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## Sewanee Summer Music Festival to Begin Next Week

by Beth Riner, Messenger Staff  
Writer

Talented young musicians from across the world will gather on the Mountain from June 17 to July 16 for the 66th season of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

During this time, the festival will host more than 30 performances of symphonic, chamber, and vocal music, including Aria Showcases, Symphony Orchestra Concerts, a special Opera Scenes Program, the Jacqueline Avent Concerto Competition, and an Artist-Faculty Chamber Concert Series.

"It's a pretty transformative experience for a younger person," said John Kilkenny, executive director of the festival as well as the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera. Kilkenny was actually one of those young musicians when he came to the festival as a student percussionist in 1993. Kilkenny returned in 2010 as a faculty member before assuming directorship in 2018.

"It's nice to see young people have the kind of experience I had at a formative stage of my life," he said. "It's nice to be able to give back to the next generation."

More than 200 participants were selected for the prestigious festival, which is one of the largest of its kind in the country. Students live on campus during the four weeks and attend full-day lessons, coaching sessions, masterclasses, and rehearsals in specialized areas: instrumental, composition, and opera.

A student in opera might work on vocal coaching, diction, and movement while someone in composing focuses on writing for instrumental groups or scoring films, Kilkenny said. Ages of the students range from 13 to mid-20s.

Something unique to the festival is the addition of Life Coach Eva Cappelletti Chao, an accomplished violinist of more than 30 years who is also a certified life coach for musicians and has worked with hundreds of clients.

"My undergraduate degree was in music and psychology, so I've always been interested in the mind," she said, "and I've learned all the way through my career that to be a classical musician is very challenging. It's not easy to get a job in it even if you love it, and there's a lot of pressure for musicians. If we don't have resources for ourselves, our internal world can get very uncomfortable."

Cappelletti Chao first joined the Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) pre-pandemic in 2019 as a member of the violin faculty. When the festival had to shift online during the pandemic, she suggested to Kilkenny that she provide life coaching sessions to share tools that she and her clients had found helpful.

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Ken and Lynn Taylor, Sewanee Fourth of July Grand Marshals

## Grand Marshals Announced for Sewanee Fourth of July

Sewanee's Fourth of July Parade Committee is proud to announce that Ken and Lynn Taylor are the Grand Marshals for 2023!

No strangers to the community, Ken and Lynn Taylor have been an active part of civic life for more than three decades.

Lynn graduated from Hixson High School in Chattanooga. She pursued a career as a Registered Radiologic Technologist. She and Ken met at the Cookeville General Hospital where she worked in the X-Ray department, and he was an orderly.

Ken graduated from Franklin County High School in 1972, and went on to pursue a degree in chemistry from Tennessee Tech. After being denied admission to medical school in 1976, Taylor went on to get his masters in microbiology. He had worked for years to make his dream of becoming a physician a reality, but after working for 18 months in a lab studying tuberculosis bacteria, he turned down an offer from Vanderbilt. He wanted to come home.

Ken and Lynn had stayed in touch through the years. She moved to the mountain in 1986. Lynn applied for a position as a CT technologist at the Winchester Southern Tennessee Medical Center, and soon after was named Director of Radiology there. She then went to work at an orthopedic surgeon's office. Ken and Lynn were married in 1988.

Before opening Taylor's Mercantile, Ken got his start as a small business entrepreneur selling his greenhouse-raised plants on the steps in front of the University Bookstore on campus. He had built a greenhouse at his mother's house in Jump Off, in 1981. Ken and his mother, Evelyn, bought Hamilton Hardware and Electric in 1984 and Taylor's Mercantile began. Both were working at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital at the time.

Lynn retired from the medical field in 2015 to help her husband full-time in the family business.

Ken and Lynn are active members at the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, having served on the vestry. Lynn is currently the senior warden and has been active with Stephen Ministries.

Ken has served on the boards of the Sewanee Civic Association, Folks at Home, Contact Lifeline, and is a member of the Sewanee Business Alliance and St. Augustine's Guild. He has been a member of the University's Special Events Team for the last 15 years.

Their favorite part of living here is the support from the community. Taylor's Mercantile will soon celebrate 40 years in business. Their reasoning behind being the longest continuous business owners in Sewanee's history is the incredible sense of "Ecce Quam Bonum" that characterizes the community. The duo's dedication and talents are evident in community events such as receptions, weddings and special occasions. The annual Greening of the Chapel is the highlight of each year for them, helping to bring the community together to prepare for Lessons and Carols.

Ken and Lynn still live out in the Jump Off community with their three dogs. Their daughter, Anna Lee, lives in Chattanooga. They are honored to be selected as grand marshals for the Sewanee Fourth of July parade. They are looking forward to seeing old friends and to represent the whole community in such a wonderful small town tradition.

Please join us on Tuesday, July 4, to celebrate Ken and Lynn, two of Sewanee's finest!



Termaine Hicks

## Education for Ministry Graduate Termaine Hicks to Speak

The School of Theology is pleased to announce Education for Ministry (EfM) graduate, Termaine Hicks will speak at 7 p.m., CDT, Wednesday, June 21. Hicks's keynote address for the EfM 2023 Summer Conference will be held in Blackman Auditorium located in the Woods Labs Building (adjacent to Spence Hall) on the campus of the University of the South. Funded by the Samuel Marshall Beattie Lecture Fund, Hicks's address is free and open to the public. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Wrongly accused and incarcerated as a young man, Termaine Hicks made national news in December 2020 when he was exonerated and released from prison after a 19-year fight for justice.

For more, read "Stepping up with Termaine Hicks," an article published earlier this year in the School of Theology's Features Magazine. Find the article here: <[hicksstory.sewanee.edu](https://hicksstory.sewanee.edu)>.

After his dramatic exoneration and release from prison, Hicks spent several months easing back into society before beginning work

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## MSSA Opens 141st Program Season June 11

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle opens its 141st consecutive summer season of enrichment with an interdenominational worship service at 11 a.m. in the Assembly's Warren Chapel. The eight-week season will continue through Sunday, Aug. 6, featuring numerous visiting lecturers who will present morning and evening programs that are open free of charge to the public; unless otherwise noted, morning lectures begin at 10:45 a.m. and evening lectures at 7:45 p.m. Anyone interested in a full schedule of the Monteagle Assembly's 2023 program is welcome to pick one up at the Assembly Office (tel. (931) 924-2286), or to peruse the schedule on the Assembly's website at <[www.mssa1882.org](http://www.mssa1882.org)>.

Nationally recognized medical ethnobotanist Dr. Cassandra Quave, known as the plant hunter, gives the first keynote lecture of the season on Thursday evening. Quave's research focuses on the medical uses of natural plants. Her work has taken her around the globe to collect, identify, and test the next generation of medicinal

plants. She documents this work in her academic scholarship and in her book, "The Plant Hunter: A Scientist's Quest for Nature's Next Medicines," which she will sign following her lecture. Find out more information at her website, <<https://etnobotanica.us/>>, or from her podcast, Foodie Pharmacology.

On Friday morning, Sewanee-based writers Steve Brallier and Lynn Beck will discuss their book, "Mitka's Secret," which shares the story of Mitka Kalinski. The book tells the remarkable story of this Ukrainian-born Jewish man who spent years in a Nazi concentration camp before being taken to the home of a German soldier as a household slave. Brallier and Beck collaborated on the telling of this important story in their book, co-written with Joel Lohr. They'll talk about writing Mitka's story in a morning lecture, followed by a book signing. At 2:30 Friday afternoon, they'll read from the book at the Writers' Grove (rain location is in Warren Chapel).

On Wednesdays this season,

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## Letters

### PICKLEBALL THANKS

#### To the Editor:

The fledgling Sewanee Pickleball Association wishes to thank Jane Hawkins at the Fowler Center for all her support to help us launch Pickle Ball on campus on May 17. She has ordered more new equipment (nets, balls and paddles), configured the gym floor to facilitate play and provided unswerving administrative support.

Our active roster is now 21 players and growing. We had three courts going on June 5.

Also, thanks to the Community Center Board for voting to enable us to build a court on an underused basketball court behind the Community Center. Look for a notice when it is ready for play.

We plan to have another clinic this month for beginning and in-

termediate skilled players.

Want to join? Text our Operations Coordinator, Rebecca Miller, at (601) 668-2502.

*Stephen Burnett (self-appointed PB Commissioner)*

### LUMIÈRE

#### To the Editor:

If the heart of an entire town can be broken, ours has been. David Boyd Williams' death marks the end of an all too brief, but incredibly bright, moment in Sewanee's story. His brainchild, Lumière Bistro and Lounge, manifested David's visions of community, kindness, and generous hospitality. Hence our loss is compounded by the unwelcome reality that Lumière simply cannot carry on without him. While the chandeliers may go dark for now, may Lumière's light carry on in our hearts.

*Keri Downing*

## University Job Opportunities

**Exempt Positions:** Admission Counselor, Undergraduate Admission; Advancement Officer, University Relations; Airport Manager & Chief Flight Instructor, Business Services, Sewanee Airport; Assistant Director of Housing Operations, Residential Life; Assistant Director of Residential Education, Residential Life; Assistant Director/Admission Counselor of Admission-Regional Rep., Texas, Admission; Assistant Track and Cross-Country Coach, Athletics; Assistant/Associate Director Student Accessibility Services, Dean of Students; Associate Director, FitWell and Community Health, University Wellness Center; Data Modeler, Office of Institutional Research and Analysis; Director of Digital Presence, University Advancement; Director of Community Standards, Student Success; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Head Cross Country and Track and Field Coach, Athletics; Staff Clinician, Counseling and Psychological Services (2 positions), Wellness Center, CAPS; Student Activities Coordinator, Student, Residential Life; Student Outreach and Instruction Librarian, Information Literacy and Instructional Technology.

**Non-Exempt Positions:** Assistant Manager of Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; Assistant Stonemason, Facilities Management, Trade; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; Custodian (Multiple Positions), Facilities Management, Building Services; Dispatcher (On-Call, Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Equestrian and Farm Hand, Sewanee Equestrian Center;



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## Help Wanted: Sewanee Fourth of July

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

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

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



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

## MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

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

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

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

## Tennessee Sales Tax Holidays 2023

For 2023, there are two sales tax holidays. The Tennessee General Assembly approved a three-month sales tax holiday on groceries. The traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies, and computers will also take place the last weekend of July.

Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies and computers is the last full weekend in July. For 2023, it begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 2023, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

For 2023, Tennessee's General Assembly has approved a three-month grocery tax holiday on food & food ingredients which begins at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023.

For complete information go to <https://www.tn.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-and-use-tax/sales-tax-holiday.html>.

### Letters to the Editor Policy

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.

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



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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Shirley M. Lawson at <slawson@sewanee.edu>.

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# Upcoming Meetings

## American Legion

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

## Franklin County School Board

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

## St. Mark's Community Association

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

## Planning Continues for Sewanee Fourth of July

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

The next meeting is at 5 p.m., Monday, June 12, online via Zoom. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Dylan McClure at <jdmcclur@sewanee.edu>, Tracie Sherrill at <tlsluvsut@gmail.com>, or attend the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting: <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89407243831?pwd=V1NEZlAwQTRhbm1hcHNBL2F2anZ2dz09>>. Meeting ID: 894 0724 3831; Passcode: 631843. Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799.

## Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at LaBella Pearl's Restaurant at 8 a.m., Thursday, June 15. The speaker will be Beth Perkins, the Principal Advisor – Partnership Development and Stewardship for ALSAC, the fundraising and awareness arm of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She will talk about the global impact of that Hospital.

On Thursday, June 22, the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will not have its regular breakfast meeting. Instead, the Club will have its end-of-year social celebration on a different day and at a different venue and time to be communicated with the members.

## Franklin County Board of Commission

Franklin County Board of Commission will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, June 19, at the Franklin County Courthouse in the Courtroom.

## Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 20, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee, Charlie Smith, and Clay Yeatman.

## Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 25, 2023, at 7 p.m.

We have reserved Monday, June 26, 2023, 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 14.

Please note we also have a possible meeting date held in late August and will inquire later this summer about the need to meet then.

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**Mindfulness on the Mountain Five Day Retreat**  
June 26th-30th

**The Grace in Aging & Centering Prayer Workshop**  
July 8th

**Eight Day Centering Prayer Retreat**  
August 4th-11th

**Living Ayurveda**  
August 19th-20th

**Labyrinths and Lenses**  
September 9th

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For more information or to register, go to  
<[www.stmaryssewanee.org](http://www.stmaryssewanee.org)>

# Events On Campus

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

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

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

**Sewanee Women's Soccer ID Camp** will be a two day conference hosted by Coaches Greg Cathell and Laszlo van Straelen, where

women can hone their athletic skills utilizing Sewanee's vast facilities and experienced coaching. From June 9-10, athletes will be joining us on the mountain to meet fellow players and practice hard.

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

The **Advanced Degrees Program** at the School of Theology seeks to strengthen connections between ministry and theological studies for ordained ministers pursuing the degree of either Doctor of Ministry or Master of Sacred Theology. The students in the program will mainly be Episcopal clergy, and those joining us from elsewhere in the Anglican Communion. Professors include visitors from Notre Dame and Seminary of the Southwest. Three weeks of classes begin on June 12, 2023.

The Advanced Degrees Program together with the EfM 2023 Summer Conference will host a keynote address by EfM graduate Termaine Hicks to be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 21, in Blackman Auditorium located in the Woods Labs Building (adjacent to Spence Hall) on the campus of the University of the South.

Wrongly accused and incarcerated as a young man, Termaine Hicks made national news in 2020 when he was exonerated and released from prison after a 19-year fight for justice. The keynote address, funded by the Samuel Marshall Beattie Lecture Fund, is free and open to the public. For those unable to attend in person, the livestream link can be found at: <<https://theology.sewanee.edu/>> All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**PEF's Camp College** program started in 1999 on Sewanee's campus and provides rising high school seniors the chance to get a

head-start on their college planning and application journeys! This two-and-a-half-day camp, from June 15-17, is sponsored by Chattanooga's Public Education Foundation and brings students and admissions professionals together for engaging workshop opportunities. This will be the 24th cohort of Camp College students coming to Sewanee! College applicants are walked through the admissions process, understanding best fit college options, learning tips on writing scholarship essays, and so much more! The university continues to support students from Chattanooga/Hamilton County as they transition from high school to college. For additional information, please visit <<https://www.pefchattanooga.org/college-and-career/camp-college>>.

## Local Food Available

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

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

A Fresh Mess Market is on Mondays from 4-6 p.m., at Harton Park in Monteagle.

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

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Naylor Auditorium is located on the bottom floor of Gailor Hall.



**Nicholas Davis**  
Memorial service for Nicholas Davis will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, at the Chapel of the Apostles, with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall at St. Mark & St. Paul. For complete obituary go to [www.moorecortner.com](http://www.moorecortner.com).

**Susan Diane Campbell Lutz**

Campbell Lutz, age 53 of Winchester, died on May 10, 2023. She was born on Oct. 13, 1969 to James E. “Jake” Campbell and Susan Campbell. She was a schoolteacher for more than 20 years. She loved to cook with her husband, loved to sing, especially country music, and do flower arrangements. She loved to travel and was a flight attendant for a year. She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Lutz; son, Kelly L. (Jerrica) Lutz; daughter, James “Eddie” (Labreeska) Campbell; uncle, Mike Campbell; nephews, Joshua, Jason, and Jordan Lutz; two nieces and one nephew.

The service will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at The Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with The Rev. David M. Smith officiating. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. For complete obituary information visit [www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net](http://www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net).

Doreen Holder Smith, age 81 of Glen Ellyn, Ill., died on May 23, 2023. She was born on June 11, 1941, in Monteagle, to John Douglas and Hattie Holder. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister Betty Holder Parks.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Leslie; children, Karen Travis, Lori Smith, Connie Sutton and Kevin Smith; sister Ruby Holder Nunley, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was on June 1, 2023 at Hultgren Funeral Home, Wheaton, Ill. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to American Diabetes Association, Alzheimer's Association, or NAMI DuPage. For complete obituary go to [www.hultgrenfh.com](http://www.hultgrenfh.com).

Do you need some peace and quiet this summer? Are you seeking space to step away for sacred time for yourself in silent meditation? Visit St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat Center June 26–30 for a five day experience of "Mindfulness on the Mountain." Gordon Peerman and Ryan Black will lead this extended retreat, mixing movement meditation, guided mediation, and silent meditation for a calming of the mind, body and spirit.

For those who would like to attend a sponsored program and need financial assistance, scholarships are available. Contact Reservations for an application.

To find out more, visit <[www.stmaryssewanee.org](http://www.stmaryssewanee.org)>, or contact <[Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org](mailto:Reservations@stmaryssewanee.org)>, (931) 598-5342.



**St. Mark and St. Paul**

m. New Eucharist is in the church and is also livestreamed on the church page and remains available there afterward. The second service will begin at 11 a.m., through July.

**Services:** Infants and toddlers through three year olds are welcome on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:30 a.m. The nursery will be at the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul. Child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

**Tulahoma Sangha**

Tulahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets on Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), a short dharma talk, and a discussion. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Road. For more information, call (931) 588-8935.

**Unitarian Universalist**

Unitarian Universalist begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a sermon. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Road. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or visit the website at <[www.tulahomauu.org](http://www.tulahomauu.org)>.

The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <[www.tullahomauu.org](http://www.tullahomauu.org)>.

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
**Bible Baptist Church, Monteaigle**  
 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

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

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, Sunday  
**Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)**  
 10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday  
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service  
**City Light Church, Monteagle**  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday, online

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
**Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan**  
 11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
**Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee**

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
**Dechard Presbyterian Church**  
 11 a.m. Worship (Sunday)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
**Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)**  
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
**Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd**  
 5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday  
**Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester**  
 11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

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

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship, Sunday  
7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

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6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

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6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday  
11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday  
**Monteagle First Baptist Church**

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday  
**Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist**  
10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday  
**Morton Memorial United Methodist**  
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10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

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6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday  
**New Creations Ministries, Raybur**  
 4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday  
**Pelham United Methodist Church**

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
**St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan**  
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

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

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream  
Facebook, YouTube later

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday  
**Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel**

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturd

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

**Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)**  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday  
12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible

**Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma**  
10 a.m. Service, Sunday

**Valley Home Community Church, Pelham**

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday



**SSMF** (continued from page 1)

"That first week those classes were filled, and they asked for more," she said. "It was clear right from the beginning that it was very wanted and not a part of our training in our discipline. We have a lot of training around playing well—the outer part of our world—but we do not get much support with what's happening in our inner world while performing on the stage."

By the time the festival returned to in-person learning in 2022, Capelletti Chao was officially named the Musicians' Life and Career Coach in Residence.

"That happens nowhere else that I know of," she said. "It's very unusual what we have here at SSMF."

During the four-week festival, she spends 15 hours a week one-on-one with musicians who come to her with whatever they're struggling with musically or other things that are getting in the way of living the lives they'd like to lead. She also offers two group coaching sessions and leads morning musical meditations.

Students often struggle with anxiety, stage fright, imposter syndrome, motivation, and self-doubt.

"One thing that I get out of being a life coach for young musicians is that they won't have to suffer like I did," she explained. "I can offer them skills and tools that they can use as easily as learning to read music. It helps them."

She also believes that Sewanee's unique setting contributes greatly to the training experience of the young musicians.

"We can all be full of ourselves practicing and trying to win these competitions, but there's something quite humbling and human about Sewanee—about the mountains and the waters and the beautiful sunsets. Being in Sewanee reminds me of my place in this world," she said.

Season tickets cost \$150, although nearly half of the concerts are free. To reserve tickets to one or more of the performances or to purchase a season subscription, go to <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>>.



The cardboard recycling dumpsters used by businesses in downtown Sewanee are overflowing. The Franklin County Solid Waste cardboard front load truck is not going to be back in operation until the end of June. There are containers at most Franklin County Convenience Centers to take cardboard, including the one on Missouri Avenue in Sewanee. As a reminder, please break down your cardboard. Please do not leave it on the ground. Also, the convenience center in Sewanee will be closed on Monday, June 12 and Tuesday, June 13. Please use the Cowan, Alto or Joyce Lane facilities in the interim. Follow Franklin County Solid Waste on Facebook for up-to-date information.

**Hicks** (from page 1)

on the nonprofit Selfless Thinking Expresses Potential that Uplifts People (S.T.E.P.U.P.), which provides resources for at-risk youth.

S.T.E.P.U.P. produces and promotes educational videos and also offers motivational speaking and training in schools, teaching positive decision-making, how to recognize bullying, and how to communicate with peers who carry guns, sell drugs, or who drink and drive. The training also emphasizes the importance of physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle. "We empower youth to use their voice to prevent bullying and violence," says Hicks about his presentations at schools. "This is my ministry. EfM gave me the skills, and this is my gift back to the world."

About his upcoming appearance at the University of the South Hicks shared, "My story is truly exceptional and EfM is a big part of it. Speaking at this special EfM gathering means a great deal to me. It also provides an opportunity to continue sharing my story and my work broadly. Thanks to EfM, I've been able to transform personal hardship into hope for at-risk youth and that's something to talk about."

"Termaine Hicks's story is a testimony to the power of faith to overcome bitterness and despair, and his commitment to helping others—after the injustice that he has suffered—is truly inspirational. I encourage everyone not to miss the chance to hear Mr. Hicks speak," said the Very Rev. Dr. James F. Turrell, Vice Provost and Dean of the School of Theology.

For those unable to attend in person, find information about the live-stream webinar at: <[www.hickszoom.sewanee.edu](http://www.hickszoom.sewanee.edu)>.

**Service of Leave-Taking**

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

**Folks at Home is Seeking Volunteer Drivers**

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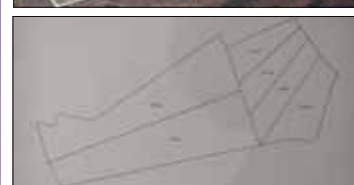
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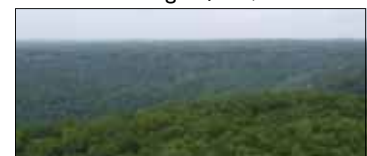
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The Sewanee School of Letters and Tower Community Bank present a conversation with

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KEVIN  
WILSON**

**5:30 pm on  
Thursday,  
June 15**

**Convocation Hall**



Reception following in Guerry Garth.  
For more information visit [letters.sewanee.edu](http://letters.sewanee.edu).  
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## School of Letters Events with Olzmann and Wilson

The Sewanee School of Letters continues its series of events this week with readings and conversation with poet Matthew Olzmann on June 14 and author Kevin Wilson on June 15. The public is invited.

Olzmann, the program's 2023 John Grammer fellow, will read in Naylor Auditorium in Gailor Hall on Wednesday, June 14, at 4:30 p.m. A reception will follow in Gailor Atrium, and the University Bookstore will have his books available for purchase there.

Olzmann is the author of "Constellation Route" (2022), as well as two previous collections of poetry: "Mezzanines" (2013), which won a Kundiman Poetry Prize, and "Contradictions in the Design" (2016), described by C. Dale Young as "that rare thing that embraces complication while, at every turn, filling us with wonder." Olzmann is a recipient of fellowships from Kundiman, MacDowell, the Kresge Arts Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts. His poems have appeared in the New York Times, Best American Poetry, The Pushcart Prizes, Kenyon Review, and elsewhere. With Ross White, Olzmann edited "Another & Another: An Anthology from the Grind Daily Writing Series" (2012). He is the poetry editor of the Collagist.

Olzmann earned a BA from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and an MFA from Warren Wilson College. He is an assistant professor at Dartmouth College and teaches in the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson.

The John Grammer Fellowship, made possible by a gift from the Blake & Bailey Family Fund, brings a noted writer or scholar to Sewanee for a short residency each summer during the School of Letters' academic term. The award is named in honor of founding School of Letters Director John Grammer.

In partnership with Tower Community Bank, the School of Letters presents a reading and conversation with author Kevin Wilson on Thursday, June 15, at 5:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall at the corner of University and Georgia Avenues. Event parking will be available. A reception will follow in Guerry Garth, and the University Bookstore will have the author's books for sale during the reception.

Wilson is the author of two collections, "Tunneling to the Center of the Earth" (2009), which received an Alex Award from the American Library Association and the Shirley Jackson Award, and "Baby You're Gonna Be Mine" (2018), and four novels, "The Family Fang" (2011), "Perfect Little World" (2017) "Nothing to See Here" (2019), a New York Times bestseller and a Read with Jenna book club selection, and "Now Is Not the Time to Panic" (2023). His fiction has appeared in Ploughshares, Southern Review, One Story, A Public Space, and elsewhere, and has appeared in Best American Short Stories 2020 and 2021, as well as The PEN/O. Henry Prize Stories 2012. He has received fellowships from the MacDowell Colony, Yaddo, and the KHN Center for the Arts. He lives in Sewanee with his wife, poet Leigh Anne Couch, and their two sons. He is an associate professor in the Department of English and Creative Writing at the University.

Following a reading, Wilson will be in conversation with Barry Allen, president and CEO of Tower Community Bank. The bank's mission includes serving and supporting the South Cumberland community. Allen is the creator of The Impact Code, a podcast focusing on people who have made an impact on the world around them and the journey they undertook to find their path. Look for an upcoming episode with Wilson.

The School of Letters offers an MFA in creative writing under the directorship of Justin Taylor. Please visit the School's website, <letters.sewanee.edu>, for more information on the program.



## Are You Ready to 'Fly Like an Eagle'

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

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

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

The 44th Annual Monteagle-Sewanee Run/Walk is at 8 a.m., Tuesday, July 4. Run 6.4 miles to Shenanigans via the Mountain Goat Trail. Walkers may begin at the trailhead at the Dollar General. Celebration and awards at Shenanigans; T-shirts and trophies! There is a \$25 fee; register online or in MSSA office and MSSA gate ticket required by Tuesday, June 27, at 10:30 a.m.

Vendors along University Avenue will begin selling food and drinks at 10 a.m. To sign up as a food vendor, visit <[sewanee4thofjuly.org](http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org)> under Event Registration to download the Food Vendor Application form with instructions to reserve your spot. There is a \$20 fee per event (Street Dance, Parade and Fireworks).

We invite you to participate in our Arts & Crafts Fair beginning on Tuesday, July 4 at 9 a.m. in Shoup Park, where you can view the parade without leaving your booth, rain or shine. There is a \$25 non-refundable fee and spaces are limited and pre-assigned, so sign up early. Go to <[sewanee4thofjuly.org](http://www.sewanee4thofjuly.org)> under Event Registration for more information and for your entry form. Come spend the day with us, sell your wares, and enjoy the parade and other fun activities.

The parade starts at 2 p.m. Line-up begins at noon on Lake O'Donnell Road, judging begins at 1 p.m. Please enter Lake O'Donnell at the end closest to the airport. Bicycles are to be at Woody's Bike Shop at 1:30 p.m. for judging.

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

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

Please email <[jdmcclur@sewanee.edu](mailto:jdmcclur@sewanee.edu)> if you have any questions.

## FNIP Starts June 16

Friday nights get even better in Sewanee with the upcoming Friday Nights in the Park. The family-friendly event is set to take place every Friday beginning June 16 through July 21 (no events on June 30 or July 7), offering a fun-filled evening for residents and visitors alike.

Starting at 6 p.m., Friday Nights in the Park will feature live music from local artists, and a variety of delicious food and drinks from local restaurants serving up mouth-watering snacks and meals.

"We're thrilled to launch another year of Friday Nights in the Park and bring the community together for a night of fun and laughter," said event organizer John Goodson. "We hope to see people of all ages coming out to enjoy the live music, tasty treats, and exciting activities we have planned."

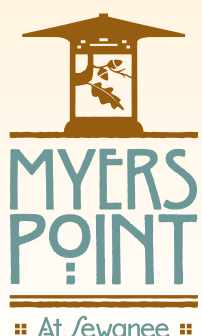
Friday Nights in the Park will take place at the downtown Sewanee Angel Park and is sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance. Admission is free, and attendees are encouraged to bring along picnic blankets and chairs to relax and enjoy the outdoor atmosphere. University Avenue will be closed to traffic to ensure everyone's safety.

The events will kick off Friday, June 16, with the band Utopia, and continues on June 23, with Jettison, on July 14, with The Differents and will finish July 21, with Towson Engsborg and Friends.

A special street dance with all kinds of fun for the family is also being planned for Monday, July 3, with a Steely Dan cover band called Twelve Against Nature. So mark your calendars and come out for some unforgettable evenings under the stars.

For more information on Friday Nights in the Park or the July 3 Street Dance, visit <[sewaneevillage.com](http://sewaneevillage.com)> or follow us on social media.





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## Juneteenth Open House and Heritage Trail Dedication

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

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

## 66th SSMF Season Tickets Now Available

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

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

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



## Summer Meal Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, contact <[scpameriCorps@sewanee.edu](mailto:scpameriCorps@sewanee.edu)>.

## Flag Day Ceremony in Cowan

The Town of Cowan will celebrate the history, heritage, and unity of "Old Glory" at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, June 14, in front of the log cabin court house (across the track from Cowan Railroad Museum.)

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress adopted the Flag of the United States with 13 stripes of red and blue, and a union of stars on a blue field.

The history of the flag also brings the legendary story of Betsy Ross who sewed the first version according to her family memoirs.

## Enter Monteagle July 4 Parade

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

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## Community Effort to Eradicate Hepatitis C

by Tom Phelps, M.D., Physician, Tracy City Free Clinic

Hepatitis C is a viral infection of the liver which can lead to chronic illness and may culminate in cirrhosis (fibrosis of the liver) that can lead to failure of the organ and death. Hepatitis C was discovered in people who were given blood transfusions and subsequently became ill but tested negative for hepatitis A or B. Over the last four decades hepatitis C has become common in people who reuse contaminated needles, got amateur tattoos, received hemodialysis, and those who have intimate relationships with people who are infected. Health care workers are put at risk by accidental needle sticks.

In 2017 it was estimated that there were between 2.3 to 5.2 million Americans infected with chronic Hepatitis C infections. More than 15,000 Americans die each year from hepatitis C. However, these numbers are likely underestimated as roughly 50 percent of the victims of hepatitis C are unaware they are infected, especially in rural areas due to the scarcity of healthcare. In 2016, 69,000 Tennesseans carried active hepatitis C. This number is rapidly growing in the 20-40 year old age range.

In rural Tennessee, hepatitis C is a significant cause of "years of life lost" (early death). This is

entirely avoidable because hepatitis C is completely curable with oral medication. The problem is that the medications are incredibly expensive (\$15,000 per patient.)

The Tracy City Free Clinic, located in the "Old" Grundy County High School, (now called the Littell-Partin Center), has partnered with the Southeast Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) and the Gilead Corporation to provide free testing and treatment for hepatitis C in an effort to eradicate it from our mountain community. Uninsured patients are welcome at the Tracy City Free Clinic for free testing and treatment. Insured people should be screened by their physicians or health care providers. If testing is not available, community members are welcome to come and be tested at the Tracy City Free Clinic.

Collaboration with the county jail is being sought so that persons with active hepatitis C will no longer be released into the community without treatment.

The Tracy City Free Clinic is open to see patients on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., by appointment, and can be reached at (931-) 592-4000. Please leave a message and your phone number if we are not there to answer the phone personally.

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**MSSA** (from page 1)

MSSA will feature lectures and excursions that explore places and topics specific to the Cumberland Plateau. Sewanee professor Karen Kuers will lecture Wednesday morning on "Plateau Forests: Food, Medicine, and More." Following lunch, Kuers will lead a Plateau Walk, "Forest Foraging for Food, Medicine, Health, and More." Those who want to participate should meet in front of the MSSA Auditorium at 1 p.m.

Additional events include:

Monday, June 12, 6 p.m., Chapel Porch – Dinner on the Chapel Grounds, followed by Twilight Prayers. Bring a side dish to share and get to know others at the Assembly.

Tuesday, June 13, 10:45 a.m., Auditorium – Assembly Family Feud, emceed by Richard Boeth.

Tuesday, June 13, 7:45 p.m., Auditorium – W. Crimm Singers perform "From these Pews: A Celebration of Artistry from the Black Church."

Thursday, June 15, 10:45 a.m., Warren Chapel – Stephanie Colchado-Kelley lectures on "Foraged and Garden Herbs: An Exploration of Tradition and Science."

Thursday, June 15, 2:30 p.m., Harton Hall – Stephanie Colchado-Kelley leads a workshop, "Foraged and Garden Herbs: Deep Dive on Wood Sorrel, Lavender, and Rosemary." Register in advance at the MSSA office or online; gate ticket required, no workshop fee, and limited spots available.

The Mission of MSSA 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.

## Monteagle Planning: Building Permit Amendment Finally Approved

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

After more than seven months of discussion, at the June 6 meeting the Monteagle Planning Commission settled on revisions to the ordinance governing building permit expiration and voted to send the revised ordinance to the Monteagle Council for final approval. The commission also looked at allowing campgrounds in C-3 commercial zoning to accommodate a proposed project.

The draft of the amended building permit ordinance presented at the May 2 meeting stipulated the permit owner must demonstrate "substantial progress" on a project in six months; allowed for one six-month extension; and declared the permit void if there was no substantial progress in 12 months. Additional provisions agreed upon at the June 6 meeting defined "substantial progress" as "work in place equal to or exceeding 10 percent of the cost of construction as stated by the value on the permit," with the construction-cost sum not including "design costs, stored materials, grading costs not associated with new construction and fees." June 6 revisions also stipulated the power of enforcement falls solely to the Enforcement Officer; the council will determine the fee for having a permit reinstated; and extensions granted for "weather conditions" will require verification from "National Weather Service observations."

Randy Hill addressed the commission requesting three Wells Road parcels he was purchasing be rezoned from C-3 to C-2 to allow for a campground. Town Planner Anya Shalun explained Monteagle regulations only allowed campgrounds in C-2 commercial and in R-3 residential, as a "special exception" approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals. Shalun did not recommend the commission rezone the tracts to C-2 since that could be considered "spot zoning." Shalun suggested, instead, the commission consider allowing campgrounds in C-3.

"I don't think we have enough information to have that conversation," said Commissioner Richard Black.

Monteagle Alderman Nate Wilson proposed the commission take into account whether there were other C-3 properties "where you wouldn't want to see a campground."

Shalun said a campground must have at least three acres which limited the qualifying C-3 properties. Shalun will provide the commission with information on the C-3 properties of three acres or more for review at the next meeting.

Commissioner Katie Trahan commented campgrounds could be allowed in C-3 "as a special exception," as was the case with R-3.

The commission's July meeting has been rescheduled to July 11 since the regular meeting day, the first Tuesday, falls on July 4.

## Local Nonprofit, Park Leaders Focus on the Region's Future

A team from the South Cumberland region was selected to participate in a national-level workshop focused on gateway communities and the unique opportunities and challenges around generating lasting economic opportunity from natural, cultural and recreation assets. Gateway communities are defined as cities or towns that serve as the access points to significant public land and recreational assets. In South Cumberland, nearly all of the region's towns serve as access points to State Parks, State Forests and similar assets.

The six-person team successfully completed the May 30-June 2 workshop, having identified the foundational assets of the South Cumberland region that draw travelers and make the area a wonderful place to call home. National and regional experts on destination stewardship, outdoor recreation, natural and cultural resources, and trail towns presented the team with valuable information at the three-day workshop, helping the team identify opportunities for economic and cultural growth within the region.

"The South Cumberland team was a terrific addition to this year's program, which included diverse gateway communities with a common thread of wanting to provide a quality visitor experience while ensuring that the region is strengthened, rather than diminished, by visitation," said Susan Elks, AICP, The Conservation Fund's Balancing Nature & Commerce Program Manager. "It was exciting to listen to the ideas from the South Cumberland team, and I look forward to hearing how they build on the opportunities created by the rich confluence of resources in these gateways."

The South Cumberland team included South Cumberland Community Fund Executive Director and Friends of South Cumberland State Park President-Elect Tom Sanders; South Cumberland State Park Manager George Shinn; Tennessee's South Cumberland Tourism Partnership Interim Director Iva Michelle Russell; Friends of South Cumberland Strategic Planning Chair Bruce Blohm; Grundy County Historical Society and Tourism Partnership Board Member Joe Gray; Community Development Director with the Office of Civic Engagement, University of the South Katie Goforth; and team lead Rick Dreves, Strategic Planning Chair for Tennessee's South Cumberland Tourism Partnership.

The project's ultimate goal is to help improve the area's economy

by effectively celebrating and promoting its natural and cultural assets to prospective visitors, and by creating new and rewarding educational, health and career opportunities for area citizens.

The South Cumberland team will now continue its work, building on what team members learned during the workshop. It will first collect information on planning initiatives already underway in the region, identifying opportunities to work collaboratively, and using that information to structure a briefing for elected officials and a series of listening sessions in each of the region's gateway communities. The South Cumberland team is committed to executing a transparent and regionally-inclusive process.

The Balancing Nature and Commerce program is focused on catalyzing collaborative action, cultivating local leadership and advancing solutions for gateway communities. Each of the six participating teams was selected through an open-call, national application and selection process, and was required to form a team that included community leaders and public land representatives, representing natural resource, tourism, historical, business, educational and nonprofit interests.

Participating teams came to the workshop from across the country—from Georgia to Alaska, Kentucky to Utah, and Tennessee to Oklahoma. The Conservation Fund, a national nonprofit with a dual charter of practicing conservation to achieve environmental and economic outcomes, has offered this workshop for more than 25 years, continuously evolving it to meet the current challenges and opportunities in communities that are a gateway to a public land or water asset.

The Conservation Fund has delivered this course and other services to over 1,000 communities in the U.S. and Canada as part of its strategic initiatives that boost community prosperity and help build vibrant communities. In addition to the national course, geographic-specific programs are provided and place-based programs are developed on request.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

June 12, First Day of Classes for Advanced Degrees Program  
June 30, Last Day of Classes for Advanced Degrees Program  
July 12, Last Day of Classes in the College Summer School  
July 13, Last Day of Classes in the School of Letters  
July 14–15, Final Examinations in the College Summer School

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

**Monday, June 12:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, roll.

**Tuesday, June 13:** Jerk chicken, black beans and rice, salad, roll.

**Wednesday, June 14:** Chef salad, dessert.

**Thursday, June 15:** Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

**Friday, June 16:** Tomato basil soup, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert.

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

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

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

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

## Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Allison Dietz announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent nine-week period.

### First Honor Roll

**Third grade**—Francesca Gray, Dylan Jensen, Imogene Latham, Penny Martin, Mae Polansky, Lucy Seballos, Bea Shealy, Gracie Sparacio, Kate Summers, Cullen Thompson, and Rainey Woods;

**Fourth grade**—Louis Borchers, Sadie Camp, Wallis DuMontier, Rory Holmes, Charlie Rodgers, Benjamin Rudd, Allie Welch, and Patch Wilson;

**Fifth grade**—Elena Brodsky, Isabella DiDomenico, Nora Jane Elrod, Brodie Fricker, Dagen Latham, Will Moody, Lucia Polansky, Jack Roberts, Mason Rudder, Declan Sweeney, and Annabel Weintraub.

### Second Honor Roll

**Third grade**—David Allen, Ian Brain, Noah Douglas, Julian Elrod, Esme Hopwood-Meyer, Aliza Jackson, Paul Mazur, Ora Simpson, and Fynn Speer;

**Fourth grade**—Arabella Barry, Ella Brain, Remy Garcia, Gabbie Gautier, Cooper Knight, Eli Summers, Nym Tiner, Jake Valdez, Belen Wilson, and Nile Young;

**Fifth grade**—Alex Glacet, Sarah Green, Gracie Hoosier, Adyson Kaluzny, Mason Milner, Jamie Pappas, Isaiah Shelby, and Ludmila Zasedatelev.

### BUG Club

*(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)*

**Third grade**—Micah Curtis, Aidan Freeze, Gauge Harmon, Dylan Jensen, Soren Kavur, Imogene Latham, Myles Marshall, Penny Martin, Gracie Sparacio, Kate Summers and Rainey Woods;

**Fourth grade**—Louis Borchers, Rory Holmes, Daylin Kaluzny, Benjamin Rudd, and Allie Welch;

**Fifth grade**—Elena Brodsky, Layton Coffelt, Denia Corona-Valencia, Isabella DiDomenico, Nora Jane Elrod, Sidney Frazier, Brodie Fricker, Alex Glacet, Sarah Green, Adyson Kaluzny, Dagen Latham, Will Moody, Jack Roberts, Chloe Tiner, and Ludmila Zasedatelev

### Citizenship Award

*(selected by their teachers)*

**K**—Rowan Laurino and Ryleigh Summers; **First grade**—Rudy Moore and Joseph Oliver; **Second grade**—Clive Osborne and Stratton Barry; **Third grade**—Sadie Sells and Jasmine Long; **Fourth grade**—Eli Summers and Eli Rose; **Fifth grade**—Jamie Pappas and Sidney Frazier.

### Tiger Traits

*(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Attentive")*

**K**—Clara Knight and Jonathan Del Baso; **First grade**—Luke Winkler and Bella Barnes; **Second grade**—Averett Welch and Hank Borneman; **Third grade**—Dylan Jensen and Penny Martin; **Fourth grade**—Kamden Kilgore and Benjamin Rudd; **Fifth grade**—Brodie Fricker and Jack Roberts.

*(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Responsible")*

**K**—Emilie Asiedu-Acquah and Lily Smith; **First grade**—Darien Kaluzny and Harper Dodson; **Second grade**—AnnaKay Freeze and Edie Holmes; **Third grade**—Imogene Latham and David Allen; **Fourth grade**—Cole Hurley and Hiyasa Patel; **Fifth grade**—Ludmila Zasedatelev and Dagen Latham.

## SAS Q4 Honors Lists Of Local Students

The following students were named to Honors Lists at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for the fourth quarter of the 2022-23 school year. Overall, 85 students, including 28 boarding and 57 day students, achieved academic distinction for the final quarter.

Students who earn an average of 93 or above with no grade below 83 are named to the High Honors List for academic achievement. Students with average ranges between 83 and 92 and who have received no grade below 80 are named to the Honors List. Satisfactory completion of after-noon programs is required for students to be eligible for the Honor Roll.

### HIGH HONORS

Ethan Allen, Sewanee  
Karen Badgley, Sewanee  
Elliott Benson, Sewanee  
Charley Buckner, Pelham  
Laura Crigger, Sewanee  
Anja Dombrowski, Sewanee  
Kira Dombrowski, Sewanee  
Loulie Frazier, Sewanee  
Grey Givens, Jasper  
Eliza Griffey, Sewanee  
Hadlee Hale, Manchester  
Onawa Henson, Whitwell  
Ellie Jenkins, Sewanee  
Sarah Russell Leonard, Sewanee  
Kiran Malde, Sewanee  
Eli Matthews, Tullahoma  
Kieran McCrorey, Belvidere  
Briley Meador, Decherd  
Reese Michaels, Sewanee  
Susanne Morrissey, Jasper  
Ivy Moser, Sewanee  
Caroline Neubauer, Belvidere  
Ryan Ostrowski, Monteagle  
Verena Pate, Sewanee  
Prem Patel, Altamont  
Shiv Patel, Sewanee  
Isabel Patterson, Sewanee  
Elisabeth Perkins, Sewanee

Amelia Pond, Sewanee  
Michael Pongdee, Tracy City  
Sarah Grace Powell, Sewanee  
Emery Preslar, Sewanee  
Elijah Stark, Sewanee  
Annika Stefanut, Sewanee  
Julia Sumpter, Cowan  
Madeline Sumpter, Cowan  
Mia Val, Tracy City  
Maddie Van de Ven, Sewanee  
Toby Van de Ven, Sewanee  
Sam Weintraub, Decherd  
Taylor Wells, Winchester  
Josie Willis, Hillsboro  
Stella Wilson, Monteagle  
Emma Wockasen, Monteagle

### Honors

Lydia Andrews, Sewanee  
Emily Bailey, Sewanee  
Cameron Crawford, Sewanee  
Jackson Frazier, Sewanee  
Maple Landis-Browne, Sewanee  
Sam Lu, Winchester  
Luca Malde, Sewanee  
Libby Neubauer, Belvidere  
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## Arts in Altamont

The “A” in Altamont just may stand for “art” these days. Several projects involving music and fine art are in progress by local artists and musicians. Every Friday evening in June is designated as “Supper in the Park & Jammin’ Until Dark.” Local musicians come together at 6 p.m. in the Gazebo at the Old Courthouse Square on Cumberland Street, in Altamont, to jam. According to the Mayor of Altamont, Jana Barrett, “Regardless of your skill level, this jam is all inclusive of any acoustic instrument where people can come and play without judgment. We just enjoy being together and we actually learn from each other. It is a very easy jam.” Several of the jam members already play together at the Tuesday Night Jam in Tracy City.

In the meantime, families and folks ready to start the weekend come and purchase delicious food from the food truck host of the evening, play corn hole, enjoy the jungle gym, visit or just sit and listen to the music until 8 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. Each week finds a different food truck that hosts the evening supper. It is a very laid back evening. JM’s Barbecue Shack from Pelham kicked off the event on June 2. Future food hosts are DG’s BBQ from Altamont on June 9; Dixie Lee Diner from Monteagle on June 16; DG’s BBQ from Altamont on June 23; and Wild Card from Winchester on June 30. All hosts come highly recommended by communities across the county.

In addition to supper and jammin’ on June 23 and 30, the Grundy Safe Communities Coalition will be bringing its Prevention Pop-up event to the Jungle Gym with popcorn and arts/crafts activities for kids of all ages and families to enjoy. This activity will start at 5 p.m.

There are also two fine art projects in Altamont. Well known Altamont artist, Ron van Dyke, has created a sculpture of a saluting soldier from the trunk of a dead tree that had to be felled due to safety hazards. He worked for several weeks to bring to life a uniformed soldier who salutes passersby, reminding us of the sacrifices our veterans have made and continue to make to keep America free. Some say the sculpture reminds them of Altamont’s last World War II veteran, Thomas Rollins, who passed away just days before the sculpture was started. It will be dedicated to his and all veterans’ memories in the park at 11 a.m. on the Fourth of July.

The second fine art project is a mural being sponsored by the Altamont Baptist Church. An air brush artist is working under a shelter that protects the artist and the mural from the elements as it is being completed. When finished, it will depict scenes from the Bible on the wall of what was once part of a gas station connected to the old Western Auto building. More information about the mural is forthcoming as completion draws near.

The only cost for the evening is for the food at Supper in the Park and Jammin’ Until Dark every Friday evening in June from 5–8 p.m. Anyone who plays is welcome to come and bring your acoustic instrument and jam with the others at 6 p.m. Cumberland Street is the street that goes in front of the Grundy County Courthouse and the venue for all this activity is around the jungle gym and old courthouse square. Drop in, eat, play, listen to music, enjoy fellowship and family fun as our communities begin to revive from the COVID drought.

## ‘What Does Your Sewanee Angel Look Like’ Contest

The Lemon Fair is asking students, local artists and other creative folks to submit designs to the Angel Wing Mural Contest called “What Does Your Sewanee Angel Look Like?” by Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023. Submissions may be emailed to <info@thelemonfairsewanee.com> or dropped off at the store at 60 University Avenue in downtown Sewanee. A panel of judges will select the winning design, which will be painted on the side of the building adjacent to the Sewanee Angel Park. All contest submissions will be used to create notecards, greeting cards, coffee mugs, or tea towels, with proceeds going to the Sewanee Community Chest, a nonprofit which supports local organizations who serve the common good. The Lemon Fair is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends.



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## Farm Olympics at Cove Creek Farm June 10

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

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

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

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

## Workshop and Camp at Full Circle Candles

Full Circle Candles is hosting a Dream Weaving - Dream Catcher Making Workshop with Rachel and Roman at 5 p.m., Friday, June 9. Each participant will create their very own dreamcatcher. We’ll provide you with all of the materials to do so, including natural grapevine hoops and cruelty-free feathers.

The cost of our workshop is \$35 per participant. We encourage families to join us, and any children who would like to participate can do so for an additional \$10. Register at <www.fullcirclecandles.com>.

The Youth Entrepreneur Creative Summer Camp will be June 12–16. The cost is \$200. Campers will enjoy a week of crafting natural and organic household products, painting, clay pots, beeswax creations, baking, essential oil lessons, tie dye fun, beaded jewelry making and more. Plus, we’ll be making dad gifts for Father’s Day weekend such as shaving soap and beard oil!

This camp is designed to inspire the young entrepreneurial spirit. The kids learn to create a company name, logo, merchandising, product photography along with many handmade recipes.

On Saturday, June 17, there will be a craft fair where 50 percent of the camp proceeds go towards the mountain food banks and our little community food pantry. It is a wonderful experience for the whole group.

This camp is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday–Friday, for ages 6 and up. All materials included and sibling discounts available. All kids need to bring is lunch/snack, water bottle, and comfortable clothes to wear. Register at <www.fullcirclecandles.com>.

Hallelujah Pottery/Full Circle Candles is located at 1202 W. Main St., Monteagle.

## Shakerag Workshops

Shakerag Workshops hosts a group of 70 artists for this studio arts program June 11-17, 2023. Classes in this session include rug hooking, bookmaking, drawing, wood carving, sewing, sculpture, dyeing with natural pigments, and photography.

Session III is June 18-24. Shakerag Workshops hosts a group of more than 100 artists for this studio arts program. Classes in this session include drawing, dyeing with natural dyes, pottery, writing, painting, digital arts, sewing, and an introduction to the creative process. More information is available at <www.shakerag.org>.

## Historic Sewanee Downtown Exhibit

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

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

## Big Mouth Bluegrass Festival This Fourth of July Weekend

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

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

## duPont Library Summer Hours

The duPont Library will be open Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 1–9 p.m., through July 15. On July 4, the library will be open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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## Boys' Basketball Camp

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

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

## Sewanee Baseball Kids' Camp

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

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

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

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

Each camper must bring his own baseball equipment. Players should bring a glove, bat, cleats/spikes, running shoes or turf shoes, hat, helmet, and any other equipment they feel necessary to compete. Catchers must bring their own gear. Water and Gatorade will be provided, but campers should bring a water bottle/jug labeled with his/her name.

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## SAS Summer Camps Registration Open

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

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

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

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

This program is limited to 30 participants per each session.

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

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

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

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

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

The camp is directed by SAS Coach Peter Phillips.

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## Community Bike Rides

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Donate to MARC

The animals helped by the Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC) have continuing needs for their care. Here is a wish list for this week's items we could use: bleach, lemon cleaner, Purina kitten food.

Donations may be dropped at Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee, or the MARC Office. There is also an Amazon Wish List available at <<https://a.co/7119w5J>>.

MARC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of volunteer citizens concerned about the welfare of animals. MARC was created to assist people and animals to live more humanely, and to help ease the social burden of too many stray dogs and cats.

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The SAS 4x800m team of Luca Malde, Kyler Cantrell, A.J. Clements and Micah Moody placed fifth at State.

## SAS Track Finishes with Strong Performance at State Meet

On May 24, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's boys' 4x800m relay team, consisting of two seniors, Kyler Cantrell and A.J. Clements, and two freshmen, Luca Malde and Micah Moody, competed at the TSSAA DII-A State Track & Field Meet in Murfreesboro. The relay team performed admirably and secured a fifth place finish. In a separate event, A.J. Clements showcased his individual talent in the 800m run, achieving a third place finish with a time of 1:59.59, which was only four tenths of a second away from breaking the school record he had set earlier in the season. Reflecting on the team's accomplishments, Coach Burns expressed pride in the athletes' performances throughout the season, stating, "It was wonderful to see our athletes compete against the top athletes in the state. I'm proud of what all our athletes accomplished this season."

## Fowler Center Summer Hours

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

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

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

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



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## SAS Spring Athletic Awards

Spring varsity athletes in track and field, tennis, and soccer were honored at an all-school assembly. In front of the entire student body, athletes were presented with the Most Improved Player (MIP), the Most Valuable Player (MVP), and the Coaches' Awards. The teams vote for the MIP and MVP awards.



Most Improved Player Award Recipients Spring 2023, (L-R): Micah Moody '26, Boys' Track and Field; Gabin Mugisha '25, Boys' Soccer; Nele Rygol '25, Girls' Tennis; Emmanuel Karanja '23, Boys' Track and Field; Ronny Ishimwe '23, Boys' Tennis; Maggie Desjarlais '25, Girls' Track and Field



Coaches Award Recipients Spring 2023, (L-R): Lexi Taylor '23, Girls' Tennis; Cameron Crawford '24, Boys' Tennis; Toby Van de Ven '25, Boys' Soccer; Kyler Cantrell '23, Boys' Track and Field; Lexi Phares '23, Girls' Track and Field

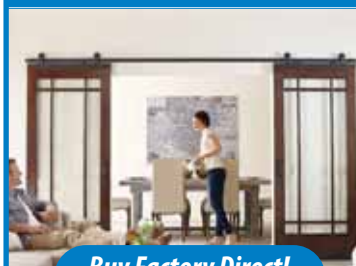


Most Valuable Player Award Recipients Spring 2023, (L-R): Laura Crigger '23, Girls' Tennis; Elijah Stark '26, Boys' Tennis; Verena Pate '23, Girls' Track and Field; Ryan Ostrowski '23, Boys' Soccer; A.J. Clements '23, Boys' Track and Field

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## Men's Tennis Finishes 2023 Season in Top-10; Theron and Wicklund Ranked Sixth in Doubles

The University of the South men's tennis team concluded the 2023 regular season with a No. 9 ranking, announced by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) on June 2.

Finishing with a 21-5 overall record and the program's ninth Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Regular Season and Tournament Championship, the Tigers finish in the top-10 nationally for the first time since Felix Mann took over as head coach for the program in 2019.

In addition, the program clinched a top-10 finish for the third time since the 1990s.

Finishing fourth in region, Sewanee ended the 2023 campaign in the Round of 16 at the 2023 NCAA Championships.

Jason Box, C'06, who is the head coach at Swarthmore College (Pa.), had a doubles team finish in the national championship as a runner-up, saw his men's team finish 17th nationally.

Leading the way in the individual rankings is doubles team Quinn Wicklund and Jordan Theron, as the duo finishes sixth in the final doubles rankings of the 2023 season.

Finishing the fall season ranked 18th in the nation, the top doubles team for Sewanee had a 21-4 overall record and an 18-2 mark in regular season play.

Ranked the third-best doubles team in the region, the team qualified for the NCAA Doubles Championship, where they finished in the Round of 16.

Both Wicklund and Theron collected First Team All-SAA honors this past season.

In singles, Theron posted a ranking of 12th nationally for his second-highest finish in his collegiate career. After two seasons at Methodist University (N.C.), the South Africa native recorded a 20-6 overall record and 14-3 in spring dual matches.

He picked up a win at the 2022 NCAA Singles Championships, defeated Hayden Snyder of Pomona-Pitzer Colleges (Calif.), 6-3, 7-5, in the Round of 32.

Along with Theron, Peyton Erck and Wicklund were ranked in singles in the Atlantic South region. Theron is listed third in the rankings, Erck is 18th and Wicklund is 20th.

Erck recorded an 11-6 overall record and 9-5 in spring competitions, while Wicklund had a 17-4 mark with 14 wins this spring.

## HOME GAMES

5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 15, Sewanee Tigersharks vs. Tullahoma

9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 17, Sewanee Tigersharks vs. McMinnville and Lewisburg



## Despriet and Petty on Top of the Division III Doubles World

Announced on June 2 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA), the University of the South women's tennis team concluded the 2023 season with a No. 11 national ranking after another stellar campaign.

Capped off a NCAA Division III Doubles National Championship by Brooke Despriet and Katherine Petty, the duo is the Number One doubles tandem in the country.

Defeating Olivia Soffer and Matia Cristiani of Babson College for all the marbles on May 22, the University of the South picked up its first NCAA Individual Championship in program history.

After breezing past the competition in the fall to secure the ITA South Region and the ITA National Championship, the duo kept the No. 1 national ranking throughout the year.

Recording a 22-6 record as a doubles duo, they were 10-6 in spring dual matches. Six of their doubles wins were against nationally-ranked opponents.

In Sewanee women's tennis history, Petty posted a 24-6 doubles record in her first season with the Tigers after transferring from Santa Clara University. The 24 wins is tied for sixth in program history with Jenny Liles C'13, who had 24 in 2011.

Additionally, Despriet had a 23-6 doubles record and finished tied for eighth in program history with teammate Nicole Nowak, Lindsey Liles C'16, Natale Wallace C'00 and Bonnie Patrick C'90.

Sewanee has had a representative on the final doubles rankings in each of the last six seasons and the 29th in program history.

As a team, the Tigers finished 11th in the national rankings, posting a top-12 finish in each of the last three seasons. The Purple and White had a 19-6 overall record en route to a ninth Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Regular Season and Tournament Championship.

Listed third in the region, the Tigers advanced to the Round of 16 at the 2023 NCAA Championships.

In the region doubles rankings, along with Despriet and Petty at the top, Ansley Carpenter and Natalia Nassar were 10th in the Atlantic South.

Carpenter/Nassar were paired up for a second straight season and played the No. 2 flight for the Tigers in 2023. The duo posted a 14-5 overall record during the spring season.

In two years as a doubles team, they posted a 34-7 record.

In singles, Carpenter (17th), Despriet (19th) and Emma Smith (24th) were also included in the Atlantic South.

Carpenter wrapped up her sophomore season playing the No. 2 flight for the Purple Tigers in singles. Playing three nationally ranked foes, she finished with an 8-9 overall record.

Despriet recorded a 9-5 mark in 2023 in singles play primarily at the No. 3 flight for Sewanee.

Smith, the 2023 SAA Player of the Year, played the top flight for the Tigers this past season with an 8-11 overall record. Seven of her opponents were ranked in the national rankings after the fall.

## Nate Burns Takes Helm of Sewanee Baseball

Announced on June 6 by Director of Athletics John Shackelford, Nate Burns has been promoted to head baseball coach at the University of the South.

After spending the last three seasons as an assistant, Burns becomes the 29th head coach of the oldest sport in the athletic department's history, dating back to 1875.

"We are excited to promote Coach Nate Burns to our Head Baseball Coach position. He is an energetic and dynamic leader that wholly invests himself into the success of our team and of each student athlete in our program. As a recruiter, he builds strong relationships with our prospective student-athletes and their families. Nate has a clear vision of what success looks like for Sewanee baseball and has traveled the path to reach those lofty goals. His strong values, integrity, and competitive hunger all add up to a great coach for Sewanee athletics," said Shackelford.

During his time as pitching coach, Burns has seen his staff set new records on the mound. In the last two seasons, the Tigers bullpen has punched out 574 batters in almost 677 innings, a rate of 7.6 punch outs per nine innings.

His first game in the Sewanee dugout was a memorable one in the midst of a global pandemic. On March 19, 2021, he saw Jake Pendergraft and Logan Martin toss a combined no-hitter to defeat Covenant College, 2-0.

"The opportunity to continue developing relationships with our past, current and future baseball players here at Sewanee is of the utmost importance to me. I am both honored and humbled to be trusted and believed in by Coach Shack and Carrie Austin to be the leader of the program. I will give my all to this University and its community," said Burns.

He arrives on the Domain after working as the pitching coach at Swarthmore College for the 2019 and 2020 seasons. While with the Garnet, he was responsible for recruiting efforts, developed a year-round throwing program for pitchers and gathered data for team scouting reports.

During the 2019 season, he followed the analytics that the professionals were using on the mound — using an opener for

games instead of a traditional starter. The program saw the earned run average fall from 4.53 in the 32 games to 1.80 in the team's final eight games that year. Continuing that setup in the shortened 2020 season, in eight games, the pitching staff recorded a 1.90 ERA, allowing seven extra-base hits in 413 at-bats.

Along the way, Burns has had coaching stops at Elizabethtown College and Davis and Elkins College.

Burns also tossed the ball around for Lancaster Bible as a hurler for the program. Playing in 44 career games and making 34 starts, he won 13 games and recorded a 5.38 ERA in 189 innings pitched, punching out 134.

During his senior year in 2017, he was named the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's Pitcher of the Year and was also named First Team All-Conference. In 11 starts, he recorded a 3.30 ERA, winning six decisions and posting four complete games. Additionally, he had hitters hitting .239 against him as he allowed 21 earned runs in 57.1 innings.

He is responsible for the first no-hitter in the program's history with a complete game shutout performance on March 30, 2015 versus Valley Forge, fanning 13 batters.

Away from the college game, he has served as a baseball coach and instructor at the Pro5 Baseball Academy in North Carolina and BC Athletics in Knoxville, Tenn.

Off the diamond, Burns has served our country in the Army National Guard as a combat engineer.

"Our expectations going forward will be to invest in, love, and develop the athletes that come through our program. With a long-standing history of the sport here at Sewanee, it is our motivation to field a team that is disciplined, full of energy, and works towards excellence daily. We have phenomenal young men in our program, and I could not be more excited to continue to watch them thrive for years to come," added Burns.

Burns graduated from Lancaster Bible College with two Bachelor of Science degrees, one in Sports Management and the other in Biblical Studies in 2018.

## Obermiller Steps Down as Head Swimming and Diving Coach

Announced on June 5, Max Obermiller, head coach of the University of the South's swimming and diving teams for nearly three decades, will step down from his post to accept a new role on campus with Sewanee Fitwell.

In 29 seasons at the helm of the swimming and diving programs, Obermiller clinched four conference championships in his time on the Domain. Coaching 10 All-Americans in the pool, he has also seen 12 student-athletes earn conference Swimmer or Diver of the Year awards.

"Coach Obermiller has served Sewanee Athletics and the community faithfully and with great skill as a coach, mentor, and friend for nearly three decades. Thousands of college student-athletes, children on the plateau, and a wide group of dedicated swimmers have passed through the Fowler Center Natatorium under his watchful eye. We are deeply indebted to Max for his service to our athletes and to the university in his 29 years as head coach," said Director of Athletics John Shackelford.

Obermiller was instrumental in the foundation of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) Swimming and Diving Invitational from 1996-98. In 1999, the league started sponsoring swimming and diving as a championship sport. Not only did the University of the South win the inaugural championship, but Obermiller was chosen as the SCAC Coach of the Year.

From 1999-2004, the University of the South was garnered the SCAC Swimmer of the Year Award. Jane Chapman, C'01, won the first three (1999-2001), and Elizabeth Land, C'04, snagged the final three (2002-04).

From 2019-22, Sewanee won four straight Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Diver of the Year Awards, including back-to-back years by Noel Whitlock, C'20, followed by Paisley Simmons, C'21, and Olivia Durfee, C'22.

Obermiller has coached 136 All-Conference members between the SCAC and SAA.

Along with the 10 All-Americans he has coached, he has seen four individuals inducted into the Sewanee Athletics Hall of Fame and the 1999 team that he coached to a SCAC Championship.

"A coaches' record is far more than just the sum total of championships, coaching awards, and All-Americans. Max has touched the lives of so many untold individuals that benefited from his wisdom, integrity and grace. I often remind our students that a bird never gets to see the tree grow long after it has dropped the seed from the sky. Max has left a rainforest in his wake," said Shackelford.

The program achieved the Scholar All-America Team honors each year he has been at the helm. He has coached seven that earned the prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

Coaching more than 45 years, he led the Goucher College (Md.) swimming and diving program from 1990-94, followed by a stint at Eastern Carolina University, where he was the assistant coach of the women's swimming and diving program. In 1990, his team won the Colonial Athletic Conference Championship.

The University of the South will conduct a national search for the program's next head coach.



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# NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Houstonia purpurea. Photo by John Palisano



Titan arum. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

## Tiny to Titan

John Palisano wanted share with readers “the third species of Houstonia (bluets) that grows in Sewanee.” It had been flowering for 2 weeks as of the end of May. Earlier in the spring we saw Quaker Ladies or Innocence (Houstonia caerulea) and Small Bluet (Houstonia pusilla). This is the Large or Summer Bluet (Houstonia purpurea), though the flowers are still tiny. The photograph was taken at Old Stone Fort Archeological State Park.

From tiny to titan-hundreds of folks saw the Titan Arum or Corpse Flower last weekend as it bloomed in the Sewanee Biology Department’s Webb Greenhouse located on the side of Woods Labs and managed by Professor Jon Evans. Two persons even came from a local funeral home to see if it really smelled like a corpse (it did). Fortunately, the smell only lasts for the day or so that it is in bloom. Jonathan Ertelt did an outstanding job keeping us informed of the progress of the flower and presenting the amazing plant to visitors. He had started the plant from seed and it first bloomed in 2020. It is native only to the rainforests of Sumatra and blooms unpredictably. An attempt was made to pollinate the tiny flowers at the base of the spadix so now the wait is to see if fruit and seeds are produced. The photo shows how quickly the flower collapses after the short blooming period.

# State Park Offerings

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

## Friday, June 9

**South Cumberland Snakes**— Planning on hiking at the Fiery Gizzard South Trailhead? Stop by Seasonal Interpreter Katie’s pop-up table to learn about some of the snakes found at South Cumberland and meet our resident corn snake, Cayenne. Meet at 9 a.m., Fiery Gizzard North Trail Head, 131 Fiery Gizzard Road, Tracy City.

## Friday, June 9

**Sustainable Gardening**—Join SIR Katie to learn about gardening and how growing your own food is more sustainable. Meet at the picnic tables next to the visitor center (Welcome Center Garden, 11745 US 41 Monteagle) at 11 a.m., and we’ll walk back to the garden together. Water and gloves are encouraged.

## Saturday, June 10

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

## Sunday, June 11

**Buggytop Cave Tour (\$5)**—Join Seasonal Interpreter Katie at the Lost Cove West Trailhead for a hike along Buggytop trail and into the cave. The program will be around 5 miles of hiking, with one of those miles being inside the cave.

This hike is strenuous and wet so you are required to bring: sturdy close-toed hiking shoes, headlamps and two other sources of light, water/ snacks, and clothes you don’t mind getting a little dirty.

Meet at the Lost Cove West Trailhead at least 10 minutes before the departure time of 7 a.m. This trip has a maximum of eight participants, so make sure to register <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/south-cumberland>>.

## Tuesday, June 13

**Greeter Falls Nature and Waterfall Hike (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/savage-gulf>>) (\$5)**—Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 9:15 a.m. CDT at 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont, for this 1.5-mile guided hike to see the waterfalls around the Savage West Entrance to Savage Gulf State Park. This is a moderately difficult hike due to several steep sections and rocky terrain. You’ll visit both Upper and Lower Greeter Falls and Boardtree Falls. Wear sturdy boot or shoes, bring water, snacks, and weather-appropriate clothing. In the event of inclement weather the program will be cancelled and refunds issued.

## Saturday, June 17

**Ranger Falls Guided Hike (Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at <<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/savage-gulf>>) (\$10)**—Join Ranger JD Dickerson at 7:45 a.m. CDT at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beer-sheba Springs for an all-day guided hike to secluded Ranger Falls. This intermediate level, 9-mile roundtrip hike will journey down into the Gulf and back out. Gulf overlooks and The Great Stone Door are additional attractions you’ll see. Please wear shoes or boots suitable for hiking, bring a backpack, plenty of water and a packed lunch. As always, caution regarding treacherous areas is important.

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



Gimli



Dodge

# MARC’s Mountain Adoptables

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Dodge is a fun loving medium sized fellow who loves to be with his people. He is brown and white, looks like maybe a Dachshund/Mr. Cur mix and around two years old. He really enjoys getting attention and cuddling. Dodge would love to go on hikes and car rides and any sort of fun adventure you can think of. He will want some training to know about living inside a home but he is smart and should learn quickly. He is a nice size, not too small and not too big, just right. Learn more about Dodge to add him to your family and enjoy years of love and companionship.

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

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DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	May 29	68	56
Tue	May 30	80	62
Wed	May 31	79	60
Thu	June 01	80	62
Fri	June 02	84	62
Sat	June 03	87	62
Sun	June 04	83	62

Week's Stats:  
Avg max temp = 80  
Avg min temp = 61  
Avg temp = 70.5  
Precipitation = 0.1"

*Reported by Sandy Gilliam  
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**PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER** needed. The Episcopal Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul in Sewanee is in search of a financial administrator 10-12 hours weekly to do general accounting duties. Accounting background and familiarity with accounting programs is desired. Please send resume and cover letter to <admin@stmarkstpaul.org>.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A SPECIAL CALLED WORKSHOP AND MEETING OF THE MONTEAGLE PLANNING COMMISSION TO BE HELD ON **TUESDAY, JULY 11TH, 2023 AT 6:00 PM (CENTRAL)** IN THE **MONTEAGLE TOWN HALL**. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL CALLED MEETING IS TO RESCHEDULE THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>. AGENDAS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL FOR THE PUBLIC AT LEAST A WEEK IN ADVANCE TO THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING.  
GREG MALOOF  
MONTEAGLE MAYOR

### Local 12-Step Meetings

**Friday**  
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City  
**Saturday**  
7 p.m., NA, open, Decherd United Methodist  
**Monday**  
5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-5551  
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City  
**Tuesday**  
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont  
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester  
**Wednesday**  
10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493  
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist  
**Thursday**  
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance, Coalmont  
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

**NOTICE:** The Town of Monteagle 2022 Water Quality Report will be published in The Sewanee Mountain Messenger on June 16, 2023. This report will not be direct mailed to customers. You may request a copy by calling (931) 924-2265.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MONTEAGLE, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Title 9 chapter 1 Section 116 requires that all funds of the State of Tennessee and all its political subdivision shall first be appropriated before being expended and that only funds that are available shall be appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Budget Law of 1982 requires that the governing body of each municipality adopt and operate under an annual budget ordinance presenting a financial plan with at least the information required by that state statute, that no municipality may expend any moneys regardless of the source except in accordance with a budget ordinance and that the governing body shall not make any appropriation in excess of estimated available funds; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has published the annual operating budget and budgetary comparisons of the proposed budget with the prior year (actual and the current year (estimated)) in a newspaper of general circulation not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting where the governing body will consider final passage of the budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF MONTEAGLE, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** That the governing body projects anticipated revenues from all sources and appropriates planned expenditures for each department, board, office or other agency of the municipality, herein presented together with the actual annual receipts and expenditures of the last preceding fiscal year and the estimated annual expenditures for the current fiscal year, and from those revenues and unexpended and unencumbered funds as follows for fiscal year 2024, and including the projected ending balances for the budget year, the actual ending balances for the most recent ended fiscal year and the estimated ending balances for the current fiscal year:

	Actual 2020-2021	Estimated 2021-2022	Proposed 2022-2023
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Local Taxes	\$ 1,410,637	\$ 1,396,871	\$ 1,464,434
Licenses and Permits	93,563	120,201	106,513
Intergovernmental	186,421	197,328	192,835
Charges for Current Services	7,250	233	402
Fines and Forfeitures	10,456	3,095	6,776
Other Revenues	168,035	137,464	132,634
Other Sources	43,111	-	50,149
Fund Balance			2,720,260
Total Available Funds - General Fund			\$ 4,674,003
<b>DRUG CONTROL FUND</b>			
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ -	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Other Revenues			
Fund Balance			11,900
Total Available Funds - Drug Control Fund			\$ 11,900
<b>STATE STREET AID FUND</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$ 50,545	\$ 45,067	\$ 47,806
Other Revenues	10	13	12
Transfers from Other Funds	-	-	-
Fund Balance			34,092
Total Available Funds - State Street Aid Fund			\$ 81,910
<b>CAPITAL ASSET REPLACEMENT FUND</b>			
Other Revenues	\$ 28,501	\$ -	\$ 3,500
Grant Revenues	28,501	-	-
Transfer from Other Funds	50,000	100,000	102,000
Fund Balance			352,401
Total Capital Asset Replacement Fund			\$ 457,901

**SECTION 2.** That the governing body appropriates from these anticipated revenues and unexpended and unencumbered funds as follows:

	Actual 2020-2021	Estimated 2021-2022	Proposed 2022-2023
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Board of Mayor and Aldermen	\$ 62,846	\$ 51,986	\$ 51,336
Office of Mayor	36,848	46,943	42,957
City Recorder	138,923	145,374	156,022
Planning and Zoning	24,048	33,246	35,397
Other General Government	94,810	112,621	104,011
Police Department	459,788	564,168	683,710
Communications	25,000	25,000	25,000
Fire Department	106,809	138,230	174,982
Public Works Department	218,066	285,501	341,365
Convenience Centers	14,182	28,113	38,156
Parks and Recreation	35,409	37,286	37,828
Libraries	19,136	21,021	21,021
Debt Service	52,113	55,094	52,956
Transfers to Capital Asset Replacement Fu	-	100,000	102,000
Transfers to State Street Aid Fund	50,000	-	-
Total General Fund			\$ 1,866,739
<b>DRUG CONTROL FUND</b>			
Drug Investigation and Control	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Drug Control Fund			\$ -
<b>STATE STREET AID FUND</b>			
Public Works Department	\$ 42,712	\$ 45,060	\$ 45,000
Total State Street Aid Fund			\$ 45,000
<b>CAPITAL ASSET REPLACEMENT FUND</b>			
Other General Government	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000
Police Department	21,095	-	15,000
Fire Department	149,000	-	-
Public Works Department	71,388	54,579	80,000
Total Capital Asset Replacement Fund			\$ 102,000

**SECTION 3.** At the end of the current fiscal year the governing body estimates balances/(deficits) as follows:

	2022-2023
General Fund	\$ 2,807,264
Drug Control Fund	10,100
State Street Aid Fund	36,910
Capital Asset Replacement Fund	355,901

**SECTION 4.** That the governing body recognizes that the municipality has bonded and other indebtedness as follows:

	Debt Redemption	Interest Requirements
Bonded or Other Indebtedness	\$ 190,000	\$ 18,524

**SECTION 5.** During the coming fiscal year the governing body has planned capital projects and proposed funding as follows:

Proposed Capital Project	Proposed Amount Financed by Appropriations	Proposed Amount Financed By Debt
<b>General Government</b>		
Paving	\$ 50,000	-
Police Vehicles	\$ 15,000	-
Dump Truck	\$ 30,000	-
Ice Maker	\$ 7,000	-

**SECTION 6.** No appropriation listed above may be exceeded without an amendment of the budget ordinance as required by the Municipal Budget Law of 1982 T.C.A. Section 6-56-208. In addition, no appropriation may be made in excess of available funds except to provide for an actual emergency threatening the health, property or lives of the inhabitants of the municipality and declared by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of at least a quorum of the governing body in accordance with Section 6-56-208 of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

**SECTION 7.** Money may be transferred from one appropriation to another in the same fund only by appropriate ordinance by the governing body, subject to such limitations and procedures as it may describe as allowed by Section 6-56-209 of the Tennessee Code Annotated. Any resulting transfers shall be reported to the governing body at its next regular meeting and entered into the minutes.

**SECTION 8.** A detailed financial plan will be attached to this budget and become part of this budget ordinance. In addition, the published operating budget and budgetary comparisons shown by fund with beginning and ending fund balances and the number of full time equivalent employees required by Section 6-56-206, Tennessee Code Annotated will be attached.

**SECTION 9.** This annual operating and capital budget ordinance and supporting documents shall be submitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury or Comptroller's Designee for approval pursuant to Title 9, Chapter 21 of the Tennessee Code Annotated within fifteen (15) days of its adoption. If the Comptroller of the Treasury or Comptroller's Designee determines that the budget does not comply with the Statutes, the Governing Body shall adjust its estimates or make additional tax levies sufficient to comply with the Statutes or as directed by the Comptroller of the Treasury or Comptroller's Designee.



# FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

## June Weddings

My true-love hath my heart and I have his,  
By just exchange one for the other given:  
I hold his dear, and mine he cannot miss;  
There never was a bargain better driven.  
His heart in me keeps me and him in one;  
My heart in him his thoughts and senses guides:  
He loves my heart, for once it was his own;  
I cherish his because in me it bides.  
His heart his wound received from my sight;  
My heart was wounded with his wounded heart;  
For as from me on him his hurt did light,  
So still, methought, in me his hurt did smart:  
Both equal hurt, in this change sought our bliss,  
My true love hath my heart and I have his.

--Sir Philip Sidney, My True Love Hath My Heart



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**NEW SUMMER CLASSES STARTING**

**Beginning Pilates** with Kim Butters starts June 6 at 9 a.m. on TTH. The class will educate you about the fundamentals of healthy Pilates movement that aligns, protects your bones and joints and improves the balance, as well as giving you a workout. Accessible for all fitness levels.

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

Check our website, [www.bodyworksyouniversity.com](http://www.bodyworksyouniversity.com) or call/text 423-322-1443 for more information on our full offerings and prices.

Local 12-step listings on page 15 of this issue.

# Community Calendar

## Friday, June 9

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Wings of Hope, 4340 Old Alto Hwy., Decherd, until noon
- 5 p.m. Full Circle Candles Dream Catcher workshop, (\$35), 1202 W. Main St., Monteagle; <[www.fullcirclecandles.com](http://www.fullcirclecandles.com)> to register
- 5 p.m. Veranda public salon discussion, Alabanza, Martin, All Saints' Quad

## Saturday, June 10

- 8 a.m. MMUMC monthly curbside food distribution, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 8 a.m. Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Farm Olympics, Cove Creek Farm, 817 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 9 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. Veranda social gathering, University Bookstore, until 4:30 p.m.

## Sunday, June 11

- MSSA 141st Assembly opens; Shakerag Workshops through June 24
- 1 p.m. YouFit, Betsy, Community Center; also at 2:30 p.m.; sign-up required
  - 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

## Monday, June 12

- Advanced Degrees Programs, First Day of Classes
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
  - 9 a.m. Pilates, Intermediate, Kim, 298 Ball Park Rd.,
  - 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
  - 9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
  - 10 a.m. Full Circle Youth Entrepreneur Creative Summer Camp, (\$200), 1202 W. Main St., Monteagle, through June 16
  - 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m..
  - 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, G.R.A.C.E., 67 Old State Hwy. 56, Coalmont, until noon
  - 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, 14399 U.S. Hwy. 41, Tracy City, until noon
  - 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Palmer Community Center, Main St., Palmer, until noon
  - 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, St. James Midway Community Park Pavilion, 898 Midway Rd., until noon
  - 4 p.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 5:30 p.m.
  - 4 p.m. Fresh Mess Market, Harton Park, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.
  - 5 p.m. Fourth of July planning, online via Zoom
  - 6 p.m. FC Board of Education, 215 S. College St., Winchester
  - 6 p.m. GriefShare Group, Manning, Wesley House, MMUMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, until 8 p.m.

## Tuesday, June 13

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, 114 S. Industrial Park Rd., Coalmont, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Beersheba Springs Assembly, 58 Hege Ave, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Community Center
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Community Harvest Church of God, 11126 TN-56, Coalmont, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Grundy Housing Authority, 187 Raulston Ave., Monteagle, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Assembly Family Feud, Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 3:30 p.m. Summer Meal Program, FC Bridge Program, 900 S. Shepherd St., Winchester,

- until 4:30 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup, Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. St. Mark's Community Association board, St. Mark's Community Center
- 5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Easy Flow Yoga, Pippa, 293 Ball Park Rd., until 6:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 7:45 p.m. MSSA Performance, W. Crimm Singers, "From These Pews: A Celebration of Artistry from the Black Church," Auditorium

## Wednesday, June 14 • Flag Day

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shao-nian, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Pelham United Methodist Church, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Franklin County Library, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center, until 11:45 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Talk, "Plateau Forests: Food Medicine and More," Kuers, Warren Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Tracy City Public Library, 50 Main St., until 12:30 p.m.
- 1 p.m. MSSA Plateau Walk, "Forest Foraging for Food, Health, Medicine and More," Kuers, meet in front of Auditorium
- 4:30 p.m. School of Letters Poetry reading, Matthew Olzmann, Naylor Auditorium, Gailor Hall; reception follows
- 5 p.m. Flag Day Ceremony, Cowan
- 5 p.m. Yoga Therapy for Healthy Hips & Knees, Tom Camp, (class #2 of 4), High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 5:15 p.m. Meditation, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Pippa, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m. Kundalini Yoga/Meditation, Pippa, (\$15) High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle

## Thursday, June 15

- Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival, through June 18
- 8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
  - 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, La Bella Pearl's
  - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
  - 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, until 11 a.m.; more info email <[mpriestley150@gmail.com](mailto:mpriestley150@gmail.com)>
  - 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
  - 10 p.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
  - 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, "Foraged & Garden Herbs," Colchado-Kelley, Warren Chapel
  - noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
  - 12:30 p.m. Sewanee Senior Citizens Center Board Meeting, 5 Ball Park Road
  - 2:30 p.m. MSSA workshop, "Deep Dive on Wood Sorrel, Lavender and Rosemary," Colchado-Kelley, Harton Hall
  - 5:30 p.m. School of Letters Conversation with Kevin Wilson, Convocation Hall; reception follows at Guerry Garth
  - 5:30 p.m. Ecstatic Dance, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 6:30 p.m.
  - 6 p.m. FCDP, FC Annex, small meeting room, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
  - 6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, (\$10), Lorenz, Firefly Ballroom, Cowan
  - 7:45 p.m. MSSA Lecture, "The Plant Hunter," Quave, Auditorium; book signing follows

## Friday, June 16

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yin Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
- 10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center; and at noon; sign up required
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Epiphany Mission Episcopal Church, until noon
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Meal Program, Wings of Hope, until noon
- 10:45 a.m. MSSA Lecture, Mitka's Secret, Beck/Brallier, Auditorium
- 2:30 p.m. MSSA Readings from the Writers' Grove, Beck/Brallier (rain location Warren Chapel)
- 6 p.m. Friday Night in the Park, Utopia, Angel Park