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School of Letters Summer Reading Series

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

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

Join the School of Letters on June 10 at 4:30 p.m. in Naylor Auditorium for a Faculty Reading with Nickole Brown and Alice Bolin.

Nickole Brown has authored four books of poetry, including "Sister," which was reissued eleven years after its debut in 2018 and "The Donkey Elegies," published in 2020. She is the director and president of the Hellbender Gathering of Poets. Alice Bolin is the author of the essay collections "Dead Girls: Essays on Surviving an American Obsession," a New York Times Notable Book of 2018, and 2025's "Culture Creep: Notes on the Pop Apocalypse." Her nonfiction appears in The New York Times Book Review, New York Magazine, the LA Review of Books, and The Cut.

Additional events include:

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

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

Wednesday, June 17, 4:30 p.m. Guest Reading with Eliana Ramage in Convocation Hall – Co-sponsored with the Friends of the Library.

Thursday, June 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 20th Anniversary Seminars with Adam O'Fallon Price, Dr. Pamela Royston Macfie, and Jamie Quatro - Quatro's event will be at noon in Stirling's. Adam O'Fallon Price's talk is "In the Beginning: Writing a Good Story Introduction," and the title of Dr. Pamela Royston Macfie's talk is "A Life in Letters."

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

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

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

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

Friday, July 17, 5:30 p.m. MFA Candidate Reading in Biehl Commons. Go to <<https://letters.sewanee.edu/>> for more information.



Grand Marshals for the Sewanee Fourth of July G.O.A.T Show!

Sewanee Elementary Students Named Grand Marshals for Fourth of July Parade

Students of Sewanee Elementary School will serve as the Grand Marshals of the 2026 Sewanee Fourth of July Parade in honor of the school's 100th anniversary.

The announcement was made by Dylan McClure, chair of the Sewanee Fourth of July Committee, during the school's centennial celebration on May 8. The honor recognizes a century of service to the community and the generations of students who have passed through the school's doors since it opened in 1926.

As Grand Marshals, Sewanee Elementary students will take a leading role in this year's parade. Students are currently designing and creating a float to commemorate the school's centennial and will participate by riding on the float and walking in the parade.

The selection is especially meaningful in a community where many Fourth of July parade attendees are Sewanee Elementary alumni or family members of former students. For 100 years, the school has been an important part of life

on the Mountain, helping shape generations of children and fostering connections that span decades.

By naming the students as Grand Marshals, the Fourth of July Committee is recognizing both the school's rich history and the young people who will carry its legacy into the future.

Come join us on July 4 to celebrate Sewanee's finest! Go to <<http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org>> for the latest information.

Monteagle: Food Pantry, C-1 Rules, Data Centers

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Monteagle Planning Commission tackled a long agenda at a two-and-a-half hour meeting on June 2. The commission approved the site plan for Morton Memorial United Methodist's food pantry. Parking, group living quarters, and fencing topped the discussion list for the new rules for C-1 commercial and adjacent residential property. To deter data centers from locating in Monteagle, the commission charged town planner Jonathan Rush with drafting an amendment to Industrial Zoning ordinance.

Located across the street from the church on a lot bordered by Church Street, Catherine Avenue, Winston Avenue, half of the 5,000 square foot food pantry will be a warehouse, and half will be for food distribution. The food ministry currently operates one Saturday a month and serves 300 clients. "It's a mad house," said church spokesperson Rich Wyckoff. When the new facility is complete, the ministry will host two food distributions per week, eight per month. Clients will come in and shop rather than staying in their cars, observed church spokesperson David Pilcher. Plans call for 25 parking spaces.

Following up on discussion at the May meeting, the amended

Downtown Zoning code drafted by Rush defined the boundaries of Primary C-1 commercial by streets, with all C-1 commercial property not within the Primary district boundary designated as Secondary, and all residential property touching the C-1 commercial corridor falling under the rules for the Residential Overlay.

Commissioner Katie Trahan took issue with no minimum parking space requirements, aside from the requirement of a minimum of one parking space for residences in the Residential Overlay district. "If parking is a problem in the future, it would be a good problem to have," said Commissioner Nate Wilson. The rationale of no minimum parking requirement in C-1 commercial was to encourage development rather than "to fill downtown with parking," Wilson stressed. "We're trying to lower the barriers for commercial development." When parking is offered, the new rules call for parking at the side or in the rear. Trahan argued, "tourists need parking" and "employees need to park." Wilson suggested private parking could be supplemented with public parking and noted the new rules encour-

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Hamby Book Signing

At one point or another, life will break us open. This is when we need resilience most — but as Distinguished Research Professor of Psychology at The University of the South Dr. Sherry Hamby reveals in her book, many of us are going about it the wrong way. Drawing on more than 30 years studying violence, trauma, and recovery, Dr. Hamby reveals that resilience isn't something you either have or don't. Instead, it is a modifiable process — meaning that anyone can learn, practice, and benefit from expanding their reliance portfolio across every stage of life. The more and different kinds of strengths in your portfolio, the more quickly you can bounce back from adversity, and the better prepared you'll be to weather future hardship.

"Stronger Than You Think: Building Lifelong Resilience" was published by Penguin Random House on May 26. The Department of Psychology, along with the University Bookstore, will be sponsoring a reception and book signing from 4:30-5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 11 in Harris Commons (the lobby of Spencer Hall). All are invited to attend.

Riner Book Signing

Monteagle author Beth Riner will sign the newest book in her humorous Southern mystery series from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, June 6, at the University of South Bookstore in Sewanee.

"A Deadly Development," the much-anticipated sequel to her highly-rated debut novel, "Odd Job Annie," continues the laugh-out-loud adventures of 60-something Annie Cooper, who's living her best retirement life in Monteagle. When Annie discovers the body of a sleazy real estate developer, she and her partner-in-crime — her neighbor and best friend, Dickie — once again combine forces to figure out whodunit.

Riner, who's written for both The Sewanee Mountain Messenger and The Grundy County Herald, has won Tennessee Press Association Awards for her feature stories.

Her books are available in both paperback or Kindle format on Amazon and all other online book retailers. Copies of both books will be available at the June 6 book signing.

She's glad to speak at book clubs, libraries, or other book-related events. For more information, visit <www.bethriner.com> or find her on Facebook.

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South Cumberland Summer Meal Program

The University of the South is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service (not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). There will be no service on July 4 or July 5. Meals will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis at the sites and times as follows:

Palmer Library, 2115 Main St., Palmer. Mondays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14399 US-41, Tracy City. Mondays, 3–6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Morton Memorial UMC Food Distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle. Saturday June 13 and Saturday, July 11, 8–10 a.m.

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Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

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Electric Bill Assistance with Project HELP

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) members can apply for assistance with their electric bills through the Project HELP program. Project HELP is DREMC's emergency residential energy assistance program overseen by local charity organizations, including the Franklin County Good Samaritan Association.

Project HELP provides emergency electric bill assistance year-round to help qualifying DREMC members keep their electric power on during difficult financial times.

Project HELP is supported by donations from DREMC members and employees, and their generosity has made this assistance program a valuable resource for those who live in Franklin County.

To apply for Project HELP assistance, contact the Franklin County Good Samaritan Association located at 1725 Decherd Blvd., Decherd, or call (931) 967-9336.

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Hospitality Shop News

The Hospitality Shop is located at 574 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. Regular hours for the Shop are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday. The donation bins are on the side of the new Shop. We ask that all donations are in good resale condition and come bagged or boxed when placed in the bins.



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

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, leave it at our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to news@sewanee-messenger.com. — KB



Local Food Available

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

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

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

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

Round Up for Project Help

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

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Upcoming Meetings

Meet and Greets for Mayoral Candidate

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

Friday, June 5, 5-7 p.m., at Hannah-Pickett Park Pavilion, 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle.

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

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will have workshop meetings at 5 p.m., in the conference room at City Hall. Workshops in June will be June 8, June 15, and June 22.

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

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, June 8, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club

There will be no morning Rotary meeting on June 11. The club will have a private social later in the evening for membership only.

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

American Legion

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

Sewanee Utility District

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

Sewanee Fourth of July

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

Visit <sewanee4thofjuly.org> for event registration, and the upcoming full schedule. Registration for food vendors closes on Friday, June 5.

Join Zoom Meeting:
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Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 21, 2026, at 7 p.m.

We have reserved Monday, June 22, 2026, as a possible meeting date and will meet then if there are urgent concerns. If there are any items for discussion that cannot wait until September, please submit them to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, June 10.

Please note we also have a tentative meeting date held in late August. The Provost's office will inquire later this summer about the need to meet then.



Pre-Order Sewanee Fourth of July T-shirts

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

Deadline to order is June 15. Pick up will be at the Sewanee July 3 Street Dance, Angel Park, from 5-7 p.m. Orders are payable by Venmo: @Sewanee-FourthCommittee, or by check payable to Sewanee 4th of July, 138 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375. Questions? Text Dylan McClure at (931) 636-5711 or email <jdmcclure323@gmail.com>. There is a Google Order form at <<https://forms.gle/4FiZ1fE9QPQ2qiad7>>.

Touch-a-Truck at St. James Midway Community Park

St. James Midway Community Park is hosting a Touch-a-Truck event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, June 6. Hot dogs, chips and more will be for sale. Come to this family friendly event and stay for a big surprise! The event gives children of all ages the opportunity to see, touch, and climb aboard different types of vehicles from throughout the area. Children can also learn about the jobs associated with each type of vehicle and talk to those who drive them and operate the machinery.

St. James Midway Community Park is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee.

MMUMC Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church located at 322 W. Main St., in Monteagle, will be distributing food on Saturday, June 13, from 8-10 a.m. All in need are welcome to come. Drivers should enter the line from behind the church and park where our helpers will guide you. Volunteers will load your car for you. Expect several bags of groceries, so please make room for these shelf stable items, some frozen items, and produce before you come. Morton Memorial distributes food the second Saturday of every month come rain or shine.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month, on June 7. All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to St. James Episcopal in Midway, the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul for collection, or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. There is an Amazon Wish List <<https://a.co/f6TXKX4>> for those who want to shop online.

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

This Pantry Sunday, the CAC is in need of bread, granola bars, skillet dinners, canned pinto beans, toilet paper, paper towels, and dish soap.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 50 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. The CAC is open 9-11 a.m., Monday through Friday. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

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

Christ Church

On last Sunday we celebrated Trinity Sunday and we were blessed with visitors, some of whom were on the mountain to celebrate their years at St. Andrew's more than a half century ago. Another visitor told how The Sewanee Military Academy marched to All Saints' Chapel and how many residents cheered them on.

This coming Sunday is the first of the Sundays which have Green as the liturgical color. We have no special news except to reach out and get "Deep in June." Our Wednesday services serve as a brief Mid-Week Bible Study and a simple celebration of Holy Communion. All are welcome.

Draw Near

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

100th Annual Old Folks Day at Marble Plains

Marble Plains Baptist Church of Winchester will celebrate its 100th annual "Old Folks Day" on Sunday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Memorial Service

Richard Winslow

To honor the passing of Richard Winslow, a memorial service will be at the Proctors Hall overlook at sunset this Saturday, June 6. For all who knew Richard well and wish to celebrate his life, the family invites you to a reception at his home beginning at 6 p.m.

Obituaries

Anne Irwin Horton

Anne Suzanne Irwin Horton, age 100, died on May 16, 2026 at Sheltering Arms Assisted Living. She was born on Oct. 21, 1925, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to George W. and Emma (Boyd) Irwin. She graduated in 1946 from Vassar College with a degree in math, then returned to the University of South Alabama after her boys were grown to earn a Masters in Education. She was a middle school teacher in Mobile for several years and later ran the family business, Horton Instrument Company, after her husband died. She was a loving mother of Reese (Rhetta) Horton Jr., George C'71 (Susan C'73) Horton, John C'74 (Dorit) Horton, and Dan (Pam) Horton. Grandmother of Rachel (Kevin) Smith, George (Sarah) Horton, Jr., Katherine Horton, Maya Horton, Zeke Horton, Emily Horton, Elizabeth Horton, and Andrew (Janet) Horton, and great-grandmother to Anne Smith, Reese Horton and Susan, Virginia, and Caroline Horton. She loved to travel, visiting all 50 states and many countries, and sharing her love of adventure and learning by taking each of her grandchildren on a trip of their choice anywhere in the world — Spain to Australia; the Galapagos Islands to the Smoky Mountains.

She lived the last nine years of her life here on the Mountain where she enjoyed playing bridge, attending St. James Episcopal Church and serving on the Altar Guild, taking Duke, her favorite canine companion, on walks in Clifftops, and, ever a life-long learner, attend-

The tradition began in 1926 as a way of recognizing and honoring the older members of the church. The special service will re-tell the church's 169 year history including its humble beginnings meeting under a brush arbor. The church family is encouraged to dress in old-fashioned attire and a special offering will be received for the church's Cemetery Trust Fund. The historic cemetery was established in 1863 and is owned and maintained by the church. Following the service a luncheon for all members and guests will be provided. The church is located at 525 Marble Plains Road, just inside Tims Ford State Park.

Monteagle SDA

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

St. James Episcopal

St. James Episcopal Church celebrates The Holy Eucharist each Sunday at 9 a.m. We have a Parish Potluck the first Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Our Daughters of the King chapter meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The Men's Breakfast Group meets the first Saturday of the month. We gather each Sunday after church for

refreshments and fellowship. St. James is located at 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All are welcome to experience love, hope, and joyful fellowship at St. James.

St. Mark and St. Paul

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

Nursery Services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall. Nursery services will only run during the second service at 10 a.m., through July

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

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

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

Godly Play 1 & 2 are on summer hiatus. The fourth & fifth grade class is also on summer hiatus.

Youth Sunday School is on summer hiatus.

Sunday Forum: will resume on the last Sunday of August.

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

gmail.com> for details. No meeting this Sunday.

Join us from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, for a celebration with our fellow Episcopalians on and around the mountain. Watch for more details.

Altar Flower Donations: There are several open dates for the donation of altar flowers to honor a family member, deceased loved one, or a community member or group. Available dates are June 28, July 5, July 19, August 24 and August 31. If you are interested in donating, please email Cheryl Lankhaar, Altar Flower Coordinator at <cheryllankhaar@gmail.com> to confirm your donation. Altar Flower Donations are \$50.

Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Calvary Baptist Church, Winchester

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

4 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday

Christ Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Winchester

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Draw Near (non-denominational), Cowan

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Highpointe Apostolic Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Marble Plains Baptist Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James-Midway Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

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

Sunday

St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center

4 p.m. Centering Prayer Group, Thursday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sewanee Zen, Stone Nest Dojo

7 a.m. Zazen, Tuesday-Thursday

10 a.m. Zazen and Ceremony, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

5 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday-Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

5 p.m. Evensong, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Evensong, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Winchester First United Methodist

10 a.m. Worship, Sunday

University Apartment Construction Update

Earlier this year, clearing and timbering took place on the site designated for the new University apartment community in downtown Sewanee. During the first week of June, site work is scheduled to resume in preparation for building construction.

A prominent feature of the University's April 2022 Urban Land Institute study, as well as numerous studies conducted in the past decade, was the recommendation to increase population density in Sewanee, and in particular, in Sewanee Village. While new single family home initiatives remain an important pursuit, renting an apartment remains a preference for a number of employees and seminary students. Creating additional housing options on the Domain will also aid in recruiting, hiring, and retaining both faculty and staff.

Features of the apartment project include:

Forty-eight total apartments constructed in two, three-story buildings

Arlington Construction out of Birmingham as project lead

A single entrance to the apartment community on Highway 41A

The Heritage Trail is extended south from its current termination point at the St. Mark's Community center to the sidewalk at 41A adjacent to the new apartment buildings

Construction to be completed in September 2027

Additional details about the project can be found online at the University's website <<https://new.sewanee.edu/offices/university-offices/economic-development/sewanee-village-ventures/apartments-project/>>.

AEDC: Notification of AI Data Center No Proposal

Arnold Air Force Base leadership has been notified by the Air Force Civil Engineering Center (AFCEC) that potential Enhanced Use Lease offerers will not be submitting proposals for Arnold AFB parcels for an AI Data Center.

This decision was based on responses they received from the companies who participated in their multi-installation source selection process.

The official deadline to submit such proposals was May 29.

Arnold AFB was one of many bases that was being considered. The Air Force offered land for AI Data Center development at five installations: Arnold AFB, Tenn., Edwards AFB, Calif., Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JBMDL), N.J., Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., and/or Robins AFB, Ga. The Air Force selected these installations based on market analysis, infrastructure availability, and strategic importance.

No other information is available. For media queries, contact the AEDC Media Operations Chief at <andrew.miller.112@us.af.mil>.

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office (tel. (931) 924-2286), or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly's website at <MonteagleSundaySchoolAssembly.org>.

Journalist and historian Marc Leepson will present two lectures on Thursday grounded in history. In the morning, join Leepson as he shares The Unlikely War Hero, about Doug Hegdahl's Vietnam War POW story. Hegdahl fell off his U.S. Navy cruiser in the Gulf of Tonkin on April 6, 1967. At just 20 years old, he spent nearly four hours in the water before being picked up by a small fishing boat and taken to a Vietnamese prison called the "Hanoi Hilton" by its prisoners. He fooled his captors by playing dumb, leading them to call him "The Incredibly Stupid One." As the youngest and lowest-ranking American POW captured in Vietnam, his story is a fascinating tale of resilience and patriotic service. A book sale and signing will follow the lecture.

Thursday evening, Leepson will lecture about The Marquis de Lafayette: The Hero of Two Worlds, based on Leepson's book, "Lafayette: Lessons in Leadership from the Idealist General," which is part of the World Generals Series. Lafayette is seen as an icon of both American and French history. He traveled to the U.S. colonies to fight in the Revolutionary War at the age of 19. Lafayette was critical in convincing the French government to provide financial and military support to the Americans. He also served as commander of the National Guard during the French Revolution. A book sale and signing will also follow the evening lecture.

Friday morning's lecture will continue the theme of history but closer to our home with a lecture from Emily Senefeld on "We Shall Not Be Moved: The Highlander Folk School, 1932-1961." Senefeld is a Sewanee alumna (C'05) and a native of Columbia, Tenn., where she teaches history at Columbia State Community College. She earned a master's degree in history from the University of Virginia in 2010, where she focused her studies on the civil rights movement, labor history, and modern U.S. history.

Saturday evening, we welcome the community to enjoy a Jazz Picnic with Art Four Sale Band on the MSSA Mall. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy music from 5:30-8:15 p.m.

Additional events in the week ahead include the following:

Monday, June 8, 6 p.m., Mall Gazebo — The Final Crossings Gospel Band performs spiritual music. Bring a camp chair or picnic blanket.

Tuesday, June 9, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel — Marcus Murphy lectures on the Soong Sisters and Their Summer at the Assembly.

Tuesday, June 9, 2:30-4 p.m., Pulliam Center — Mei-Yin Hung and Bill Coryer lead a workshop: Support Your Health and Well-Being Through Energy Healing with Reiki. Advance registration required as space is limited; gate ticket required; \$20 workshop fee.

Wednesday, June 10, 10:45 am, Warren Chapel — Eric Ross lectures on Living with Antiques in a Modern World. Note schedule change from printed program. Stephanie Sabbe will lecture on July 22.

Wednesday, June 10, 3 p.m., Harton Hall — Chloe Fort shares a talk/cooking demonstration on porch parties.

Thursday, June 11, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Shady Dell — Colby Henderson-Black leads a workshop: Decoupage Chicken. Advance registration required as space is limited; gate ticket required each day; no fee.

Friday, June 12, 2:30 p.m., Warren Chapel — Walter R. Green, Jr., reads from his book, "My Enemy, a book about Civil War life in occupied Franklin, Tennessee." Book sale and signing to follow.

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

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aged shared parking. He pointed to an opportunity for public parking by narrowing College Street. "Narrow lanes would slow traffic," commented Commissioner Dan Sargent, citing an additional advantage.

By the new rules, if a business chooses to have parking, there is no required minimum number of spaces. Currently, building size, use, and other criteria determine the number of parking spaces required, with the number of handicapped parking spaces required based on the total number of spaces. If there is no parking, a business was not required to provide handicapped parking, Wilson said.

Trahan challenged the rule calling for landscaping adjacent to all parking. "That's a lot," she insisted. Wilson agreed 70 percent landscaping would be more reasonable.

Trahan also questioned there being no minimum building footprint size in C-1 commercial. "What would that save us from?" Wilson asked. "To encourage small businesses, we need to lower the entry points." On the subject of fencing, Trahan spoke for forbidding chain-link fences in front, rather than just discouraging them. By the new rules, the maximum height for fences is 48 inches and requires 50 percent transparency. Wilson commented there were no rules on materials used for building construction. "That gets into design standards we're trying to avoid," he said.

The rules for Residential Overlay property call for a 2,500 square foot minimum lot size; 40 feet maximum width and 70 feet maximum depth residence size (allowing for a shot-gun style house); and a 9 foot minimum ceiling height. Trahan asked about the provision allowing for "group quarters and dormitories." Wilson said the intention was to allow for "hostels," group living with individual quarters and a shared kitchen. "It's just so broad," Trahan countered. "Sometimes there are things [consequences] you don't think of." She approved of Wilson's suggestion to add "short-term" shared quarters. Rush proposed the rule stipulate "hostels" which had a "very specific" definition.

The commission tabled approving the new C-1 rules and Residential Overlay proposal to allow for final proofreading and incorporating the suggested changes.

Wilson introduced the discussion on data centers locating in Monteagle. "The county is wrestling with it [allowing data centers to locate in Grundy County], because they don't have zoning. We're silent on it. [Data Centers] are not in our zoning ordinance." Wilson proposed including data centers under "industrial uses."

"We can't ban them," Wilson acknowledged, "but we could make it use upon review." This would enable Monteagle to refuse to allow a data center to locate there due to having insufficient water for the facility's cooling needs. Rush will draft a zoning ordinance amendment defining data centers as an industrial use only allowed upon review.

Revisiting the May discussion about the site-plan submittal process, the commission voted to adopt a timeline delineating the steps: the developer must submit an electronic copy of the proposed site plan to the town staff and the required engineering fee must be paid no later than 30 days before the next planning commission meeting; the staff will distribute the electronic copy for review to the enforcement officer, town planner, town engineer, and other reviewing officials; once all reviewing parties have made their comments, the site plan will go back to the developer for revisions. The developer will provide reviewers with a paper copy upon request. The developer must supply a paper copy for final site plan review by the planning commission.

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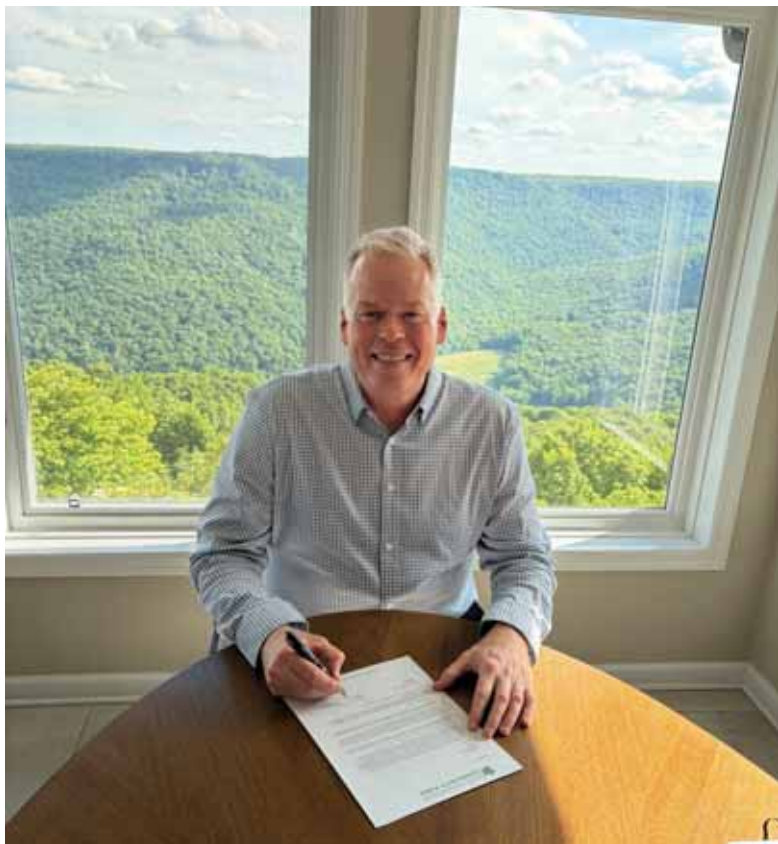
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Paul McKee.

McKee New SCCF Executive Director

At its meeting on May 11, the board of directors of South Cumberland Community Fund named Paul McKee as its new executive director, succeeding Tom Sanders, who had served the community and the Fund since December of 2021.

McKee currently works with the Southeast Tennessee Development District and in that role has worked with many of the communities on the South Cumberland Plateau, helping bring resources to the area. "Paul has been serving our community for a while now," said Sanders. "I join the board in excitement that we can continue to move toward the vision that the Plateau is a place of hope and prosperity for all who live here."

McKee's connection to the South Cumberland Plateau is rooted in family ties and summers spent on his grandparents' place in Monteagle. He has great memories of working in the garden with his granddad and hanging strings of aluminum pie pans that clanged in the wind to keep crows away from the prized Silver Queen corn. Those experiences shaped his appreciation for rural life, hard work, and small-town community.

In recent years, Paul has written grants for communities across the South Cumberland region, including Altamont, Beersheba Springs, Coalmont, Monteagle, Palmer, and Tracy City. He brings more than 30 years of experience in nonprofits, government, fundraising, international development, and community and economic development, including leadership roles with the Southeast Tennessee Development District, the American Red Cross, and the United States Agency for International Development.

"He is known as a relationship builder who listens carefully, brings people together, and follows through on ambitious projects while remaining approachable and grounded in service," said Eddie Krenson, chair of the Fund's board.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside the Board, staff, donors, and community partners of the South Cumberland Community Fund," said McKee, "and I am energized by the chance to help strengthen and expand the organization's impact across the region."

McKee began his service on June 1 and will work alongside Sanders until July 1. "I have thoroughly enjoyed my work as executive director of this wonderful organization," said Sanders, "and I hope to continue to serve the community in meaningful ways."

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"Polk" Van Zandt to Address Heritage Center on Chautauqua Movement

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

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

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

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

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, June 8: Chicken strips, baked potato, broccoli salad, roll.

Tuesday, June 9: Tuna salad sandwich, chips.

Wednesday, June 10: Open-face roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, slaw.

Thursday, June 11: Tenderloin, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll.

Friday, June 12: Chicken Cordon Bleu, mashed potatoes, roll.

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

Chair Exercise Class is 10:30–11:30 a.m., every Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center. Contact Susan Roberson at (516) 987-8440.

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.

Farm Olympics, June 6

It's time for the fourth annual Farm Olympics! The event will be from 1:30–9 p.m., Saturday, June 6, sponsored by the Southeast Tennessee Young Farmers. This is our second year to host it at McDonald Farm in Sale Creek, Tenn., which will be Tennessee's 70th state park.

The fun will start at 1:30 p.m. eastern with competitive farm games for the whole family (no team necessary to compete). A local picnic will happen at 5 p.m., and a Community Cumberland Dance with Turnip the Beet and Christi Burns will happen from 6-8 p.m. eastern.

Tickets and more information are available on the website: <<https://southeasttennesseeyoungfarmers.com/farm-olympics>>. If you can't make it for the whole day and want to come down for the dance only there are dance only tickets available here: <<https://southeasttennesseeyoungfarmers.com/store/p/dance-only-ticket>>.

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SAS Announces New Math, Humanities Faculty Members

Allison Powell of Manchester, Tenn., and Elizabeth Christopher of Sewanee will join the SAS faculty this fall.

As a Humanities teacher, Powell brings more than 15 years of diverse educational experience to SAS. Most recently, she has developed and taught courses online through both the Dwight Global Online School and as an adjunct instructor with the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth. She will teach sixth grade Humanities and tenth-grade Global Literature along with one section of Pre-Algebra.

"I look forward to returning to a brick and mortar classroom," Powell said. "While teaching online provided added flexibility in my schedule, being back in a classroom at a school like St. Andrew's-Sewanee that emphasizes discussion, critical thinking, and reading and writing skills is most exciting to me."

Along with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Master of Science in Secondary Teacher Education from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Powell is certified to teach in several disciplines.

Elizabeth Christopher ('06) will join SAS as head mountain biking coach and will teach seventh grade math. An avid mountain biker and climber, Christopher was an active member of SAS's original mountain biking team. She holds a Master's Degree in Education from Western Governors University and a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science. Having taught in both Chattanooga and the Franklin County School System, Christopher has consistently achieved a Level 5 rating, the highest teacher effectiveness rating in Tennessee.

"As a St. Andrew's-Sewanee alumna, I have a deep understanding of the transformative educational opportunities the school provides," Christopher said. "Beyond the classroom, I bring a lifelong commitment to outdoor education and adventure, having coached teams at all levels. I look forward to integrating leadership, teamwork, and resilience into my teaching and coaching."

Christopher and her husband, Jeff, also a math teacher, live on campus with their daughters. She is also the Assistant Scoutmaster for St. Andrew's-Sewanee Troop 14, which has grown to more than 20 scouts and now includes female members.

RAM Clinic to Provide Free Medical, Dental, and Vision Care in Franklin County

Remote Area Medical (RAM), a nonprofit provider of free pop-up clinics delivering medical, dental, and vision care, will host a two-day clinic at Franklin County High School, 833 Bypass Road in Winchester, Tennessee, on June 6-7, 2026. Clinics open at 6 a.m.

The clinic is organized to provide free healthcare services to individuals who are unable to afford them or who are uninsured. All services are offered at no cost, and no identification or insurance is required. The only thing that patients need to bring is their medical history and any medications they are currently taking.

Services available include:

- Medical examinations and treatment
- Dental cleanings, fillings, and extractions
- Vision exams and prescription eyeglasses (while supplies last)

Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. The parking lot will open at midnight on June 6.

The clinic represents a collaboration between RAM, local volunteers, healthcare professionals, and community partners working together to improve access to care in Middle Tennessee.

Franklin County Schools Announces Mullin as New Supervisor of Exceptional Children Services

Franklin County Schools is pleased to announce Anna Mullin as the new Supervisor of Exceptional Children Services, effective July 1.

Dr. Roger Alsop, incoming Director of Schools, expressed his enthusiasm for the appointment:

"Bringing decades of valuable experience in compliance, advocacy, and direct student support, Ms. Mullin deeply understands the unique strengths and needs of Franklin County families through her dedicated service as both an administrator and a classroom teacher. I look forward to working alongside her in this new capacity to ensure all of our learners are positioned for lifelong success."

Mullin brings a robust background in education administration and special education compliance to the role. Most recently serving as a Special Education Teacher since July 2023, she has dedicated her career to delivering individualized instruction to students with disabilities and collaborating with families to develop tailored IEPs.

Beyond the classroom, Mullin has extensive administrative and advocacy experience. She has served multiple terms as an Assistant Principal, spent over a decade as a Transition Case Manager, and worked as a UniServ Coordinator for the Tennessee Education Association. Through these roles, she has managed state and federal compliance, coordinated employment and training for students with special needs, and expertly navigated contract negotiations and conflict resolution.

Key Background Highlights:

Education: Master of Education in Administration and Supervision (Summa Cum Laude), Middle Tennessee State University; Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Campbell University.

Awards: 2024-2025 Teacher of the Year for Sewanee Elementary School; 1996 Navy Achievement Medal.

Leadership & Service: Former President of the Franklin County Education Association (2015-2020) and a proud veteran (Sergeant) of the United States Marine Corps.

Mullin's multifaceted career and lifelong dedication to specialized education ensure a strong, experienced foundation for her leadership in guiding Franklin County's Exceptional Children Services into the future.

Sewanee Seed Library at duPont

We invite you to visit the Sewanee Seed Library to dig into a diverse collection of heirloom and native seeds. Housed in the lobby of duPont Library on Sewanee's campus, the seed library is accessible anytime the library is open, and everyone is welcome! We have recently introduced several new varieties to the collection, so please come by if it has been a while since your last visit. Be sure to check out the collection of gardening-related books shelved right next to the seeds!

This spring's offerings highlight a rich mix of heirloom vegetables, fruits, herbs, pollinator-friendly plants, and more! Gardeners can find time-honored varieties like Early Wonder beets — an heirloom dating back to 1911 and prized for both its tender roots and nutritious greens—as well as regional favorites such as creasy greens, a traditional Appalachian spring green rich in vitamin C.

Interested in flowers? We are also offering a few different mixes, such as the Southeast Native wildflower blend, Songbird and Butterfly blend, and Bee Feed, all of which support our pollinators and local biodiversity.

Please join us in our mission to cultivate a more sustainable and connected community. By sharing a diverse variety of organic, regionally grown seeds, we hope to strengthen access to healthy food, foster environmental stewardship, and support a greener lifestyle for our entire campus community.

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The SSMF 2026 Season

We're thrilled to preview the upcoming 2026 Sewanee Summer Music Festival, June 14–July 12. With expanded programs, celebrated conductors, and major repertoire, next summer promises to be one of our most exciting yet! For complete information and ticketing, go to <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/home/ssmf-2026/>>. A list of events is available at <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/events-calendar/>>.

We are honored to welcome the following distinguished conductors to the podium in 2026: Jherrard Hardeman, Tamara Dworetz, Darrin Hassevoort, Mario Alejandro Torres, Miriam Burns, and Pierre Vallet.

Orchestral highlights for the season include: Berlioz – “Symphonie Fantastique,” Tchaikovsky – “Symphony No. 4,” Prokofiev – “Symphony No. 5,” Holst – “The Planets,” Beethoven – “Symphony No. 9” (season finale).

The Concerto Lab returns in 2026 with opportunities for strings, bassoon, and percussion students to perform solo works with orchestra. This program is designed to support artistic growth, technical development, and stage experience.

We're excited to announce that the Chamber Music Intensive will now include winds and brass, alongside strings and piano. This expansion brings greater flexibility and deeper collaboration across chamber ensembles.

Launching in 2026: Two week program for pre-college string players and vocalists. These programs are ideal for students who love music but are looking for a more well rounded summer educational experience. Prep courses for standardized tests such as SAT, ACT and PSAT will be offered, along with a variety of summer camp activities outside of music.

We're assembling a choir for our grand finale performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, and we'd love for you to join us! Whether you're a returning participant, local singer, or new to SSMF, we welcome your voice. Go to <<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyNDfBBOzTvhNZfv4dVzxij3zoTlmHELt9HVCO2ip5g8iY1A/viewform>> to express interest in joining the choir.

Frame Gallery Hosts Whimsical Paper Sculptures Workshop

Get ready to fold, glue, imagine, and create! Join owner, artist, and teacher Harriet Runkle for a Paper Sculptures workshop from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 6, in the Studio at Frame Gallery Gifts and Art in Sewanee. The workshop is designed for all ages, and adults must accompany children under 12.

Using just three simple folded paper shapes (the tear drop, the accordion, and the spiral), participants can create whatever their imagination dreams up. From abstract designs to figures, creatures, and wild inventions, students can create amazingly complex pieces using only colored cardstock, glue, a pencil, and their own hands.

“This workshop is all about imagination and discovery,” says Runkle, owner of Frame Gallery. “You don't need artistic experience — just curiosity and a willingness to play. It's fun art, not fine art, and participants are always amazed at what they can create from just a few simple paper forms.”

The workshop fee, which includes all supplies, is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. The sky is the limit on how big, small, simple, or elaborate the creations become — or how many the students make during the workshop. Frame Gallery's paper sculpture kits will also be available for purchase, so the creativity can continue long after the workshop ends.

To register for the Whimsical Paper Sculptures workshop, visit: <<https://framegals.com/events/paper-sculpture-workshop>>.

Shakerag Workshops Evening Artist Talks and Gallery Receptions

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

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

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

Session II: June 8-12, Artists' Talks, 7:15 p.m.
Monday, June 8: Zak Foster (quilt making) Lovie Olivia (print making)

Tuesday, June 9: Wansoo Kim (clay) Anne Watkins (watercolor painting)

Wednesday, June 10: Jody Alexander (garment construction) Kandy Lopez (fiber art)

Thursday, June 11: Leo Louise (wood/jewelry) Lorilee Beltman (knitting)

Studio Hop, 4:15-5:15 p.m., Friday, June 12

Session III: June 15-19, Artists' Talks, 7:15 p.m.
Monday, June 15: Larry Allen (clay) Beauvais Lyons (bookmaking)

Tuesday, June 16: Sandy Longhorn (word + image) V. Maldonado (drawing) Elder Jones (concrete)

Wednesday, June 17: Tess Cortés (animation) Zak Foster (quilts)

Thursday, June 18: Jillian Marie Browning (cyanotype on cloth) Mike Windy (folk instruments)

Studio Hop 4:15-5:15 p.m., Friday, June 19

For more information and to be sure that you don't miss the opportunity to sign up for next year's workshops, go to <www.shakerag.org> and to join the Shakerag Workshops email list.



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Altamont's Supper in the Park & Jammin Until Dark Opens Third Season

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

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

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

Musicians of any age and skill level are invited to sit in and play. The Altamont Acoustic Jam group is 100 percent non-judgmental and always welcome new comers, so you can exercise your music muscles without worry.

Supper in the Park & Jammin Until Dark will not be held on Friday, July 3, to allow for vacations and other engagements. In case of rain the event is moved to 1433 Main Street to the Florence Scruggs Auditorium.

Get CaveFest Tickets

Now in its fifth year, CaveFest returns to The Caverns on Oct. 10-11, 2026, for a two-day, boutique festival experience rooted in Americana, bluegrass, and roots music. This year's lineup is led by Gillian Welch & David Rawlings, Peter Rowan & Sam Grisman Project, Rising Appalachia, and Keller & The Keels, alongside a wide-ranging group of collaborators, tribute performances, and artist-in-residence Lindsay Lou.

Blending music with a one-of-a-kind natural setting, CaveFest features performances both above ground at The Caverns Amphitheater and underground inside the cave. The weekend includes kids' activities, cave tours, cave yoga, a sound bath, local vendors, open jam sessions, late-night shows, and more. A 2-day ticket costs just \$99 and includes camping, while kids 12 and under are free — making it easy for families to experience it all.

CaveFest 2-day tickets are available for just \$99 and include camping. Kids 12 and under are free.

The weekend begins early with the CaveFest Kick-Off Party on Friday, Oct. 9 — an add-on event featuring a cave concert with Lindsay Lou and Slap Dragon, that includes early access to the campground. A separate ticket is required. For more information, go to <<https://www.thecaverns.com/cavefest>>.

Monteagle Mountain Market Seeks Vendors

The 67th Monteagle Mountain Market, set for July 25-26, seeks vendors to join a fun-filled weekend of food, music, arts and crafts, and storytelling in Hannah Pickett Park.

New to the mix this year is more than a dozen midstate authors, including Blue Monarch founder Susan Binkley, whose book "From My Front Row Seat" is a number one bestseller. Binkley is scheduled to read from her book, a collection of stories from her time working alongside women in recovery, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 25.

The market will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, July 25 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Sunday, July 26. Parking and admission are free.

Returning vendor Leslie Miles of Leslie's Luscious Treats is excited to be back. Her gourmet desserts ranging from cookies and brownies to mini cakes and banana pudding cake cups are as beautiful as they are tasty.

"Last year was my first year. It was really an awesome experience," she said. "It made me believe I can handle big markets and events. I can't wait to improve this year."

New to the market this year is Tracy City's Britni Banta, owner of Eclectic Mama Co. She specializes in beautifully handmade, unique laser cut and engraved designs. Made primarily from wood, her creations include ornaments, earrings, and plaques. She also makes leather hat patches and notebooks as well as teacher gifts and office supplies.

"I love every single chance to get to be with other creators," Banta said. "It's all about the community of small shops sharing what they have with others like them. We live in such a special and unique place filled with folks that have so much talent."

This year's market will also include Tennessee South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce's second annual Business Expo featuring local businesses and organizations who make up the chamber, which sponsors the market. Other major sponsors include the Town of Monteagle, Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative (SVEC), Citizens Tri-County Bank, Lodge Cast Iron, Ben Lomand Connect, Southern Tennessee Regional Health System, Sequachee Valley Propane, and Summerfield Market.

Interested vendors and authors may get more information at the chamber's website, <www.southcumberlandchamber.com>.

Registration Open for Summer Sessions with JAMkids Grundy Area

The Junior Appalachian Musicians Program of Grundy County teaches fiddle, guitar, banjo, and singing in the Appalachian tradition of music. JAMkids get the benefit of social and educational development, forming friendships while playing and learning together in a wholesome environment. JAMkids also get to experience additional concerts and demonstrations from visiting musicians, have the chance to perform at local community events, and the opportunity for field trips to regional music festivals. This year JAMkids performed at the Wreaths Across America ceremony in Coalmont, the Littell-Partin Center Open House, the Cumberland Community Dance, the JAMBoree Old Roundhouse Park in Tracy City, the Caverns Shindig and the American Revival festival.

Classes this summer take place at the Littell-Partin Center, or "the old Grundy County High School building" at 14399 US-41 in Tracy City from 4-5:30 p.m., on the second and fourth Mondays: June 8, June 22, July 13, July 27, Aug. 10, and Aug. 24.

JAM classes are suited for kids ages 8-18, with "Junior JAM" (beginning fiddle, ukulele, singing & percussion) available to kids from ages 4-7. Families with younger children are welcome to stay and be amongst the music. Parents and guardians may accompany their children in the classroom during lessons or wait in the hallway or outside the building.

Our local JAM program is made possible by the South Cumberland Community Fund, the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, the Caverns, Gold Tone banjo company and the many people who have donated instruments, time, and resources, and all the families who are supporting their children's interest in music. JAMkids Grundy Area is offered at no cost, but donations are accepted.

You may register for the Junior Appalachian Musicians Program of Grundy Area at <www.grundyarea.art/jam> or contact program director Cara Kitzrow at <grundjamkids@gmail.com> for more information.

Social Fabric Meets at Hospitality Shop

Who is that doing handwork in the shade of the big oak tree at the Hospitality Shop? It's Social Fabric, a gathering of people knitting, crocheting, embroidering, and mending — enjoying the pleasures of stitching together. A collaboration with CAC, Social Fabric meets 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesdays on the Hospitality Shop lawn. (Bad weather? We'll find a spot at St. Mark & St. Paul on which to land.) Drop by, check us out, and bring your handwork for this time of joyful creativity. All ages, all skill levels, and all handcrafts are welcome. For more information, email Sister Felicity Parks at <maelpa11@gmail.com> or Mary Priestley at <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>.

'Imagine A Delphinium' Book Signing

Farris Lynch Ralston will be signing her book "Imagine A Delphinium" at 1 p.m., Friday, June 6, at the University Bookstore. Everyone is invited to attend for the reading and conversation.

LIFT Grundy Transportation Summits in June

On Tuesday, June 9 from 5-6:30 p.m., in Coalmont and Tuesday, June 16, from 5-6:30 p.m., in Altamont, community members have the opportunity to shape transportation services on the South Cumberland Plateau by attending a transportation summit at the community center in each of those towns.

The events are free and a meal is provided. To sign up, visit <LIFT-Grundy.org>, call (931) 315-1100, or click on this link: <https://scfforms.wufoo.com/forms/transportation-summit/>.

“The transportation summit is really a community conversation about transportation,” noted Ethan Sherrer, LIFT Grundy’s Rideshare Coordinator, on GCTV’s “Morning on the Mountain,” on Tuesday. “We want as many people as possible to know the services we can provide and also help us shape the future of transportation by telling us what else we should be doing.”

LIFT Grundy is a project of South Cumberland Community Fund and five community partner organizations, which is providing transportation solutions related to improving the health of people on the Plateau. The project is funded through a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health in its Rural Health Resilience Program.

Partners in the work are Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic, South Cumberland Community Clinic, GRACE, Mosaic, and Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency. “All these organizations are working together to provide pathways to better health,” said Tom Sanders, executive director of the Community Fund. The program includes reserved rides by SETHRA or volunteers; scheduled “grocery getter” rides starting in June to Walmarts in Kimball, McMinnville, and Dunlap; and health navigation services by community health workers at the clinics and with SETHRA.

“We are also supporting the transportation needs of GRACE and Mosaic, who spend a lot of time helping the folks they work with get to a variety of health-related appointments,” said Sherrer.

LIFT Grundy and South Cumberland Community Fund request that anyone interested sign up one week in advance for meal planning. LIFT Grundy will provide rides to anyone who needs it to attend, and those reservations may be made at least one week in advance by calling (931) 235-1100.



Joe Lurgio, The Caverns General Manager; Stacie Hutcherson, Mayor of Tracy City; Belinda Kilgore Morgan, Tracy City Alderwoman; Emily Partin and Julie Keel, co-chairs of Littell Partin Center Project

American Revival: Underground in Grundy County Brings a Powerful Night of Music and Community Impact

American Revival: Underground in Grundy County took place May 12 at The Caverns, transforming the underground venue into a setting for music, hope, and storytelling inside one of the world’s most sacred natural performance spaces.

The program opened with a performance by the Grundy JAMkids program and the Plateau Community Choir, setting the tone for the night. Appearances throughout the evening included special collaborations featuring world-renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma; Grammy-winning hip-hop group Arrested Development; acclaimed banjoist and singer-songwriter Abigail Washburn; blues and soul singer Martha Redbone, virtuoso Grammy-winning Bela Fleck; and Grammy-winning producer and musician T Bone Burnett.

During the evening, filmmaker and American Revival creator Nicholas Ma delivered a keynote that framed the night around cultural connection and community investment.

“Tonight, this cave is a place of celebration and commitment. Celebration because there’s something happening in Grundy County,” said Nicholas Ma in his keynote at The Caverns. “You’ve resurrected the old high school and created the Littell-Partin Center. You’ve already hosted dances there and support organizations have already started moving in. You’ve brought music back to schools across the county.”

“When Samar Ali first called about bringing the American Revival to Grundy County, I was intrigued — and after learning more, I was all in.” said Emily Partin, the Director of the Littell-Partin Center. “The idea of turning curiosity into commitment and strengthening communities aligns perfectly with the mission of the Littell-Partin Center. We’re especially grateful to The Caverns and to Joe Lurgio and Todd Mayo for their generosity and support of our future Performing Arts Center.”

The Revival’s finale featured five students from the Valiant Cross Academy in Montgomery, Alabama, who were a part of the American Revival: Montgomery show in October 2025.

Earlier in the week, the American Revival put on a Helpers Festival at the Littell-Partin Center, which connected Grundy residents to their local helpers — and invited them to volunteer their time with a local organization. The Grundy County Helpers Festival featured American Job Center, BetterFi, Cumberland Forest School, Discover Together Grundy, Friends of South Cumberland State Parks, Growing Roots, Grundy Area Arts Council, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, Highlander Research and Education Center, Isaiah 117 House, JAMkids Grundy Area, Morton Memorial Food Mission, Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, Mountain T.O.P., Office of Civic Engagement - University of the South, South Cumberland Community Clinic, South Cumberland Community Fund/LIFT Grundy, Southeast TN Young Farmers Coalition, SPARK, Tennessee Justice Center, The Housing Hub, TN Department of Health/ORCO, United Way of Greater Chattanooga, Volunteer Behavioral Health, and Ré: The Regenerative School.

Voting Information

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

Voter Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 7, 2026

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

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Monday, July 27, 2026

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

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

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United States Passport.

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

Photo ID issued by the federal or Tennessee state government.

United States Military photo ID.

Tennessee handgun carry permit with your photo.

The following individuals are exempt:

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

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

Voters who are hospitalized.

Voters with a religious objection to being photographed.

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

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

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

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

Sewanee Dining Hours

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Stirling’s Coffee House: through Sunday, June 7, Monday -Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed weekends. Monday, June 8 through Friday, July 17: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed July 4. Monday, July 20 through Tuesday, Aug. 25: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed weekends. Return to regular hours of operation: Wednesday, Aug. 26.

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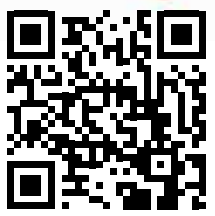
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Sewanee Tennis Classic

The Associated Alumni invite you to participate in our first Sewanee Tennis Classic, June 12–13, for alumni, parents, and friends at the Bruton-Guerry Tennis Center. Registration is open at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/alumni/the-sewanee-tennis-classic/>>.

Entry Fee: \$195. The entry fee will include clinic fees, refreshments, tournament favors, prizes, and meals. Tournament registration is limited to the first 36 players. Guest Only Fee: \$150. Guests are welcome to join us for the weekend and all meals.

2026 Sewanee Golf Classic

The Associated Alumni invite you to participate in our Sewanee Golf Classic, June 12–13, for alumni, parents, and friends of the University to be played at The Course at Sewanee. Registration is open at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/alumni/sewanee-golf-classic/>>.

Each player will receive tournament favor and will be eligible for great daily prizes, as well as awards for our first, second, and third place winners.

Entry Fee: \$390. The entry fee will include green fees, carts, refreshments, tournament favors, prizes and meals. Tournament registration is limited to the first 96 players. Guest Only Fee: \$150. Spouses and guests are welcome to join us for the weekend and all meals.

Mimosas and Munchies: Housing Hub's Pickleball Event Set for June 8

Extra excitement is in the air as Housing Hub gears up for its second annual Pickleball with a Purpose from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 8, at Clifftops Courts in Monteagle.

This year's event has shifted from last year's tournament to pros offering pointers and lessons for all levels. Beginner pickleball players will learn basics from Pro Allen McDonald, a Clifftops resident, while more experienced players can hone their skills through guided play with Pro Kenda West from House of Courts in Columbia, Tenn. This change will allow more pickleball players to participate. Although there is no charge, participants do need to RSVP.

This year, a generous benefactor has agreed to match up to \$10,000 in donations to Housing Hub, whose mission is to build high quality, affordable homes that working families on the South Cumberland Plateau can afford.

Corporate sponsors to date are Big A Printing (Aaron Welch); Mountain Goat Market; Sublime Haven; Monteagle Inn and Retreat Center; Mooney's Market; Monteagle Realty (Tom Banks); Lemon Fair; Tower Bank; Elizabeth and Josh Lindsey; Your Team on the Mountain; Onward Realty (Andrea and Scott Evans); McEwen Group Realty (Gale Moore); The Piggly Wiggly (Josh Rudder); and Susan Thomas.

Last year's event raised nearly \$5,000 for the kitchen in Housing Hub's second build on Colony Road in Coalmont. A qualified local buyer will soon purchase that house, which is nearly complete. Proceeds from this year's event will go towards the kitchen of Housing Hub's third build, also located at the Colony Road site. The new build is roughly 850 square feet with two bedrooms and one bath.

For more information on any of Housing Hub's programs or to RSVP for the upcoming event, go to <www.housinghubtn.org>. Pickleball with A Purpose is listed under the events tab.

SAS Recognizes Spring Athletes

During final exams, the SAS community gathered to recognize all spring athletes and present awards to those who were chosen as Most Improved and Most Valuable and to present coach's awards to a member of each team.



Most Valuable Players: Lilly Crigger, Sewanee ('26, T&F); Micah Moody, Sewanee ('26, T&F); Jaxon Rudder, Sewanee ('29, Tennis); Max Goodpaster, Sewanee ('28, Soccer); and Vie Virkhaus, Sewanee ('26, Tennis).



Most Improved Players: Reuben Cloniger, Nashville ('26, T&F); Keely Kendrick, Decherd ('26, T&F); Guillermo Ruiz de la Herran Sanjuan, Catalonia, Spain ('28 Soccer); Alexander Smolensky, Nashville ('27, Tennis); Clara Brodkorb, Munzenberg, Germany ('27, Tennis); and Savannah Blosser, Whitwell ('29, Tennis).



Coach's Award: Caroline Neubauer, Belvidere ('26, T&F); Annabelle Close, Sewanee ('27, Tennis); Eliot Sparacio, Sewanee ('26, Soccer); Logan Close, Sewanee ('29, Tennis); and Arthur Glacet, Sewanee ('27, T&F).

Register for SAS Summer Camps

Registration is open for SAS Summer Camps. Go to <<https://www.sasweb.org/summer>> for complete information or email us at <sassummer@sasweb.org> with any questions you may have.

Soccer Camp: June 8-12 (Monday-Friday) 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., grades three through eight, \$275 (discounts available for siblings). Peewee (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. Our coaches reserve the right to place children in camp divisions by skill level rather than strictly by grade level. 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.

Camp SAS: Grades first grade through rising fifth, June 1-5, June 15-19, June 22-26, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$275 per week per camper (discounts available for third and fourth siblings). Camp SAS is a traditional summer day camp offering an opportunity to play games, do crafts, take hikes, and go swimming while hanging out with old and new friends. The daily schedule includes morning groups with a focus on sports and field games, arts and crafts, and STEM activities plus nature walks alongside relaxing and hanging out. Afternoons include movies, water games and swimming (lifeguards provided), and possible field trips. If you are considering enrolling your child at SAS, this camp is a great way for them to get to know the campus. This program is limited to 30 participants per each session. Campers bring their own lunch.

It's Better Than Camp! July 11-18 and/or July 18-25. Our residential sleep-away camp for boys and girls ages 11-15 provides an intimate approach to traditional camp by combining instruction in a variety of specialty sessions with summer favorites all kids love. Each camper enjoys their own schedule as they live in our air-conditioned dorms, dine in our dining hall, and swim, hike, bike, camp, cave, and play as they take advantage of our 550-acre campus. Camp is a member of the American Camp Association and follows ACA guidelines and protocols. Our special programming, small group settings, talented staff, and unique campus offer a relaxed one-of-a-kind "better-than-camp" summer experience!

In our sixth year, SAS's It's Better Than Camp! offers specialty sessions in an array of pursuits that have included American Sign Language, ceramics, computer technology, woodworking, culinary arts, music lessons, digital music production, dance, painting, mountain biking, karate, and theater. This year, we continue to offer two morning specialty sessions and one outdoor adventure afternoon block for everyone. We also take a one-night camping trip each Friday with optional camping on Thursday. We continue to build our leadership program for our older campers as well (14-15 year olds). Cost of the camp includes specialty session instruction, air-conditioned accommodations, all meals, camp T-shirt and lanyard, laundry facilities, and off-campus excursions.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Confused Eusarca moth. Photo by Laura Blackman

Sherwood Forest Day Loop,

On a ranger-led walk last Sunday afternoon on the Sherwood Forest Day Loop, we heard and occasionally saw an impressive number of birds and could also report a few flowers. The bird list included: Hooded Warbler, Black and White Warbler, Cerulean Warbler, Ovenbird, Red-eyed Vireo, White-eyed Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Indigo Bunting, Wood Thrush, Scarlet Tanager, Tufted Titmouse, Northern Cardinal, Eastern Phoebe, Eastern Wood Pewee, Acadian Flycatcher, Carolina Wren, and Blue-gray Gnatcatcher. Merlin and eBird picked up on several others but we couldn't really confirm them. We had a good view of the brilliant Scarlet Tanager foraging in some shrubs and were thoroughly harassed by a pair of Red-eyed Vireos defending their nest which was visible hanging on a branch. Bird song filled the woods during the whole three-hour walk. I've neglected to mention a pair of Vultures sailing overhead.

In the plant world, Canada Leafcup is on its way to taking over many areas along the trail in the summer and was just starting to bloom. The warm smell of its glandular hairs was prominent — I like it though Wildflowers of Tennessee calls it rank-smelling. Other plants in bloom were Fire Pink, Eastern Beardtongue, Summer Bluet, Skullcap, Whorled or Greater Coreopsis, Spiderwort, Daisy Fleabane, Sicklepod (Rock Cress), and Hydrangea. The fungi were starting to appear after this warm, wet weather including the oddly named Jellied False Coral Fungus.

In the insect world, Laura Blackman had a Confused Eusarca moth ("confused" is part of its name) in her garden. The large forewings, black dot, and thin dark lines are identifiers for this moth. The caterpillar looks like a short, brown twig and feeds on asters, dandelions, goldenrods, and related plants.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO	Week's Stats:	
Mon	May 25	70	63	Avg max temp =	78
Tue	May 26	74	65	Avg min temp =	65
Wed	May 27	79	66	Avg temp =	71
Thu	May 28	81	65	Precipitation =	1.14"
Fri	May 29	83	65		
Sat	May 30	80	66		
Sun	May 31	80	62		

*Reported by Sandy Gilliam
Domain Ranger*

State Park Offerings

To confirm that these events will occur as listed and to register, go to <https://tspg.itinio.com/register/> and select the park. Fiery Gizzard State Park <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/fiery-gizzard#happenings>>, (931) 924-2980; Head of the Crow State Park <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/head-of-the-crow#happenings>>, (615) 762-5917; Savage Gulf State Park <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/savage-gulf#happenings>>, 931-692-3887. All times are central.

National Trails Day Hike — Head of the Crow State Park. Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m.–noon. \$0-\$20. Register for event. Join Ranger Allen as we celebrate National Trails Day on our Pack Hollow Trail with this moderate 3.2-mile hike. Please bring water as well as any snacks and sunscreen you might want. This hike is weather-dependent. Contact email: <jared.allen@tn.gov>.

National Trails Day Hike — Fiery Gizzard State Park. Saturday, June 6, 1–3 p.m.

National Trails Day Hike — Savage Gulf State Park. Saturday, June 6, 1:30–3:30 p.m. Register for event. Join Ranger Jamie on National Trails Day for an approximate 4-mile guided hike to Rattlesnake Point Overlook via the Savage Day Loop Trail. We will meet at the Savage Gulf East Trailhead (3157 SR 399, Palmer, TN) at 1:30 p.m. to begin the hike. This hike will be approximately 4 miles in total and is considered moderate, however the trail can be strenuous in certain areas— please be prepared for a challenging hike. Please make sure you have sturdy hiking shoes, plenty of water and snacks, and are capable of completing the entire hike. We will take short breaks as needed but will also be walking for extended periods of time during the hike. We will observe a beautiful overlook and we will chat about the park and/or what we see along the way. Accessory items to help you enjoy the hike such as cameras and binoculars are encouraged but not required. This hike is weather dependent and will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program's scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund. 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.

Buggytop Cave Trip — Head of the Crow State Park. Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$15. Register for event <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/buggytop-cave-tour-6626>>. Come join our Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Caleb, at the Buggytop Trailhead for a tour of our Buggytop Cave. Buggytop Cave is one of our main sites here at Head of the Crow, offering just over 1 mile of a beginner level caving experience and one of the most impressive cave openings in the state. This guided cave tour will last about 6 hours covering just about 5.5 to 6 miles. During the cave tour, even though marketed as a beginner level cave, there will still be some crawling, mud and water. There is a chance that during our tour we may get wet up to our knees since Crow Creek flows through Buggytop Cave. Participants must be able to walk across rocky, slick, uneven surfaces. Participants will also need the ability to climb up and down some rock ledges. So be prepared when arriving at the trailhead with proper foot wear to be able to hike 2 miles to the cave, scramble over rocks in the cave, and for the 2 mile hike back to the trailhead. Please also bring plenty of water. Head of the Crow staff will provide headlamps and helmets. We also recommend packing knee pads for your convenience, though these are not required.

Waterfalls at Greeter Falls! — Savage Gulf State Park. Sunday, June 7, 9:30–11 a.m. Free. Donations accepted. Register for event <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/water-falls-at-greeter-falls23614>>. Join Interpretive Ranger Haley for a 1.5 mile guided hike to see the waterfalls around the Savage West Entrance to Savage Gulf State Park. This hike is moderate in difficulty due to several steep sections and rocky terrain. Visitors will be taken to three waterfalls and scenic spaces such as Upper Greeter, Lower Greeter, and Boardtree Falls. Visitors will need to bring sturdy boots/shoes, water, some snacks, and weather appropriate clothing. Please gather at the Savage West Parking lot 10 minutes before the start of the program. In the event of inclement weather this program will be cancelled.

Stonedoor Hike — Savage Gulf State Park. Friday, June 12, 9–10:30 a.m. \$0-\$20. Register for event <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/stonedoor-hike235>>. Join Interpretive Ranger Haley for a nice easy Hike out to Stonedoor to start your day off with a beautiful overlook of Savage Gulf State Park. This hike will be roughly a 2.5 mile moderate guided hike, surrounded by beautiful views of Savage Gulf and a unique perspective of the Stone Door. Make sure you wear hiking shoes and bring water. Off-Trail hiking is only allowed with park staff and should never be done alone.

Intro to Rock Climbing — Fiery Gizzard State Park. Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$50. Register for event <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/intro-to-rock-climbing-613>>. Have you ever wanted to try rock climbing? Join park staff for an introduction to the exciting sport of outdoor climbing at Foster Falls, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie. Participants will learn basic climbing equipment, safety procedures, climbing commands, knot tying, and beginner climbing techniques. After a safety briefing and gear orientation, everyone will have the opportunity to climb beginner-friendly routes under ranger supervision. This program is designed for first-time climbers and beginners with little or no experience. All climbing gear will be provided. Climbing shoes are limited but we have sizes ranging from 5-11. Helmets and harnesses are provided as needed. Participants should wear comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor activity and bring water and a snack for the program. Climbing activities are weather dependent and may be canceled in the event of rain, lightning, or unsafe climbing conditions.

Scavenger Hunt at the Stonedoor — Savage Gulf State Park. Saturday, June 13, 9–10:30 a.m. \$0-\$20. Register for event <<https://tspg.itinio.com/register/scavenger-hunt-at-the-stonedoor236>>. Think you have a sharp eye for nature? Join Interpretive Ranger Haley on a scavenger hunt adventure to Stonedoor! We'll hike together while searching for plants, animals, tracks, rock formations, and other clues that tell the story of Savage Gulf. Fun for explorers of all ages. This is considered an easier hike that will be roughly a 2.5-mile moderate guided hike, surrounded by beautiful views of Savage Gulf and a unique perspective of the Stone Door. Make sure you wear sturdy shoes and bring water.



Zack



Lacie

MARC's Mountain Adoptables: Meet Zack & Lacie

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Hi, I'm Lacie! I'm a 6-year-old Lab girl with short little legs and a big loving heart. I'm gentle, fun, and happiest when spending time with my people. Whether we're relaxing together or heading outside for an adventure, I'm just glad to be by your side. I enjoy playing and having fun, but I also know how to settle down and enjoy cuddle time too. I would like a moderately quiet home and although I get along fine with other dogs, it would be great if I was the only dog to be loved on. I don't know about cats. I'm sweet-natured, affectionate, and ready to find a family who will love me as much as I'll love them. If you're looking for a loyal companion with a playful spirit and a gentle soul, I might just be your perfect match! (Lacie also needs a foster home very soon if she doesn't find her forever home because her person is having to move due to poor health.)

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

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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Summer Reading

Much have I travell'd in the realms of gold,
And many goodly states and kingdoms seen;
Round many western islands have I been
Which bards in fealty to Apollo hold.
Oft of one wide expanse had I been told
That deep-browed Homer ruled as his demesne;
Yet did I never breathe its pure serene
Till I heard Chapman speak out loud and bold:
Then felt I like some watcher of the skies
When a new planet swims into his ken;
Or like stout Cortez when with eagle eyes
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--John Keats, *On First Looking into Chapman's Homer*



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Community Calendar

Friday, June 5

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Sherwood/Crow Creek Community Center, 10225 Sherwood Rd., Sherwood, until 1 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Book signing, Ralston, "Imagine a Delphinium," University Bookstore
- 3 p.m. Three Seasons Market, Old Roundhouse Park, 366 Railroad Ave., Tracy City, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Meet and Greet Marion County Mayoral Candidate Daniel Carter, Hannah Pickett Park Pavilion, 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle, until 7 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Supper in the Park and Jammin' Until Dark, Cumberland Street, Altamont
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 6

- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Housing Hub Pickleball Event, Clifftops Pickleball Court, until noon
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Altamont Library, 1433 Main St., Altamont, until 1 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Touch-a-Truck, St. James Episcopal Church, 898 Midway Rd., until 2 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Book Signing, "A Deadly Development," Beth Riner, University Bookstore, until 3 p.m.

Sunday, June 7 * CAC Pantry Sunday

- 1 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 3 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Monday, June 8

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Palmer Library, 2115 Main St., Palmer, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 3 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14339 US 41, Tracy City, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Monteagle City Council workshop, conference room, City Hall
- 6 p.m. Franklin County School Board, 215 S. College St., Winchester

Tuesday, June 9

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Story Time, Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., until 11:30 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "The Soong Sisters...", Warren Chapel
- 11 a.m. Social Fabric Group, Hospitality Shop lawn, 574 Georgia Ave., until 1 p.m. (rain location St. Mark & St. Paul)
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 4 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. LIFT Grundy summit, Coalmont. To sign up, visit <LIFTGrundy.org>, call

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- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd.

Wednesday, June 10

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesday, (free), Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., until noon
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Trinity Episcopal Church, 213 1st Ave. NW, Winchester, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Susan, Sewanee Community Center, until 11:30 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "The History of Home," Stephanie Sabbe, Warren Chapel
- 3 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham UMC, 2440 SR 50, Pelham, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

Thursday, June 11

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> for details/meeting location
- 9:30 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, conference room, Monteagle City Hall
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Coalmont Elementary (UT Ext.), 7862 TN-56, Coalmont, until 1 p.m.
- noon Pilates, intermed, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "The Unlikely War Hero," Marc Leepson, Warren Chapel
- 3 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, 123 College St., Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Summer Meal Program, Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic, 19592 TN-56, Beersheba Springs, until 6 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Book Signing, "Stronger Than You Think," Dr. Sherry Hamby, Harris Commons (lobby of Spencer Hall), reception follows, until 5:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. School of Letters faculty reading, Nickole Brown/Alice Bolin, Naylor Auditorium
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Lecture, "Hero of Two Worlds," Marc Leepson, Warren Chapel

Friday, June 12

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Sherwood/Crow Creek Community Center, 10225 Sherwood Rd., Sherwood, until 1 p.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "We Shall Not Be Moved," Emily Senefeld, Warren Chapel
- 5 p.m. Supper in the Park and Jammin' Until Dark, Cumberland Street, Altamont
- 5:45 p.m. Kundalini Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation, Nati, Sewanee Community Center, until 7:15 p.m.

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

6:30 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

Monday

5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group. Call (931) 327-5551 for information and for the Zoom link
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

11 a.m., Grundy Recovery Alliance Community Endeavor Open Narcotics Anonymous Meeting
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
7 p.m., AA, open, the Wesley House, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church

Wednesday

10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
6 p.m., NA, community room at 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont
7 p.m., Serenity in Sewanee AA, open, Brooks Hall, Sewanee
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester