vision calls for a new performing arts center in the present location of the community center and constructing a new community center on the Hair Depot lot. The Tennessee Williams Center for the Performing Arts suffered from structural issues and leaks, Wilson said. Also proposed for downtown are: a Welcome Center in the Sewanee Market lot, a new Sewanee Market in the adjacent lot, a hotel, moving the police station downtown, and parking behind Taylor's and the other businesses on that side of University Avenue. On the mobility spectrum, the plan proposed two-way bike lanes on one side and parking on the other side from downtown to the Sewanee Inn.

Council member Lynn Stubblefield said the plan showed the bike lanes on the side of University Avenue where most of the retail business were located and asked if the parking could be on that side instead. Acting Vice Chancellor Nancy Berner pointed to the bike lanes being on the same side as the elementary school as an important factor.

Reporting on the research of the Bike Lanes Committee, MacLaren stressed the importance of "complete streets planning" which considers community members of all ages and abilities "moving through the community ... by their method of choice." The committee recommended

installing temporary bollards and parking blocks to "protect" bike-lane traffic, an inexpensive alternative, until the Master Plan vision of a two-way bike lane could be realized. On days of scheduled events, MacLaren suggested, faculty and staff could be asked not to park at Fulford Hall to create event-space parking on that day.

Emphasizing SVV's focus on addressing the demand for employee housing, Shipp said the five homes under construction were intended as "homes for employees always." How readily the homes sold would be used to gauge the demand for future SVV home construction. Noting some employees could not afford or did not want to own a home, Shipp said SVV had purchased a leasehold and was investigating constructing employee apartments. Asked about parking at the Hwy. 41A site, Shipp suggested the Heritage Trail honoring African American history could be extended to the highway sidewalk providing a walking-path link to campus.

Solomon reported the Arcadia project coordinators had met with an investment banker to discuss funding in response to the positive survey results confirming the need for and viability of the project. The banker questioned the survey showing 50 percent of the Arcadia residents as alumni and suggested "local demand" should be the driver. To that end, the project coordinators are considering a multigenerational approach, with independent living units for seniors as well as units for other tenants, possibly School of Theology students. Solomon said future discussion was planned with the University to address mutuality, how Arcadia could benefit the college and how the college could benefit Arcadia.

In response to a request from council member Michael Payne, Sewanee Police Chief Chip Schane updated the council on crime in Sewanee. In the past year, the crime rate decreased by 4.76 percent and arrests increased from four to 22. "Crime has been reduced and we're also solving more crimes. We can't make an arrest if we can't determine who did it," Schane said. Asked about break-ins on Kentucky Avenue, Schane said there were five reported incidents and one incident of theft at a construction site. In response, the police department increased patrol.

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and is excited to host the Farm Olympics as a way to raise awareness, celebrate and build community, and raise money for the cause. Attendees of the event may participate in, or simply watch, a variety of farm-related sporting events, such as speed transplanting, a two person temporary fence moving race, a plant identification knowledge test, and a pie competition. There will also be kids' events and a multi-generational egg toss. After the "Olympic games" there will be live music, a silent auction fundraiser featuring amazing products from area farms and restaurants, a pig roast picnic featuring Cove Creek pork, and a bonfire.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children available at <[https://](https://southeasttennesseeyoungfarmers.com/events)

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Made possible with support from American Farmland Trust, Citizens Tri-County Bank, Hunger for Community (a project of the Grundy Area Arts Council), Cove Creek Farm, Patagonia Nashville, the South Cumberland Regional Land Trust and Jump Off Community Land Trust, High Garden Tea, Rooted Here, Double A Farm, Stewards Unlimited, Sequatchie Cove Farm, Sequatchie Cove Creamery, the Cumberland Folk School, Neidlov's, Art of Wellness, Feathers and Fruit, Lodge Cast Iron, Lunch, Mary Barnett, Summer Fields, the Marugg Company, and anonymous friends.

## "Living the Ayurveda" at St. Mary's Sewanee

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Join presenter, Jo-Jo Jackson of Nashville, at St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center for a weekend of "wellness immersion" learning the foundational knowledge of an Ayurveda lifestyle, Aug. 19-20.

There is still time to register for the summer programs, too. Check out the event calendar for more information: <[www.stmaryssewanee.org](http://www.stmaryssewanee.org)>, or contact <[Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org](mailto:Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org)>, (931) 598-5342.

Financial assistance is available for sponsored programs. Inquired about applications through Reservations Office.

## EfM Graduate Termaine Hicks to Deliver Keynote at 2023 Summer Conference

Wrongly accused and incarcerated as a young man, Termaine Hicks spent 19 years fighting for justice. Along the way he found invincible faith and, finally, freedom. Join us at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 21, in Blackman Auditorium on the campus of the University of the South, or online via livestream webinar. The lecture, funded by the Samuel Marshall Beattie Lecture Fund, is free and open to the public. All are encouraged to attend. Register for the webinar at <[https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_Ipw90Q9bSZKRERc\\_5ZKEkg#/registration](https://sewanee-edu.zoom.us/join/register/WN_Ipw90Q9bSZKRERc_5ZKEkg#/registration)>. If you are not familiar with Hicks' story, you can read about it here <<https://preview.shorthand.com/qQQwtweztzVNjEbr>>.

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## CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.

The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, vegetables, fruit, and soup.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 48 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.



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## School of Letters to Offer Public Events

The Sewanee School of Letters will host a series of public events during its summer session in June and July. You are invited to attend these conversations and readings with visiting faculty and guest authors.

The series kicks off the summer with a conversation and book signing with authors Patrick Dean and Rachel Martin at the University Bookstore on Monday, June 5, at 5:30 p.m., with School of Letters Director Justin Taylor. Books will be available for sale. Dean's new book on the naturalist Mark Catesby is "Nature's Messenger," and his first book, a Sewanee favorite, is "A Window to Heaven" about adventurer, reformer, and Episcopal priest Hudson Stuck.

Martin's new book is "A Most Tolerant Little Town," about the first school in Tennessee to attempt court-ordered desegregation after the Brown v. Board of Education ruling. Martin is also the author of "Hot, Hot Chicken," which recounts the history of Nashville's Black communities through the story of its hot chicken scene.

Jimmy Wilson at the Blue Chair will offer Nashville hot chicken as part of the dinner menu at the Blue Chair immediately following the June 5 book signing.

At 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 7, there will be a faculty reading with Nickole Brown and Adam O'Fallon Price in Naylor Auditorium. Reception to follow in Gailor Atrium.

Nickole Brown received her MFA from the Vermont College, studied literature at Oxford University, and was the editorial assistant for the late Hunter S. Thompson. She worked at Sarabande Books for 10 years. Her first collection, "Sister," a novel-in-poems, was first published in 2007 by Red Hen Press and a new edition was reissued by Sibling Rivalry Press in 2018. Her second book, a biography-in-poems called "Fanny Says," came out from BOA Editions in 2015 and won the Weatherford Award for Appalachian Poetry. She was an assistant professor at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for four years until she gave up her beloved position to write full time. She has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Kentucky Foundation for Women,

and the Kentucky Arts Council. Currently, she is the editor for the Marie Alexander Poetry Series and teaches at the Great Smokies Writing Program at UNC-A and the Hindman Settlement School. Nickole Brown lives with her wife, poet Jessica Jacobs, in Asheville, N.C., where she volunteers at two different animal sanctuaries. She's worked on a bestiary of sorts about these animals. A chapbook featuring some of these poems called "To Those Who Were Our First Gods" won the 2018 Rattle Chapbook Prize, and another sequence called "The Donkey Elegies" was published as a chapbook by Sibling Rivalry Press in 2020. Also in 2020, Spruce Books of Penguin Random House published "Write It! 100 Poetry Prompts to Inspire," a book she co-authored with Jessica as part of their SunJune Literary Collaborative.

Adam O'Fallon Price is the author of two novels: "The Grand Tour" (Doubleday, 2016) and "The Hotel Neversink" (Tin House Books, 2019). "The Hotel Neversink" won the 2020 Edgar Award for Best Paperback Original. His short fiction has appeared in the Paris Review, Granta, Harper's, VICE, the Iowa Review, the Kenyon Review Online, LitHub, Joyland, and many others. He also writes essays and criticism, which appear in many places including Ploughshares, Electric Literature, Paris Review Daily, The Millions, where he is a staff writer, and many more. He maintains a substack on the writer William Trevor and the craft of fiction writing. Price received his BA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his MFA from Cornell University in 2014. He teaches at Chapel Hill in the department of English and Comparative Literature. His research interests include the novel, narrative theory, and the English language.

Look for a complete calendar at <letters.sewanee.edu>.

The School of Letters offers an MFA in creative writing. Please visit the School's website for more information on the program. Special thanks to Tower Community Bank, the Blake & Bailey Family Fund, the Friends of the Library, the Blue Chair, and the Dakin Fund.

## Enter Monteagle July 4 Parade

The Monteagle July 4 parade will be at 10 a.m. If you would like to enter a float, vehicle, ATV, or community group please contact City Hall for a parade registration form. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or call (931) 924-2265.



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stressed the minimum-usage increase was very small.

At the May 18 town hall meeting, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) announced plans for a roundabout in conjunction with the new bridge crossing I-24 to accommodate traffic entering and exiting the interstate. Maloof said TDOT maintained the roundabout would "both slow traffic and keep it moving." Monteagle did not meet the qualification for a traffic light at the interstate ramps, Maloof added.

Asked about the lawsuits involving the town, Maloof said the Tennessee Court of Appeals ruled in Monteagle's favor in the suit challenging issues regarding the proposed truck stop; it is not known if the plaintiffs will take further action. In another legal proceeding, the Hideaway subdivision developers have filed a Writ of Certiorari questioning the planning commission's refusal to approve the subdivision site plan.

The council approved the long-discussed ordinance allowing self-storage on C-3 commercial property. The council also approved an ordinance allocating funds from capital reserves to repair the hydraulics on the recently purchased ladder firetruck, estimated cost \$25,000. Alderman Nate Wilson said the town was aware the repair would be needed when the truck was purchased. "It's still a good deal," Wilson said. Maloof noted the town paid \$15,000 for the truck when comparable fire trucks cost \$225,000.

Second reading approval of the amended Personnel Policy resulted in a further amendment. Alderman Wilson questioned the change making the mayor solely responsible for hiring and firing decisions, when previously the duty fell to the council and the mayor. "I don't think it's a good idea for small towns," Wilson said. He explained the city attorney suggested the change following controversy surrounding dismissal of a city employee. By the revised policy, the mayor and council will oversee hiring and firing of department heads, and department heads will oversee hiring and firing of employees they supervise.

Following the second reading approval of the Jackson Law, giving the town authority to approve or block the creation or enlargement of landfills and solid waste processing facilities within one mile of the city limits, Adam Hughes with Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment clarified a point of confusion, explaining the counties Monteagle resided within did not need to adopt the law for Monteagle to enforce it.

In response to city engineer Travis Wilson's recommendation, the council approved roller application of protective coating to repair pitting on the water tank prior to painting, estimated cost \$16,000, not to exceed \$25,000. Wilson said the more expensive trowel application method, cost \$62,000, would be no more effective, although the roller method might require some additional "touchup" application to ensure proper sealing.

The council also approved purchase of an icemaker for the firehall and other departments, cost \$4,140, and a storage shed for the library and community center, cost \$3,000, with the library paying for half.

In response to a request from resident Richard Partin, the town will discuss forming a volunteer Recreation Committee. The theme for the July 4 parade is Operation Patriotism, start time 10 a.m.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

June 5, First Day of Classes in the College Summer School, First Day of Classes in the School of Letters

June 12, First Day of Classes for Advanced Degrees Program

June 30, Last Day of Classes for Advanced Degrees Program

July 12, Last Day of Classes in the College Summer School

July 13, Last Day of Classes in the School of Letters

July 14–15, Final Examinations in the College Summer School

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, June 5:** Chicken & dumplings, fried okra, slaw, cornbread.

**Tuesday, June 6:** Goulash, Mexican cornbread.

**Wednesday, June 7:** Tenderloin, garlic mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, roll.

**Thursday, June 8:** BLT soup, toasted cheese sandwich.

**Friday, June 9:** Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

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

Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30–11:45 a.m. on Mondays (not Monday, May 29) and Wednesdays.

Game days are from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

## Sewanee Elementary Awarded \$10,000 Grant through TVA School Uplift Program

Sewanee Elementary School in the Franklin County School District has been selected as a recipient of a Learning Environment Grant through the TVA EnergyRight School Uplift program.

Tight budgets and aging buildings leave many schools facing a difficult decision between funding learning programs and making needed facility upgrades that can lower energy costs and improve health and comfort. TVA's School Uplift program partnered with local power companies across seven states to help 64 public schools take advantage of ways that schools could turn energy waste into energy efficiency and savings this school year. Sewanee Elementary School is served by Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC).

"School Uplift is another great example of TVA and Duck River Electric's investment in our community," said Allison Dietz, principal of Sewanee Elementary School. "We learned so much through this program about how to make our school more efficient and comfortable, and I'm proud of our staff and students whose efforts earned this grant. We plan to invest the grant money on purchasing new playground equipment that will improve our facility and make Sewanee Elementary an even better place for all students to learn and thrive."

School Uplift is a year-long energy management training program developed with the State of Tennessee's Energy Efficient Schools Initiative that helps public schools make smart energy choices that improve the classroom learning environment and save money through decreased energy use.

"We congratulate the teachers, administrators and students at Sewanee Elementary School for receiving the School Uplift grant and for your success in the program," said Scott Spence, DREMC's president and CEO.

According to Dietz, students in all grade levels participated in efforts to improve energy efficiency at the school with the program spearheaded by teachers, faculty members and their fifth-grade students. Since launching School Uplift at Sewanee Elementary, she said that students have been actively involved in setting the school's thermostats for efficiency, turning off lights when not needed, and turning off computers and other classroom technology when not in use. In addition to the mindful practices to conserve energy at school, Dietz shares that students have testified to encouraging energy efficiency at their homes.

"Their efforts have created a greater awareness of how everyone at the school could do their part to conserve electricity, and their efforts are making a difference," adds Dietz.

Over the years, Sewanee Elementary has invited DREMC to provide its youth programs focused on electrical safety, conservation and more. This year, 180 students in all grade levels at the school participated in the Eye Spy Energy Kids' Workshop sponsored by TVA and learned about energy-saving habits that, when practiced, can lead to lower energy bills at school and at home.

Sewanee Elementary joins over 118 schools that have completed School Uplift over the past three years, competing to earn grants for building upgrades and other learning environment improvements. According to TVA, on average, participating schools save nearly 10 percent on their annual energy bills from behavior changes alone.

"Every dollar invested in our schools helps districts allocate resources to where it matters most – educating our children," said Monika Beckner, vice president of TVA's Energy Services and Programs. "We're inspired by the winners of this year's School Uplift grants and proud of their dedication to reducing energy waste and building a sustainable future for us all."

TVA EnergyRight is currently recruiting public K-12 schools for the 2025-2026 school year. Visit <<https://energyright.com/business-industry/school-uplift/>> to express interest in participating in the program.



Animal Harbor recently donated 20 new books to the SES library. Fourth-grade students were delighted to accept these books on behalf of the school. We love our community partners.

## Cowan Elementary School's 100th Anniversary

Cowan Elementary School hit a major milestone this year. Our school is officially 100 years old. With this birthday being a big one, we chose to celebrate all year. Students have participated in various birthday themed activities throughout the school year in honor of our school's birthday. We have had costume dress-up days, afternoon dance parties, special treats, and even a school-wide field trip to the pool! To bring our celebration year to a close, our school team decided to enlist the aid of our retired teachers to create an afternoon event for the Cowan Community to walk down memory lane.

Our principal, Cynthia Young, had envisioned this day for many years and collected items from our school's history to put on display. Toni Barnes and Michelle Huffer planned the event with help from retired teachers Lynda Fernander, Debbie Skotte and Kim Young. The entire CES team worked diligently to bring this event to fruition on May 21.

On this special day, Cowan Elementary opened its doors for individuals that wanted to visit the schools and journey back in time. Historical exhibits were set up in the school gymnasium for visitors to view. These exhibits included historical school pictures, historical school supplies, a journey through the years of Cowan Elementary slideshow presentation, and a sweet treat in the cafeteria. We also had the historical school time-capsule and the newly created one on display. Within the capsules, there are student signatures and student work.

Each person visiting our school was greeted by our Student Council team and was given a 100th Year Celebration pen. There was an abundance of community members, school board members, former Principals Raymond Council and John Butler. The school welcomed our newly elected Franklin County Director of Schools, Dr. Cary Holman. We also had two very special visitors in attendance; Polly Hughes, 103 years old, and her 98 year old younger brother, William Caperton. They both attended Cowan Elementary as children in the late 1920's and 1930's respectively.

This event was a special day for Cowan Elementary School. It was fully documented and will be a part of our school history. Thank you to those who came out to celebrate with us.

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Patterson, Ryan Ostrowski, Luca Malde (President)  
2022-2023 Conduct Council: Amoriae McKinney-Bailey, Abbott Root, Isabel Patterson, Lexi Taylor, Annabett Bridgers (President)

Naming of Leaders for 2023-2024

Proctors: Dimitri Sherrill, Sarah Grace Powell, Ethan Allen, Reese Michaels, Susanne Morrissey, Hadlee Hale, Elliott Benson, Ellie Jenkins (President)  
Honor Council: Will Hernandez, Reese Michaels, Onawa Henson, Dimitri Sherrill, Tom Karanja, Emma Wockasen, Elisabeth Perkins, Quentin Miller, Hadlee Hale (President)  
Conduct Council: Ellie Jenkins, Victor Dillon, Anja Dombrowski, Grey Givens, Hatch McNabb, Stella Wilson, Charley Buckner, Kiran Malde, Sarah Grace Powell (President)  
Certificates of credit to international students attending SAS for one year:  
Ugne Bluzaitė, Ruben Karsberg, and Nele Hannah Rygol.

Athletic Awards

Recognition of state athletic commendations  
Cross Country  
AJ Clements 22nd place at State Girls' Wrestling  
Melanie Val (22-5): 4th place; Verena Pate (21-3): 2nd place; Stella Wilson (15-10) State qualifier; Hadlee Hale (13-13) State qualifier  
Swimming  
Jackson Frazier: 200 yd Individual Medley (24th place) and 100 yd Breaststroke (11th place); Loulie Frazier: 100 yd Backstroke (63rd place), 200 yd Medley Relay (30th place), and 400 yd Freestyle Relay (27th place); Sarah Russell Leonard: 100 yd Butterfly (33rd place), 500 yd Freestyle (38th place), 200 yd Medley Relay (30th place), and 400 yd Freestyle Relay (27th place); Sienna Barry: Girls' 200 yd Medley Relay (30th place) and 400 yd Freestyle Relay (27th place); Reese Michaels: Girls' 200 yd Medley Relay (30th place) and 400 yd Freestyle Relay (27th place)

Mountain Biking  
Libby Neubauer Varsity Girls, 8th place; William Shrader Freshman Boys, 1st place; Elliott Benson Varsity Boys, 6th place; Caleb Palmertree Varsity Boys, 7th place; A.J. Clements Varsity Boys, 8th place  
Track & Field  
Kiran Malde: Boys 4x800 relay; Kyler Cantrell: Boys 4x800 relay; Micah Moody: Boys 4x800 relay; A.J. Clements: Boys 4x800 relay and 800m run  
The William Holland Varnell Manager's Award: Sarah Grace Powell  
Four Year, Three Sport Athlete  
Verena Pate (4 years soccer, 4 years wrestling, 4 years track & field); Kyler Cantrell (4 years football, 4 years basketball, 4 years track & field)  
Best Female Athlete: Verena Pate  
Best Male Athlete: Ryan Ostrowski

Academic Awards

Cum Laude Society New Inductee: Michael Pongdee  
Departmental Awards  
Arts  
Performing Arts Awards:  
The Bayard Walters Radio Broadcasting Award: Luke Baird; The Vocal Music Award: Taylor Irwin; The Instrumental Music Award: Madeline Sumpter; Outstanding Achievement in Technical Theater: Luke Baird  
Visual Arts Awards:  
The Rosie Paschall Visual Art Award: Amoriae McKinney-Bailey; The Ceramics Award: Michael Pongdee; The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery Award for 3-dimensional art: Sam Lu  
Language  
Latin  
Beginning Latin: Eoin Pate; Intermediate Latin: Taylor Wells; Advanced Latin: Ally Syler; The Ruth Cook Benson Latin Outstanding Achievement Award: Annika Stefanut  
Spanish  
Spanish I: Ketiah Inganji; Spanish II: Arthur Glacet; Spanish III: Dimitri Sherrill; Spanish IV: Toby Van de Ven; The Bun Pickering Spanish Outstanding Achievement

Award: Nadya Kuriachaia  
Science & Technology Department Awards:  
Biology: Onawa Henson; Advanced Biology: Verena Pate  
The John David Owsley Conceptual Physics Award: Briley Meador  
The Lisa Keith-Lucas Chemistry Award: Ivy Moser; Advanced Chemistry: Anja Dombrowski  
The Michael S. Dalton Award for Excellence in Physics: Abbott Root  
Humanities  
Historical Studies: Briley Meador; The Margaret Duncan Binnicker Global History Award: Emma Wockasen; United States History: Ugne Bluzaitė  
Place-based American Studies: Onawa Henson  
Literary Studies: Amelia Pond  
Global Literature: Tom Karanja  
The Frank Phillips White English 11 Award: Reese Michaels  
The Danny Griffiths Award for Excellence in English: Isabel Patterson  
The Andrew Nelson Lytle Writing Award: Hadlee Hale  
The James Agee Award for Non-Fiction: Isabel Patterson  
The Sewanee Poetry Award: Maple Landis-Browne  
The William S. Wade Religious Studies Award: Shiv Patel  
Mathematics  
Pre-Algebra: Maddie Brewer; Algebra I: Theo Michaels; Algebra II: Onawa Henson; Geometry: Caroline Neubauer; Advanced Statistics: Verena Pate ; Precalculus: Toby Van de Ven; The Sarah McPherson Carlos Calculus Award: Abbott Root  
University of the South Course Enrollment  
Ugne Bluzaitė: Principles of Economics; World Politics; and The Politics of Poverty and Inequality  
Annabett Bridgers: Hydrology  
Laura Crigger: American Government and Politics  
Grey Givens: Modern East Asia  
Hadlee Hale: Sports in Global Perspective  
Will Hernandez: Topics in Spanish-Speaking Cultures: Current Events and Literature  
Ronny Ishimwe: Principles of Economics  
Ellie Jenkins: Intermediate

Spanish; and Topics In Spanish-Speaking Cultures: Fictions  
Alex King: Modern East Asia  
Susanne Morrissey: American Government and Politics  
Pierra Mutavu: West and Central Africa in the Atlantic World  
Ryan Ostrowski: Intermediate Spanish  
Shiv Patel: Introduction to Macroeconomics; Holocaust, Religion, Morality  
Isabel Patterson: Principles of Economics; Chinese through Lyrics; and World Politics  
Michael Pongdee: Intermediate Spanish; and Topics in Spanish-Speaking Cultures: Fictions  
Sarah Grace Powell: American Government and Politics; and Sports in Global Perspective  
Madeline Sumpter: Introduction to Environmental Studies  
Lexi Taylor: West and Central Africa in the Atlantic World  
Audrey Ward: American Government and Politics  
Jonte Wedig: Differential Equations  
Highest Academic Average  
9th Grade: Briley Meador; 10th Grade: Emma Wockasen; 11th Grade: Susanne Morrissey; 12th Grade: Isabel Patterson  
Salutatorian: Verena Pate  
Valedictorian: Isabel Patterson

Distinguished School Awards

SMA Class of 1946 Junior Leadership Award: Hadlee Hale  
The Sewanee Military Academy Memorial Merit Award: Abbott Root  
The Josephus Conn Guild Colmore, Jr., Award: Sarah Brewster  
Colmore Art Purchase Award: Caleb Palmertree  
The Betty Guyeard Condra Perseverance Award: Amoriae McKinney-Bailey  
The Lulu Hampton Owen Service Award: Emily Bailey  
The Day Student Award: Luca Malde  
The Boarding Student Award: Annabett Bridgers  
The Head of School's Award: Ryan Ostrowski  
The school community recognized 20 year faculty Kinion Asmus, and departing faculty members Bill Seavey, Viva Reynolds, Jennifer Dillon, Anna Konradi, Chelsea Padro, John Wheeler, and Haley Chelsvig.  
Math teacher Brian Mazur was honored with the Cissy Patterson Chair in Mathematics for the 2023-2024 academic year.

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drop to \$7.5 million. "If we take \$730,000 from the fund balance every year to cover expenses, in eight years we'll be broke."  
Board Chair Cleijo Walker said the reduction in revenue would make it very difficult to continue with the long-range plan for annual increases in teacher salaries.  
Smith projected the district would have money left over at the end of the 2023-2024 school year and that would increase the fund balance. She said the increase in sales tax revenue accounted for the fund balance increasing in the recent past.  
Board member Sara Liechty said she was a "team player." If the school's revenue reduction solved the county's financial problems, "I'd say let's all pull together...but it doesn't."

Bean said the county erred last summer when it did not use the property appraisal increase to increase property taxes "to put the county in better financial shape."  
Williams said if the school district wanted to keep the annual teacher raises, the board needed to make cuts elsewhere. He suggested cutting the number of guidance counselors, abandoning the goal of one counselor per school, and cutting the \$120,000 allocation for a new school bus.  
Bean said the buses owned by the district were for field trips and athletics, and the district hoped to purchase one bus per year but had not done so in three years. He stressed if the district lowered the requested amount of funding in this budget, which would be the starting point for budgeting next year. Liechty echoed this concern.  
Calling the finance committee decision "unfair," board member Sara Marhevsky made a motion to approve an amended budget drawing from the fund balance to cover the revenue loss. Board member Erik Cole seconded the motion. The board voted to approve the amended budget, with Liechty abstaining and Williams voting no. Board member Sandy Schultz said she voted "yes" only because she worried teacher raises might be jeopardized.  
On a positive note, Elementary Supervisor Kim Tucker reported, based on testing, only 48 third grade students out of 381, 12.6 percent, must attend summer school, be tutored next year, or be retained to comply with the new third-grade retention law. Parents have until June 14 to make a decision. More tutors may need to be hired for next year.

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**Gentle Flow Yoga** with Pippa Browne starts Tuesday evening June 6 at 5:30 p.m. After a busy day, many of us race home and launch into meeting the needs of others, only to wake up the next morning and do it all over again. There is joy in work and helping others thrive, but it can also be tiring over time. Consider giving yourself a gentle transition from work to home on Tuesday nights. This one hour gentle flow yoga class is accessible to all.

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With the sightings of eagles around Mont Milner Lake, the Fourth of July Committee is proud to announce the theme for the 2023 Sewanee celebration: "Fly Like an Eagle!" The theme can encompass all things "eagle" – patriotism, freedom, independence, and anything and everything in between to celebrate our national bird.

We invite everyone to join us on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, to commemorate the formation of the United States of America and celebrate with fun, food, family, and friends.

Start brainstorming your ideas for a celebration like no other with creative parade floats, imaginative cakes, and artistic costumes for you and your dogs. Visit our website <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>> to register for the parade, arts and crafts fair, and food truck vending. The grand marshal announcement and schedule details will be coming soon.

## 66th SSMF Season Tickets Now Available

Join us for the 66th season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

From June 18–July 16, the Sewanee Summer Music Festival will host more than 30 performances of symphonic, chamber, and vocal music, including Aria Showcases, Symphony Orchestra Concerts, a special Opera Scenes Program, the Jacqueline Avenet Concerto Competition, and our Artist-Faculty Chamber Concert Series. With participants and faculty coming from across the globe for a transformative summer in Sewanee, this festival season is sure to energize, captivate, and inspire.

The season subscription, \$150, allows you full access to all concerts during the 2023 Festival. To reserve your tickets, go to <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>>.



## Summer Meal Program

The 2023 South Cumberland Summer Meal Program will offer free weekly Grab-n-Go bulk meals for children ages two to 18 from June 7 to July 28 at meal distribution sites across the South Cumberland Plateau and surrounding communities.

Bulk meals include whole-grains, milk, proteins, vegetables, and fruit for five days per child. Proof of income is not required, and children do not have to be present with parents, guardians, or caregivers who pick up meals. Adults with documented disabilities may also pick up free meals.

Bi-weekly menus will be posted on the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program's Facebook page.

Grundy County Bulk Meal Pickup Sites:

All meal pickup sites will be closed on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4.

Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor (GRACE) from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Mondays from June 12 to July 24 at 67 Old State Highway 56 in Coalmont.

Grundy Safe Communities Coalition from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Mondays from June 12 to July 24 at 14399 US Highway 41 in Tracy City. (Old High School)

Palmer Community Center from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Mondays from June 12 to July 24 at 2126 Main Street in Palmer.

Beersheba Springs Assembly from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays from June 13 to July 25 at 58 Hege Avenue in Beersheba Springs.

Community Harvest Church of God from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays from June 13 to July 25 at 11126 TN-56 in Coalmont.

Grundy County Housing Authority from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays from June 13 to July 25 at 187 Raulston Avenue in Monteagle.

Pelham United Methodist Church from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays from June 7 to July 26 at 2440 TN-50 in Pelham.

Back to School Bash at Grundy County High School from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesday July 19 ONLY at 24970 TN-108 in Coalmont. (This is a one-time event.)

Tracy City Public Library from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays from June 7 to July 26 at 50 Main Street in Tracy City.

Franklin County Bulk Meal Pickup Sites:

All meal pickup sites will be closed on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4.

St. James Midway Community Park Pavilion from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Mondays from June 12 to July 24 at 898 Midway Road in Sewanee.

Franklin County Bridge Program from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from June 13 to July 25 at 900 S. Shepherd Street in Winchester.

Franklin County Public Library from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays June 7 to July 26 at 105 S. Porter Street in Winchester.

Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Fridays from June 7 to July 28 at 62 Mountain Avenue West in Sherwood.

Wings of Hope from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Fridays from June 7 to July 28 at 4340 Old Alto Highway in Decherd.

The 2023 South Cumberland Summer Meal Program is a joint partnership with the University of the South, South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps Project, South Cumberland Plateau VISTA Project, South Cumberland Community Fund, Sewanee Dining, United States Department of Agriculture, and Tennessee Department of Health.

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Tom Camp will lead these classes. He is a Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT500), Certified Yoga Therapist (CIAYT), and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. The classes are Wednesdays at 5–6 p.m., June 7, 14, 21 and 28. The cost is \$80. High Vibes Healing Studio is located at 1045 West Main St., Monteagle. To register <[https://www.wellnessliving.com/rs/event/high\\_vibes\\_healing?k\\_class=541680&k\\_class\\_tab=32358](https://www.wellnessliving.com/rs/event/high_vibes_healing?k_class=541680&k_class_tab=32358)>.

## Kundalini Yoga on the Mountain

Kundalini Yoga is once more being offered on the mountain, in-person with Pippa Browne after a three year 'Covid Break'.

This practice is one of the three original yogic forms that existed over 40,000 years ago and it continues to be taught and experienced today along with the eight other modern paths of yoga that include the more familiar Hatha Yoga, the yoga of the body; Kundalini Yoga is considered the yoga of latent spiritual awareness.

For the past three years, Pippa Browne has been sharing an on-line class with a network of friends, family and connections across the world most of whom had had no prior experience of Kundalini Yoga.

Pippa Browne is offering this class on Wednesdays, 6:30–7:30 p.m. at High Vibes Studio. It is suitable for beginners and seasoned practitioners alike. Cost is \$15 per class payable by check, cash or credit card.

High Vibes Studio is located at the Country Mart at 1045W Main Street, Suite G, Monteagle. Please try and arrive by 6:20 p.m.

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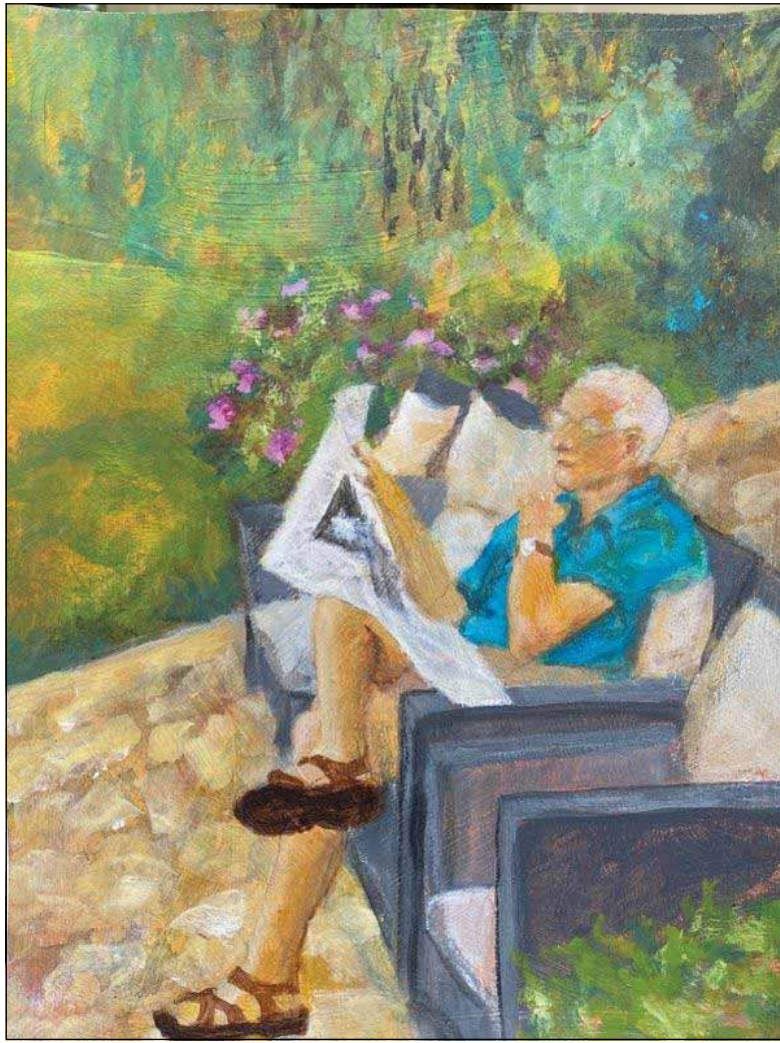
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*"Vacation Downtime," by Jennie Kirkpatrick*

## 'From Coffee to Cocktails' at In-Town Gallery

We celebrate and remember special events, yet most of our days are lived in everyday pursuits. Jennie Kirkpatrick's new show, "From Coffee to Cocktails," depicts the joy of our day-to-day life. Just walking and talking, resting on a park bench, or finishing up a trip to the gym—her show features glimpses into our lives between morning coffee and an evening's cocktail. She gives us a fresh, sometimes whimsical look at the things we do, often without much consideration, that impact and shape our lives.

Beginning with a reception Friday, June 2, from 5-8 p.m., "From Coffee to Cocktails" will run through June 30.

Jennie Kirkpatrick graduated from the University of Tennessee Chattanooga with a BA in painting. She earned an MFA in printmaking from The George Washington University and an AA in Illustration/Graphics from Northern Virginia Community College. She and her husband have traveled extensively all over the world and have lived in Tunisia and Japan. She has taught as an adjunct professor at UTC, Cleveland State and Tennessee Wesleyan.

"An important goal of my art," says Kirkpatrick, "is for the viewer to feel a kinship with the subjects I choose. I love painting people in

everyday settings, and if people are absent from my paintings, I want the scene to reflect the lives that go on nearby. My work is definitely influenced by the time I spent living abroad. Experiencing other cultures has made me sensitive to the impact of customs, tradition and culture on our lives."

In-Town Gallery is a cooperative gallery located on Chattanooga's North Shore at 26A Frazier Avenue. We are open Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Our artists offer a diverse range of original art and fine craft including paintings in various media, sculpture, flame-worked glass, pottery, works in wood and metal, jewelry and fine art photography. Visit us at <www.intowngallery.com> or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

## 'Friday Nights in the Park' Returns on June 16

"Friday Nights in the Park," hosted by the Sewanee Business Alliance, begins Friday, June 16, at Angel Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. University Avenue will be closed 5-10 p.m., so that guests can safely enjoy the music. The concert is free and open to the public.

Music continues on Friday, June 23, Friday, July 14 and Friday, July 21.

The July 3 Street Dance will be from 5-11 p.m., with family friendly activities, food vendors and a concert.

## 'Yearning and Yielding to the Green' at the Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild is happy to announce the opening of a new member show at the Artisan Depot at 204 Cumberland St., in Cowan. The show "Yearning and Yielding to the Green" is the work of Tanya Ingvaldstad Otero of Winchester.

Tanya has been a life-long creative and artsy dabbler. She thrives surrounded by the natural world and the diverse human community. Tanya weaves images from nature and feminine figures into her art. Recently, her dog, Irie, has also become a subject. Primarily, Tanya paints with acrylics and in this show, she experiments with mixed media.

Tanya says that, "The process of creating art allows me to play with yielding and yearning. One of my life's lessons has been to yield and let go. I am growing into a new kind of yielding. One of a releasing into creation and connection, the Green. This is my yearning."

More important than the finished pieces, is the gladness creating art gives me. I invite you to share in my joy and I am full of gratitude for your presence." The show is open through July 2, from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

## Historic Sewanee Downtown Exhibit

"Historic Sewanee Downtown, 150 Years" is currently on display in the Museum Gallery of the William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections building through Dec. 15, 2023. The Sewanee Historic Downtown Digital Exhibit and Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Sewanee is available at <<https://library.sewanee.edu/archives/exhibits>>.

Viewing hours are 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by appointment. Support from the University of the South and the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation made the research for and presentation of this exhibit possible.

## CaveFest Returns to the Caverns

On Oct. 6-8, 2023, The Caverns is proud to present the second annual CaveFest, featuring a curated line-up of music over three days. Headliners include Sam Bush, Leftover Salmon, The Infamous Stringdusters, Peter Rowan, and The Travelin' McCourys, plus artists-in-residence Lindsay Lou, on-site camping, open underground jam sessions, cave tours, delicious food trucks, local vendors, and more.

Naturally, CaveFest will also feature cave tours and subterranean adventures, providing guests with the opportunity to delve deep and discover what lies beneath the Earth's surface. The Caverns will present hour-long walking tours through the otherworldly Big Room Cave, where the enthralling history of the region, cave geology and mythology intertwine. Those seeking an adrenaline rush can opt for an Adventure Cave Tour that will take them beyond "Tombstone Pass" to witness an underground river, soda straw formations, and other fascinating sights.

To register and for more information go to <<https://www.thecaverns.com/featured/cavefest>>.

## Big Mouth Bluegrass Festival This Fourth of July Weekend

Sparks will fly Fourth of July weekend at The Caverns when a new bluegrass festival emerges from Payne's Cove featuring a cavalcade of award-winning bluegrass artists. On July 1 & 2, 2023, The Caverns presents the inaugural Big Mouth Bluegrass Festival. In addition to all the explosive pickin' on stage, the 2-day camping festival includes open cave jam sessions that any guest can participate in, All-American cookout cuisine from multiple food trucks, a special Sunday gospel brunch set, guided cave tours into the cool of The Caverns cave system, massive fireworks when the sun goes down, campground pickin', and more.

Big Mouth Bluegrass Festival line-up features Dan Tyminski Band, Larry Sparks & The Lonesome Ramblers, Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper, Russell Moore & IIIrd Tyme Out, Lonesome River Band, Appalachian Road Show, Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen, The Grascals, Sister Sadie, The Cleverlys, Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers, Iron Horse, Missy Raines & Allegheny, Volunteer String Band, a Sunday gospel brunch set, and Blake Williams, the festival's emcee. Becky Buller, an IBMA award-winner and local favorite, is the festival's artist-in-residence and will collaborate onstage with artists to create special musical surprises throughout the weekend. All headlining sets take place in The Caverns' scenic outdoor amphitheater surrounded by the rolling foothills of the Cumberland Plateau with more festival activities taking place in The Caverns world-famous cave venue. For tickets and more information go to <<https://www.tixr.com/groups/thecaverns-amphitheater>>.



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## Brooke Despriet and Katherine Petty Snag First-Ever NCAA Doubles Title for Women's Tennis

The University of the South wrapped up the 2023 season with a pair of national championships. After winning the ITA Cup Division III national championship in the fall, the duo took down Babson College's Matia Cristiani and Olivia Soffer, 6-4, 6-2, in the Doubles National Championship at the 2023 NCAA Division III Championships from the USTA National Campus on Team USA Court No. 1.

It is the first national individual championship for the University of the South women's tennis. For the University of the South, it is the second national individual championship.

The Beavers (23-4) and Tigers went back-and-forth in the first set. Tied at four, Sewanee won the final two games to secure the first set, 6-4.

In the second set, Despriet and Petty (22-6) were feeling it, as they stormed out to a 3-0 lead. However, the Beavers had one last rally, as they cut the deficit to 3-2.

In the next game, despite issues at the serve, the Purple and White restored order and made it a 4-2 lead.

After not allowing a rally to the opposition to make it 5-2, the Tigers sensed the championship was inching closer to coming to the mountain. Storming out to a 40, love lead in the final game, an ace by Despriet at the serve clinched the national championship for the Tigers.

"It's pretty amazing. You've been doing this a long time and it's something you always dream of. My whole emphasis to them was you have to understand that no matter what happens, this is so special, so special. And you just have to relish every moment that you've been here," said head coach Conchie Shackelford.

Winning the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's (ITA) Cup in the fall, this is the second national championship the duo has captured this season. Also winning the ITA Regional Championship, they finish a perfect 12-0 in tournament play.

"It's just so surreal. I think this was a special moment. Even from yesterday, making history with Sewanee Tennis and going into today, just trying to stay calm, keep each other hyped, but also ease our nerves a little bit. I think we just wanted to enjoy the day and bring it home for our school and for our coaches," said Petty.

"I think going into it we really didn't know what to expect. We knew they were going to be solid, so we had to go in with a lot of energy and play the best we could," said Despriet.

Ranked the top doubles team in the country all season, the team finished the 2022-23 with a 22-6 record as a team. Petty, a junior from Dallas, Texas, finishes doubles play with 24 wins, while Despriet, a sophomore from Cumming, Ga., tallied 23 victories.

Brooke Despriet and Katherine Petty join Heather Stone C'00 (track and field) as the only individual national champions in the history of the University of the South.

## David Jenkins Resigns as Head Baseball Coach

David Jenkins has stepped down as head baseball coach at the University of the South.

Spending the last nine seasons at the helm of the baseball program, he tallied 104 career wins, becoming the third coach in the over 100-year history of the team to achieve more than 100 wins as a head coach.

"Coach Jenkins has made an important contribution in the life of Sewanee Athletics. He's built a strong and deep roster of talented student athletes that succeed both on the field and in the classroom. David has developed long-standing personal relationships with generations of loyal parents and alumni. His leadership will leave a void in our department but we wish him all the best in his next venture."

During his time with the Tigers, his 2019 squad became the first in team history to achieve 20 wins in a season. Posting 21 wins that season, the team shattered the previous record of 19 set in 2003 and 2017.

He coached 32 student-athletes to All-SAA honors, leading the way was 2022 Pitcher of the Year Logan Martin, who struck out 98 batters in 69.1 innings pitched. Three were garnered All-Region.

In the classroom, he was a part of six consecutive ABCA Team Academic Excellence Awards (2017-22), and a total of 155 selections were a part of the SAA's Academic Honor Roll.

## Theron and Wicklund Compete at NCAA Championships

The University of the South men's tennis team participated in the 2023 NCAA Individual Championships from the USTA National Campus on May 18. The day started with the Singles Championships for Jordan Theron. Later, doubles play took place with Theron and Quinn Wicklund.

Junior transfer Jordan Theron got the day started with the Round of 32 in the singles draw against Hayden Snyder of Pomona-Pitzer (Calif.). After breezing past in the first set, 6-3, Snyder made it interesting in the second set, but Sewanee pulled away with a 7-5 score to advance to the afternoon round.

Facing off against No. 8 Vishwa Aduru of Case Western Reserve (Ohio) in the Round of 16, and the opposition got out to a strong start with a 6-0 shutout in the first set.

Theron (20-6) responded with a bounce back second set with a 6-3 score to force the deciding third set. From there, it was a back and forth battle, but it was Aduru that advanced to the semifinals with a 7-5 score.

Scheduled to start a little after 6 p.m. ET, the doubles match got three points outdoors before a lengthy lightning and rain delay.

After a nearly three-hour delay, it was determined that the courts were unplayable outdoors, so the NCAA agreed to move the remaining doubles contests indoors.

Restarting at approximately 9:15 p.m. ET, Sewanee's Theron and Wicklund (21-4) went toe-to-toe with Chase Cohen and Matt Kandel of Williams College (Mass.). The first set was all Williams, rolling to a 6-1 score.

Things looked to be in control for the Ephs, as Cohen/Kandel posted a 3-1 lead midway through the second set, but the Tigers posted three wins in the next four games to cut the deficit to 5-4. Unfortunately, in the next game, Williams took the match and advanced.

The men's tennis team finishes the 2023 campaign with a 21-5 overall record.

## Dash to the Door 5K Family Run/Walk to Benefit BSMC

Runners and walkers are invited to participate in the Dash to the Door 5K Family Run/Walk on the weekend of July 1, 2023, to benefit the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic.

Since 2015, Dash to the Door, a 3-mile walk or 5 K run through Beersheba Springs has been the annual fundraiser for the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic (BSMC). Last year, Dash welcomed 118 racers, walkers, and countless canine family members. Sign up at <<https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/BeershebaSprings/DashtotheDoor>>. Participants should arrive by 7:30 a.m. in front of the clinic (located at 19592 State Highway 56) prior to the 8 a.m. start time.

"Dash to the Door provides significant and much-needed funding that allows Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic to meet the medical needs of patients in more than 17 counties in Middle Tennessee," said BSMC Executive Director Mandy Eller. "The clinic and its patients are grateful beneficiaries of the strong community spirit championed by our enthusiastic Dash to the Door supporters."

Since its beginning in 2015, Dash to the Door has raised more than \$235,000 for BSMC.

"This is our main fundraiser and 100 percent of the proceeds go to patient care, including life-sustaining prescription medications," Eller added.

The BSMC is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) medical facility established by and for the community of Beersheba Springs and surrounding areas located in Grundy County (Tennessee). The clinic offers all its services completely free of charge. The clinic opened in 2010, averages 1,300 patient visits annually. In 2019, the dental clinic was added, which provides monthly services and has performed over 200 extractions so far in 2023.

The facility provides comprehensive ambulatory medical services for the community, including diagnosis and treatment of acute episodic illness as well as ongoing supervision of chronic diseases, minor wound management, injury stabilization and arrangement of hospital and specialist referrals. The clinic has an on-site prescription medication dispensary and is currently constructing a denture lab.

The paid staff includes a Physician's Assistant, LPN, Community Health Worker, Dental Assistant, Office Assistant, Bookkeeper, and Executive Director. Volunteer physicians and dentists from St. Thomas Ascension, Erlanger Health System, UT College of Medicine, and Revive Dental. The clinic also supports an Americorp volunteer who works directly with diabetic education providing education and customized resources.

For more information on the clinic, Dash to the Door, or to donate, please visit [beershebaclinic.org](https://beershebaclinic.org) or contact Mandy Eller at <[executive.director@beersheba-clinic.org](mailto:executive.director@beersheba-clinic.org)>.

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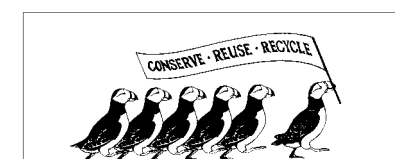
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## Community Bike Rides

The Sewanee GoGirls MTB rides are regularly scheduled on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 2 p.m. from the Lake Cheston parking lot. Rides are accessible for anyone with basic trail experience, with adjustments for age, duration, and skill level as appropriate. Mountain bikes are recommended for all trail rides.

For families, new riders, and anyone interested in biking a short distance, there is a monthly Community Bike Ride on the paved Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) every first Saturday of the month starting at 3 p.m. from Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. This is a great ride for younger children and families. Riders who prefer biking on dirt trails also have the option of riding a short MGT section before exiting and riding to Lake Dimmick and back. For more information contact Beth Pride Ford at <bethprideford@gmail.com>.

## Girls' Basketball Camp

There will be a basketball camp for girls ages 6–14, at the Fowler Center. Dates are June 5–8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday–Wednesday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday. The registration fee is \$200. Lunch will be provided at the camp. Please make checks payable to Brody Curry, 735 University Ave., Sewanee TN 37383. To register go to <www.sewaneetigers.com/WBBCamp>.

## Boys' Basketball Camp

The Sewanee Men's Basketball Program will be hosting a boys' basketball camp this summer from June 12–15, at the Fowler Center. This camp is dedicated to creating an environment that helps build great basketball fundamentals, while nurturing a player's love for the game. Many of the drills that are taught in camp are used by our players to build terrific fundamentals and mechanics. With a great mixture of competitions, drills, and games we hope to provide a fun and informative atmosphere.

This camp is for boys, ages 10–14. The cost is \$250 per camper. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.sewaneebasketballcamps.com/>.

## SAS Summer Camps Registration Open

Registration is open for the St. Andrew's-Sewanee days camps. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.sasweb.org/summer>.

**Camp SAS, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 5–9, June 19–23, June 26–30, Grades 1–5, Cost \$235**

Camp SAS is a traditional summer day camp offering an opportunity to play games and do crafts while hanging out with old friends and making new ones. The daily schedule includes group games like capture the flag, dragon tails, soccer, basketball, dodgeball, arts and crafts, hikes, picnics, and swimming at Lake Cheston. Campers bring their own packed lunches, water bottle, sunscreen, and bathing suits on swim days.

If you are considering enrolling at SAS, this camp is a great way to get to know the campus.

This program is limited to 30 participants per each session.

An added fourth week will be offered the week of July 3 (no camp July 4), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., cost \$195

**Soccer Camp, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 12–16, Grades 3–8, Cost \$235**

There is a wait list. Pee wee (rising third graders), Junior (rising fourth-fifth graders) and Youth (rising sixth-eighth graders) Soccer Camps offer players instruction and drills to promote better ball handling skills and game strategy. The camp fee includes a camp T-shirt. Campers are expected to bring their own ball.

Coach Phillips reserves the right to place children in camp divisions by skill level rather than by grade level only.

Campers should bring an extra pair of socks, gym shoes and cleats, lunch, shin pads, soccer ball, sunscreen, a water bottle, a swim suit, and a towel. All campers should be dropped off and picked up at the SAS gymnasium.

The camp is directed by SAS Coach Peter Phillips.

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## Championship Run Ends for Lucas in NCAA Second Round

Sophomore golfer Pearse Lucas from the University of the South sees his 2023 campaign come to an end on Wednesday in the second round of the 2023 NCAA Division III Men's Golf Championships from the Champion Trace course at Keene Trace.

Prior to Wednesday's shotgun start, the tournament field participated in a Folds of Honor event. Lucas joined the St. Joseph's (Maine) men's golf program in playing in honor of Army Captain Joshua M. McClimans, who paid the ultimate sacrifice in Afghanistan on April 22, 2011.

After scoring a one over, 73 on Tuesday, Lucas was unable to rally from a couple of unlucky holes and finished Wednesday's second round with an 83 for a two-round score of 156.

Per NCAA guidelines, the top 18 teams in the field of 43 advance to the final 36 holes of the championship. Additionally, the top six individuals not on one of the top teams also advance to the third and fourth rounds.

Starting the day on hole 15, Lucas went back and forth between birdies and pars before making the turn to the front nine. On the fourth hole, a par 4, a crucial quadruple bogey made it tough for him to recover. He finished the day with three birdies and six pars.

Over the two days at the event, Lucas carded six birdies and 17 pars. Nonetheless, it was a stellar year for the sophomore from Charlotte, N.C. The two-time Southern Athletic Association Player of the Year entered the national championship ranked 14th in the country with an adjusted scoring average of 72.95. Additionally, he has also in the Patriot All-America Invitational in January. The field consisted of 84 players, and Lucas was the lone member from an NCAA Division III institution.

## Sewanee Baseball Kids' Camp

Sewanee Baseball Kids' Camp provides a phenomenal opportunity to develop their abilities and love for the game. Participants will be able to work with the Sewanee coaching staff, current and former Sewanee baseball players, and other quality instructors. The camp is open to ages 7–13. The cost is \$100. To register and for more information go to <https://www.sewaneebaseballcamps.com>.

The Kids' Camp will run from approximately 1–5:30 p.m., Friday, July 7, and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, July 8. The days will consist of organized and high-energy instructional stations with teams that are matched by age. These groups will be smaller so there is more opportunity for individual instruction.

Staff members will be present at noon on Friday and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday for campers who need to be dropped off early. Please arrange to have campers picked up by 5:15 p.m. Friday, and 12:15 p.m. Saturday.

On day two of our camp, we will conclude the final hour with competitions and games. There will also be a water slide for the kids to enjoy and food/drinks to follow the conclusion of camp.

Each camper must bring his own baseball equipment. Players should bring a glove, bat, cleats/spikes, running shoes or turf shoes, hat, helmet, and any other equipment they feel necessary to compete. Catchers must bring their own gear. We will not be allowed to loan or share equipment. Water and Gatorade will be provided, but campers should bring a water bottle/jug labeled with his/her name.

## Fowler Center Summer Hours

The Fowler Center is open through Aug. 11 (not on July 4) 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Guest fees are \$10 per visit.

Memberships may be purchased in the athletic office Monday–Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. to noon and 1–4:30 p.m.

Swimming pool hours will be announced and posted. The schedule depends on the availability of lifeguards. The pool is only open when lifeguards are on duty. Please check with the control desk at Fowler Center at (931) 598-1793 or email <fowlercenter@sewanee.edu> for the most up-to-date pool hours.

For the summer, pool memberships are included as a part of your Fowler Center Membership. There will be a \$5 daily pass for those who wish to access the pool. Children under the age of three are admitted free of charge. Please meet with one of our Fowler Center Control Desk members to get a bracelet to secure access to the pool. You can also contact Nan Long at <nklong@sewanee.edu> with additional questions.

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# NATURENOTES

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Red-bellied woodpecker in feeder. Photo by JohnPalisano

## Prickly Pears and Woodpeckers as Hummingbirds

Did you know that Tennessee has a native cactus? Yes, *Opuntia humifusa*, or Prickly Pear, and it is in bloom right now. There are a few sandstone outcrops on the Domain where it grows, well-adapted to the hot and arid conditions there. The USDA Plants Database does not show it growing in Franklin County but it is here, as well as in several other counties, especially ones with cedar glades, that are listed in the database. Maybe no one wants to collect it — the flat pads, actually stems, bear prickles called glochids that can easily (and painfully!) get imbedded in skin. There are also some longer spines. The flowers are bold and beautiful and the fruit is fleshy and edible, giving the cactus the name Indian Fig, but it too bears prickles.

John Palisano writes: “I know that several Sewanee residents and I have reported seeing woodpeckers in our hummingbird feeders this year. Because I have never seen woodpeckers in my feeders, I did a little reading and found that Cornell Lab of Ornithology reports that orioles, downy woodpeckers and Cape May warblers (oh, yes, and bears too) can frequently visit hummingbird feeders. In the past, I have occasionally seen hairy woodpeckers ... However, on Tuesday, May 30, I have had red-bellied woodpeckers visiting both my hummingbird feeders.”



Buffy



Xena

## MARC's Mountain Adoptables

### Meet Buffy & Xena

Buffy is absolutely adorable. She is such a sweetie pie, has adoring eyes, and the cutest underbite. Buffy is around one year old, is black and white and weighs around 50 pounds. She sits as soon as she sees her foster mom reaching for the treat bag. Buffy is great on off-leash hikes and comes like a little rocket when called. She is a very affectionate homebody and wants to be near her human at all times. Buffy is good with cats and dogs and would be a great companion for an older child. She is protective and loyal and will make a devoted family member. She is very bright and can be easily trained. Buffy is looking for her perfect family with whom to go on great adventures and with whom to cuddle. Are you Buffy's ideal family?

Xena is a beautiful Tortoiseshell momma kitty who was rescued with her three kittens from an abandoned building. She is strong, resourceful, and a caring mother. Xena is around one and a half years old and weighs about 6.8 pounds. She is also absolutely the sweetest cat you will ever meet. It may take a little patience for her to warm up to you but once she's comfortable, you will be rewarded with the loudest purr ever! She still has her kitten energy and loves chasing toys around the house. Her favorite spot to curl up for a nap is on the window ledge so she can watch the world go by. Potential adopters should know that Xena was feral before being fostered and still has some characteristics of living outside. She is fully litter box trained, but will run and hide if she is scared, and she is very fast! You should let her get used to you and your house slowly. Once she's warmed up though, you will have the sweetest pet ever.

If you would like to learn more about Buffy and Xena, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <[www.marc4change.org](http://www.marc4change.org)> and/or contact Sue Scruggs, cell phone (423) 619-3845. These pets are fostering on the Sewanee-Monteagle Mountain and are easy to meet. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventatives.

MARC - Marion Animal Resource Connection is a 501(c)(3) non-profit animal welfare organization. It is not a shelter and relies on foster homes to save animals. MARC also provides low cost and free spay/neuter procedures for animals and is available for teaching humane care of animals in schools and to community organizations.

## Emerald Ash Borer Work in Sewanee

Some of you may encounter the purple triangular objects hanging from trees in several locations throughout the Domain including Manigault Park and Morgan's Steep — these are Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) traps provided by United States Forest Service Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USFS APHIS). Nonnative EABs have recently been documented at several locations on the Domain and biocontrol is being enacted in the form of stingless parasitoid wasps. The orange pill bottles strapped to the tree at Morgan's Steep (and other locations) contain the eggs of *Oobius agrili* that emerge to parasitize EAB eggs as a form of biological control. The wasps are also provided by USFS APHIS and can not reproduce in the absence of EAB. Please do not disturb the purple traps or orange pill bottles. For more information please swing by the OESS office for an informational pocket card or email Kevin Fouts <[KLFOUTS@sewanee.edu](mailto:KLFOUTS@sewanee.edu)>.

## WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO	DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	May 15	83	63	Mon	May 22	78	54
Tue	May 16	80	62	Tue	May 23	76	56
Wed	May 17	75	58	Wed	May 24	78	55
Thu	May 18	75	56	Thu	May 25	79	55
Fri	May 19	70	61	Fri	May 26	75	49
Sat	May 20	65	53	Sat	May 27	76	51
Sun	May 21	76	58	Sun	May 28	71	53
Week's Stats:				Week's Stats:			
Avg max temp =		75		Avg max temp =		76	
Avg min temp =		59		Avg min temp =		53	
Avg temp =		67		Avg temp =		65	
Precipitation =		2.14"		Precipitation =		0.42"	

Reported by Sandy Gilliam, Domain Ranger

## State Park Offerings

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

### Saturday, June 3

**National Trails Day Loop Hike (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Limited to the first 10 people to register. Please pre-register at <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/savage-gulf>> (\$0-\$20) —** Savage Gulf State Park is excited to partner with the American Hiking Society (AHS) to celebrate this National Trails Day. Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger John Dickerson at 8:15 a.m. CDT at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile (round trip, approximate) basic, introductory hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. Bring along desired water and food, as these are not provided. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and 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.

### Monday, June 5

**Savage Gulf State Park: Day Loop Hike (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/savage-gulf>> (\$5/12 and under; \$10 adults) —** Join Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. CDT at Savage Gulf East Ranger Station, 3157 S.R. 399, Palmer, for a 5-mile (round trip, approximate) guided introductory hike to the east side of Savage Gulf. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Wear sturdy shoes or boots, bring water and snacks.

### Saturday, June 10

**Guided Waterfall Hike (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/savage-gulf>> (\$5) —** Join Seasonal Interpreter J.D. Dickerson at 8:45 p.m. at Savage Gulf South, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager, for a 5-mile guided intermediate hike to scenic Horsepound Falls, down into the Gulf and back out. As well as Horsepound Falls, you'll see Suter Falls and an overlook of Collins Gulf. Gear you'll need to bring: shoes suitable for hiking, backpack, plenty of water, snacks/packed lunch. Caution regarding overlooks exists on this hike too.

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

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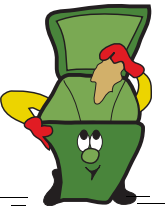
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## YARD SALE

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE:** Friday and Saturday, June 2-3, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. 1574 Midway Rd.

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Boxes for separated glass are located at 191 Kennerly Avenue, at the rear of the University's Facilities Management (FM) Warehouse, under a carport. Drop off area is open 24/7





# FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

## June

Broom out the floor now, lay the fender by,  
And plant this bee-sucked bough of woodbine there,  
And let the window down. The butterfly  
Floats in upon the sunbeam, and the fair  
Tanned face of June, the nomad gipsy, laughs  
Above her widespread wares, the while she tells  
The farmer's fortunes in the fields, and quaffs  
The water from the spider-peopled wells.

The hedges are all drowned in green grass seas,  
And bobbing poppies flare like Elmo's light  
While siren-like the pollen-stained bees  
Drone in the clover depths. And up the height  
The cuckoo's voice is hoarse and broke with joy.  
And on the lowland crops the crows make raid,  
Nor fear the clappers of the farmer's boy,  
Who sleeps, like drunken Noah, in the shade.

And loop this red rose in that hazel ring  
That snares your little ear, for June is short  
And we must joy in it and dance and sing,  
And from her bounty draw her rosy worth.  
Ay! soon the swallows will be flying south,  
The wind wheel north to gather in the snow  
Even the roses spilt on youth's red mouth  
Will soon blow down the road all roses go.

-- Francis Ledwidge, June

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# Community Calendar

## Friday, June 2

SAS Alumni Weekend, through June 4

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required

## Saturday, June 3

- 8 a.m. Yard and Bake Sale, Monteagle First Baptist Church, until noon
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace Quarterly meeting, Senior Citizens Center, and via Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Community Bike Ride, leaves from Hawkins Lane

## Sunday, June 4 • CAC Pantry Sunday

Sewanee School of Letters, through July 16

- 1 p.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at 2:30 p.m.; sign-up required
- 2 p.m. Sewanee GoGirls MTB Ride, leaves from Lake Cheston parking lot
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Monday, June 5

College Summer School, first day of classes

School of Letters, first day of classes

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, Intermediate, Kim, 298 Ball Park Rd.,
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m..
- 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Eastern Star Cemetery Association meeting, St. James Episcopal Church, Midway
- 5 p.m. Fourth of July planning, online via Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. School of Letters book signing/conversation, Justin Taylor, Patrick Dean, Rachel Martin, University Bookstore
- 6 p.m. GriefShare Group, Manning, Wesley House, MMUMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 8 p.m.; more info/sign up, <davidm51@usit.com> or <melisa.derseweh@twkumc.org>
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754

## Tuesday, June 6

- 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.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 12:30 p.m. F@H Caregivers Group, Brooks Hall, next door to St. Mark & St. Paul
- 4 p.m. Town of Monteagle BZA meeting, conference room, City Hall
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Easy Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 6 p.m.. Town of Monteagle Regional Planning Commission, conference room, City Hall

## Wednesday, June 7

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham United Methodist Church, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Franklin County Library, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Tracy City Public Library, until 12:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. School of Letters Faculty reading, Nick-ole Brown, Adam Price, Naylor Auditorium, Gailor Hall; reception follows
- 5 p.m. Yoga Therapy for Healthy Hips & Knees, Tom Camp, (4 classes on Wednesdays in June, \$80/series), High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, see article for registration info
- 5:15 p.m. Meditation, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

## Thursday, June 8

- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Dr. Bethel Seballos, La Bella Pearl's
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, until 11 a.m.; more info email <mpriestley150@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 p.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign up, <jm.hurt@gmail.com> or text (703) 801-4754
- 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, (\$10), Lorenz, Firefly Ballroom, Cowan

## Friday, June 9

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Wings of Hope, until noon
- 5 p.m. Veranda public salon discussion, Albanza, Martin, All Saints' Quad

## Local 12-Step Meetings

### Friday

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

### Saturday

7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

### Monday

5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551

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

### Tuesday

7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

### Wednesday

10 a.m., AA, closed, Cliff-tops, (931) 924-3493

7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

### Thursday

6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont

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

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