

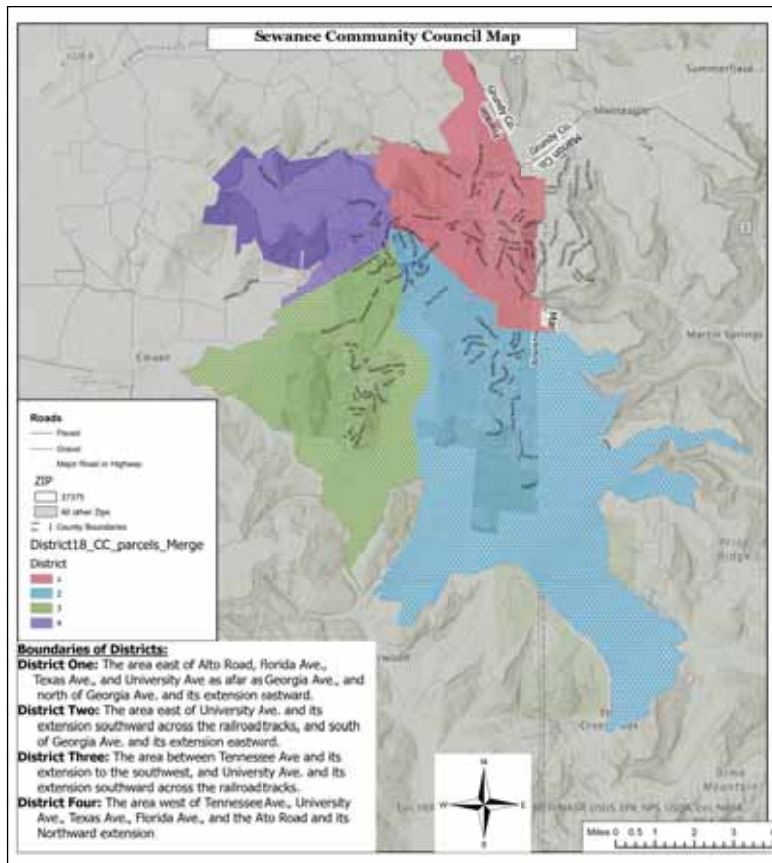


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Proposed extension of Sewanee Community Council Map.

Sewanee Council: Proposed District Expansion, Cell Tower

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the March 22 Zoom-format meeting, the Sewanee Community Council reviewed the proposed expansion of district boundaries to include all residents within the 37375 zip code. The council also received an update on the cell tower, learned details of the Arthur Knoll Spring Clean-up, and heard from Nicky Hamilton and David Shipps, who spoke about the newly created Office of Economic Development and Community Relations.

Commenting on the rationale for expanding the council boundaries to include the entire 37375 zip code, council member June Weber said people arrived at the polls in November not knowing their district and not knowing where district boundaries were. Sallie Green, superintendent of Leases, said, "The new district map helps us know what district to let people vote in." (See photo.) Green added expanding the districts also increased the potential pool of council representatives.

"Expanding the districts won't add a lot of households," Green acknowledged. Provost Nancy Berner said it would be useful to know the number of households per district to avoid implications of gerrymandering. The council plans to vote on the proposed district expansion map at the May 24 meeting. Green thanked committee members Spike Hosch, Theresa Shackelford, Lynn Stubblefield, and June Weber for their work on revising the map.

Updating the council on the cell tower, Treasurer and Vice President for Finance and Operations Doug Williams said "in reviewing the site, the FCC and State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) determined there would be likely adverse effects on the historical character of the Domain by the erection of the cell tower there [at the football field site]." Williams said the determination triggered a process in which the University worked with SHPO

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Sewanee Elementary receives a STEM grant. Pictured left to right are Scott Spence, CEO of Duck River EMC, Stanley Bean, Director of FC Schools, Allison Dietz, Principal Sewanee Elementary School, Tommy Campbell, Duck River EMC Sewanee Area Manager, Bethany Kitch, TVA Program Manager

Sewanee Elementary Receives STEM Grant

The Tennessee Valley Authority, in partnership with Duck River Electric and Bicentennial Volunteers Incorporated (a TVA retiree organization), recently awarded Sewanee Elementary School, \$5,000.00 for a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education project.

The grant award is a part of \$800,000 in competitive STEM grants awarded to nearly 200 schools across TVA's seven-state service territory.

The project that SES submitted will go toward funding an outdoor STEM classroom.

"We are very grateful to receive this grant," said, Principal, Allison Dietz. Sewanee Elementary is very excited to make strides in becoming a STEM-designated school. We look forward to using the funds to make a safe place for students to explore, participate in hands-on activities, experience problem-solving strategies all while integrating STEM subjects.

Across the valley, educators submitted projects large and small, to further their STEM education initiatives in the classroom.

The competitive grant program provided teachers an opportunity to apply for funding up to \$5,000 and preference was given to grant applications that explored TVA's primary areas of focus: environment, energy, economic and career development, and community problem solving as well as pandemic related projects. Schools that receive grant funding must receive their power from a TVA distributor.

"Despite the new challenges Valley teacher's faced in 2020, they are still focused on providing the best STEM education possible and have adjusted to new ways of teaching," said Community Engagement Senior Program Manager Rachel Crickmar. "I am proud of the partnerships we have built with these amazing educators across the Tennessee Valley over the past few years and am pleased to be able to provide some support through this program. Through the grants awarded this year, over 72,000 students will be directly impacted across the Valley."

A full list of the grant recipients can be found at <www.tvastem.com>.

Mountain Goat Trail Race Returns on April 24

The 7th Mountain Goat Trail Race will have a unique format this year when it takes place on Saturday, April 24.

A two-mile race for Grundy and Monteagle elementary-school students in Tracy City at 8:30 a.m. will be followed by a 5K for University of the South students in Sewanee, co-sponsored by the Office of Campus Activities, at 10 a.m. A virtual 5K option will be offered for all others who want to participate.

"Studies show that young people have had the hardest time during the pandemic and quarantine. That's why we've targeted these two events toward students, while giving all Trail supporters the virtual option," said Patrick Dean, executive director of the MGTA.

This year's race also honors Mountain Outfitters, which has been the event's chief sponsor since the first running in 2014. "For the first time, we won't be having the

post-race festivities at Mountain Outfitters, so we felt it was important to publicly thank the Burnett family and everyone at Mountain Outfitters for their support. Hopefully next year we'll be back to our traditional format," Dean said.

More details and activities will be announced as they are added.

To learn more or to register go to <www.mountaingoattrail.org/run/>.

All Tennessee Adults Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccination by April 5

Tennesseans Aged 55+ and Those in Phase 2 Now Eligible

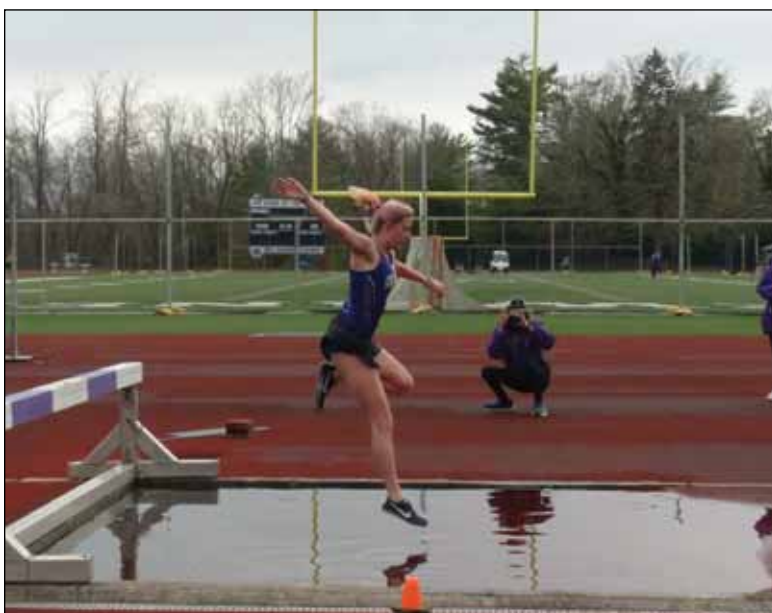
Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced all Tennessee adults will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccination no later than April 5. Tennesseans aged 55 and older and those in Phase 2 of the state's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan are eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations effective on March 18.

Governor Lee shared the announcement in a video<<https://www.facebook.com/GovBillLee/videos/753448335309638>>. By April 5, all Tennesseans age 16 and over will become eligible for COVID-19 vaccination. Eligibility for those in Phase 3 of the state's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan will run concurrently with age-based eligibility. Phase 3 includes residents and staff members of congregate living facilities including college dormitories, group homes and shelters and those in the corrections system. Phase 3 also includes grocery store workers who were not eligible for vaccination based on previous age or risk-based categories. To help ensure vaccines are available to these populations, direct allocations of vaccines will be made to these facilities.

Tennessee continues to see increasing supplies of COVID-19 vaccines, which allows the state to rapidly accelerate eligibility to receive the vaccination. TDH requests every dose of COVID-19 vaccine made available to the state.

Find vaccination providers in your area by visiting <<https://vaccinefinder.org>>. Tennessee county health departments across the state currently have appointments available for COVID-19 vaccination. Book an appointment with your county health department at <<https://covid19.tn.gov>>. Those who need help scheduling a COVID-19 vaccination appointment with their local health department may call the TDH vaccine support line at 866-442-5301.

TDH reminds all Tennesseans that in addition to vaccination, wearing a face mask, maintaining social distance and getting tested when exposed or sick are critical to controlling the pandemic.



Madison Sellars won the women's steeplechase in last Friday's track meet. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Letters

CIVIC ASSOCIATION STATEMENT ON RACISM

To the Editor:

The Sewanee Civic Association joins with the University of the South and many in the Sewanee community to condemn the racist incident that occurred on March 13 during a sporting event. The team from Emmanuel College were guests in this town, and they should not have been treated so dishonorably. The Sewanee Civic Association asks other community organizations and other community members to join us in denouncing this behavior exhibited by some students from the University of the South. Let's all

join in the conversation to prevent similar incidents from happening in the future.

The Sewanee Civic Association Board

ROTARY STATEMENT ON RACISM

To the Editor:

In light of the disturbing racially-charged incident at the Sewanee vs Emmanuel College lacrosse match on March 13, I feel that now is the correct time to express the abhorrence, embarrassment, and shock that is felt among all members of the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club. In doing so, I would like to share a statement from Rotary International covering the subject of racism:

"At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work.

We have more work to do to create more just, open and welcoming communities for all people.

We know there are no easy fixes and that challenging conversations and work lie before all of us. Rotary's strength has long been our ability and commitment to bringing people together. We will tap into that strength now as we stand with those who are working for peace and justice.

Rotary will do our part to listen, learn and take action to ensure that we continue to contribute to making positive change."

We feel that the students at The University of the South are outstanding, tolerant, and future leaders who will shine brightly. Unfortunately, it only takes a few to tarnish the many. There will be a need for healing, so please know that our Rotary club will continue with our love and respect for this great institution, and that we stand in support of the University in any way possible.

Sincerely,
*Richard W. Deutsch, President,
Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club*

LESSONS LEARNED

To the Editor:

I attended Sewanee in the early 1960s when it was mostly privileged white Southern males. I later served in the U.S. Army in Germany and Vietnam.

First lesson learned in basic training was teamwork and getting along with each other regardless of education or social background.

Racial relations were difficult in German, but once I arrived in a combat situation in Vietnam, all that mattered was survival and covering each other's backs whatever race you were.

Life is a series of learning experiences. History is important. We keep it in mind or repeat past mistakes.

We either view each other as fellow human beings or continue preserving the divisions that destroy any chance of healing and reconciliation.

*Don Shannonhouse,
Monteagle*

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

Revenue Department Extends Certain Tax Deadlines to May 17

The Department of Revenue is extending the filing and payment deadline for Hall income tax returns and, for certain taxpayers, the franchise and excise tax return from April 15, 2021 to May 17, 2021.

This extension follows an announcement from the Internal Revenue Service extending the deadline for federal individual income tax returns to May 17. Under Tennessee law, the Commissioner of Revenue is authorized to extend the deadline for filing a return whenever the IRS extends a federal filing date for a specified group of taxpayers.

These extensions will automatically apply, and no further action is required from the affected taxpayers. The extension applies for all taxpayers that file the Hall income tax. For franchise and excise tax, the extension only applies to individuals who file a Tennessee franchise and excise tax return using Schedule J2 – Computation of Net Earnings for a Single Member LLC Filing as an Individual.

Interest and late filing penalties will not be applied to returns filed and payments made on or before this extended due date. The Oct. 15, 2021, six-month extension date for the calendar year 2020 return remains unchanged.

Estimated payments due on April 15, 2021 are not included in this extension. These estimated payments are still due on April 15. For more information about these tax deadline extensions, please read this important notice <<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/revenue/documents/notices/general/gen2102.pdf>>.

The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of state tax laws and motor vehicle title and registration laws and the collection of taxes and fees associated with those laws. The department collects about 87 percent of total state revenue. During the 2020 fiscal year, it collected \$15.1 billion in state taxes and fees and more than \$3.2 billion in taxes and fees for local governments. To learn more about the department, visit <www.tn.gov/revenue>.



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Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will livestream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, March 29, with Michele Dombrowski (Women's Lacrosse). The livestream will be available at <<https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeTigers/>>. Opportunities will be available on Sunday to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @SewaneeTigers. For those unable to view the meeting live, the content will be accessible on-demand on the Facebook page. It will also be available on the website <www.sewaneetigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

Town of Monteagle

In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 13-7-203, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to be held on March 29, 2021 at 5 p.m. in the Monteagle Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed amendment to the Town of Monteagle Zoning Ordinance. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Monteagle Town Hall. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council will be held on Monday, March 29, 2021 at 6 p.m. following the Public Hearing at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, April 1, via Zoom. For the Zoom link, email Woody Deutsch <woodybike@mac.com>.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will have a work session at 6 p.m., Monday, April 5. This is in addition to the regular board meeting scheduled for 6 p.m., Monday, April 12. The meetings will be held at the Franklin County Board of Education, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Monteagle Regional Planning Commission

The Monteagle Regional Planning Commission is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, in the Conference Room at City Hall.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will have the pleasure of a Zoom lead by Patrick Dean at noon, Wednesday, April 7, titled "What's New with the Mountain Goat Trail?" An executive director of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA), Dean will present an update on plans for further construction of the Trail, as well as initiatives the MGTA is involved in to promote engagement with the trail and its history. Please join us as Dean reveals and explores these future MGTA plans. Non-EQB members interested in attending this Zoom lead should contact Chuck Morgret by email at <chuckmorgret@gmail.com> for the Zoom link.



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TEDxUniversityoftheSouth Event on March 30

TEDxUniversityoftheSouth includes seven nights of talks and performances followed by live Q&A with the speakers. Originally planned as a live event in March 2020, TEDxUniversityoftheSouth moved to a virtual format this spring. The series began in February, continues every Tuesday through March 30, and concludes Wednesday, April 7. All events will be at 6 p.m. via Zoom.

A TEDx event is a local program of TED-like talks organized by and shared with the community. These virtual events are intended to spark deep discussion and connections, and give the community an opportunity to ask questions and dive into the topics.

Tuesday, March 30, Sewanee Professor of Psychology Karen Yu will speak about "The Possibility of Cognitive Kindness." Our minds are among our most valuable individual and collective resources, and yet we often don't

treat them that way. Yu offers cognitive kindness as a way forward, inviting us to consider how we might be more cognitively kind in all that we do and design, and why it matters.

Karen Yu earned a B.S. in brain and cognitive sciences from MIT and a Ph.D. in psychology from Vanderbilt University. She is inspired by the possibilities and potential of each person, place, and thing. As a professor, many of her efforts have been guided by student interests. Her current scholarship focuses on the possibilities inherent in the option-generation phase of decision making. Yu co-authors the blog "Choice Matters" at Psychology Today.

The final TEDxUniversityoftheSouth speaker will be Mandy Moe Pwint Tu on April 7.

For Zoom links and more information, visit the TEDx website: <<https://www.tedxuniversityofthesouth.com/>>.

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All Saints' Chapel

All Saints' Chapel streams its 11 a.m. service each week at <<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/all-saints-chapel-services/online-services/>>.

In addition, All Saints' can accommodate up to 75 in-person worshippers each Sunday for the 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite I and the 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist Rite II services.

Holy Week and Easter at Christ Church Monteagle

The Blessing the Palms and the Palm Sunday will begin at 10:45 a.m. on Palm Sunday. The Reading of the Passion of Christ and the service of Holy Communion will follow immediately. Holy Week services will be held at Noon on Wednesday and Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. We always expect and welcome visitors, and we especially encourage all who can attend to join us on Good Friday at noon. We spend a lot of Holy Saturday getting the church ready for Easter Day, and we really appreciate help in the endeavor. Just stop in and volunteer.

On Easter Day we begin at 10:45 a.m. and we conclude the service by noon. In spite of the limitations, we will have an Easter Feast and you are invited.

Cowan Church Services

April 1, Maundy Thursday - Video Sermon. The various Cowan churches will forgo a shared Maundy Thursday gathering this year. In its place, Rev. Ronnie Pittenger will share a video sermon about the Last Supper. The video will be posted on our website at www.cowanchurches.org and on Facebook at [Facebook.com/cowanchurches](https://www.facebook.com/cowanchurches).

Maundy Thursday recalls Jesus' Last Supper in the Upper Room with the Disciples on the night before his arrest. The service is based on events recorded in John 13: 1-15 and in Luke 22: 14-20.

April 2, Community Good Friday Service, 5 p.m. at St. Agnes'. The various Cowan churches will gather at St. Agnes' for a service that recalls Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion, death and burial. Pastors from the local churches will each share a scripture lesson and a solemn prayer.

April 4, Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m. at Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. Come and celebrate the discovery of the Empty Tomb and the joyful news that Jesus is risen! There will also be a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. at Goshen Cemetery, 1262 Williams Cove Rd., between Cowan and Winchester.

Otey Memorial Parish

In-person Holy Eucharist is outdoors at 11 a.m. each Sunday if the weather permits. Like this past fall, please bring your own lawn chair(s), blanket for yourself or your kids. Anyone free of COVID symptoms may attend; masking and social distancing will be maintained. If the service must be canceled on account of weather, an email will be sent out to the parish by 9:30 a.m. Worship will continue to be offered online at 8:30 a.m. and afterward on our Facebook page, and at 11 a.m. and afterward on our YouTube channel.

On Palm Sunday, both services will begin outdoors in front of Brooks Hall, weather permitting. In case of rain at 11 a.m. on Palm Sunday, limited seating will be available in the church, with overflow in St. Mark's Hall.

Fire on the Mountain Youth Sunday School is from 4–6 p.m., in St. Mark's Hall with masks and distancing. Please bring your own water.

CAC continues its work of serving the needy with food and in other ways. Director David Goodpaster is staffing CAC, taking sensible precautions while serving people in need 9–11 a.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (931) 598-5927.

Parish staff members are combining in-person and remote work. Contact the staff member directly, call the office (931-598-5926), or send an email to <admin@oteyparish.org>.

Obituary

James William Lowrie

James William Lowrie, age 80 of Monteagle, died on March 18, 2021, at Elk River Nursing Home, Winchester. He was born on Oct. 7, 1940, in Sewanee, to Harold Lappin Lowrie and Anna Lee Gossett Lowrie. He was a lifelong fisherman and enjoyed nothing more than dropping a line in the water. He spent his career in the printing industry beginning at W.F. Hall Printing in Chicago, Ill., and retiring from Textile Printing in Chattanooga. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Tana Terrill Lowrie; siblings, Bob (Freda) Lowrie and Patricia (Tom) Gunn; children, Beth (Parrish) Cragar, David (Missy) Lowrie, Trina (B.J.) Rose, and Jonathan Ryan Lowrie, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on March 22, 2021, from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to TN Bass Nation High School c/o David Lowrie P.O. Box 7, Coalmont, TN 37313; Hunter Northcutt Memorial Scholarship and Mountain Valley Bank, Monteagle; for the Margaret Shook Foster Scholarship.

For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for Sunday, April 4. St. James (Midway), Otey Memorial Parish, Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian, All Saints' Chapel, and Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian are participating churches, and all are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to your church for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee. The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Memorial Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 47 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

Church Calendar

March 29–April 4 • Holy Week

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday, online

<<https://new.sewanee.edu/campus-life/believing/all-saints-chapel/all-saints-chapel-services/online-services/>>

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church, Alto (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday
If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at

<tec213@bellsouth.net>

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, until 2 p.m., Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Book Study, until 5:30 p.m., Wednesday
If you would like to attend, contact STEM Admin at

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Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

Cowan Churches

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

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

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First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service (available on Facebook Live)

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

(service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <Mortonmemorialumc.com>)

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday (outdoors)

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

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11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Otey Memorial Parish Church

9:30 a.m. Godly Play, Zoom, Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum, Zoom, not on March 28

11 a.m. Sunday Service, outdoors

4 p.m. Fire on the Mountain, Brooks Hall, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

5 p.m. Community Good Friday Service, 4/2

St. James Episcopal Church

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

Zoom, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

(meeting at Good Shepherd, Decherd)

St. Mary's Sewanee

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Tuesday

4 p.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Holy Week Centering Prayer Silent Retreat, Rev. Tom Ward, (\$90), Zoom, until 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27 (register at <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>)

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Bible Study and Morning Prayer with

Sermon, Sunday

12:15 p.m. Noonday Prayer, Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, until 2 p.m.

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

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

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Community Council (from page 1)

to develop a mitigation plan. The revised plan has been sent to the FCC for review and approval. Williams declined commenting on the specifics of the plan prior to approval, but said “it involves investments in the historic aspects of the Domain.” Williams predicted “best case” scenario the cell tower would offer service by mid to late summer and “worst case” scenario by early to mid fall. “An attractive aspect of the location was it provides coverage to a very wide area, not only the populated parts of the Domain and the Village, but also the hiking trails,” Williams noted.

Council member Mary Priestley announced the Arthur Knoll Spring Clean-up Day, on Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Volunteers will gather at the downtown Mountain Goat Trail head. Following the cleanup, the Blue Chair will provide snacks and volunteers will gather in Angel Park for the award of a plaque and certificate. Priestley thanked Green and William Shealy, superintendent of landscape planning and operation, for helping coordinate the event.

Hamilton and Shipp, who joined forces to form the Office of Economic Development and Community Relations, spoke about the department's goals and priorities. Shipp, vice president for economic development and community relations, highlighted the importance of attracting and retaining 475 new students each August in the “increasingly competitive” higher education business. He stressed the impact of “a flourishing and developing Village and other concerns Domain wide” on “not only making Sewanee a delightful place to live, but also in attracting employees and potential students.” Shipp said his office would be the main contact point for downtown planning, formerly headed up by Frank Gladu, who recently retired.

Hamilton, assistant vice president for government and strategic partnerships, said her current focus was pursuing the University's goal of “diversity, equity, and inclusion” through partnerships with “regional, national, and local organizations to improve our relationships or create new relationships.” Hamilton gave the example of a “joint social justice and wellness program” with Spelman College geared toward Spelman students experiencing the outdoors and Sewanee students experiencing urban environment.

The council set the following meeting dates for the 2021–22 academic year: Sept. 13, Oct. 25, Jan. 10, March 28, and May 23.

Electronics Recycling Event

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will be hosting an electronics recycling event in honor of Earth Day on Saturday, April 17, (rain date April 24) from 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the Hair Depot on Highway 41.

The company CCJP is working with is JB Electronics, and they process all proceeds here in Middle Tennessee.

All electronic items will be accepted with the exception of old televisions that use tube technology and/or are built into wooden cabinets.

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Students at Sewanee Elementary participated in the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge event during the month of February. The Kids Heart Challenge (formally known as Jump Rope for Heart) is a fun and exciting event where students learn about their heart while helping others. Participating students who raised \$100 or more during the event were able to SLIME Coach Camp! SES had twenty-two students that raised over \$100 each. The total donations for the American Heart Association's fundraising event were \$5,910. PE teacher Harrison Camp coordinated the event at SES.



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MLS 2237632 - 725 Carter Rd., Decherd. \$415,000



MLS 2228046 - 136 Parsons Green, Sewanee. \$345,000



MLS 2223569 - 632 Tram Rd., Tracy City, 7.8 acres. \$389,900



MLS 2225574 - 46 John Allin Dr., Sewanee. \$511,000



MLS 2112396 - 1020 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$189,000



MLS 2194313 - 197 Midway Rd., Sewanee. \$298,000



MLS 2223572 - 110 Depot St., Tracy City. \$59,900



MLS 2166468 - 10879 US 41, Monteagle. \$289,000



MLS 2226423 - 171 Main St., Tracy City. \$69,000



MLS 2181633 - 181 Kirby Smith Rd., Sewanee. \$269,500



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MLS 2207353 - 4196 Browns Hollow Rd., Tracy City. \$259,000



MLS 2211014 - 1978 Pryor Ridge Rd., Tracy City. \$179,000

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15 Saddletree Ln, 6.12	SOLED	1978549	\$68,000
250 Jackson Pt. Rd. 12	SOLED	2105112	\$149,000
16A Laurel Lake Dr.		2131429	\$82,000

LOTS & LAND

57 Edgewater Ct. Lot 5	SOLED	2184847	\$28,000
Savage Bluff Lot RC11, 5.09 ac		2178470	\$59,000
Bear Ct., .51 ac, #18		2130056	\$29,000
Bear Ct., .5 ac, #19		2130059	\$29,000
Bear Ct., .58 ac, #20		2130058	\$29,000
13 Browbend Dr., 1.9ac		2130040	\$54,000
14 Browbend Dr., 1.5 ac		2130051	\$54,000
43 Bluffwoods, 5.01 ac	SOLED	2148490	\$22,500
0 Chickory Ln, 2 ac		2228484	\$59,500
0 Buck Church Rd., 22 ac		2220082	\$265,000
Popular Springs Rd., 3	SOLED	2209977	\$419,000
Pryor Ridge, 43 ac	SOLED	2211012	\$134,000

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RBT Enterprises in Violation of TDEC Permit

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

In a correspondence dated March 12, 2021, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) sent RBT Enterprises a Notice of Violation (NOV). The notice states “A complaint investigation was conducted by Division of Water Resources inspector Natalie Lankford at the referenced project site on Feb. 26, 2021. The purpose of the investigation was to assess the site’s compliance with the requirements of the Tennessee General Permit No. TNR10-0000, Construction General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities (CGP).”

According to the NOV, the following conditions were observed during the Division’s investigation:

- There were areas where erosion prevention and sediment control (EPSC) measures were either absent, not being maintained or inadequate.
- The sediment traps have not been installed as required by the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for this site.
- The construction exit being utilized for this site has not been properly installed and is not included on the SWPPP.
- Sediment has entered Waters of the State at multiple locations with absent or inadequate erosion control measures.
- The Notice of Coverage was not posted at the site, nor was the location of the SWPPP.

These conditions are violations of your coverage under the CGP. Failing to comply with the terms and conditions of the CGP is a violation of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977 (TCA § 69-3-101 et. seq.).

The NOV listed the following “required actions” to be taken:

- Install or maintain any EPSC measures necessary to control the loss of sediment from the site no later than seven days after your receipt of this letter.

- The sediment traps called for in the SWPPP must be installed no later than March 31, 2021.
- The Notice of Coverage must be posted at the site entrance no later than seven days after your receipt of this letter.
- A copy of all inspection reports for January and February, 2021, must be submitted to this office no later than ten days after your receipt of this letter.
- Photographic documentation of corrected EPSC measures must be submitted to this office no later than April 7, 2021.

The NOV stipulated “Failure to comply with these required actions may result in an escalation of enforcement actions including, but not limited to, monetary penalties.”

The NOV can be viewed online at <http://tdec.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34031:0::NO:34031:P34031_SITE_ID:154428>.

The NOV states the correspondence was sent by certified mail to Mr. Rodney Kilgore RBT Enterprises, 801 Dixie Lee Highway, Monteagle, TN 37356. The subject heading of the letter reads: “Notice of Violation, Petro Monteagle, TNR113542, Monteagle, Marion County, Cave Cove Creek watershed.” As of press time, the NOV has not been delivered. According to United States Post Office (USPS) tracking information, an attempt was made to deliver the certified letter March 17. No authorized recipient was available. USPS left a notice advising Kilgore to pick up the letter or make arrangements for delivery. Tracking information can be viewed at the USPS website. The tracking number appears on the NOV.

TDEC made a further attempt to contact Kilgore on March 22. “We called the developer today [March 22], to notify him of the certified letter. We will also send a copy via email today,” said Kim Schofinski, Deputy Communications Director for the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

As noted above, receipt of the letter announcing the NOV sets in motion a timeline for performing the “required actions.” According to Schofinski, “The relevant timelines in the NOV will start either when the certified letter is picked up or when we get a ‘read receipt’ from the email.”

The Messenger staff tried to contact Kilgore by phone. As of press time Kilgore had not returned our calls. The Messenger staff also contacted members of the Monteagle Mayor’s office and Monteagle Town Council by email. The Monteagle mayor’s office and all but one alderperson did not reply to a request for comments. Only Alderman Nate Wilson responded. “We are monitoring it,” Wilson said.



From the TDEC website in the Notice of Violation: “Photo No. 1, Orientation SE. Description: Photo of one of several areas where the silt fence has not been installed properly and is not being maintained. Sediment laden flow has impacted the wetland buffer. Approx.: 35.23713, -85.82508.”

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, March 29: pork chop, cabbage, crowder peas, cornbread.

Tuesday, March 30: White bean and greens soup, grilled cheese sandwich.

Wednesday, March 31: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Thursday, April 1: Ham-burger casserole, salad, roll.

Friday, April 2: Sweet/sour chicken, rice, egg roll.

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

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

MARC Yard Sale

The Marion Animal Resource Council (MARC) will have a yard sale from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3, at the old MARC building, 175 Industrial Blvd., Jasper.

MARC is accepting donations of items to be included in the sale, proceeds of which will go toward the care and preparation for adoption of the many dogs and cats.

For more information contact Susan Kean, (423) 667-4513.

Earth Day Celebration

Full Circle Candles in Monteagle will host an Earth Day Celebration 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, April 17.

The event will include making up-cycled bird feeders, bee hotels, decorating gardening pots and planting seeds of herbs or flowers. Bring your own plastic soda bottles and large tin cans for the projects.

The event is free but donations are accepted to help with craft supplies offered and donating a part of the giving jar to planting trees through the Arbor Foundation. There will be a bake sale and some invited local artists to sell their handcrafted items.

Full Circle Candles is located at 1202 W. Main St., Monteagle. For more information go to <<https://www.fullcirclecandles.com>>.



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17th Trails and Trilliums Registration Open

The Friends of South Cumberland State Park's 17th Trails and Trilliums fundraiser has been set for April 9-11. Registration is now open.

This year's event will feature socially distant, outdoor activities, including family-friendly hikes, a native plant sale and demonstrations. To register or learn more, visit <<https://www.trailsandtrilliums.org>>.

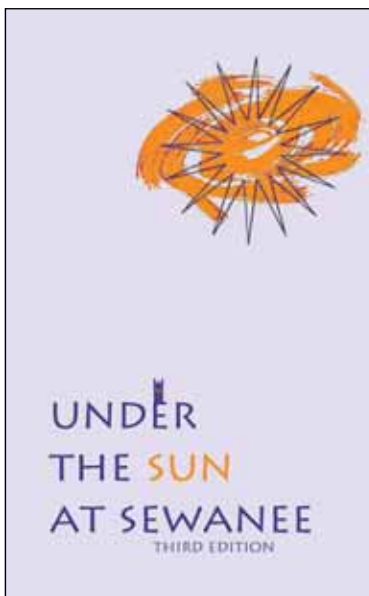
The festival will be held on the grounds of the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle, using their large outdoor pavilion. Overhill Gardens of Knoxville, one of the foremost native plant nurseries in the state, will bring an array of native plants, just in time for gardens. Pre-registration will be required for all events in order to facilitate social distancing. Visit <www.trailsandtrilliums.org> for more festival details and to register.

As a safer alternative to guided hikes, the Friends will also offer a varied slate of hike choices with a trail host at each trailhead to welcome and orient hikers. More than 30 hikes on 15 different trails are scheduled during the three-day festival, with offerings in each of the park's three sectors: Lost Cove, Fiery Gizzard and Savage Gulf. Detailed descriptions and level of difficulty for each hike will be posted on the Trails and Trilliums website.

The line-up of programs includes tree identification by State Naturalist Randy Hedgepath, gardening with native plants by June Mays, and a panel on the legacy of the late Mack Prichard, Tennessee's first State Naturalist. Other presentations will focus on bats, honey bees, fungus, edible plants and wildflowers. A demonstration will teach the art of making wreaths using found items from nature. Editor and author Mary Priestley of Sewanee will give a "sneak peek" of the third edition of "Under the Sun at Sewanee," to be published this spring.

The annual Cumberland Wild Forum topic will be "The Three Faces of South Cumberland: What the Park Faces in the Future." South Cumberland Park Manager George Shinn and Friends President John Hille will discuss key challenges facing the park—including increased visitation and added acreage—plus plans for the future.

The first Family Adventure Hike along the Meadow Trail at the park's welcome center in Monteagle has also been planned. As families hike the 1.5-mile loop trail, they will be searching for hidden fairy houses and gnome homes, watching pioneer re-enactors in action, exploring a fort tunnel, completing a scavenger hunt, and more. This family event is free, but registration is required.



Be among the first to celebrate the arrival of the third edition of the much-loved "Under the Sun at Sewanee," a guide to outdoor recreation in this area and to the natural and cultural history of the Cumberland Plateau. Hear editor Mary Priestley's talk to learn why every naturalist from Sewanee and beyond will want a copy! The first edition was published in 1967 by Waring McCrady, the second in 1978 by Doug Cameron. Forty years later, Editor Priestley invited a group of 25 writers, illustrators, university professors and others to collaborate on this new edition, which is set to be published this spring.

South Pittsburg Heritage Museum to Reopen

The South Pittsburg Heritage Museum is schedule to reopen in April. Located at 316 Cedar Ave., the South Pittsburg Heritage Museum will be open to visitors Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon or by appointment.

The artifacts in the museum tell the story of an 1870s planned community. Learn about past businesses in South Pittsburg including the Coca-Cola Bottling Works, the cement industry in Richard City, and the stove industry. Local school memorabilia include McReynolds and Richard Hardy Memorial School. South Pittsburg area photographs and vintage clothing date from the late 1800s.

Call (423) 837-8327 or email <ckmillhiser@gmail.com> for information or to schedule a time convenient for you and your group be it a school group, bus tour, scouts, club, or senior citizens. Visit the South Pittsburg Historic Preservation Society Inc. at <www.historicsouthpittsburgtn.org>.

'Capturing Dreams' on Display at the Artisan Depot

The community is invited to "Capturing Dreams" by Nancy Wallace and Asia Mathis. The show will be open through May 2, at the Artisan Depot.

Nancy Wallace is a long-time artist and founding member of the Artisan Depot. Nancy's paintings show a narrative of storybook dreams and images. The ceramic sculpture of Asia Mathis renders an understanding of nature that is usually only a part of the mind.

The Artisan Depot is the gallery of the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. It is open each week from noon to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, go to <www.franklincoarts.org> or email <franklincoarts@gmail.com>. Call (931) 313-5686 and leave a message.

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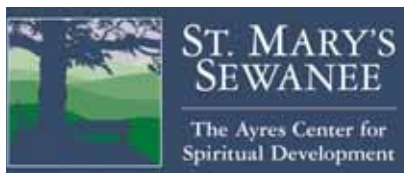
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Saturday, March 27th, 10AM-12PM



For more information and registration, go to
<www.StMarysSewanee.org>
931-598-5342
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ESP Summer Program Registration

Registration packets for the ESP Summer Program will be available at the following locations beginning Monday, April 5:

Broadview Elementary School - Windy Douma, Interim Site Director;
Clark Memorial Elementary School - Dustin Glasner, Site Director;
Cowan Elementary School - Phoebe Cross, Site Director;
Decherd Elementary School - Mary Hill, Site Director;
North Lake Elementary School - Dana Knight, Site Director;
Rock Creek Elementary School - Shauntia Cook, Site Director;
Sewanee Elementary School - SES Office.

Registration packets will be available for two weeks at any of the ESP locations above or in the school office. Registration packets will also be available to download from the District website <<https://www.fcstn.net>> or one may be picked up from the FC Board of Education. Please contact the ESP Site Director at your school if you need a registration packet sent home with your child. The registration is open for two weeks. All registration packets must be completed and returned to an ESP location or the FC Board of Education by the deadline of Friday, April 16, 2021 4 p.m.

Following the deadline the completed registrations will be used to determine if and where ESP Summer Programs will be available.

For more information, please contact Kim Nuckolls 931/967-0626 at the Franklin County Board of Education.

FC Preschool Applications

Preschool applications for Franklin County are accepted Tuesday, April 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the school the child will attend in 2021-22. Children must be 4 years old by Aug. 15, 2021 to enroll in preschool.

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

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

Go to <<https://www.fcstn.net>> for the application.



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For more information contact Patti Limbaugh at (931) 967-0626.

SCC Pre-K Spaces Available

The Sewanee Children's Center has openings in its Pre-K classes and ample funding for need-based tuition assistance.

Call now to reserve your child's place in the 8-week summer program (May 31 to July 24) and/or this fall's Pre-K session, beginning Monday, Aug. 9.

For more information on the Sewanee Children's Center, its curriculum, its health and safety guidelines, and what it means to be a co-op, contact the director, Sandy Glacet, at <sewaneechildrenscenter@gmail.com>.

All financial aid at SCC is generously supported by the Sewanee Community Chest.

Grand Re-opening for Children's Library

The Franklin County Library Children's Department, aka Children's Library, is celebrating a grand re-opening on Monday, March 29, from 3-5 p.m. All are welcome with social distancing in mind. Please also wear a mask.

The Children's Library was gifted new floor shelving by the Franklin County Library Foundation and the Friends of the Franklin County Library. The items were purchased from Demco, a library supply company.

The shelves replaced three units that had served well and it showed. As they were becoming a safety hazard, new shelving was a priority. The Foundation and Friends granted a request made last year by the library. "We are all so pleased to see the beautiful, well-built pieces in place just waiting to be enjoyed," Stevens said. The Children's Library houses nearly 12,000 items available for checkout.

Robin Mays, Youth Services Director said, "The Children's Library is fresh and new. We hope there are many memories made for our community's children!"

The Foundation was started by a generous trust given by Adrian and Evelyn Gonsolin with instructions that the principal never be spent.

The Friends hold book sales and have the only used book store in Franklin County, the BOOK NOOK. Monies raised provide programs and equipment for the library that otherwise would not be possible within the normal budget.

If interested in joining the Friends of Franklin County Library, membership is \$20 annually. New members receive a sturdy, attractive tote and a \$20 gift certificate to the BOOK NOOK.

Book donations are appreciated. To donate, please call the Franklin County Library at 967-3706 before arriving as there are some limitations.

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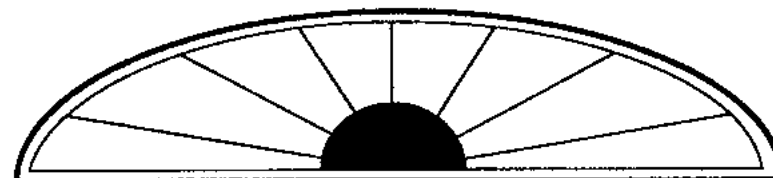
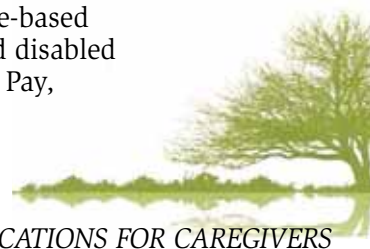
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University of the South Awarded Pro Bono Consulting to Advance Climate Project

Ten colleges and universities, including the University of the South, have been announced as the winners of a pro bono consulting opportunity that will help advance climate projects on their campuses.

Sewanee will use the technical support provided by Brailsford & Dunlavy to update its existing sustainability direction in order to ensure that its objectives are aligned and up to date, and to broaden its standard climate action plan to one that engages the regional community. As an anchor institution on the Cumberland Plateau, the university's plan must meet the future needs of not only the campus but the region as well.

"The University of the South is honored to be among the colleges and universities selected for the pro bono consulting award from Brailsford & Dunlavy. This opportunity to update the sustainability plans for the university will catalyze and accelerate campuswide engagement and implementation, said Scott Wilson, vice provost for planning and strategic initiatives. "The project will advance our quest for carbon neutrality and sustainability, which is an important local effort to meet global environmental challenges."

The opportunity was issued by Second Nature, a Boston-based NGO whose mission is to accelerate climate action in and through higher education. The technical assistance at each of the 10 selected campuses will be worth between \$7,500 and \$10,000.

Second Nature received nearly 50 applications for the awards. "B&D would like to thank each of the finalists for the outstanding quality in submissions. The range of institutions and specificity of their plans made it abundantly clear that aggressive climate action is the next frontier for colleges and universities working to control expenditures and operate responsibly," said Paul Brailsford, CEO of Brailsford & Dunlavy.



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Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation

The University Record is the earliest known student newspaper published at the University of the South. It began publication in June 1872. The following is from the October 1873 issue of the Record.

ST. PAUL'S-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN.

Our parochial organization is known as St. Paul's-on-the Mountain; but in reality, up to this time the University Chapel has been our church, and St. Paul's has been a purely missionary movement for the benefit of the citizens of Sewanee living more immediately about the railroad station. The rector of the parish [Francis A. Shoup], assisted by a few most faithful and zealous young ladies, has gone steadily forward with excellent results, making the church known to those who scarce ever heard of her until this work began. Services have been had in the school building, erected chiefly through the liberality of Mr. Hayes.

About a year ago it was determined to build a church. Mr. Hayes agreed to give the use of his mill for the preparation of the material. The citizens of Sewanee made liberal subscriptions, and generous aid was furnished by a number of persons not of our community, of whom we may mention Mr. Crosley, of Louisiana, the Hon. Jacob Thompson, the Rev. Telfare Hodgson, Capt. Morgan, of Louisiana, and Mr. F.H. Miller, of Augusta, Ga.

The work has been vigorously pressed, so that on the 12th Sunday after Trinity—the 31st of August—the church was opened for services. The Litany was sung, after which followed a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Laus Deo!

Of the building, it is no exaggeration to say that it is very comely. All its appointments are strictly ecclesiastical. It has sittings at present for about two hundred, and can readily be increased to two hundred and fifty.

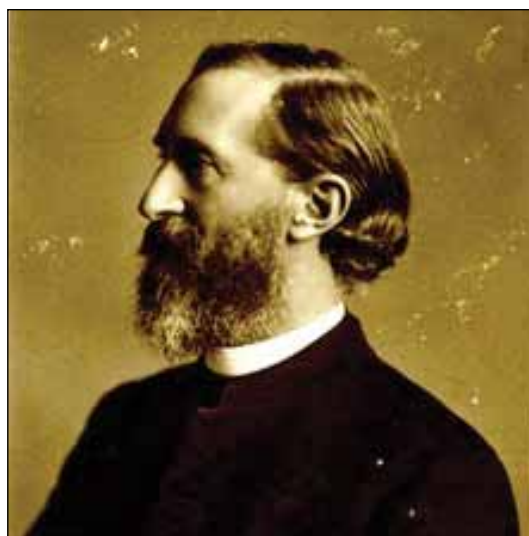
Several valuable presents have been made to the church, of which we mention a beautiful silver altar service, by Mrs. Hayes; a handsome altar cross and candelabra, by Mrs. Tompkins and Miss Lowry, of New York; altar linen embroidered and presented by Miss Thompson, of Atlanta. The church is also indebted to Mrs. H.M. Anderson for a handsome piece of embroidery. The painters on the work, Mr. Anderson and the Johnston Brothers, have authorized the making of the west window at their expense.

The cabinet work upon the altar was contributed by our fellow citizen, Mr. Fischer.

There is unhappily a small debt still upon the building, so that it cannot be immediately consecrated. If any one be so moved, the smallest sum to hasten this end would be thankfully received in the name of the Blessed Master.

Francis A. Shoup served as a general in the Confederate army. Bishop William Mercer Green of Mississippi ordained him deacon on December 20, 1868 and priest on May 2, 1869.

He came to Sewanee as professor of mathematics in August 1869. He served as rector of St. Paul's from 1870 to 1875. At the 1873 diocesan convention the



Francis A. Shoup



St. Paul's

committee on education reported: "At Sewanee a free parish school, numbering some 60 pupils, has, during the past year, been taught by Miss Marye and Miss Fairbanks, with most valuable results to the Mission of St. Paul's on the Mountain, with which it is connected." St. Paul's was consecrated on September 26, 1875 by Bishop Alexander Gregg of Texas. Bishop Gregg also preached the sermon which was "a masterly effort," as it was described, from Leviticus 19:30 "Reverence My Sanctuary."

Images courtesy of William R. Laurie University Archives and Special Collections.

SAS Track and Field Opens the 2021 Season

On March 18, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's varsity track team opened their 2021 season at Red Bank High School against 15 other schools: Baylor, Chattanooga Arts and Sciences, Chattanooga Central, Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy, East Hamilton, CSTHEA Patriot Homeschool, GPS, Hixson, Howard, McCallie, Red Bank, Sale, Creek, Silverdale Baptist, South Pittsburg, and Tyner.

The SAS girls' team finished in fourth place.

Top place finishers for SAS girls' team were High Jump, Sarah Grace Burns, first place; 400-meter, Charlie Barron, second place; 4x200-meter relay, Chloe Middlebrooks, Janae Rabess, Sarah Grace Burns, and Charlie Barron, fourth place; 4x800-meter, Lucie Watch, Drew Delorme, Hadlee Hale, and Melanie Val, fifth place.

The following SAS Mountain Lions set PRs: Riley Barnett and Verena Pate in the long jump. Melanie Val dropped 30 seconds to set new PR in the 1600-meter.

The SAS boys' team also had a strong showing. Grearden Miller led the team in points. Kyler Cantrell, Michael Pongdee, and Malachi McKinney all set PRs in the 400-meter and Alex Brewster dropped 16 seconds to set a new PR in the mile.

Head coach Margot Burns said, "After not getting to compete last spring, it was wonderful to see our team in action. Our athletes are working hard and showing improvement each day. I am excited to see the season unfold." The Mountain Lions are hosting a meet on Friday, March 26, at 3:45 p.m.

Animal Harbor's Golf 'Fore' Paws

Animal Harbor will host a four-person scramble at the Bear Trace at Tims Ford to benefit the work at the shelter. There will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start on Saturday, April 24. This event is limited to the first 34 pre-paid teams. The cost is \$500 for the Eagle Package, a 4-person team and hole sponsor, \$400 for the Birdie Package, a 4-person team, or \$100 for an individual golfer. Breakfast and lunch provided. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, go to <www.animalharbor.org>, or call Phyllis Larson at (954) 895-1384.



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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Twin leaf. Photo by Leonard King

Spring on the Sherwood Forest Trail

Our walk on the Sherwood Forest Trail last weekend resulted in the following sightings. In the animal world, besides a turkey vulture overhead, we spotted one each of several butterflies: tiger swallowtail (caterpillar foodplant black cherry and tulip poplar), zebra swallowtail (foodplant pawpaw), eastern tailed-blue (foodplant pea family), and falcate orangetip (foodplant rockcress and toothwort). Except for the that of the tailed-blue, all those foodplants are present in the flora there. Several woody plants were in bloom-serviceberry (white), spicebush (yellow), and red maple. There were a satisfying number and variety of spring wildflowers: more saxifrage than I've ever seen in one area, probably Early Saxifrage; a nice patch of bloodroot; Little-Sweet-Betsy trillium in bud; star or giant chickweed; Virginia spring beauty; windflower or rue anemone; cutleaf toothwort; and halberdleaf yellow violet and wood violet. The mosses and lichens were particularly lush and varied.

Leonard King reported twinleaf in bloom in a Sewanee yard from seeds he had brought from Buggy Top and planted there. It is usually found on limestone soils as in the Buggy Top area. Its generic name is Jeffersonia, named for Thomas Jefferson.

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State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, March 27

Greeter Falls Nature and Waterfall Hike (\$5)—Meet Park Ranger Spencer Baxter at 11:45 a.m. CDT at Greeter Falls Parking Lot, 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont, for a 2-mile hike through the Greeter Falls loop to experience some of the most scenic waterfalls in our park. Guests are encouraged to bring cameras on this hike. While this hike is short it does contain some steep and uneven trail, so please consider appropriate footwear and clothing.

Sunday, March 28

Early Wildflower Hike at Collins West (\$15) Join Park Ranger Kristin Willis at 8:45 a.m. CDT at 2689 55th Ave N., Gruetli-Laager, for a 5-mile, strenuous (but worth it!) wildflower hike at Collins West. You'll visit Horseshoe Falls, and there will be many wildflowers to see along the trail and several opportunities to see them up close. Ranger Kristin will offer wildflower identification. Please wear sturdy shoes and appropriate clothing, and bring water and snacks. (This program is offered again at the same time on Saturday, April 3.)

Saturday, April 3

Day Loop Hike (\$10)—(Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register.) Meet Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 8:15 a.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 4.3-mile (round trip, approximate) basic, introductory guided hike of the east side of Savage Gulf Day Loop. The challenge lies mostly in the overall distance. Bring along water and food. Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program's scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.

Sunday, April 4

Evening Hike to Rattlesnake Point (\$10)—(Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please preregister.) Meet Park Ranger Mark Greenwood at 4:45 p.m. CDT at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3157 SR 399, Palmer, for a 4-mile (round trip, approximate) hike from Savage Gulf Ranger Station to Rattlesnake Point Overlook. Be sure to bring along flashlights, water, and food (in case you get hungry on the trail). Wear sturdy shoes in which to hike. Weather permitting. The areas around overlooks can be treacherous in terms of keeping your footing. The potential to slip and fall exists, and extreme care is needed. Flashlights are a must, as it will likely be well after dark before our return. Cancellations must be made no later than 48 hours prior to the program's scheduled conclusion in order to receive a refund.

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



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Caribou is a seven-month-old happy go lucky puppy that is awaiting his true forever home. Caribou was picked up in a neighboring state by a young couple via a Facebook ad for a free dog, and was abandoned by them and taken over by a family member, before finally ending up in the shelter when no one wanted him any longer. Caribou has no flaws- he would love a high energy family how can train him up like a good dog should be! He would love to go into a home with children or other dogs to play with and teach him some basic manners. Did we mention Caribou has the cutest ear set and the sweetest personality? Caribou is up-to-date on age appropriate vaccines, heartworm-negative, neutered, and microchipped. If you would like to welcome him into your home, please make sure to apply for adoption at www.animalharbor.org/adoption-application.

Valentina certainly lives up to her name by being an absolute sweetheart with so much sweetness to make anyone fall head over heels in love! Valentina's characteristic, perfectly painted on black dot on her nose makes her incredibly attractive! This sweetie is good with both people and other cats. If you're looking to adopt a snugly, fun-loving cat, Valentina is definitely for you. If you missed your chance of getting a perfect Valentine this year, no worries, Valentina says she can be your forever Valentine! Please submit our application at <www.animalharbor.org/adoption-application> if you think charming Valentina may be the one for you! She is up-to-date on vaccines, FIV/FeLV negative, spayed and microchipped.

Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for more information or go to <www.animalharbor.org>.

Lee Proclaims March 31 Mack S. Prichard Day Honoring First State Naturalist

Gov. Bill Lee has designated March 31 as Mack S. Prichard Day, honoring Tennessee's first state naturalist and state archeologist.

Prichard, who died last year at 81, built a career of state service beginning at age 16. He worked to conserve Tennessee's landscape and was instrumental in the acquisition of more than 40 sites for Tennessee State Parks, natural areas and archeological areas.

"Mack Prichard was a Tennessee treasure, and we are pleased to proclaim this day in his honor," Lee said. "Mack recognized the wonder of the nature we have in Tennessee and was a champion for its preservation and promotion."

"We are indebted to Mack Prichard for his lifelong contributions to Tennessee State Parks – contributions that helped make Tennessee's state parks system the best in the nation,"

David Salyers, commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), said. "He was an inspiration to us at TDEC, to people throughout Tennessee and beyond."

A native of Memphis, Prichard was known for presenting slideshows throughout the state for audiences such as state parks friends' groups, school groups and camps. He enjoyed leading hikes to Tennessee waterfalls and informing outdoors enthusiasts about wildlife and native plants. Prichard's writings, presentations and thousands

of photographs can be found at www.mackprichard.com, a site curated by Friends of South Cumberland State Park. The Mack S. Prichard Foundation was established in 2019 with the mission of protecting and conserving the environment. It provides scholarships for students in environmental science.

Current State Naturalist Randy Hedgepath will lead a walk to remember Prichard on March 31 at Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park. Events for Mack Prichard Day at other state parks can be found at this link <https://tnstateparks.com/about/special-events/mack-prichard-day>.

TDEC last year opened a \$2.4 million visitors center named for Prichard at Cummins Falls State Park near Cookeville.

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WED	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
THU	3:00 - 6:00	2:00 - 5:00
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SAT	8:00 - 4:00	8:00 - 4:00
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by Phoebe Bates

Spring

O sweet spontaneous
earth how often have
the
doting

fingers of
prurient philosophers pinched
and
poked

thee
has the naughty thumb
of science prodded
thy

beauty how
often have religions taken
thee upon their scraggy knees
squeezing and

buffeting thee that thou mightest conceive
gods

(but
true

to the incomparable
couch of death thy
rhythmic
lover

thou answerest

them only with

spring)

--e. e. cummings, *O sweet spontaneous*

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Community Calendar

Friday, March 26

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- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <elizabethsweetsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- noon Stretch/Strengthen, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Saturday, March 27

- 9 a.m. Free Income Tax Prep by IRS-certified Volunteers, Sewanee Senior Center, until noon; questions, <sam@betterfi.co>
- 10 a.m. The Creative Spirit Workshop, (\$50), Zoom, DeCamillis, until 1 p.m. (register at <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>)
- 10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 University Ave., until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Mini-park near Pavilion, Railroad Ave., Tracy City
- 1 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Hannah Pickett Park, behind City Hall, Monteagle

Monday, March 29 • Monday in Holy Week

FC, GC Schools Spring Break, through April 2

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, livestream <<https://www.facebook.com/SewaneeTigers/>>; also on website <www.sewaneetigers.com> and U of S YouTube channel, by midday
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.
- 3 p.m. FC Library Children's Library Grand Reopening, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Public Hearing, Monteagle City Hall
- 6 p.m. Monteagle City Council monthly meeting, Monteagle City Hall

Tuesday, March 30 • Tuesday in Holy Week

- 8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 4:30 p.m. South Cumberland Farmers' Market, curbside pickup, Community Center, until 6:30 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 6 p.m. Moving Mountains: TEDx Talk, <<https://www.tedxuniversityofthesouth.com>> for Zoom link

Wednesday, March 31 • Wednesday in Holy Week

Reading Day, College of Arts and Sciences, School of Theology

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Center, until 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, April 1 • Maundy Thursday

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Zoom; for link email <woodybike@mac.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga, Pippa, Zoom, <pippa-browne64@gmail.com>
- noon Pilates, intermediate, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>
- 5:30 p.m. Pilates, beginners, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Friday, April 2 • Good Friday

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Marion Animal Resource Council (MARC) Yard Sale, 175 Industrial Blvd., Jasper, until 3 p.m. today and Saturday
- 9 a.m. Pilates, for Athletes, Zoom; email <elizabethsweetsweeting@gmail.com> for link
- noon Stretch/Strengthen, Legion Hall/Zoom; <kim@bodyworksyouniversity.com>

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's Recovery, Otey Parish on Zoom, call (606) 275-9562 for link
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

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